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Standing Strong in Florida March 16, 2018

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

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

1. What is the meaning of the word *lined* as it is used in paragraph 2?

- A. lain with railroad track
- B. covered
- C. padded
- D. ruled with narrow continuous markings

Identify Claims and Evidence (RI.5.8; RI.6.8)

2. Which sentence from the article provides the best evidence to support the claim that students have been outspoken in the wake of the tragedy?

- A. Some people have criticized the move.
- B. Stoneman Douglas students loaded onto school buses to travel to Tallahassee, the state capital.
- C. They spoke about the tragedy and shared their ideas for improving school safety.
- D. In response to the shooting, many large companies that sell firearms have changed their policies.

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

3. The Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects the right to

- A. own firearms.
- B. freedom of religion.
- C. freedom of speech.
- D. vote.

Make Inferences (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)

4. Emma Gonzalez said, "We are going to be the kids you read about in the textbooks." She would most likely agree that Stoneman Douglas students will be remembered for

- A. writing textbooks that will be read throughout the country.
- B. proposing stricture gun laws.
- C. surviving a tragedy.
- D. successfully advocating for stricture gun laws.

Identify Central Idea (RI.5.2; RI.6.2)

5. What could be another title for the article?

- A. "Students' Lives"
- B. "Students Rally Against Gun Violence"
- C. "Going to the White House"
- D. "Strengthening School Safety"

Make Inferences (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)

6. Protest organizer Jaclyn Corin said, "Looking into their eyes and telling our stories, we just hope it's going to make a difference." Corin is saying the protesters will confront

- A. teachers at Stoneman Douglas.
- B. Florida state lawmakers.
- C. guns-rights advocates.
- D. other student protesters.

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Draw Conclusions (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)

- 7.** According to the article, “although federal law allows the sale of certain guns to 18-year-olds, Dick’s will stop selling guns to people under the age of 21.” This information is significant because it shows that
- A. Walmart, Kroger, and L.L. Bean refuse to stop selling high-powered rifles.
 - B. Dick’s will stop selling firearms to people over 21 years of age.
 - C. major companies are willing to stop selling weapons even though they are allowed to under the law.
 - D. sporting goods stores should not sell rifles anyway.

Make Connections (RI.5.3; RI.6.3)

- 8.** Dick’s CEO Edward Stack said, “We love these kids and their rallying cry, ‘Enough is enough.’ It got to us.” The author includes this quote to suggest that
- A. the student protests have had an effect on companies that sell guns.
 - B. Dick’s main priority is protecting its profits.
 - C. Stack is opposed to the student protests.
 - D. Dick’s will not lose much profit by refusing to sell guns to people under 21.

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

- 9.** After mentioning the march in Washington, D.C., the author writes, “Satellite marches are planned in cities across the country and around the world.” The author uses the word satellite to show that the other demonstrations
- A. are inspired by the Washington, D.C., march.
 - B. would have happened even if the Washington, D.C., march were not taking place
 - C. will be filmed by satellite and broadcast in Washington, D.C.
 - D. will likely not happen at all.

Analyze Structure (RI.5.5; RI.6.5)

- 10.** Protest organizer Cameron Kasky said, “And so I’m asking—no, demanding—we take action now.” The author likely ends the article with this quote in order to
- A. make the student protesters appear unreasonable in their demands.
 - B. argue for a federal ban on the type of weapon used in the Stoneman Douglas shooting.
 - C. show that the student protesters don’t care about school.
 - D. show the determination of the student protesters.

Bonus

How are companies creating change before decisions have been made by lawmakers? Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper. Make sure to include textual evidence in your response.