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Learning About Lyme

Directions: Read the story "Life With Lyme" (page 12). Then answer the questions below.

1. Lyme disease is caused by
 - A. citrus fruits.
 - B. a red, bull's-eye rash.
 - C. bacteria spread by ticks.

2. Which is *not* a reason experts give to explain why the number of Lyme disease cases has grown?
 - A. People are living near places ticks live.
 - B. The disease spreads from person to person.
 - C. There are more deer and more ticks around.

3. Which word or words could best be used to replace *it* in the following sentence?
"Lyme is called the great imitator because it can seem like a lot of different diseases."
 - A. imitators
 - B. Lyme disease
 - C. the rash

4. Based on the article, which is one reason doctors try to treat Lyme disease as early as possible?
 - A. Most cases of the disease can be cured with medicine.
 - B. People don't like to have rashes.
 - C. Because the tests for Lyme disease don't always work.

5. What is the main idea of this article?
 - A. Lyme disease can be hard to diagnose and treat, but there are ways to protect yourself.
 - B. Ticks are dangerous creatures that cause diseases in children and adults.
 - C. Staying indoors at all times is the best way to prevent Lyme disease.

6. List three details that support the main idea of "Life With Lyme."

Detail 1: _____

Detail 2: _____

Detail 3: _____