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"A Growing Trend" Quiz

Directions: Read the article "A Growing Trend," and answer these questions.

1. Why might people change their attitudes about the source of their food?
 - Ⓐ They see the rewards of growing their own fruits and vegetables.
 - Ⓑ They have space to raise livestock.
 - Ⓒ They don't like the grocery store.
 - Ⓓ They don't like eating out.
2. How many community gardens exist in the U.S.?
 - Ⓐ exactly 1 million
 - Ⓑ less than 1 million
 - Ⓒ more than 1 million
 - Ⓓ billions
3. Why is there a three-year wait for garden plots in Reston, Virginia?
 - Ⓐ Reston is not garden-friendly.
 - Ⓑ There are no markets in Reston.
 - Ⓒ There is high demand and limited space.
 - Ⓓ none of the above
4. Why did First Lady Michelle Obama plant a garden at the White House?
 - Ⓐ She loves vegetables.
 - Ⓑ Her daughters asked for one.
 - Ⓒ She can't get vegetables from the market.
5. According to the article, which of the following is NOT a reason that vegetable-seed sales are up?
 - Ⓐ Growing food saves money.
 - Ⓑ Michelle Obama plants food and others follow.
 - Ⓒ Eating food you grow can be healthier.
 - Ⓓ It's easier to garden than to shop.
6. According to the article, what is one way the First Lady is trying to combat childhood obesity?
 - Ⓐ giving lectures
 - Ⓑ growing an organic vegetable garden at the White House
 - Ⓒ banning sweets
 - Ⓓ all of the above
7. How is today's gardening boom similar to the boom during World War II?
 - Ⓐ The same veggies are being grown.
 - Ⓑ There are the same number of gardens.
 - Ⓒ Both helped support a country at war.
8. How do teens benefit from community-garden programs?
 - Ⓐ They learn about themselves.
 - Ⓑ They learn about their communities.
 - Ⓒ They learn about job opportunities.
 - Ⓓ all of the above
9. If you were creating a garden program like Teens 4 Good or Green Teen, what would you name it and what would the program be like?

10. What influence do you think Michelle Obama's vegetable garden will have on the country?

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