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Your World Quiz

Directions: After you read the Your World section, answer each of the following questions.

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| <p>1. In the article “Earth-Loving Soles,” shoes were donated to be recycled. What will the shoes be turned into?
 (A) playgrounds
 (B) soccer fields
 (C) basketball courts
 (D) all of the above</p> | <p>(A) Noah McCullough wrote <i>The Essential Book of Presidential Trivia</i>.
 (B) Noah McCullough is a talented writer.
 (C) Noah McCullough writes about the history of the White House.
 (D) Noah has been featured on the <i>Today Show</i>.</p> | <p>9. Noah McCullough is so interested in the history of the White House that he has written two books about it. What topic interests you? Write the topic below, and list five facts you know about it.

 TOPIC: _____
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____</p> |
| <p>2. What form of entertainment has recently been supported by the American Library Association?
 (A) comic books
 (B) video games
 (C) DVDs
 (D) all of the above</p> | <p>6. The former cottage of which famous writer is about to get a makeover?
 (A) Ernest Hemingway
 (B) Edgar Allan Poe
 (C) F. Scott Fitzgerald
 (D) Mark Twain</p> | <p>10. Words are added to the English language because they are needed to explain a new idea or trend. Create your own word and define it below.

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| <p>3. How old are most of the actors in the Broadway show <i>13</i>?
 (A) 13
 (B) 18
 (C) 22
 (D) 28</p> | <p>7. How many words became official members of the English language this year?
 (A) 46
 (B) 72
 (C) more than 100
 (D) more than 200</p> | |
| <p>4. What does history buff Noah McCullough want to be when he grows up?
 (A) a writer
 (B) a history professor
 (C) an American historian
 (D) President of the United States</p> | <p>8. One of the new words in the dictionary is pescatarian. What does pescatarian mean?
 (A) a vegetarian who eats fish
 (B) a person who studies prehistoric fish
 (C) the name given to a recently discovered fish
 (D) an extinct fish</p> | |
| <p>5. Which of the following statements is an OPINION?</p> | | |