

What do you know?

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1. Why do two Europeans appear in “The Great Wall,” a movie that takes place long ago in China?
 - b. They were part of Magellan’s crew trying to sail around the world.
 - g. They had heard about gunpowder and were trying to find some.
 - s. The Chinese had written to Europe asking for help in defeating the monsters.
 - o. The review does not tell us.

2. According to the review, which of these statements about “Time Traveling with a Hamster” is true?
 - n. It’s a fun way to learn some actual science.
 - e. It’s mostly silly but very young kids will probably like the hamster.
 - w. It’s interesting, but it’s very difficult to understand.
 - o. All of the above

3. With which of these proverbs would T.A. Barron most likely agree?
 - b. Look before you leap.
 - w. Better safe than sorry.
 - u. You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take.
 - m. All of the above

4. What did the APA’s report on electronic devices decide?
 - g. People who spend too much time on their devices have higher stress levels than people who don’t.
 - d. You can cure stress by keeping connected so you always know what’s really going on in the world.
 - a. Most people know they should get away from the Internet from time to time and do so regularly.
 - i. All of the above

5. With which of these statements would the new president of Somalia NOT agree?
 - d. Drought is a serious problem in his country.
 - c. It will be important to stop the rivalries between clans in Somalia.
 - o. Now that he is president, he will be able to solve most of Somalia’s problems soon.
 - v. Somalia needs to find ways to improve its economy.

6. Which of these statements bout Florida manatees is true?
 - o. There are more manatees today than there were 50 years ago.
 - l. Manatees still get hit by motorboats.
 - f. Manatees like to hang around in the warm water near power plants.
 - d. All of the above

Fill in the letters to the correct answers above to solve this question:

This Asian animal has a “cousin” mentioned in today’s Colorado Kids

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What do you think?

Lauren Walters reviews “Motown: The Musical,” which features songs from long before any CK readers were born. Do you like old music and old movies, or do you only enjoy things from here and now? Explain your preference, and give some examples, in a brief essay.

Proofreading:

There are five errors in this passage. Can you find them all? Correct each mistake in the space above it.

The huge, gentile water-dweller’s were losing habitat in Floridas waters, and they were also loosing their lives to the propellers of speeding plesure boats.

Summarize the story:

Use three sentences to tell about the American Psychological Association’s report on “Constant Checkers.”

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Look it up!

For each of these nations, tell what continent it is on, or if it is an island, and who is its head of state. We’ve done the first one for you.

Somalia	Africa	Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed
Italy		
Togo		
Nepal		
East Timor		
Paraguay		