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Experience Pipeline Quiz

Directions: After you read the excerpt from *Experience Pipeline*, answer the following questions.

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| <p>1. Who is the main character of <i>Experience Pipeline</i>?</p> <p>Ⓐ Jacala Boy Bones
 Ⓑ Neil "Nelly" Yater
 Ⓒ you
 Ⓓ the ocean</p> | <p>5. What genre is <i>Experience Pipeline</i>?</p> <p>Ⓐ fiction
 Ⓑ nonfiction
 Ⓒ biography
 Ⓓ self-help</p> | <p>9. <i>Experience Pipeline</i> shows how life can change in seconds. In the story, catching the wave at just the right time can lead to either victory or defeat. Or, in the case of your character, the flip of a coin resulted in a perfect ride or a wipeout. Explain a time when a chance decision resulted in something great or disappointing.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>2. What happens to your character in Scenario (B)?</p> <p>Ⓐ You get high scores.
 Ⓑ You lose the contest.
 Ⓒ You get wiped out by a wave.
 Ⓓ You almost collide with Jacala Boy.</p> | <p>6. In the following sentence which word would best replace heat?
 <i>You, surfer, are on the beach at the Pipeline, watching the sets closely as you wait for your heat to begin.</i></p> <p>Ⓐ a division of a race or other contest
 Ⓑ a period of hot weather
 Ⓒ slang for the police
 Ⓓ the degree of hotness; temperature</p> | |
| <p>3. How would you feel after experiencing Scenario (A)?</p> <p>Ⓐ relieved but let down
 Ⓑ excited and confident
 Ⓒ happy but scared
 Ⓓ angry and tired</p> | <p>7. Which of the following statements is a fact?</p> <p>Ⓐ <i>Experience Pipeline</i> is a great read.
 Ⓑ Surfing is really difficult.
 Ⓒ <i>Experience Pipeline</i> is a multiple-adventure novel.
 Ⓓ Surfing takes a lot of bravery.</p> | |
| <p>4. Which of the following events did not take place in Scenario (A)?</p> <p>Ⓐ You spring to your feet and drive down the wave face at rocket speed.
 Ⓑ You almost collide with Jacala Boy.
 Ⓒ You scream by Jacala Boy and ride beneath the wave's curl.
 Ⓓ You're driving at full speed when the cavern begins to cave.</p> | <p>8. What is the setting?</p> <p>Ⓐ Oahu, Hawaii
 Ⓑ the beach
 Ⓒ the ocean
 Ⓓ all of the above</p> | <p>10. Do you like being the main character of a story? Why or why not?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |