

Name Date

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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.6.5

- 1.** The article starts with an imagined situation to
- A. divert the reader’s attention from the main issue.
 - B. make the reader skeptical.
 - C. show that everything in the entire article is imaginary.
 - D. help the reader see a need for the product.

RI.5.2; RI.6.2

- 2.** What is the goal of the FIDO project?
- A. to make service dogs more friendly
 - B. to help service dogs do their job
 - C. to help dog owners live independently
 - D. to design clothes for dogs

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

- 3.** What problem did the researchers have to solve after they built the computer?
- A. how to get a dog to activate the computer
 - B. how to make the vest more comfortable
 - C. how to sell the product to manufacturers
 - D. how to teach dogs to speak

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

- 4.** Which of the following is *not* an example of a sensor designed by the FIDO team?
- A. a touch sensor that dogs tap with their nose
 - B. a touch sensor that dogs lick with their tongue
 - C. a touchless sensor that dogs turn on by moving their nose
 - D. a rope for dogs to tug with their mouth

RI.5.4; RI.6.4

- 5.** Which word is the *best* synonym for *customized*?
- A. improved
 - B. adjusted
 - C. debated
 - D. transferred

RI.5.7; RI.6.7

- 6.** How does the sidebar photograph connect to the article?
- A. It proves that dogs are immune to disease.
 - B. It describes how dogs fight disease similarly to humans.
 - C. It emphasizes how technology helps hospital patients.
 - D. It shows another way dogs support humans.

W.5.2; W.6.2

- 7.** Describe FIDO project director Melody Jackson. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
