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**Directions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Who was talking in this story?

- (a) a boy
- (b) Earth
- (c) a star
- (d) Mr. Jones

2. What are **continents**?

- (a) large parts of land
- (b) lakes
- (c) special oceans
- (d) animals

3. What part of Earth is usually hottest?

- (a) North America
- (b) South Pole
- (c) mountains
- (d) equator

4. What is needed for life?

- (a) air
- (b) land
- (c) water
- (d) all of the above

5. Why is the North Pole so cold?

- (a) There are no people.
- (b) There are many clouds.
- (c) It doesn't have any trees.
- (d) It gets very little direct sun.

6. People live \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) away from any ocean
- (b) on all the continents
- (c) only at the equator
- (d) far from any pole

7. Because Earth is tilted, it has \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) air
- (b) sun
- (c) lakes
- (d) seasons

8. Earth's spin gives us \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) day and night
- (b) air and water
- (c) spring and fall
- (d) all of the above

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9. The North and South Poles get \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) the most direct sunlight of anywhere on Earth
  - (b) the least direct sunlight of anywhere on Earth
  - (c) as much sunlight as everywhere else on Earth
  - (d) no amount of sunlight at all
10. Longitude and latitude lines identify \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) whether it is day or night
  - (b) where people are on Earth
  - (c) different kinds of attitudes
  - (d) the shape of the earth
11. **Extended Response:** Explain why it is important to take care of the earth.