Spot's Quick Quiz: Show What You Know!

1. What is GNR?
   a. Great nuggets rule
   b. Gnats, nits, rats
   c. Genetics, Nanotechnology, Robotics
   d. Gnarly nutheads rock!

(The answer is c.)

2. Who first transmitted electronic code over wires?
   a. Samuel Morse
   b. Benjamin Franklin
   c. Thomas Edison
   d. Thomas Jefferson

(The answer is a.)

3. The roots of today's internet come from ARPA. What does this stand for?
   a. American Racoon Pinchers Association
   b. Advanced Research Projects Agency
   c. Admitted Retired Pundits Association
   d. Always Run Past Aardvarks

(The answer is b.)

4. What does the abbreviation RFID mean?
   a. Really Freaky Insect Dessert (look out at lunch today!)
   b. Radio Frequency Identification (allows info chips to be read or traced to a particular user)
   c. Rays From India Different
   d. Random Fleas Invade Dog

(The answer is b.)

5. Who is Ray Kurzweil?
   a. Rock and roller from Green Day
   b. Leonardo da Vinci's lost nephew
   c. Author of "The Singularity is Near"
   d. Fictional character in Arthur C. Clarke's books
6. Nanotechnology is soooo small that it could be …
   a. painted on or woven into your clothes.
   b. the size of a Buick.
   c. considered a new state in the U.S.
   d. easily seen by the human eye with no magnification.

   (The answer is a.)

7. People who study the future are called …
   a. crazy cats, baby
   b. guessers
   c. futurists
   d. predictorators

   (The answer is c.)

8. What is an emoticon?
   a. A new kind of space satellite
   b. Type characters used to convey a human facial expression
   c. A machine that makes you cry
   d. A crying prison inmate

   (The answer is b.)

9. When might the Singularity or "Spike" take place?
   a. I'm single now, but I'm hoping to find a date soon.
   b. Perhaps in the next 50 years or less, but who can tell?
   c. As soon as my mom does the laundry this week.
   d. Wouldn't you like to know?

   (The answer is b.)