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Decision Time November 2, 2018Use 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.

RI.5.4; RI.6.4

1. What does *majority* mean, in paragraph 2?
- A. the greater number
 - B. the smaller number
 - C. an equal number
 - D. an odd number

RI.5.3; RI.6.3

2. How would losing the majority in Congress affect Republicans?
- A. It would eliminate their power.
 - B. It would increase their power.
 - C. It would limit their power.
 - D. It would have no effect on their power.

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

3. How many seats do Democrats need for a majority in the House of Representatives?
- A. two seats
 - B. 23 seats
 - C. 35 seats
 - D. 218 seats

RI.5.7; RI.6.7

4. If elected, which two candidates would achieve historical firsts?
- A. Ted Cruz and Beto O'Rourke
 - B. Stacey Abrams and Ted Cruz
 - C. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Martha McSally
 - D. Stacey Abrams and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

5. Which voters do Democrats hope will help them win?
- A. young voters
 - B. women voters
 - C. minority voters
 - D. all of the above

RI.5.8; RI.6.8

6. Political scientist John Sides would agree that voters who
- A. approve of Trump's policies will likely vote for Republicans.
 - B. disapprove of Trump's policies will likely vote for Republicans.
 - C. approve of Trump's policies will likely vote for Democrats.
 - D. approve of Trump's policies will likely refuse to vote.

RI.5.7; RI.6.7

7. Based on the photos, which skills would be most useful for campaigning?
- A. computer skills
 - B. writing skills
 - C. organizational skills
 - D. public speaking skills

RI.5.4; RI.6.4

8. Which word most closely means *fired up*, in the subheading?
- A. contented
 - B. defeated
 - C. impassioned
 - D. discouraged

RI.5.8; RI.6.8

9. Which statement supports the claim that Democrats are fired up?
- A. It is too soon to tell how the midterms will shape the 2020 presidential election.
 - B. Republican voters are motivated to show their support on Election Day.
 - C. A record 257 women are running for the House and Senate. Most are Democrats.
 - D. Polls show more Texans are likely to stick with [Ted] Cruz.

RI.5.2; RI.6.2

10. This story is *mainly* about
- A. the Republican Party's plan to keep control of Congress.
 - B. how midterm results could shift the balance of power in Congress.
 - C. the Texas Senate race.
 - D. the 2020 presidential election.

Bonus How does the headline, "Decision Time," reflect the article's main idea?