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# Full Speed Ahead

Use "Full Speed Ahead" to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

Article: "Fast Forward"

- 1. What is the section "Next Stop" mostly about?
  - A. where Japan's maglev train will stop
  - B. how maglev trains work
  - C. why people should stop building other kinds of trains
  - D. whether a maglev train will be built in the U.S. or not

Article: "Fast Forward"

- 2. Which detail from the article is not supported by a photo?
  - A. Magnets lift the train four inches into the air.
  - B. There is a maglev train that goes between Shanghai and its airport.
  - C. A maglev train is being built between Baltimore and Washington, D.C.
  - D. Japan is not the first country to build a magnetic train.

Article: "Fast Forward"

- 3. According to the sidebar, "Speed Race," where can you find the fastest passenger-carrying train?
  - A. China
  - B. the United States
  - C. France
  - D. Japan

Article: "Fast Forward"

- 4. According to the article, which is an argument against building magnetic trains?
  - A. they are noisy
  - B. they are costly
  - C. they are unsafe
  - D. they are too fast

Article: "From S-l-o-w to Fast"

- 5. The Rocket was
  - A. powered by electricity
  - B. the fastest engine ever made
  - C. a magnetic train
  - D. a model for future trains

Article: "From S-l-o-w to Fast"

- 6. What happened in 2007?
  - A. the TGV set a world record
  - B. The TGV was invented
  - C. the Burlington Zephyr was created
  - D. the Rocket won a contest

**Would** you like to travel in a maglev train? Explain your reasoning.

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