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Your World Quiz

Directions: Read the articles in the Your World section, and answer these questions.

1. Which city can a visitor observe from the Willis Tower?
Tower?
 - (A) New York
 - (B) Chicago
 - (C) Paris
 - (D) St. Louis
2. Who might not enjoy the all-glass observation areas attached to the Willis Tower?
 - (A) someone with a fear of dogs
 - (B) someone with a fear of spiders
 - (C) someone with a fear of heights
 - (D) someone with a fear of the dark
3. What organization is launching the National Day on Writing?
 - (A) National Council of Teachers of English
 - (B) National Council of Teachers of Math
 - (C) International Reading Association
 - (D) National Science Teachers Association
4. Which form of writing would not have been part of the National Gallery of Writing 20 years ago?
 - (A) letters
 - (B) g-chats
 - (C) notes
 - (D) diaries
5. What do Nick Jonas, Sugar Ray Leonard, and Mary Tyler Moore have in common?
 - (A) All are athletes.
 - (B) All are singers.
 - (C) All are actors.
 - (D) All have Type 1 diabetes.
6. What do you call Twitter posts?
 - (A) Tweets
 - (B) Twits
 - (C) Tweeties
 - (D) Posties
7. According to texting champ Kate Moore, what does it take to get really good at texting?
 - (A) Nothing specific. It just comes naturally.
 - (B) professional courses in texting
 - (C) practice
 - (D) using your pointer fingers
8. Why might someone want to go on a tour of places in which Charles Dickens lived?

9. According to the NCTE, Americans are writing more than ever before. Why do you think this is true?

10. What effect do you think celebrities like Nick Jonas have on raising awareness and researching cures for diseases such as diabetes?

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