EDITION 3-4: COVER QUIZ



Name

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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.

Define Words in Context (RI.3.4; RI.4.4)

- **1.** What is the meaning of the word wild in the first paragraph?
 - A. captivity
 - B. amazing or incredible
 - C. behaving in a disorderly way
 - D. a state of nature

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

- **2.** Which new technology has allowed scientists to learn new things about wild dolphins?
 - A. drones
 - B. GPS tags
 - C. virtual reality
 - D. both A and B

Identify Claims and Evidence (RI.3.8; RI.4.8)

- **3.** Dolphins born in captivity can't simply be placed in the wild. What evidence supports this claim?
 - A. Dolphins travel up to 100 miles a day in the wild.
 - **B.** Dolphins dive down hundreds of feet.
 - C. Dolphins interact with other animals.
 - **D.** A dolphin's mother teaches it how to eat, hunt, and stay safe.

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

- **4.** As of January 31, how many captive whales and dolphins were in the U.S. and Canada?
 - **A.** 26
 - **B.** 100
 - **C.** 616
 - **D.** 20,000

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

- 5. New technology has revealed that dolphins
 - A. travel long distances.
 - B. live alone.
 - C. get little exercise.
 - D. often feel bored.

Identify Main Idea (RI.3.2; RI.4.2)

- 6. This story is mostly about
 - A. how trainers prepare dolphins for a new habitat.
 - **B.** creating a more natural environment for dolphins to live in.
 - C. new technology for tracking wild dolphins.
 - **D.** protesters demanding dolphins be set free.

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Explain Key Concepts (RI.3.3; RI.4.3)

- **7.** The National Aquarium's "dolphin-first philosophy" will ensure the animals have
 - A. a much larger space for swimming.
 - **B.** complete freedom from trainers.
 - C. close contact with visitors.
 - D. both A and B

Draw Conclusions (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)

- 8. You can tell from reading this article that wild dolphins
 - **A.** live similar lives to dolphins in aquariums.
 - **B.** are taught how to survive by humans.
 - **C.** get more exercise than dolphins in aquariums.
 - **D.** travel around the ocean alone.

Note Structure (RI.3.5; RI.4.5)

- **9.** The author included the last section, titled "Dolphins First," to
 - **A.** inform readers about the latest research on dolphins.
 - **B.** describe the sanctuary and how trainers are preparing the dolphins for the habitat change.
 - **C.** persuade you to visit the National Aquarium.
 - **D.** argue that dolphins should be set free into the wild.

Identify Main Idea (RI.3.2; RI.4.2)

- **10.** What is another good title for the story's section "A Better Understanding"?
 - A. "Life in the Wild"
 - B. "How to Train a Dolphin"
 - C. "Wild and Weird"
 - D. "Caught on Camera"

Bonus How would a dolphin's life in a sanctuary compare with life in an aquarium? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. Which would you rather visit? Why?

