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## 2017: The Year in Pictures December 8, 2017

Use this week's cover story to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

## Identify Author's Purpose (RI.5.6; RI.6.6)

1. The author wrote this article to
A. illustrate the political events of 2017.
B. inform readers about important events of 2017.
C. teach us about the impact of weather in 2017.
D. describe the most important people of 2017.

## Recall Key Facts and Details (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)

2. Peggy Whitson stayed in space an extra $\qquad$ days longer than the record.
A. 131
B. 534
C. 665
D. 57

Sequence Events (RI.5.2; RI.6.2)
3. Which events are in chronological order?
A. President Trump's inauguration; Winter Storm Stella hits the Northeast; Houston Astros win World Series, solar eclipse crosses coast to coast
B. Houston Astros win World Series, solar eclipse crosses coast to coast, President Trump's inauguration, Winter Storm Stella hits the Northeast
C. Winter Storm Stella hits the Northeast; President Trump's inauguration; solar eclipse crosses coast to coast; Houston Astros win World Series
D. President Trump's inauguration; Winter Storm Stella hits the Northeast; solar eclipse crosses coast to coast; Houston Astros win World Series

## Make Inferences (RI.5.2; RI.6.2)

4. The event on July 10 best fits in which category?
A. sports news
B. science news
C. entertainment news
D. health news

Make Inferences (RI.5.1; RI.5.2)
5. Which word best describes how Peggy Whitson felt after breaking U.S. record for the most days in space?
A. surprised
B. discouraged
C. honored
D. perplexed

## Define Vocabulary (RI.5.4; RI.6.4)

6. What does the author mean by "They object to the election of Donald Trump"?
A. They disagree with the election.
B. They support the election.
C. They promise to help Donald Trump.
D. They agree with Donald Trump.

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## Recall Facts and Details (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)

7. What was the magnitude of the earthquake that struck Mexico?
A. 7
B. 19
C. 7.1
D. 3.2

Define Vocabulary (RI.5.4; RI.6.4)
8. What is another word for sparks in the sentence "It sparks political controversy"?
A. slows
B. ends
C. builds
D. starts

Fact and Opinion (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)
9. Which of the following statements is an opinion?
A. Neil Gorsuch is the youngest justice of the Supreme Court.
B. Millions of people watched the solar eclipse on August 21.
C. The Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center is the most well-manicured tree in the state.
D. Women gathered at the Women's March in Washington to protest the election of Donald Trump.

## Read for Detail (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)

10. The San Francisco 49ers took a knee on October 1 to
A. protest the game.
B. do their part to bring awareness to a topic.
C. show they were injured.
D. honor the person singing the national anthem.

Bonus Select an event from your life that was important and happened in 2017. Write a summary of the event. Describe what happened and why it was important. Write your response on the lines below or on a separate sheet of paper.
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