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## “A Superhero of the Sea” Quiz

**Directions:** Read the nonfiction article “A Superhero of the Sea” in the January 2009 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

**1. What is Hardy Jones’s nickname?**

- (A) Blue Fields
- (B) Sea Saver
- (C) Camera Man
- (D) Dolphin Defender

**2. Why did the men who captured Nica and Blue Fields leave them to die?**

- (A) They wanted to be cruel.
- (B) Their deal fell through, and they didn’t care about the animals.
- (C) They lacked the resources to rescue them.
- (D) The dolphins were ill to begin with.

**3. What is Jones’s most powerful tool to help dolphins?**

- (A) a gun
- (B) a net
- (C) a camera
- (D) a boat

**4. When did Jones first discover he wanted to work with dolphins?**

- (A) in the late 1970s
- (B) in the 1950s
- (C) in the late 1980s
- (D) last year

**5. How did people react when they saw Jones’s film about the tuna industry?**

- (A) They bought more tuna.
- (B) They bought dolphins as pets.
- (C) They protested against tuna companies.
- (D) They protested against aquariums.

**6. Which word describes Jones and others’ opinion of Japanese tuna hunts?**

- (A) athletic
- (B) brutal
- (C) calm
- (D) necessary

**7. Which of the following is NOT a threat to dolphins today?**

- (A) ocean pollution
- (B) “swim with” programs
- (C) overfishing
- (D) American tuna companies

**8. Why did the author write this article?**

- (A) to teach about dolphins’ habits
- (B) to criticize Hardy Jones
- (C) to inform readers of threats to dolphins and one person’s actions to save them
- (D) to review a number of dolphin shows and “swim with the dolphins” programs

## Critical Thinking

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

**9. What are some factors that make it difficult for dolphins to survive or thrive in captivity?**

**10. How does this article show that “a picture is worth a thousand words”?**