

Making a Difference

Theme Test
Emergent/Early

Name _____

Directions: Choose the best answer to each question. Mark your answer.

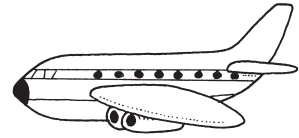
1. How did most children get to school long ago?



(A)



(B)



(C)

2. Which picture shows a hero?



(A)



(B)

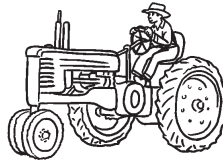


(C)

3. Who helps children stay safe?



(A)



(B)

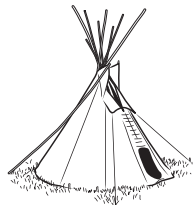


(C)

4. Which home was made by pioneers?



(A)



(B)



(C)

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5. Which man was an astronaut?

- (A) Martin Luther King, Jr.
- (B) John Glenn
- (C) Robert Peary

6. What do all people need?

- (A) music
- (B) books
- (C) shelter

7. Historians are people who _____.

- (A) use tools that were made long ago
- (B) study what happened in the past
- (C) remember how to make bread

8. An American astronaut was the first man to _____.

- (A) walk on the moon
- (B) study rocks
- (C) fly a plane

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1. What do volunteers do on Earth Day?

- (A) They clean up parks and roads.
- (B) They visit people who are sick.
- (C) They teach children how to read.
- (D) They make money by working hard.

2. How did the Olympics change in 1906?

- (A) The high jump and long jump were added.
- (B) Women competed for the first time.
- (C) Winners got a crown of leaves.
- (D) A torch was lit for the games.

3. For a team of firefighters, it is most important to _____.

- (A) eat well
- (B) dress warmly
- (C) stay clean
- (D) work together

4. A guide dog's job is to _____.

- (A) help people who cannot see
- (B) keep watch at a house
- (C) warn people of any danger
- (D) protect children at home

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5. In a zoo, what does the animal trainer do?

- (A) gives the animals food and water
- (B) examines sick animals and helps them get well
- (C) teaches the animals how to stay calm
- (D) plans and builds homes for animals

6. Who won four gold medals in swimming at the Olympic Games in 1996?

- (A) Dan Jansen
- (B) Amy Van Dyken
- (C) Rulon Gardner
- (D) Marion Jones

7. What did Robert Scott do in 1912?

- (A) He sailed around the world by himself.
- (B) He walked on the moon.
- (C) He climbed the highest mountain on Earth.
- (D) He reached the South Pole.

8. The main goal of Habitat for Humanity is to _____.

- (A) build homes for people who need them
- (B) paint murals on the walls of buildings
- (C) train service dogs to help disabled people
- (D) protect the Everglades from pollution

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9. What did Maya Lin do to “make a difference”?

- (A) She started a union to help migrant farm workers.
- (B) She spoke out against racial discrimination.
- (C) She designed a memorial to honor Vietnam War veterans.
- (D) She created Broadway musicals from movies.

10. What happened during the “Harlem Renaissance”?

- (A) Millions of people marched and fought for Americans’ civil rights.
- (B) African Americans created new art, literature, and music.
- (C) Millions of people joined protests and boycotts to help immigrants.
- (D) African Americans moved to northern cities to find jobs.

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Answer Key

Emergent/Early

1. **B**
2. **C**
3. **A**
4. **C**
5. **B**
6. **C**
7. **B**
8. **A**

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1. **A**
2. **B**
3. **D**
4. **A**
5. **C**
6. **B**
7. **D**
8. **A**
9. **C**
10. **B**