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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

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