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Please circle the correct answer for each question.

1. In the article "Who is Indian?" the word **distinguishes** in the first paragraph probably means:
 - A. puts out
 - B. separates
 - C. clears
 - D. lays down

2. In the reading titled "Wichita Grass Lodge," the word **durable** in the first paragraph probably means:
 - A. pretty
 - B. small
 - C. lasting a long time
 - D. lasting a short time

3. In the reading titled "Cheyenne Tipi", the word **travois** in the first paragraph probably means:
 - A. another name for a horse
 - B. a kind of traveling home
 - C. a bigger tipi made with longer poles
 - D. two long poles with a load pulled by an animal

4. In the article "Conflict of Cultures," the phrase **boarding school** in the third paragraph probably means a school that is:
 - A. not very interesting
 - B. built out of long boards
 - C. where students live
 - D. attended only by Indians

5. In the "History Lab" article, the word **artifacts** in the first paragraph probably means:
 - A. paintings and drawings
 - B. things made and used by people
 - C. rocks and trees
 - D. things that can be proven true



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6. Based on the article “A Place to Call Home,” Native Americans in Kansas probably had trouble finding large amounts of:
- A. grass
 - B. buffalo hides
 - C. big trees
 - D. dirt
7. The section titled “Wichita Grass Lodge” uses sequence as its text structure to explain:
- A. what steps the Indians took to build their home
 - B. why the Wichita Indians build their homes of grass
 - C. how many people it took to build the home
 - D. when the Wichita people built their homes
8. One way the Cheyenne tipi was similar to the Pawnee earth lodge is that they both were:
- A. moved easily from place to place
 - B. covered with mud and clay
 - C. made using buffalo hides
 - D. set with their doors facing the east
9. Based on the passage “Conflict of Cultures,” how did the government and mission schools affect Native American traditions?
- A. they had no affect at all on Native American traditions
 - B. they caused many new traditions to be started
 - C. many more people began speaking the Native American languages
 - D. many Native American traditions were lost forever
10. The **main** idea of the passage “A Place to Call Home” is:
- A. grass lodges were the best kind of homes
 - B. Native Americans frequently moved from place to place
 - C. Native Americans built homes from materials that were easy to find
 - D. earth lodges were the easiest homes to build