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"Would You Move to Mars?"

Directions: Fill in the bubble next to the best answers for questions 1-6. Write in your answers for questions 7-8.

1. What is the main idea of the article?

- (A) Mars is too dangerous for people to ever live there.
- (B) People might live on Mars in the near future.
- (C) People will travel to Jupiter in 50 years.
- (D) Everyone will need to move from Earth to Mars because of climate problems.

2. According to the article, which TWO statements are true about Mars?

- (A) It is made up of swirling poisonous gases.
- (B) It is tens of millions of miles away.
- (C) Animals on Mars are deadly.
- (D) Dirt from giant dust storms fills the air.

3. People cannot breathe the air on Mars because _____.

- (A) there is not enough oxygen in it
- (B) all the air is frozen underground
- (C) it contains clouds of acid
- (D) the temperature is too high

4. What important Mars-related event happened in 1997?

- (A) The first robot landed on Mars.
- (B) Mars pioneers built a greenhouse.
- (C) Four thousand people signed up to travel to Mars.
- (D) NASA started working on how to send people to Mars.

5. Which of the following can you learn about in the section "Daily Life"?

- (A) growing food on Mars
- (B) the rocket NASA is building
- (C) the temperature on Mars
- (D) how a Mars mission might help us solve problems on Earth

6. According to the article, where can you find water on Mars?

- (A) at the tops of the mountains
- (B) frozen underground
- (C) inside craters
- (D) in the planet's trees

7. How is Mars similar to Earth? How is it different?

8. Do you think getting people to Mars would be worth the cost? Explain your answer.
