

1. Which sentence is closest to the main point? • Main Idea •
- ☐ a Adele broke records at the Grammy Awards.
 - ☐ b Adele is a special kind of talent.
 - ☐ c Adele attended the BRIT School for Performing Arts & Technology.
 - ☐ d Adele recorded three albums.
2. What does this passage describe? • Subject Matter •
- ☐ a An album.
 - ☐ b A song.
 - ☐ c A musician.
 - ☐ d A voice.
3. Which of the following statements about Adele is NOT true? • Supporting Details •
- ☐ a She didn't like school as a child.
 - ☐ b She recorded the song "Someone Like You."
 - ☐ c She was born in Scotland.
 - ☐ d She has won several Grammy Awards.
4. What can we infer from the passage about Adele's childhood? • Inference •
- ☐ a Adele's mom had some struggles with money.
 - ☐ b Adele didn't like to sing when she was young.
 - ☐ c Adele didn't have many friends in her neighborhood.
 - ☐ d Adele was very religious.
5. What does **force of nature** mean in the final paragraph? • Words in Context •
- ☐ a Someone who was born rich.
 - ☐ b Someone with a strong personality.
 - ☐ c Someone who doesn't like the countryside.
 - ☐ d Someone who likes being outdoors.
6. What does the author do in the final paragraph to capture the reader's attention? • Clarifying Devices •
- ☐ a Shares a personal experience.
 - ☐ b Presents interesting statistics.
 - ☐ c Makes a strong argument.
 - ☐ d Describes several steps.

1. What is the main topic of the article? • Main Idea •
- ☐ a How to succeed on Wall Street. ☐ b A history of stock exchanges.
☐ c The NYSE today. ☐ d How Wall Street rose.
2. What does the passage mainly deal with? • Subject Matter •
- ☐ a A country. ☐ b A road.
☐ c A financial institution. ☐ d An era.
3. Which of the following statements is NOT true? • Supporting Details •
- ☐ a The NYSE was not the name of America's first stock exchange.
☐ b Early traders met under a tree to exchange stocks.
☐ c The NYSE was the world's first stock exchange.
☐ d Wall Street was named after a wall.
4. What can we infer about the NYSE from the article? • Inference •
- ☐ a It was the first of its kind in the world.
☐ b It's a very durable institution.
☐ c It has shrunk in power over the years.
☐ d It is owned and run by the Dutch.
5. The second paragraph mentions a handful of something.
What does the word **handful** mean? • Words in Context •
- ☐ a A small number.
☐ b A large number.
☐ c Something that can be manipulated by hand.
☐ d Something that can be hidden.
6. How is the phrase **on the contrary** used in the fourth paragraph? • Clarifying Devices •
- ☐ a To lead into a contrast. ☐ b To lead into a myth.
☐ c To provide context for a quote. ☐ d To indicate an emotion.