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What's Your News IQ?

Directions: Read the Scholastic News Online story about the ancient flute ("First Flute Found"). Then answer the questions below. For questions 1 through 7, fill in the circle next to the best answer. For question 8, write a brief response on the lines.

1. The flute that archaeologists found is made of

- Ⓐ wood.
- Ⓑ ivory.
- Ⓒ vulture bone.
- Ⓓ bear bone.

2. Archaeologists found the flute in

- Ⓐ a forest in South America.
- Ⓑ a cave in Germany.
- Ⓒ a museum in Europe.
- Ⓓ a desert in Africa.

3. The flute is important because it

- Ⓐ produces each note perfectly.
- Ⓑ is the oldest musical instrument in the world.
- Ⓒ is designed better than modern-day flutes.
- Ⓓ is the smallest flute ever discovered.

4. After experts studied the flute, they

- Ⓐ made a copy of it from similar material.
- Ⓑ put it right back where they discovered it.
- Ⓒ loaned it to an orchestra.
- Ⓓ argued over who should keep it.

5. You can conclude from the story that early humans

- Ⓐ lived only in Germany.
- Ⓑ buried their belongings.
- Ⓒ had pet vultures.
- Ⓓ were creative.

6. The story says that, "The team also found other works of art. Among them were ivory carvings that, pieced together, resemble a horse's head." You can infer that the word *resemble* means

- Ⓐ comes from.
- Ⓑ returns to.
- Ⓒ looks like.
- Ⓓ pulls along.

7. Experts think music and art helped early humans

- Ⓐ have strong communities.
- Ⓑ become rich.
- Ⓒ locate food to eat.
- Ⓓ develop the first museums.

8. What kinds of things were discovered near the ancient flute?
