

From 'My House To the White House'



Use the News

Comprehension Check

Color the circle before the response that best completes each sentence.

- Eleven-year-old Zach Bonner walked 660 miles this summer to draw attention to _____ .
 hunger homelessness sick kids high taxes
- From reading the news story, I can see that Zach gets a lot of joy from _____ .
 playing basketball playing video games helping others
- The word *foundation* in this week's News for You story refers to _____ .
 part of a building or home a group that helps others to start a new country
- Zach put together backpacks for kids that included _____ .
 money snacks clothes iPods
- In this week's news story, the word *comfortable* has almost the same meaning as _____ .
 painful upset trouble pleasant

Main Idea

Which statement below best expresses the *main idea* of this week's News for You story?

- 1.6 million American children are homeless.
- Eleven-year-old Zach Bonner is from Tampa, Florida.
- Zach Bonner is doing many things to draw attention to homelessness.
- Next summer, Zach Bonner plans to walk from Tampa to Los Angeles.

Vocabulary Check

Draw a line from each word in the left column to a word in the right column that has almost the same meaning as that word.

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| 1. joy | a. gather |
| 2. collect | b. trip |
| 3. harmed | c. happiness |
| 4. planned | d. part |
| 5. segment | e. organized |
| 6. journey | f. hurt |