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# Moon Mission September 14, 2018

Use this week's issue of *TIME for Kids* (Edition 5–6) to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

RI.5.5; RI.6.1

1. How many years ago did people first set foot on the moon?
- A. one year ago
  - B. 46 years ago
  - C. 49 years ago
  - D. 51 years ago

RI.5.5; RI.6.1

2. How many U.S. astronauts have walked on the moon?
- A. two astronauts
  - B. six astronauts
  - C. 10 astronauts
  - D. 12 astronauts

RI.5.3; RI.6.3

3. How will future moon missions differ from past ones?
- A. Future moon missions will be longer.
  - B. Future moon missions will be more dangerous.
  - C. Future moon missions will be shorter.
  - D. both A and B

RI.5.3; RI.6.3

4. How will Gateway differ from the International Space Station?
- A. Gateway will be bigger.
  - B. Gateway will have 10 fewer modules, or sections.
  - C. Gateway will not house astronauts.
  - D. Gateway will have 10 more modules, or sections.

RI.5.7; RI.6.7

5. What information in the cover story is supported by an image?
- A. People set foot on the moon.
  - B. Astronauts will travel to the moon's surface in a reusable craft.
  - C. Apollo traveled in a circular orbit around the moon.
  - D. NASA is inviting other countries to take part in the mission.

RI.5.2; RI.6.2

6. What could be another good headline for the story?
- A. "Next Stop: The Moon!"
  - B. "Many Moons"
  - C. "Man on the Moon"
  - D. "First Flight to the Moon"

RI.5.7; RI.6.7

7. What part could Gateway play in a future trip to Mars?
- A. It could transport astronauts to Mars.
  - B. It could serve as a base for missions to Mars.
  - C. It could provide the power for a Mars station.
  - D. It could transport supplies to Mars.

RI.5.5; RI.6.1

8. Which country might build a robotic arm for Gateway?
- A. The United States
  - B. Canada
  - C. Japan
  - D. Russia

RI.5.4; RI.6.4

9. What does the phrase *on board* mean in the last paragraph?
- A. in support of a particular plan
  - B. traveling on a spaceship
  - C. rejecting a particular plan
  - D. in disagreement on a debate topic

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

10. You can tell from reading this article that the U.S. Congress
- A. has agreed to fund Gateway.
  - B. does not see the value of building Gateway.
  - C. can make or break the Gateway program.
  - D. will only approve missions to Mars.

**Bonus** What questions do you have about the Gateway program? Write at least two. How can you find answers?