Be a Quiz Whiz!

For each question below, fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

What Does Your Computer Know About You? Pages 2-3

1. According to the sidebar “How Targeted Ads Work,” cookies are ___.
   - A. a website’s official set of rules
   - B. data placed on an internet user’s computer
   - C. ads related to your interests
   - D. companies that buy user data

2. Part A. According to the article, many experts say ad targeting ___.
   - A. does not affect kids
   - B. can help internet users make money
   - C. is an invasion of privacy
   - D. is mostly harmless

3. Part B. Which detail best supports the answer to question 2?
   - A. “Sometimes, this can be a good thing."
   - B. “There are laws to protect kids under 13 from being tracked online.”
   - C. “Google made $116 billion from advertising last year alone.”
   - D. “That’s especially true because most people don’t realize their online activity is being tracked.”

A Day of Giving Pages 4-5

4. Khloe Thompson reached out to the GivingTuesday organization to ___.
   - A. suggest that more adults should help
   - B. encourage the group to partner with kids
   - C. ask for a job as an ambassador
   - D. sell her toiletry totes to them

5. The kids in the article came up with ideas for GivingTuesday by ___.
   - A. asking their parents for help
   - B. looking at the GivingTuesdayKids website
   - C. using their own talents and interests as inspiration
   - D. taking a class about community service

6. Which statement about GivingTuesday is true?
   - A. Its main goal is to help end homelessness.
   - B. It’s the only day when kids should give back.
   - C. It’s a unique event that occurs in only three U.S. states.
   - D. It is about inspiring generosity and kindness.

Monument Makeover Page 6

7. The main reason the monument was closed down for a while was to ___.
   - A. allow for important repairs and updates
   - B. fix damage from an earthquake in 2011
   - C. replace stones that had fallen off of it
   - D. honor First Lady Melania Trump

8. Which detail is most important to include in a summary of the article?
   - A. First Lady Melania Trump participated in the opening ceremony.
   - B. The Washington Monument has reopened.
   - C. Students from nearby schools helped cut a ribbon during the opening ceremony.
   - D. The monument was built in 1884.

A Feast for Monkeys Page 6

9. Which of the following would be an appropriate caption for the photo?
   - A. Monkeys enjoy foods like lettuce, pumpkin, and sunflowers.
   - B. Some monkeys are picky eaters.
   - C. Thailand’s weather in November is warm.
   - D. A temple is a place of worship.

Should Schools Give Homework Over Breaks? Page 7

10. Which could replace the word refreshed in paragraph 3 without changing its meaning?
    - A. energized
    - B. smart
    - C. hydrated
    - D. prepared
Close-Reading Questions

Refer to “What Does Your Computer Know About You?” to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Write in complete sentences.

1. Why are certain websites supposed to verify the age of users?

2. What is the main reason websites collect data about their users? Explain.

3. What is a targeted ad? Give an example.
## Mix and Match

The box below lists key ideas and vocabulary from “What Does Your Computer Know About You?”

For each row in the chart, choose two terms and explain the connection between them. Then support your response with evidence from the article. The first row has been completed as an example.

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<tr>
<th>Pair of Terms</th>
<th>What’s the Connection?</th>
<th>Text Evidence</th>
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<tr>
<td>data and websites</td>
<td>Many websites collect data about their users.</td>
<td>“Websites and apps like Google, YouTube, and Instagram are constantly gathering data about you.” (paragraph 4)</td>
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Close-Reading Questions

Refer to “A Day of Giving” to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Remember to write in complete sentences.

1. How are Black Friday and Cyber Monday different from GivingTuesday?

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2. Which details support the idea that Khloe Thompson is a philanthropist?

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3. What does Liana Torres mean when she says “kindness is contagious”? Do you agree? Explain.

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A Day to Give

In “A Day of Giving,” you read that GivingTuesdayKids is a day to help those in need. Create an action plan to help spread kindness on December 3.

**BRAINSTORM**

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**SET A GOAL**

Why is this goal important? | Who will you work with?
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**RESEARCH** On a separate piece of paper, take notes on how you can achieve your goal.

**DEVELOP A PLAN** List the steps you will follow to complete your project.

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2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 
Name: ________________________________

Your Opinion Counts!

Read the debate on page 7 of this week’s issue. Do you think schools should give homework over breaks? Write a letter to your principal that expresses your opinion.

Dear ___________________________ ,

(principal’s name)

(date)

I am writing to you because I think we __________ have homework over breaks.

(should / should not)

Here are my reasons:

First, __________________________________________________________

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In addition, __________________________________________________________

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Last, ________________________________________________________________

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As you can see, ______________________________________________________

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Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

___________________________

(your name)