



NEWS SCOOP EDITION:

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Name: _____

Directions: Do you have a nose for the news? Find out by answering the following questions from this week's TIME for Kids magazine. Just circle the letter next to the correct answer or write your answer below the question.

Article: "Ruining the Rain Forest" (Identify Main Idea)

1. This story is mostly about
 - A. global warming.
 - B. animals that live in the Amazon.
 - C. deforestation in the Amazon.

Article: "Ruining the Rain Forest" (Interpret Vocabulary in Context)

2. The word "steps" in paragraph 4 means
 - A. stairs.
 - B. actions.
 - C. rules.

Article: "Ruining the Rain Forest" (Identify Cause and Effect)

3. Which is not a cause of deforestation in the Amazon?
 - A. Farmers need land for crops.
 - B. Each year, the Amazon rain forest gets smaller.
 - C. Cattle ranchers need land for grazing.

Article: "Ruining the Rain Forest" (Read a Map)

4. On which continent is the Amazon rain forest located?

A. South America

B. North America

C. Africa

Article: "Ruining the Rain Forest" (Identify Problems and Solutions)

5. What will be done to help save the Amazon?

A. More officers will be hired to stop illegal farming & logging.

B. More land will be protected.

C. Both A and B

Article: "Dinosaur Party!" (Recall Facts and Details)

6. Dinosaurs probably gathered on the Paria Plateau to

A. dance.

B. eat.

C. drink water.

Article: "Can You Eat This?" (Recall Facts and Details)

7. A new study says that 3 million kids in the United States

A. are allergic to peanuts.

B. are allergic to some food.

C. are allergic to milk or shellfish.

Article: "Top 5 Halloween Costumes" (Recall Facts and Details)

8. Which is the most popular costume for kids?

A. Hannah Montana

B. Spider-Man

C. princess

Article: "She Has a Secret Recipe" (Identify Fact and Opinion)

9. Which statement is an opinion?

A. More kids should start their own businesses.

B. Leanna Archer's business made \$100,000 last year.

C. Leanna Archer is 13 years old.

Article: "Ruining the Rain Forest" (Draw Conclusions)

10. Is it important to protect the Amazon rain forest? Explain.

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