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Boot the Bullies Quiz

Directions: Read the article "Boot the Bullies," then answer the following questions.

1. What percentage of students have been cyberbullied?
 - Ⓐ 20%
 - Ⓑ 32%
 - Ⓒ 58%
 - Ⓓ 64%

2. Why do many teens bully online instead of at school?
 - Ⓐ It's more fun.
 - Ⓑ It's easier to stay out of trouble.
 - Ⓒ They can bully and do their homework at the same time.
 - Ⓓ all of the above

3. Which of the following is NOT a current anti-cyberbullying measure?
 - Ⓐ School systems in some states have rules about cyberbullying in their codes of conduct.
 - Ⓑ Several states are passing laws to punish cyberbullies.
 - Ⓒ Social networking sites are adding protection to keep kids safe.
 - Ⓓ Police in many states are monitoring computers to catch kids in the act.

4. Which of the following is NOT a way to prevent cyberbullying?
 - Ⓐ Don't accept strangers as "friends" on social networking sites.
 - Ⓑ Don't respond to anonymous or dubious instant messages, posts, or e-mails.
 - Ⓒ Set your profile pages to private, so you can control who has access to your information.
 - Ⓓ Always respond to anonymous instant messages and e-mails.

5. Which of the following would be the best alternate title for this article?
 - Ⓐ "Bully Brouhaha"
 - Ⓑ "Cyberbullies, Beware!"
 - Ⓒ "Computer Crowds"
 - Ⓓ "School Bully Shakedown"

6. In the following sentence, which word could BEST replace "harasses"?
*A cyberbully is a teen who **harasses**, humiliates, or attacks another teen online.*
 - Ⓐ bothers
 - Ⓑ embarrasses
 - Ⓒ scares
 - Ⓓ responds

7. Which of the following statements is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Cyberbullying is on the rise.
 - Ⓑ A cyberbully is a teen who humiliates or attacks another teen.
 - Ⓒ Cyberbullies are cruel, heartless people.
 - Ⓓ Some experts say it's best to ignore cyberbullies.

8. Have you ever been cyberbullied? If so, how did it make you feel? If not, explain how a person might feel if he or she were cyberbullied.

9. Have you ever cyberbullied someone? If so, why did you do it? If not, explain why you think other people cyberbully.

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