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1. In the popular children's book *The Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden, what is the cricket's name? _____

2. A Russian cosmonaut was the first person to walk in outer space. In what year did he take his famous walk? _____

3. Jaya Peak is the highest mountain in the world that is found on an island. On which country is Jaya Peak found? Circle the name of the country below.

   Greenland New Guinea Borneo

4. What is the main language spoken by people who live on Zanzibar? _____

5. When referring to a CD-ROM, for what words do the letters *ROM* stand? _____

6. The *pea coat* or *pea jacket* is usually associated with one branch of the military service. Which branch is that? Circle the correct response below.

   army marines navy

7. What common fruit is similar to the *pomelo* of India? _____

8. Which of the mountains below is the highest peak in South America? Circle the correct one.

   Aconcagua Tupungato Yerupaja

9. In the early days of transportation, people traveled long distances by *Conestoga wagon* or *prairie schooner*. Which of those two wagons was lighter and required fewer horses to pull it?

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10. Microsoft Corporation is one of the largest computers companies in the world. It was founded by Bill Gates. How old was Gates when he started Microsoft? _____

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