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## "Yesterday & Today" Quiz

**Directions:** Read the "Yesterday & Today" article in the September 2007 issue of *Storyworks*. Then, fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

**1. In 1895, why did *The Chicago Herald-Tribune* sponsor a car race?**

- a. to find the country's fastest driver
- b. to discover what vehicles would be like in the future
- c. to sell newspapers to the spectators
- d. to discourage people from using horses and carriages

**2. What kind of engine did Frank and Charles Duryea's car use?**

- a. electric
- b. steam powered
- c. diesel
- d. gasoline

**3. What does the word "grueling" mean in the sentence, "A grueling nine hours later, he had made it over the finish line, the winner of America's first car race"?**

- a. difficult
- b. boring
- c. enjoyable
- d. satisfying

**4. What did the Duryea brothers do with the money they won?**

- a. bought a new car
- b. started a car company
- c. bought a car for their parents
- d. donated it to charity

**5. Today, professional car racing is the \_\_\_\_\_ most popular spectator sport in the United States.**

- a. first
- b. second
- c. third
- d. fourth

**6. When it comes to taking risks, you can infer that Kasey Kahne**

- a. is overly cautious.
- b. preferred them when he was younger.
- c. loves the thrill of them.
- d. avoids them as much as possible.

**7. Which of the following do Frank Duryea and Kasey Kahne have in common?**

- a. They drove at speeds of 180 miles per hour.
- b. They owned car companies.
- c. They will be remembered for their racing accomplishments.
- d. They had hundreds of thousands of fans turn out for their race.

**8. Which is an important lesson that you can learn from both Frank Duryea and Kasey Kahne?**

- a. Car racing is too dangerous.
- b. Most important things have already been invented.
- c. It's worth doing anything if you get a cash prize.
- d. You can achieve your dreams.