

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

(The answer is c.)

- 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.)

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