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Be a Quiz Whiz!

For each question below, fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

The Problem With Plastic Pages 2-3

1. Which detail would be most important to include in a summary of the article?

- Ⓐ "A bottle of juice or a cereal bar wrapper."
- Ⓑ "But nearly all the plastic we use gets thrown away."
- Ⓒ "Plastic as we know it was invented in the early 1900s."
- Ⓓ "But for most Americans, it didn't become a big part of everyday life until the 1950s."

2. Which phrase is a context clue for the meaning of *disposable*?

- Ⓐ "to make household goods"
- Ⓑ "a way to save time"
- Ⓒ "throw them out"
- Ⓓ "a low-cost, durable replacement"

3. What is the section "Oceans of Plastic" mostly about?

- Ⓐ the causes and effects of ocean plastics
- Ⓑ how using plastic conserves water
- Ⓒ how much plastic Americans use
- Ⓓ a plan to remove plastic from the ocean

4. About 9 percent of plastic waste ____.

- Ⓐ goes to landfills Ⓒ ends up in oceans
- Ⓑ gets recycled Ⓓ is eaten by whales

5. In "Kids Making Change," which event happened first?

- Ⓐ A new law was passed in the town of Longmeadow, Massachusetts.
- Ⓑ The students learned about the effects of plastic.
- Ⓒ The students convinced officials at their elementary school to buy recycling bins.
- Ⓓ The kids gave a presentation to their town's lawmakers.

Goodbye, Butterflies? Pages 4-5

6. **Part A** Why are scientists concerned about western monarch butterflies?

- Ⓐ They stopped migrating north.
- Ⓑ They migrate to Mexico and don't return.
- Ⓒ They no longer leave California.
- Ⓓ The population has plummeted.

7. **Part B** Which detail best supports the answer to question 6?

- Ⓐ "Thousands of monarch butterflies take flight in one of the world's most famous migrations."
- Ⓑ "The butterflies spend the winter in trees along the coast of California."
- Ⓒ "In December, scientists announced that the number of monarchs in California was the lowest on record."
- Ⓓ "Most fly south to Mexico."

8. According to the article, what is the biggest threat to monarchs?

- Ⓐ other butterflies Ⓒ wildfires
- Ⓑ storms Ⓓ a lack of milkweed

Can You Own Dance Moves? Page 6

9. Alfonso Ribeiro and Russell Horning think Epic Games should ____.

- Ⓐ use their dance moves in *Fortnite*
- Ⓑ stop using their dance moves
- Ⓒ offer their dance moves to users for free
- Ⓓ lower the price of emotes

10. The section "Who Owns It?" explains ____.

- Ⓐ why two people are suing Epic Games
- Ⓑ how *Fortnite* makes so much money
- Ⓒ the legal issues involved in the case
- Ⓓ the story behind the dance steps created by Ribeiro