

Choose the answer that best completes the sentence or answers the question.

1. A *technical* question is
 - a. simple
 - b. detailed
 - c. uncomplicated
 - d. not complex
2. If you *generate* ideas for an art project, you
 - a. copy ideas from famous artists
 - b. mention the ideas on your blog
 - c. search for ideas
 - d. originate ideas
3. Read this sentence.
Kal makes a *supreme* effort to finish his homework on time.
A *supreme* effort is the
 - a. final effort
 - b. ultimate effort
 - c. daily effort
 - d. tired effort
4. You could measure the *amplitude*, in feet, of a
 - a. symbol
 - b. vacation
 - c. wave
 - d. story

Did humans evolve to be long-distance runners? Some scientists have made the *deduction* that endurance running was *fundamentally* important to human evolution. One theory is that our early ancestors employed endurance hunting (chasing an animal for hours until it tired) as a method for getting meat. Scientists cite the fact that humans run well in the heat. The *volume* of our sweat glands allows us to cool off easily. Other evidence they've uncovered? Our short toes add to our *velocity* and endurance and make us *optimal* runners who are more efficient over the long haul than longer-toed animals. In addition, our sense of balance is more developed than in other mammals. This enables us to keep our heads stable and helps make us *virtuosos* at going the distance.

5. In line 1, *deduction* is used to mean
 - a. a decision
 - b. a logical conclusion on the basis of evidence
 - c. a generalization
 - d. a summary of events
6. What does *fundamentally* (line 2) important mean?
 - a. less important
 - b. important at certain times
 - c. often important
 - d. important for the most basic reasons
7. In line 4, the word *volume* is used to specify
 - a. that humans don't sweat in hot weather
 - b. animals can't run fast in hot weather
 - c. the amount of sweat glands we have
 - d. how humans and animals have different methods for cooling off
8. Our *velocity* (line 5) as endurance runners is helped by
 - a. the volume of our sweat glands
 - b. the shortness of our toes
 - c. our sense of balance
 - d. our ability to hunt
9. In line 5, what does *optimal* mean?
 - a. always optimistic
 - b. least expected
 - c. too hot to run
 - d. most effective
10. Who or what could NOT become a *virtuoso* (line 8) at endurance running?
 - a. a gymnast
 - b. a teenage boy
 - c. a turtle
 - d. an Olympic swimmer