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"A History of Stink" Quiz

Directions: Fill in the bubble next to the best answers for questions 1-6.

1. Why was Edna Murphey happy about the heat at the 1912 Atlantic City expo?

- (A) She wanted people to go to the beach.
- (B) She wanted to get a tan.
- (C) She wanted to sell ice water.
- (D) She wanted to sell Odorono.

2. The article says that in the Middle Ages, Europeans _____.

- (A) tried to invent deodorant
- (B) never wore heavy clothing
- (C) believed that bathing was bad for you
- (D) brushed their teeth four times a day

3. Who discovered that many illnesses are caused by germs?

- (A) a surgeon
- (B) a scientist
- (C) a teenager
- (D) a plumber

4. By the end of the 1912 expo, Edna Murphey had _____.

- (A) thousands of customers
- (B) millions of dollars
- (C) a new best friend
- (D) a rash

5. Which statement below is NOT true based on the article?

- (A) Edna Murphey was from Ohio.
- (B) Wearing deodorant is common now.
- (C) Odorono is still a popular product.
- (D) Edna Murphey was a teen in 1912.

6. If you had to give this article a new title, which would be the best choice?

- (A) "Edna Murphey's Many Inventions"
- (B) "How Americans Stopped Stinking"
- (C) "How to Clean Your Bathtub"
- (D) "Atlantic City: A Wonderful Place"

Constructed Response

Directions: On a separate piece of paper, write your answer to each question below. Use complete sentences. Support your answers with information from the article.

7. The article says that Odorono harmed skin and clothing. So why did people at the expo buy it?

8. According to the article, how did the news about germs causing illnesses affect the way cities were built?