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# Meet the Influencers

**January 26, 2018**

Use this week's cover story to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

**Trace Arguments (RI.5.8; RI.6.8)**

- 1.** Which text evidence best supports the claim that refugee children's "future may not be so bright"?
- A. "Millions of children live in refugee camps."
  - B. "Only half are enrolled in elementary or middle school."
  - C. "They don't have many options."
  - D. "She experienced those conditions firsthand after she fled Syria for Jordan in 2013."

**Identify Central Idea and Key Details (RI.5.2; RI.6.2)**

- 2.** Auli'i believes that young people can make real change in the world. She has contributed to changing the world by
- A. sharing her love of singing in a variety of movies and television shows.
  - B. communicating her beliefs about how kids can change the world.
  - C. playing a character with a unique cultural heritage.
  - D. depicting the challenges of a Pennsylvania steel town.

**Define Words and Phrases (RI.5.4; RI.6.4)**

- 3.** The article states that Mozhiah Bridges has "even grander ambitions." What is another word for *ambitions*?
- A. popularity
  - B. goals
  - C. projects
  - D. expansion

**Make Inferences (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)**

- 4.** What can you infer by the statement that Christian Pulisic was a "rare bright spot in the recent U.S. attempt to qualify for the World Cup"?
- A. The U.S. team did not qualify for the World Cup.
  - B. The U.S. team won the World Cup because of Christian Pulisic's contributions.
  - C. Christian Pulisic plans to launch a business.
  - D. Christian Pulisic will likely be in the next Olympics.

**Read for Detail (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)**

- 5.** What is one way that Mikaila Ulmer is raising awareness about honeybees?
- A. employing friends and family members
  - B. running a nonprofit group focused on bees
  - C. raising bees and harvesting honey
  - D. dressing in yellow and black like a honeybee

**Read for Detail (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)**

- 6.** Which of the following statements about Sydney McLaughlin is true?
- A. She lives in Rio de Janeiro.
  - B. She is a long-distance runner.
  - C. She has recently released a new album and signed a major recording deal.
  - D. She participated in the Olympics when she was in high school.

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**Define Words and Phrases (RI.5.4; RI.6.4)**

- 7.** Read this quote from Shawn Mendes: “So I hope what comes out will be the best album yet by a landslide.” Mendes uses the word *landslide* to suggest that
- A. his new record will be famous across the world.
  - B. people will crowd around to buy his new record.
  - C. he hopes his new record will be much better than his others.
  - D. he will keep improving his singing skills.

**Make Inferences (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)**

- 8.** What is unique about Krtin Nithiyanandam’s science work?
- A. He is collaborating with Google in his research.
  - B. He is studying science in England.
  - C. He is too young to be studying this type of science.
  - D. He researches diseases that are hard to cure.

**Read for Detail (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)**

- 9.** Why do people in Puerto Rico need solar lamps?
- A. People use the lamps to symbolize hope.
  - B. People want to be able to see outside at night.
  - C. People still do not have electricity.
  - D. People want to show that they need more help.

**Identify Central Idea and Key Details (RI.5.2; RI.6.2)**

- 10.** Why is Rayouf Alhumedhi described as “A Voice for Change”?
- A. She is the voice of Moana and represents people from diverse cultures.
  - B. She convinced a large company to recognize diverse cultures.
  - C. She showed others how to use their phones to send emojis.
  - D. She helped people in Puerto Rico get supplies after the hurricane.

**Bonus** As you read the profiles of the influential young people, what did you notice they had in common? Use details from the text to support your response. Write your answer below or on separate paper.

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