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

1. Who was talking in this story?

- Ⓐ a boy
- Ⓑ Earth
- Ⓒ a star
- Ⓓ Mr. Jones

2. What are **continents**?

- Ⓐ large parts of land
- Ⓑ lakes
- Ⓒ special oceans
- Ⓓ animals

3. What part of Earth is usually hottest?

- Ⓐ North America
- Ⓑ South Pole
- Ⓒ mountains
- Ⓓ equator

4. What is needed for life?

- Ⓐ air
- Ⓑ land
- Ⓒ water
- Ⓓ all of the above

5. Why is the North Pole so cold?

- Ⓐ There are no people.
- Ⓑ There are many clouds.
- Ⓒ It doesn't have any trees.
- Ⓓ It gets very little direct sun.

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

- Ⓐ away from any ocean
- Ⓑ on all the continents
- Ⓒ only at the equator
- Ⓓ far from any pole

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

- Ⓐ air
- Ⓑ sun
- Ⓒ lakes
- Ⓓ seasons

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

- Ⓐ day and night
- Ⓑ air and water
- Ⓒ spring and fall
- Ⓓ all of the above

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9. The North and South Poles get \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ⓐ the most direct sunlight of anywhere on Earth
  - Ⓑ the least direct sunlight of anywhere on Earth
  - Ⓒ as much sunlight as everywhere else on Earth
  - Ⓓ no amount of sunlight at all

10. **Longitude** and **latitude** lines identify \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ⓐ whether it is day or night
  - Ⓑ where people are on Earth
  - Ⓒ different kinds of attitudes
  - Ⓓ the shape of the earth

11. **Extended Response:** Explain why it is important to take care of the earth.