Be a Quiz Whiz!

For each question below, fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

**A Place to Call Home** Pages 2-3

1. **Part A** Which statement about Tani is true?
   - A. He doesn’t want to play chess anymore.
   - B. He knew chess would lead to a new home.
   - C. His success is the result of pure luck.
   - D. He is a motivated learner.

2. **Part B** Which detail best supports the answer to question 2?
   - A. “Tani didn’t realize it at the time, but that victory would change his life.”
   - B. “...Tani would lie on the floor of the shelter and practice for three more hours.”
   - C. “Tani wound up with more than just a trophy.”
   - D. “It completely changed my life,’ Tani says.”

3. According to the sidebar on page 3, both refugees and immigrants ____.
   - A. are never able to return home
   - B. have time to plan their travel
   - C. leave their homes behind
   - D. escape from danger, such as war or violence

**How This Little Goldfish Can Cause Big Trouble** Pages 4-5

4. Which is an example of an invasive species?
   - A. beetles from Asia that destroy a U.S. forest
   - B. a dog adopted from a shelter to be a household pet
   - C. native bees creating honey in a beehive
   - D. a hawk creating a nest in a tree

5. Which is likely to happen if people continue releasing goldfish into bodies of water?
   - A. Bodies of water will become less murky.
   - B. Goldfish populations will decrease.
   - C. The populations of native fish will decrease.
   - D. People will stop buying goldfish at pet stores.

6. As used in the section “A Struggle to Survive,” if something is kept in check, it is ____.
   - A. controlled
   - B. growing
   - C. trapped
   - D. struggling

**Back to a Booster?** Page 6

7. What two factors determine whether a kid needs to sit in a booster seat?
   - A. the type of car and age of the kid
   - B. the age and weight of the kid
   - C. the age and height of the kid
   - D. the height and weight of the kid

**A Unicorn Puppy** Page 6

8. The author uses parentheses in paragraph 1 to ____.
   - A. answer a question that readers may be wondering about
   - B. give a quote from an expert
   - C. define a new term
   - D. ask readers a question

9. Which phrase from the article shows the meaning of spare?
   - A. “an extra”
   - B. “is harmless”
   - C. “wag it”
   - D. “be unusual”

**What Happened to Amelia Earhart?**

Page 7

10. Which statement about Amelia Earhart’s disappearance is true?
    - A. Her airplane did not have a radio in it.
    - B. She was rescued from Nikumaroro.
    - C. Experts are certain of what happened to her.
    - D. The exact details of where she disappeared are unknown.
Close-Reading Questions

Refer to “A Place to Call Home” to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Remember to write in complete sentences.

1. Why did Tani and his family leave Nigeria?

2. How did playing chess help Tani?

3. How are refugees and immigrants different?
Reading Roles

Read “A Place to Call Home.” Then form a reading club. Work together to decide who will do each role below. Write each person’s name under the role. Then complete your section. When everyone’s done, meet with your group to share.

**DISCUSSION DIRECTOR**

**TASK:** Write three questions about the article to ask your group members. Make sure the answers can be found in the text!

1. ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________

3. ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________

**PASSAGE PICKER**

**TASK:** Circle an important paragraph to discuss with the group. Explain the main idea of the passage you pick below.

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**SUMMARIZER**

**TASK:** Summarize the article in two or three sentences.

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**WORD DETECTIVE**

**TASK:** Underline three challenging words in the article. Then write the words and their definitions.

1. _____________________________________________
   _____________________________________________

2. _____________________________________________
   _____________________________________________

3. _____________________________________________
   _____________________________________________
Close-Reading Questions

Refer to “How This Little Goldfish Can Cause Big Trouble” to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Remember to write in complete sentences.

1. Why are goldfish considered invasive species?

2. Do you think it is humane or irresponsible to release goldfish into the wild? Support your response with evidence.

3. How are goldfish similar to Burmese pythons? Use details from the article and sidebar to support your response.
### Cause/Effect

**Causing Trouble**

A cause is a reason something happens. An effect is something that happens as a result. As you read “How This Little Goldfish Can Cause Big Trouble,” look for cause-and-effect relationships and record them below. For the last one, fill in your own example from the article.

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<th>Cause (why something happens)</th>
<th>Effect (what happens as a result)</th>
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<td>1. ___________________________</td>
<td>Goldfish have invaded waterways across the country.</td>
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<td>2. Goldfish have no natural predators.</td>
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<td>3. ___________________________</td>
<td>Native fish struggle to survive and the entire ecosystem is affected.</td>
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Example: **Goldfish are introduced to a new lake.**

Goldfish have invaded waterways across the country.
Ready, Set, Debate!

Read “What Happened to Amelia Earhart?” on page 7. Then get ready to take part in a class debate on the topic. Your teacher will assign you one side of the issue to argue. Use this page to help you prepare to express your ideas during the debate.

1. Which side of the debate were you assigned to support?
   - Amelia Earhart landed on an island.
   - Amelia Earhart crashed in the ocean.

2. Provide three reasons you will give to support your point of view.
   a. __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   b. __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   c. __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________

3. What reasons might your opponents use to support their point of view?
   a. __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   b. __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   c. __________________________________________
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   __________________________________________

4. How will you respond to your opponents’ arguments?
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