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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