

QUIZ

For use with "What's At Stake" on p. 6 of the magazine

What's at Stake

Choose the best answer for each of the following questions. Refer to the article as needed.

CHECK COMPREHENSION

- 1. Based on the article, which of these is NOT an idea put forth by Donald Trump?**
 - a Beef up America's military.
 - b Continue Obamacare.
 - c Take a hard line against undocumented immigrants.
 - d Temporarily ban foreign Muslims.

- 2. Based on the article, which of these is NOT an idea put forth by Hillary Clinton?**
 - a Give undocumented immigrants a path to citizenship.
 - b Ask the wealthy to pay higher taxes.
 - c Allow sales of military-style assault weapons.
 - d Push to curb greenhouse gases.

- 3. The article notes that Trump and Clinton both have**
 - a decades of experience in political office.
 - b weak name recognition.
 - c high negative ratings in polls.
 - d none of the above

- 4. Which candidate won the most votes from young people during the primaries?**
 - a Hillary Clinton
 - b Donald Trump
 - c Ted Cruz
 - d Bernie Sanders

ANALYZE THE TEXT

- 5. In the first three paragraphs of the article, the author emphasizes**
 - a the surprises that Election 2016 has brought.
 - b the dominant issues in Election 2016.
 - c the strengths that each of the two main candidates brings to Election 2016.
 - d the two main candidates' standings in the polls.

- 6. According to the article, a main cause of the nation's current "economic unease" is**
 - a unbridled campaign spending.
 - b a record-high unemployment rate.
 - c a huge income gap between rich and poor Americans.
 - d all of the above

- 7. When the author describes the response of most Republican leaders to Trump as "lukewarm," she most nearly means the leaders have**
 - a been angrily outspoken about Trump.
 - b aggressively raised funds for Trump.
 - c shown little enthusiasm for Trump.
 - d become very friendly with Trump over time.

- 8. Based on the article, on which of these points would Trump and Clinton most likely agree?**
 - a Appointing the successor to Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia would have a lasting impact.
 - b The minimum wage must be raised.
 - c There should be a temporary ban on Muslim immigrants to reduce the threat of domestic ISIS attacks.
 - d all of the above

IN-DEPTH QUESTIONS Please use the other side of this paper for your responses.

- 9. In what way might each main candidate be considered a departure from "business as usual" in Washington?**

- 10. What role might Ohio, Florida, Pennsylvania, and other "battleground states" play in the election?**