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Listening and Reading Comprehension

Listen to the passage. Circle the letter of the best answer.

Passage: Franklin the Scientist

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - A Franklin was only good at one thing.
 - B Franklin was an awful scientist.
 - C Franklin wanted to serve his country.
 - D Franklin was interested in many things.
2. Which of these did Franklin invent?
 - A a museum
 - B electricity
 - C a carriage
 - D bifocals
3. An odometer
 - A measures distance traveled.
 - B measures electricity.
 - C makes a car look good.
 - D is not useful anymore.
4. Why did Franklin invent bifocals?
 - A He wanted to be famous.
 - B He needed the money.
 - C He was tired of having to change glasses.
 - D He wanted to help people who could not see well.
5. Which of these describes the genre of this passage?
 - A nonfiction
 - B fantasy
 - C poetry
 - D screenplay