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Heavy Metal

Directions: Read the article “Leading to Danger” on page 26. Then answer the questions below.

1. When an item might be dangerous, the government steps in. “The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recalls a product when it doesn’t work the way it should and may actually hurt you,” explains CPSC spokesperson Patty Davis. **Which best summarizes this passage?**
 - A. All products that don’t work properly will hurt you.
 - B. The government may get involved if a product could hurt you.
 - C. The CPSC will call your house if you have an item that may hurt you.
2. Which word has the same *e* sound as the word *lead* when the word refers to the metal?
 - A. instead
 - B. treat
 - C. teen
3. Which is not a way to test a toy, a piece of jewelry, or other item for lead?
 - A. Ask your parents to get a home lead-testing kit.
 - B. Soak the item overnight in a container of water.
 - C. Call a professional lead-checking expert.
4. Select the word that best fits in the blank in this sentence:
Washing your _____ after touching items that might have lead in them is a good idea.
 - A. toys
 - B. jewelry
 - C. hands
5. What is the main idea of the article?
 - A. Lead is a dangerous metal that has been banned for decades.
 - B. All kinds of items, including jewelry, pens, craft sets, and batting helmets, contain lead.
 - C. Lead is being found in more and more kids’ items, but you can keep yourself safe.
6. List one detail that supports the main idea of “Leading to Danger.”

