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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.

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

- 1.** Where do puffins lay their eggs?
- A. in the open ocean
 - B. in nests in the ground
 - C. in the sand on the beach
 - D. in treetops

RI.5.3; RI.6.3

- 2.** Which is the first paragraph that describes a problem and offers hope for its solution?
- A. paragraph 1
 - B. paragraph 2
 - C. paragraph 3
 - D. paragraph 4

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

- 3.** How many puffins come to breed on Heimaey and nearby islands?
- A. 4,200 puffins
 - B. 5,000 puffins
 - C. 1.5 million puffins
 - D. 5 million puffins

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

- 4.** To find their way to the sea, instinct tells pufflings to follow
- A. the light of the moon.
 - B. their parents.
 - C. the sound of ocean waves.
 - D. Heimaey children.

RI.5.3; RI.6.3

- 5.** What effect do Heimaey's lights have on pufflings' trek to the sea?
- A. The birds get confused and lose their way.
 - B. The birds return to their nests.
 - C. The birds find the sea more quickly.
 - D. The birds band together on the city streets.

RI.5.7; RI.6.7

- 6.** What is one fact you learn from the photos and captions that you do not learn from the article?
- A. Kids release rescued pufflings at the beach.
 - B. Pufflings don't have the same orange beaks seen on adults.
 - C. Puffins spend most of their life at sea.
 - D. At breeding time, puffins gather on seaside cliffs.

RI.5.5; RI.6.5

- 7.** The section titled "Puffins in Peril" is mostly about the
- A. threats facing these seabirds.
 - B. checkups at the aquarium.
 - C. problem of overfishing.
 - D. drop in pufflings' weight.

RI.5.4; RI.6.4

- 8.** Which word means the opposite of *peril*? (See the section titled "Puffins in Peril.")
- A. danger
 - B. jeopardy
 - C. risk
 - D. safety

RI.5.8; RI.6.8

- 9.** Scientist Erpur Hansen would most likely agree that the Puffling Patrol
- A. has disrupted scientists' research.
 - B. should stop rescuing pufflings.
 - C. has advanced puffin research.
 - D. has no more work to do.

RI.5.2; RI.6.2

- 10.** The author wrote this article to
- A. tell readers about the threats puffins face and how kids are helping the birds.
 - B. convince kids to form their own puffling-rescue team.
 - C. inform readers of the correct way to release a puffling.
 - D. persuade readers to visit the island of Heimaey.

Bonus Scientists tag the pufflings so they can track the birds and learn more about them. How might knowing more about pufflings help the scientists to conserve them?