DUE: Thursday, Feb. 14 **(Put your name and block # <u>on the other side</u>, please.)**
Check off things that are **DONE.**

Title of SN issue: **"Can One Panda Save the Species?"**

Checklist for completing the *Scholastic News* this week:

_____ I read all of the articles in the magazine.

_____ I answered all of the questions on the back of the magazine.

_____ I answered all of the questions on the **Quiz Whiz**.

_____ I completed the JUNO for this assignment. My score was _____/20.

_____ I worked to find my mistakes by going back into the text for proof and I made corrections.

_____ I highlighted the evidence in the text for the answers to these questions:

   _____ **From the Back of the Issue:** #6 and #8

   _____ **From the Quiz Whiz:** #4 and #5

_____ I numbered the highlighted spots in pen or pencil. (NOT in highlighter)

_____ As a way of doing a little bit of research of my own, I found the following interesting facts about President Washington and President Lincoln. (2 pts. each - must be true)

Washington: _____

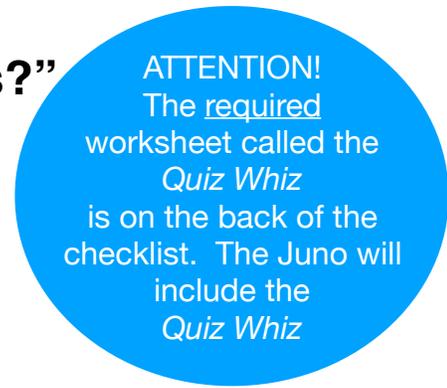_____

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   Source: _____

Lincoln: _____

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For one extra credit point, write your own sentence(s) using any one of the "Words to Know" in this issue. Be sure the context clues in your sentence(s) show that you are clear on the meaning of the vocabulary word you choose. You must spell the "Word to Know" correctly.

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Be a Quiz Whiz!

For each question below, fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

The Race to Save Pandas Pages 2-3

1. Which of the following is a cause of the others?
Ⓐ For years, many trees in China were cut down.
Ⓑ The Chinese government set up forest reserves.
Ⓒ The giant panda is one of the world's most threatened species.
Ⓓ The giant panda population dropped.

2. Which detail would be most important to include in a summary of the article?
Ⓐ The Wolong Nature Reserve is trying to increase the wild panda population.
Ⓑ Qinxin was born in July of 2016.
Ⓒ Qinxin was tiny, pink, and hairless when she was born.
Ⓓ By the end of 2017, Qinxin weighed about 100 pounds.

3. Umbrella species are important because ____.
Ⓐ all of them are endangered
Ⓑ helping them protects other species
Ⓒ they live in wet habitats
Ⓓ they transmit signals to scientists

4. According to "Why Save Pandas?," the golden snub-nosed monkey ____.
Ⓐ is a predator of pandas
Ⓑ has died out
Ⓒ lives in the same habitat as pandas
Ⓓ is the focus of another program at the Wolong Nature Reserve

This Place Rocks! Pages 4-5

5. What is the main attraction of the Grand Canyon Skywalk?
Ⓐ touching different layers of rock
Ⓑ viewing the South Rim
Ⓒ seeing through glass to the canyon floor
Ⓓ riding a mule along winding trails

6. Why is Helene Prestandrea mentioned in the article?
Ⓐ She is an expert on rattlesnakes.
Ⓑ She visited the Grand Canyon last year.
Ⓒ She is a scientist who studies erosion.
Ⓓ She made the trip all the way down into the canyon and back in one day.

7. According to the map on page 5, which statement is true?
Ⓐ Grand Canyon National Park is west of Nevada.
Ⓑ Utah is south of Arizona.
Ⓒ The Grand Canyon Skywalk is closer to Nevada than to Utah.
Ⓓ The Colorado River only runs through Arizona.

I Create Comic Books! Page 6

8. Part A According to the article, one of Bryce Bullock's main goals is to ____.
Ⓐ create more African American characters
Ⓑ make comics about his classmates
Ⓒ tell his life story in comics
Ⓓ write stories that feature only kids

9. Part B Which detail best supports the answer to question 8?
Ⓐ "People always ask me why I decided to make my own comics."
Ⓑ "Also, I noticed that few characters in other comic books were African American."
Ⓒ "The main heroes are a father-and-son team, like my dad and me."
Ⓓ "It takes me about two months to create a book."

10. Which word means nearly the opposite of *villains*?
Ⓐ characters
Ⓑ battles
Ⓒ spiders
Ⓓ heroes