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“Yesterday & Today” Quiz

Directions: Read the “Yesterday & Today” article in the September 2008 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

- How was *The Monkees* different from other television shows of its time?**
 - It was about young musicians rather than proper families.
 - It lasted an hour rather than a half-hour.
 - Critics raved about it.
 - All of the above.
- According to the article, many young people wanted to _____ the Monkees.**
 - mock
 - imitate
 - study
 - ignore
- Which of the following is NOT evidence of the Monkees’ popularity?**
 - Their albums topped the charts for 31 weeks.
 - They sold 16 million albums.
 - Some teens painted their cars to look like the Monkeemobile.
 - Some people criticized the band for not writing its own music.
- What does the word diehard mean in the phrase, “most diehard fans didn’t mind”?**
 - forgiving
 - committed
 - extreme
 - youthful
- Nat and Alex Wolff first started the group that would become the Naked Brothers Band when they were in _____.**
 - preschool.
 - kindergarten.
 - second grade.
 - fourth grade.
- Which of these events happened first?**
 - Nat and Alex formed their band.
 - Nickelodeon aired *The Naked Brothers Band Movie*.
 - Nickelodeon created a reality show based on the band.
 - The boys’ parents filmed a movie about them.
- What do Ashley Tisdale, Vanessa Anne Hudgens, and Miley Cyrus have in common with Nat and Alex, according to this article?**
 - Their parents are country singers.
 - They are fashion trendsetters.
 - Their music took off after their acting careers.
 - They live in Montana.
- The fifth paragraph on page 17 starts, “Though the brothers are ecstatic about their success . . .” Which of the words below is an antonym for “ecstatic”?**
 - surprised
 - irritated
 - depressed
 - careful

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!

- What was similar about the Monkees’ and the Naked Brothers Band’s rise to fame?**
- What is one important difference between the two music groups?**