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# In Need of Repair

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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.

**Read for Detail**

- 1.** “Now many symbols of U.S. strength are crumbling.” What inference does this sentence best support?
- A. U.S. roads do not need to be rebuilt.
  - B. The Tappan Zee Bridge is high-tech.
  - C. The Golden Gate Bridge is crumbling.
  - D. The nation’s infrastructure is collapsing.

**Main Idea and Details**

- 4.** Which could be another title for the section “Modernizing America”?
- A. “Advocates of Infrastructure”
  - B. “Upgrading the Grid”
  - C. “Innovating Our Infrastructure”
  - D. “Rebuilding Bridges”

**Define Key Vocabulary**

- 2.** What is the meaning of the word *visible*, in section 2, paragraph 1?
- A. able to be seen
  - B. clear
  - C. surprising
  - D. hidden

**Explain Concepts**

- 5.** President Donald Trump believes that
- A. the nation must invest in rebuilding and renewing its infrastructure.
  - B. people should visit water-treatment facilities.
  - C. the federal government should not work with industry to rebuild the nation’s infrastructure.
  - D. the nation should not upgrade its infrastructure.

**Analyze Craft and Structure**

- 3.** The author begins the article by
- A. analyzing American ingenuity.
  - B. describing famous monuments in the U.S.
  - C. describing Grand Central Terminal.
  - D. describing some of the nation’s successful infrastructure projects.

**Read for Detail**

- 6.** How much could it cost to fix California’s highways?
- A. \$800 billion
  - B. \$57 billion
  - C. \$1 trillion
  - D. \$200 billion

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**Identify Author’s Purpose**

- 7.** Which of the following sentences from the article reveals the author’s point of view?
- A. He is a member of the Republican Party.
  - B. In June, he announced his infrastructure plan.
  - C. Investment in technology and efficiency are needed.
  - D. The report also rates our electric supply.

**Analyze Reasons and Evidence**

- 8.** How does the author support the claim that much of the nation’s infrastructure is crumbling?
- A. by explaining that the American Society of Civil Engineers gave the nation a *D+* for its infrastructure
  - B. by including statistics about how many Americans support the president’s infrastructure plan
  - C. by explaining that most officials have provided the president with a wish list of worthy projects
  - D. by describing updates to the electrical grid

**Analyze Language**

- 9.** What is the meaning of the phrase *catch the president’s eye*, in section 3, paragraph 1?
- A. to improve the president’s vision
  - B. to get the president’s attention
  - C. to cut spending for infrastructure improvements
  - D. to team up and get the job done

**Read for Detail**

- 10.** According to the author, which of the following is *not* needed to rebuild and upgrade the nation’s infrastructure?
- A. imagination
  - B. cooperation of only the Republicans in Congress
  - C. cooperation of congressional lawmakers
  - D. funding

**Bonus** Do you think rebuilding the nation’s infrastructure should be a priority? Why or why not? Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

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