

What do you know?

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1. What did Ally Condie and Brendan Reichs say was their biggest challenge in writing “The Darkdeep?”
 - x. Neither of them had ever written a novel before.
 - t. The novel is told in third person.
 - y. They didn’t enjoy their careers.
 - r. all of the above

2. What criticism does Wesley Schlachter have for “The Last Kids on Earth and the Cosmic Beyond?”
 - m. If you haven’t read the earlier books in the series, you won’t know everything that’s going on.
 - l. It would be better if the author included some humor.
 - t. They shouldn’t have bothered giving their car a name.
 - y. all of the above

3. What did the dogs in the experiment at Emory University have to learn before the experiment started?
 - u. The names of two different toys.
 - w. To fetch the specific toy they were told to.
 - s. To lie still in the MRI.
 - b. all of the above

4. Why was the influenza epidemic of 1918 so bad?
 - c. The war meant lots of people living close together, which helped spread the disease.
 - r. Doctors did not yet have anti-viral drugs or flu vaccines.
 - e. Soldiers returning home brought the disease virus with them.
 - a. all of the above

5. What was discovered in the latest attempt to launch people to the International Space Station?
 - o. The Russian Space Agency’s emergency equipment works quite well.
 - a. The ISS is farther from Earth than they expected.
 - i. Training before missions is not important.
 - e. all of the above

6. What were Nellie Bly’s children’s stories like?
 - n. They were full of adventure, just like her life.
 - e. They were funny and imaginative.
 - w. We don’t know, because none of them are around anymore.
 - r. all of the above

Fill in the letters to the correct answers above to reveal this answer:

This marsupial looks more like a groundhog than
a kangaroo.

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What do you think?

Nellie Bly expected to write about how selfish the Pullman strikers were, but, when she listened to their stories and heard their explanations for the strike, she changed her mind completely. Have you ever had a strong opinion that you changed after you learned more facts? Write an essay about it.

Proofreading:

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

The most any one could do was to make patience as comfortable as posible and try too keep people who were ill isolated from those who was not.

Summarize the story:

Use three sentences to tell about the launch that had to be aborted.

1.

2.

3.

Look it up!

For each of these authors of classic children’s literature, tell when they lived and give the title of a book they wrote. We’ve done the first one for you.

Robert Louis Stevenson	1850-1894	“Treasure Island”
C.S. Lewis		
Anna Sewell		
Charles Dodgson		
Ethel Pedley		
Laura Ingalls Wilder		