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## “What Happened to Dolly?” Quiz

**Directions:** Read the nonfiction article “What Happened to Dolly?” in the October 2008 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

**1. The author finds her grandmother’s wedding photo**

- (A) enchanting
- (B) boring
- (C) old-fashioned
- (D) confusing

**2. This article is mostly about what time period?**

- (A) the 19th century
- (B) the first half of the 20th century
- (C) the second half of the 20th century
- (D) today

**3. Where did the first major polio epidemic hit in the United States?**

- (A) Chester, Pennsylvania
- (B) Washington, D.C.
- (C) Cleveland, Ohio
- (D) New York City

**4. Scientists discovered that polio was caused by**

- (A) bacteria in animal waste.
- (B) germs spread through coughing and sneezing.
- (C) a virus spread through human waste.
- (D) dirty, dusty environments.

**5. Polio impacted the lives of ordinary people in all of the following ways EXCEPT:**

- (A) They lived with the constant fear of the disease.
- (B) They tried to avoid crowds and pools.
- (C) They stopped cleaning their houses.
- (D) They worried about their young children.

**6. How old was Dolly when she got polio?**

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 8
- (D) 12

**7. Which of the following was NOT a treatment for polio and its aftermath?**

- (A) pain medication
- (B) leg braces
- (C) the iron lung
- (D) operations

**8. What happened that forever changed the impact of polio?**

- (A) The epidemics died out.
- (B) Jonas Salk invented a safe and effective vaccine.
- (C) People learned they should wash their hands frequently.
- (D) The virus became weaker.

## 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. In what ways did President Roosevelt help people stricken by polio?**

**10. What was one way people tried to stop the spread of polio before the vaccine was invented? Was it effective?**