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Net Neutrality - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. The internet is made up of bits of data stored in

- A. servers.
- B. vaults.
- C. crates.
- D. farms.

2. Internet service providers (ISPs) are companies people pay to

- A. lease servers.
- B. build a website.
- C. fix your computer.
- D. access the internet.

3. Which of the following best describes the infrastructure ISPs provide?

- A. phone service, websites and files
- B. email, search engines and videos
- C. cables, towers and underground tubes
- D. computers, keyboards and ethernet cables

4. True or False: As more people go online, web traffic typically remains the same.

- A. True
- B. False

5. When a file is shared on the internet, its { } must travel through the internet's infrastructure.

- A. data
- B. cable
- C. image
- D. description

6. Which of the following best describes net neutrality?

- A. Websites are subject to government auditing and must submit monthly traffic reports.
- B. ISPs should use a shared set of servers and infrastructure to provide internet service to all people.
- C. Websites should never include opinion writing, and social media should not include biased information.
- D. All web traffic should be treated the same, and ISPs should not be allowed to charge for faster connections.

7. If the internet is a highway, net neutrality would guarantee there are no

- A. exit ramps.
- B. guard rails.
- C. cars or trucks.
- D. express lanes.

8. True or False: Most large ISPs are against charging customers and websites for faster connections.

- A. True
- B. False

9. Charging websites fees to gain access to higher speed connections might hurt smaller companies that are unable to pay and allow ISPs to create { } by boosting speeds for sites they own.

- A. monopolies
- B. competition
- C. loopholes
- D. traffic

10. Which of the following best describes an argument *against* net neutrality?

- A. Charging fees for higher speeds will increase the chances that small businesses succeed online in a competitive marketplace.
- B. Charging fees for higher speeds will allow ISPs to sell portions of their company to focus entirely on internet service.
- C. Charging fees for higher speeds will allow ISPs to build better infrastructure and offer better services to customers.
- D. Charging fees for higher speeds will generate more money for social media sites, but not for ISPs.