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Lifesaving Drones

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Use this week's issue of TIME for Kids (Edition 3–4) to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 1.** To save Ghislane's life, a drone delivered
- A. medicine.
 - B. an X-ray machine.
 - C. surgical instruments.
 - D. red blood cells.

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 2.** How long did it take for the drone to make the delivery?
- A. two minutes
 - B. six minutes
 - C. three hours
 - D. six hours

RI.3.7; RI.4.7

- 3.** The photos show that packages are loaded into the
- A. top of the drone.
 - B. bottom of the drone.
 - C. front of the drone.
 - D. side of the drone.

RI.3.7; RI.4.7

- 4.** Rwanda is in
- A. Asia.
 - B. Europe.
 - C. Africa.
 - D. North America.

RI.3.3; RI.4.3

- 5.** What problem is Zipline helping to solve in rural Africa?
- A. a lack of access to blood and medicine
 - B. a shortage of nurses
 - C. a shortage of drones
 - D. a shortage of ambulances

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 6.** Which statement is not true about Zips?
- A. They can travel 100 miles on a charge.
 - B. They can carry up to 3.9 pounds.
 - C. They look like small airplanes.
 - D. They can fly in a hurricane.

RI.3.5; RI.4.5

- 7.** What is the first step in a Zip launch?
- A. The Zip texts the hospital with its arrival time.
 - B. The Zip flies into the air.
 - C. The Zip is loaded onto a catapult.
 - D. The Zip drops its cargo with a parachute.

RI.3.4; RI.4.4

- 8.** What does launch mean, in the last paragraph?
- A. to set a ship afloat
 - B. to fly into the air
 - C. to throw something forcefully
 - D. to start a new business

RI.3.8; RI.4.8

- 9.** Read Dr. Roger Nyonzima's quote in paragraph 6. His words show the importance of
- A. speedy deliveries of medical supplies.
 - B. quick thinking in an emergency.
 - C. training more doctors.
 - D. having a fleet of ambulances.

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 10.** Which of the following could be another good title for the article?
- A. "Flying High"
 - B. "Drone Discoveries"
 - C. "Drones to the Rescue!"
 - D. "A Special Delivery"

Bonus Zips deliver lifesaving medical supplies. What other tasks might the drones be used to accomplish? Explain.