

Name Date

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Use this week's issue of TIME FOR KIDS (Edition 5–6) to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

Article: "Pictures of 2010"

(Identify Main Idea)

- 1.** This story is *mostly* about
- A. big news events from 2010.
 - B. the job of a photographer.
 - C. sports moments from 2010.
 - D. big news events from the last 100 years.

Article: "Pictures of 2010"

(Interpret Language Use)

- 2.** "The U.S. Census Bureau officially kicked off its 2010 count . . ." To kick off means
- A. to rush.
 - B. to pause.
 - C. to start.
 - D. to finish.

Article: "Pictures of 2010"

(Recall Facts and Details)

- 3.** In which sport did Apolo Anton Ohno compete at the 2010 Olympics?
- A. figure skating
 - B. snowboarding
 - C. speed skating
 - D. ski jumping

Article: "Pictures of 2010"

(Recall Facts and Details)

- 4.** The World Cup is the world's biggest tournament for
- A. golf.
 - B. soccer.
 - C. basketball.
 - D. baseball.

Article: "Pictures of 2010"

(Identify Cause and Effect)

- 5.** Air travel was delayed in 23 countries because of
- A. an oil spill.
 - B. an erupting volcano.
 - C. a flood.
 - D. a heat wave.

Article: "New Rules for Lunch"

(Recall Facts and Details)

- 6.** The child-nutrition bill will affect
- A. food served at schools.
 - B. food served at restaurants.
 - C. food served at home.
 - D. None of the above

Article: "Top 5 Biggest Charities"

(Read a Bar Graph)

- 7.** Which two charities got about the same amount of money?
- A. AmeriCares and Feed the Children
 - B. AmeriCares and United Way Worldwide
 - C. The Salvation Army and United Way Worldwide
 - D. Food for the Poor and the Salvation Army

Article: "All About the Brain"

(Read a Diagram)

- 8.** The amygdala is responsible for
- A. body temperature.
 - B. the body's growth.
 - C. balance.
 - D. emotions.

Article: "Homework for the Holidays?" (Make Inferences)

- 9.** Alfie Kohn would most likely agree that
- A. doing homework helps kids learn better.
 - B. without homework, breaks from school would be boring.
 - C. kids should have homework over summer break.
 - D. kids should not have homework over summer break.

Article: "The Toy Man"

(Identify Author's Purpose)

- 10.** The author wrote this story to
- A. persuade you to become a toy designer.
 - B. convince you to buy toys.
 - C. teach you how to make your own toys.
 - D. tell you about the job of a toy designer.

BONUS: What do you think was the most memorable event of 2010? Explain your choice on the back of this page.