“Surviving Hurricane Sandy” Quiz

Directions: Read the paired texts “Surviving Hurricane Sandy” and “After Hurricane Katrina” in the September 2013 issue of Storyworks. Then select the best answer for each question.

1. “Surviving Hurricane Sandy” and “After Hurricane Katrina” are mainly about ______.
   A. how to prepare for a hurricane
   B. the effects of Hurricane Katrina
   C. communities working together to recover from natural disasters
   D. Ariel Creamer’s organization, Survivors Silver Lining

2. The article says that the waters of the Atlantic “surged over the beach.” Which word below is a synonym for surged?
   A. sank
   B. trickled
   C. disappeared
   D. poured

3. Look at the map on page 12. Rockaway is located ______.
   A. on a peninsula
   B. by the Atlantic Ocean
   C. south of Brooklyn
   D. all of the above

4. Which of the following statements about Ariel Creamer is false?
   A. Her organization matches donors with people affected by Hurricane Sandy.
   B. She started her organization to earn money.
   C. She felt inspired by her community.
   D. She was recognized as a Hurricane Sandy Champion of Change at the White House.

5. The article says that neighbors helped each other rebuild. Using this information, what can you infer about the members of Ariel’s community?
   A. Many were not affected by the storm.
   B. They cared deeply for each other.
   C. They were not prepared for the storm.
   D. They had a lot of free time.

6. According to the article, which of the following was responsible for the terrible damage in New Orleans?
   A. A fire devastated much of the community.
   B. Many people refused to make repairs.
   C. The city’s levees failed to prevent flooding.
   D. Crime remained after the storm.

7. Residents of Rockaway and New Orleans could be described as ______.
   A. resilient
   B. argumentative
   C. mistrustful
   D. all of the above

8. The author’s tone at each article’s conclusion is best described as ______.
   A. fearful
   B. optimistic
   C. angry
   D. mocking

Constructed Response

Directions: On a separate piece of paper, write your answer to each question in a well-organized paragraph. Make sure you support your answers with information and details from the articles.

9. What motivated Ariel to help her community?

10. What character traits does Ariel display? Use text evidence in your answer.