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Use this week's TIME for Kids (Edition 3–4) cover story to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

RI.3.2; RI.4.2

- 1.** This story is *mainly* about
- how virtual reality (VR) is used as a teaching tool.
 - concerns people have about VR.
 - how VR works.
 - the making of a VR film.

RI.3.4; RI.4.4

- 2.** Which is another way to say *launched*, in paragraph 2?
- started
 - got the idea for
 - finished
 - sent off into space

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 3.** How many school administrators surveyed by TFK had a positive view of VR?
- 203
 - 360
 - 600
 - nearly 7 out of 10 people surveyed

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 4.** Which are two of the four subject areas that school administrators are most interested in using VR for?
- science and math
 - science and social studies
 - technology and art
 - health and computer science

RI.3.1; RI.4.8

- 5.** According to the story, “not everyone is excited about VR.” Which reason best supports this statement?
- Many schools cannot afford [headsets].
 - Google Cardboard costs less than \$15.
 - Doctors are studying it.
 - [Doctors] have not found any evidence that it can damage the eyes.

RI.3.4; RI.4.4

- 6.** What is another word for *hurdles*, in the subheadline “Virtual Hurdles”?
- problems
 - difficulties
 - obstacles
 - all of the above

RI.3.3; RI.4.3

- 7.** Why are some people concerned about the use of VR in schools?
- They worry that kids won't enjoy it.
 - They worry that it may affect kids' eyesight.
 - They worry that teachers won't find it helpful.
 - They worry that teachers won't know how to use it.

RI.3.7; RI.4.7

- 8.** The photo of the girl using a VR headset illustrates
- what a person might see when using VR.
 - how Google Cardboard works.
 - how VR affects the eyes.
 - why some people are not excited about VR.

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 9.** Based on the story, you can infer that teacher Monica Crudele
- has concerns about VR's effect on kids' health.
 - cannot afford the most expensive VR headsets.
 - only uses VR to teach about space.
 - will probably use VR again with students.

RI.3.7; RI.4.7

- 10.** How does the sidebar, “The Sky's the Limit,” add to readers' understanding of the story?
- It explains how VR works.
 - It tells why people like VR.
 - It shows how to use headsets.
 - It explains how a VR film was made.

W.3.1; W.4.1

Bonus VR can be expensive. Do you think the expense is worth it for schools? Use details from the article to support your response.