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Best Inventions of 2017

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

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

1. How is the new Adidas sneaker different from other kinds of sneakers?

- A. It has a different kind of midsole.
- B. It can be created from a regular printer.
- C. It can be specially designed for each wearer.
- D. It is made in Adidas stores.

Describe Connections (RI.5.3; RI.6.3)

2. Why is Bren Smith growing shellfish and seaweed in the ocean?

- A. to solve some problems with farming and our environment
- B. to get people interested in eating new types of food
- C. to give fishermen more ways to earn money
- D. to grow oysters and clams on long ropes

Define Words and Phrases (RI.5.4; RI.6.4)

3. Read this sentence from “Super-Sustainable Crops”: “Of course, getting Westerners to eat mostly mollusks and seaweed is a stretch.” What does the author mean?

- A. People who live in the Wild West don't have access to plants and food from the ocean.
- B. It is difficult to figure out how to feed people from the West.
- C. People who live in the West must try very hard to help Bren Smith with his new invention.
- D. People who live in the West don't want to eat mostly oysters and seaweed.

Analyze Text Structure (RI.5.5; RI.6.5)

4. In the description of GreenWave, what is the purpose of the second paragraph?

- A. to explain how Bren Smith created GreenWave
- B. to list some problems and solutions of the new invention
- C. to describe the ways that GreenWave will help different types of people
- D. to encourage readers to try Bren Smith's new invention

Cite Evidence (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)

5. Why is Zero1 “the safest helmet ever made”?

- A. Its flexibility reduces the impact of collisions.
- B. Its cost ensures that it will be built with only the best materials.
- C. It is very popular with the NFL and has won awards.
- D. It reduces the loud sounds made during collisions.

Identify Main Idea (RI.5.2; RI.6.2)

6. What makes Jibo so different from other digital devices that help around the house?

- A. His movements and responses make him seem more human than other devices.
- B. He is a male device and most other devices are female devices.
- C. He has more speakers than other devices.
- D. He is both amusing and creepy.

