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Down. Set. Write! Quiz

Directions: Read the article "Down. Set. Write!," and answer the following questions.

1. Where did Ronde and Tiki Barber grow up?
 - Ⓐ Oregon
 - Ⓑ New York
 - Ⓒ Virginia
 - Ⓓ Florida

2. Which of the following is NOT one of Tiki Barber's current jobs?
 - Ⓐ running back for the New York Giants
 - Ⓑ children's book writer
 - Ⓒ correspondent for the *Today* show
 - Ⓓ none of the above

3. Which lesson did Tiki and Ronde learn at a young age?
 - Ⓐ Time is of the essence.
 - Ⓑ You have to work hard. Nothing is going to be handed to you.
 - Ⓒ Practice makes perfect.
 - Ⓓ Together they could tackle any challenge.

4. Which of the following statements is FALSE?
 - Ⓐ *Go Long!* is the latest novel by Tiki and Ronde Barber.
 - Ⓑ Ronde is a correspondent on the *Today* show.
 - Ⓒ Ronde and Tiki are identical twins.
 - Ⓓ Ronde and Tiki see themselves as a two-man team.

5. Which of the following events happened first?
 - Ⓐ Tiki and Ronde began writing children's books.
 - Ⓑ Tiki and Ronde were drafted into the NFL.
 - Ⓒ Tiki became a correspondent for NBC.
 - Ⓓ Ronde's team won the Super Bowl.

6. Which word best replaces **perseverance** in the following sentence:
A central message of the story is the power of perseverance and hard work.
 - Ⓐ passion
 - Ⓑ strength
 - Ⓒ seriousness
 - Ⓓ persistence

7. Which of the following sentences best summarizes the article?
 - Ⓐ Tiki and Ronde Barber support each other on and off the field.
 - Ⓑ Brothers Tiki and Ronde Barber write books as easily as they play football.
 - Ⓒ Tiki and Ronde Barber have a close, yet competitive, relationship.
 - Ⓓ Tiki and Ronde Barber exchanged their helmets for pens.

8. How do you think Tiki and Ronde felt when they were both drafted into the NFL?
 - Ⓐ overjoyed and proud
 - Ⓑ superior and dexterous
 - Ⓒ brilliant and irascible
 - Ⓓ skillful and indignant

9. Ronde doesn't seem to be jealous of the fact that Tiki has received more fame and glory for the position that he played. What qualities allow Ronde to handle this so maturely?
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10. Tiki Barber retired from the New York Giants in 2006. The very next year the Giants won the Super Bowl. If you were Tiki, would you have regretted the decision to retire? Why or why not?
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