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“From Baghdad With Love” Quiz

Directions: Read “From Baghdad With Love” in the April/May 2008 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question. For the last two questions, write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What did Lava represent for Lt. Col. Jay Kopelman?

- (A) fear
- (B) pride
- (C) hope
- (D) sadness

2. Who first found Lava?

- (A) a Marine battalion
- (B) an Iraqi civilian
- (C) Jay Kopelman
- (D) Anne Garrels

3. Which word(s) best describes the setting of the story?

- (A) rainy
- (B) old-fashioned
- (C) violent
- (D) hot and humid

4. Why did the Marine battalion start taking care of Lava?

- (A) Lava would die on the streets otherwise.
- (B) The dog gave them something to care about beyond war.
- (C) Lava became part of their routine.
- (D) All of the above.

5. Which sentence describes the main topic of this article?

- (A) “There were too many challenges to list.”
- (B) “I knew the rules.”
- (C) “I scooped him up and he lapped at my face.”
- (D) “And then somehow, for reasons I can’t exactly explain, I made Lava’s safety and well-being my mission.”

6. What did the Marine Corps rules state about animals?

- (A) You could bring only one back if you got permission from a commander.
- (B) You could care for one locally, but you couldn’t bring it back to the United States.
- (C) You could not care for, keep, or adopt one.
- (D) You could keep one if it was abandoned and in need.

7. How did Jay Kopelman know Anne Garrels of National Public Radio?

- (A) She had interviewed him and other Marines.
- (B) He e-mailed her about a broadcast.
- (C) They had gone to high school together.
- (D) She found Lava before the battalion did.

8. Which of the following was the second step of Lava’s journey?

- (A) Lava flew to Jordan, then Chicago.
- (B) An ABC cameraman took Lava across Baghdad.
- (C) Lava arrived in California.
- (D) John Mack got Lava to the Baghdad airport.

9. Why did Lt. Col. Jay Kopelman break the Marine Corps’ rules?

10. What were the two things that made Lt. Col. Kopelman cry? What does this show about him?