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## Reading Comprehension: CW Meets

**Directions:** Read the story “Admissions Officers Tell All” (page 9). Then answer the questions below.

1. According to the admissions officers, at what point does the application evaluation process become particularly challenging?
  - A. when first facing a mountain of unread applications
  - B. when composing rejection letters tailored to individual students
  - C. when ranking students who have similar test scores, grade point averages, and activities
  
2. Which of the following is *not* suggested as a way for college applicants to set themselves apart from the pack?
  - A. personal connection to alumni
  - B. a well-crafted, well-thought-out personal statement or essay
  - C. evidence of leadership
  
3. Admissions officers tend to look more favorably upon grades that are
  - A. on an upward trend from freshman through senior year
  - B. on a downward trend from freshman through senior year
  - C. Admissions officers do not look closely at grades as a primary indicator for acceptance.
  
4. One piece of advice given in the article is
  - A. to make your application really stand out using multimedia tools.
  - B. to apply only to schools you know will accept you.
  - C. to consider a wide range of colleges based on your interests, and not on its rankings.
  
5. What did you find to be the most interesting part of this article, and why?

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