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Reclaiming the Past

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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.

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

1. A museum in Germany is returning artifacts to Alaska Natives that were stolen from
- an auction.
 - an art fair.
 - a U.S. museum.
 - a gravesite.

RI.5.5; RI.6.1

2. About how many years ago were the artifacts stolen?
- about 78 years ago
 - about 138 years ago
 - about 238 years ago
 - about 1,870 years ago

RI.5.5; RI.6.1

3. What is one item the museum has returned to Alaska Natives?
- a painted Hopi mask
 - a bronze sculpture from a palace in modern-day Nigeria
 - a wooden burial mask
 - an ancient sculpture of a Persian soldier

RI.5.4; RI.6.4

4. Which word best describes John Johnson?
- exasperated
 - persistent
 - boastful
 - greedy

RI.5.7; RI.6.7

5. Most of the artifacts shown
- were returned to Alaska tribes.
 - are on display in Washington, D.C.
 - are on display in a museum in Germany.
 - are up for auction in France.

RI.5.5; RI.6.5

6. The purpose of the sidebar, "Home at Last," is to highlight artifacts that
- were stolen from Alaska tribes.
 - have been returned to their native lands.
 - will be on display soon in an Alaska museum.
 - Alaska tribes would like returned.

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

7. Which country will get a loan of a stolen artifact rather than see it permanently returned?
- Iran
 - Canada
 - France
 - Nigeria

RI.5.8; RI.6.8

8. In paragraph 8, the author writes, "Change could be on the horizon." What type of evidence supports that statement?
- a quote from an expert
 - results of a study
 - statistics, or numbers
 - a personal story

RI.5.8; RI.6.8

9. Based on the quotes in the last section, John Johnson would likely agree that museums
- can be persuaded to return artifacts.
 - won't return artifacts without a fight.
 - don't believe there's proof that any artifacts were stolen.
 - will return all artifacts to their native lands at once.

RI.5.2; RI.6.2

10. This story is *mainly* about
- a law allowing Native tribes to reclaim items important to their culture.
 - the Native American exhibit at the Ethnological Museum in Berlin, Germany.
 - how thieves stole artifacts from a gravesite in the 1880s.
 - how some museums are returning ancient artifacts to their countries of origin.

Bonus The museum in Germany wasn't required to return the stolen artifacts to Alaska Natives. John Johnson says in the second to the last paragraph that "their conscience told them that it was the right thing to do." What do you think he means? Explain.