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Your World Quiz

Directions: Read the Your World section and answer the following questions.

1. Why did Australian artist Ken Unsworth create an artwork of 25 suspended pianos?
 - Ⓐ to show his feelings about music
 - Ⓑ to honor his late wife
 - Ⓒ to test the laws of physics
 - Ⓓ to shock visitors
2. You can infer that when Nathan Harlan found out his copy of *The Federalist* was worth \$80,000, he felt _____.
 - Ⓐ cheated
 - Ⓑ vindicated
 - Ⓒ deserving
 - Ⓓ surprised
3. How did the auction house that sold *The Federalist* honor Captain Harlan for his service in Iraq?
 - Ⓐ gave him a medal
 - Ⓑ made a donation to military families
 - Ⓒ displayed the American flag
 - Ⓓ waived its fee
4. What was different about a new production of William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, staged in two Connecticut parks?
 - Ⓐ It was a rock musical.
 - Ⓑ It had an all-male cast.
 - Ⓒ It was performed without words.
 - Ⓓ It had a different ending than the original.
5. Musician Stew states that he wants his adaptation of the play to be **relevant** to the audience. Which of the following is the best synonym for **relevant**?
 - Ⓐ emotional
 - Ⓑ entertaining
 - Ⓒ meaningful
 - Ⓓ astonishing
6. Which of the following statements is a fact?
 - Ⓐ Jane Austen is one of the greatest English writers.
 - Ⓑ Keira Knightley was in the best movie adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice*.
 - Ⓒ Marvel Comics is publishing *Pride and Prejudice* as a series of comics.
 - Ⓓ Classic novels shouldn't be treated as comic books.
7. Where are Espresso Book Machines NOT located?
 - Ⓐ England
 - Ⓑ the U.S.
 - Ⓒ Egypt
 - Ⓓ China
8. How is the Espresso Book Machine different from the Kindle?
 - Ⓐ People can access it only in libraries.
 - Ⓑ It uses actual paper.
 - Ⓒ It produces mainly best-sellers.
 - Ⓓ It is very expensive to use.
9. Why was Captain Harlan's copy of *The Federalist* so valuable? What important idea was expressed in it?

10. What is one likely reason that the American Library Association chose science fiction and fantasy as the Teen Read Week theme?

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