Comic Craze!  March 27, 2020

Use this week’s issue of TIME for Kids (Edition 3–4) to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

1. The headline deck refers to a “new wave” of graphic novels. What does this phrase mean?
   A. going back to how things were done in the past
   B. an undiscovered feature of the ocean is the subject of the books
   C. the way people greet each other in these books
   D. a trend that is different from the past

2. Which of the following are not traditional to comics?
   A. humorous situations
   B. pictures
   C. superheroes
   D. realistic stories.

3. How does Smile connect to Telgemeier's experiences as a child?
   A. Strangers always complimented her smile.
   B. She had braces and dental surgery.
   C. She was kind to others, always making them smile.
   D. She started drawing comics when she was 10.

4. Which of the following facts from the article best supports that there is a demand for graphic novels?
   A. Smile became a Number 1 best-seller.
   B. Comics have been around from the 19th century.
   C. Sales of graphic novels for kids and teens jumped by more than 50%.
   D. Sales of printed books across all categories increased 1%.

5. Which of the following most likely describes the author's opinion of graphic novels?
   A. She thinks they're impactful.
   B. She thinks they're unsuccessful.
   C. She's discouraged by graphic novels.
   D. She's disinterested in them.

6. Some adults disapproved of children reading graphic novels because they believed graphic novels were
   A. too difficult for kids to follow.
   B. too popular.
   C. not interesting to kids.
   D. lacking in educational value.

7. Explain the reasons why Shay Maunz decided to focus on this topic. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.