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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

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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.

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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?