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“Yesterday & Today” Quiz

Directions: Read the “Yesterday & Today” article in the February/March 2009 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

- 1. According to the “Yesterday” article, growing up in the White House can be . . .**
 - (A) boring.
 - (B) lonely.
 - (C) like a fairy tale.
 - (D) normal.
- 2. Which First Child raced goats in the hallway of the White House?**
 - (A) Alice Roosevelt
 - (B) Quentin Roosevelt
 - (C) Tad Lincoln
 - (D) Caroline Kennedy
- 3. Why do some First Children rebel against all the attention they get?**
 - (A) They are shy.
 - (B) They don’t like the world judging everything they do.
 - (C) They dislike their parents.
 - (D) They just want to get more attention.
- 4. The White House has all of the following EXCEPT . . .**
 - (A) 132 rooms.
 - (B) a bowling alley.
 - (C) a movie theater.
 - (D) an ice skating rink.
- 5. You can tell that First Lady Michelle Obama believes Sasha and Malia should**
 - (A) get whatever they want.
 - (B) get rid of their new puppy.
 - (C) wear fancy dresses.
 - (D) continue to follow family rules.
- 6. Who will take care of Sasha and Malia Obama while their parents work?**
 - (A) Secret Service agents
 - (B) their nanny
 - (C) their grandmother
 - (D) no one
- 7. What do the Obama girls have in common with the First Children who have come before them?**
 - (A) constant public attention
 - (B) mischievous behavior
 - (C) unusual pets
 - (D) school inside the White House
- 8. What is one advantage for First Children?**
 - (A) They don’t have to go to school.
 - (B) They get to travel the world.
 - (C) They have unlimited freedom.
 - (D) They can have late bedtimes.

Critical Thinking

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

- 9. Do you think there are more advantages or disadvantages to growing up in the White House? Why?**
- 10. What are some details about being a President’s child that would make it exciting?**