EDITION 3-4: COVER QUIZ



Name _____ Date ____

Countdown to Day Zero March 2, 2018

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.3.1; RI.4.1)

- 1. On Day Zero, the city will
 - **A.** allow people to use as much water as they want.
 - **B.** turn off water in homes and businesses.
 - **C.** close all water-collection points.
 - **D.** turn off water in hospitals and schools.

Read for Detail (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)

- 2. On Day Zero, how much water will each person in South Africa be allowed to take per day?
 - A. 6.5 gallons
 - B. 13 gallons
 - C. 80 gallons
 - **D.** 100 gallons

Analyze Photos (RI.3.7; RI.4.7)

- **3.** The photo at the bottom of page 5 shows
 - **A.** what Cape Town looked like before the drought.
 - **B.** the scenery that attracts tourists to Cape Town.
 - **C.** the effect of Cape Town's drought.
 - **D.** one of Cape Town's water-collection points.

Read for Detail (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)

- **4.** In which of the following places will the water stay on after Day Zero?
 - A. hospitals
 - B. homes
 - C. offices
 - **D.** factories

Read for Detail (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)

- 5. How are Cape Town residents conserving water?
 - **A.** They are taking 90-second showers.
 - **B.** They are washing clothes less often.
 - **C.** They have stopped washing their cars.
 - **D.** all of the above

Make Inferences (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)

- **6.** If popular tourist areas have no running water, the city might
 - A. shut down.
 - **B.** have more visitors.
 - **C.** lose money.
 - **D.** both A and B

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Define Words and Phrases (RI.3.4; RI.4.4)

- **7.** What does rationing mean in paragraph 3 of section 2?
 - A. gathering water
 - **B.** wasting too much water
 - C. using a certain amount of water
 - **D.** factories

Identify Main IDea (RI.3.2; RI.4.12

- 8. The article's second section is mostly about
 - **A.** what the city and its residents are doing to solve the water shortage.
 - **B.** why public officials are mostly to blame for the water shortage.
 - **C.** how the city is working to make seawater fit for drinking.
 - **D.** how Cape Town resident Kelson da Cruz is conserving water.

Note Text Structure (RI.3.5; RI.4.5)

- 9. Which text structure best describes how the writer organized the article?
 - **A.** compare and contrast
 - **B.** problem and solution
 - C. sequence of events
 - D. description

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Identify Author's Purpose (RI.3.2; RI.4.2)

- **10.** The author wrote this article to
 - **A.** tell readers that the date for Day Zero may change.
 - **B.** inform readers about Day Zero and how Cape Town is preparing for it.
 - **C.** teach readers about the effects of a drought.
 - **D.** give readers tips on how to conserve water at home.

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