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- ____ 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.

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- ____ 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.

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- ____ 1. What is the author's main point? ♦Main Idea♦
- ☐ a Spray-on touchscreens are not yet fully developed.
 - ☐ b Touchscreens are commonplace nowadays.
 - ☐ c Spray-on touchscreens have great future potential.
 - ☐ d Spray-on touchscreens are actually quite durable.
- ____ 2. What is the article about? ♦Subject Matter♦
- ☐ a A new invention.
 - ☐ b A famous inventor.
 - ☐ c Interior decoration.
 - ☐ d The future of smartphones.
- ____ 3. What is true about spray-on touchscreens? ♦Supporting Details♦
- ☐ a They're more accurate than conventional touchscreens.
 - ☐ b They can be used on irregular-shaped objects.
 - ☐ c They are completely waterproof.
 - ☐ d They can be used only on small objects.
- ____ 4. Which best describes the author's attitude towards spray-on touchscreens? ♦Inference♦
- ☐ a He's afraid of them and wants to see them stopped.
 - ☐ b He thinks they will only be available for rich people.
 - ☐ c He's looking forward to them becoming more popular.
 - ☐ d He's not really interested in them.
- ____ 5. In the first paragraph, the author mentions an interactive surface.
If something is **interactive**, what does it do? ♦Words in Context♦
- ☐ a Breaks down easily.
 - ☐ b Refuses to follow instructions.
 - ☐ c Gives up when things get hard.
 - ☐ d Responds to a person's input.
- ____ 6. How does the author structure the article? ♦Text Form♦
- ☐ a As a series of questions and answers.
 - ☐ b As a series of events in a sequence.
 - ☐ c As a series of personal stories.
 - ☐ d As a series of causes and effects.