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Polar Bear Nation Quiz

Directions: Read "Polar Bear Nation," and answer the following questions.

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| <p>1. How did Connor, Hayley, and Emma learn about the plight of polar bears?
 Ⓐ a TV show
 Ⓑ school
 Ⓒ an article
 Ⓓ their dad</p> | <p>Ⓒ Rising sea levels flood polar bears' homes, causing them to drown.
 Ⓓ all of the above</p> | <p>9. You don't have to launch a clothing line to help save polar bears. What are some small things you can do to help stop climate change?

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| <p>2. What did the Gilbert triplets decide to do to help polar bears?
 Ⓐ They wrote articles for local newspapers about the troubles polar bears face.
 Ⓑ They started a clothing line, and they donate a portion of the profit to Polar Bears International.
 Ⓒ They go to global-warming rallies around the country and hand out pamphlets about the plight of polar bears.
 Ⓓ They visit schools around the country to educate students about how climate change affects polar bears.</p> | <p>5. The Gilbert triplets have lots of plans for Polar Bear Nation. One of their goals is to _____.
 Ⓐ start a parade
 Ⓑ start a social network of people who are empowered to create change
 Ⓒ see polar bears up close
 Ⓓ sell 5 million T-shirts</p> | <p>10. A U.S. Geological Survey estimates that polar bears could disappear by 2050. Do you think this will happen, or do you think people will take action to slow global warming? Why or why not?

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| <p>3. How many polar-bear nations are there?
 Ⓐ three
 Ⓑ four
 Ⓒ five
 Ⓓ seven</p> | <p>6. How do you think the Gilbert triplets feel about the success of Polar Bear Nation?
 Ⓐ jubilant
 Ⓑ formidable
 Ⓒ spiritless
 Ⓓ bleak</p> | |
| <p>4. How does climate change affect the polar bears' habitat?
 Ⓐ Hot weather kills bears.
 Ⓑ Rising temperatures cause Arctic ice to melt, which means the polar bears' habitat is shrinking.</p> | <p>7. Which title best summarizes this article?
 Ⓐ Perilous Polar Bears
 Ⓑ Teen Triplets Take Action
 Ⓒ It's Melting
 Ⓓ Arctic Rescue!</p> | |
| | <p>8. Which of the following events happened first?
 Ⓐ The Gilbert triplets start Polar Bear Nation.
 Ⓑ The Gilbert triplets launch polarbearnation.org.
 Ⓒ The triplets' dad takes a trip to the Arctic.
 Ⓓ The triplets learn how dire the situation is for polar bears.</p> | |

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