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**Answers**

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- B. The residents of the town.
- C. 1,000 unemployed voters.
- D. 438 voters age 21 to 30.

- 2) A survey company was trying to see if people in a state thought the pollution was too high.

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- C. A selection of people who live in small towns.
- D. A selection of people from each neighborhood in the state.

- 3) Before a nation wide election, a polling place was trying to see who would win.

Which choice **best** represents a sample?

- A. All voters.
- B. A selection of male voters.
- C. A selection of voters of different ages.
- D. A selection of voters over age 50.

- 4) A restaurant chain wanted to find out how the customer experience was in a store.

Which choice **best** represents a population?

- A. All of the people who ate at the store.
- B. 297 customers who filled out complaint cards.
- C. Every 27th customer.
- D. 206 customers who spent more than \$11.

- 5) A gaming website wanted to find out which console its visitors owned.

Which choice **best** represents a population?

- A. Visitors to the 3DS section.
- B. All of the website visitors.
- C. Visitors with an 'e' in their user name.
- D. Visitors over 21.

- 6) A school principal wants to see which subject the 635 students in his school liked best.

Which choice **best** represents a sample?

- A. The girls in the school.
- B. The students making a B in math.
- C. 1 classroom for each grade.
- D. All the students in the school.

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