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What's in a Name?

Eponyms (pronounced EH-puh-nims) are words that come from someone's name. For example, an inventor might name an invention after himself or herself. Below are descriptions of people and their inventions or discoveries. Read the descriptions, and then write the word that has become associated with the invention or discovery. We did the first problem for you.

1. Louis Pasteur figured out a way to rid milk of germs and bacteria. His process of heating milk to a very hot temperature and then cooling it down right away makes milk safe to drink. The process is called *pasteurization*.
2. Samuel Morse invented a code in the early 1840s. It used dots and dashes, or short and long signals, to transmit information. The code can still be used today. The most well-known use is to convey an SOS, a call for help. In this code, SOS consists of three short noises, then three long noises, then three short noises. The code is called _____.
3. Ruth Handler designed a doll for her daughter, Barbara, and named the doll after her. This doll, made by Mattel, is popular worldwide. She has many different careers, including doctor, veterinarian, and astronaut. She is often linked to a doll named Ken. The name of Ruth Handler's doll is _____.
4. Gustave Eiffel designed this monument, in Paris, France, in 1887. Made from iron, it is one of the most recognizable tourist attractions in the world. This popular tourist spot is called _____.
5. Melvil Dewey invented a system to organize library books. It gives each book a number according to its category. The numbers given to the books are always decimals. That guarantees a never-ending supply of numbers. When a library buys new books, each can have a unique number, making the books easy to find. This system is called _____.
6. This cute stuffed critter was named after President Theodore Roosevelt. There are many legends about the name, such as Roosevelt liked to hunt but was unable to shoot a real one of these. To make him feel better, his staff gave him a stuffed version. Today, these are normally given to children as toys. This is called a _____.

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What Is the Sound?

In the word *reach*, the letters *ch* make one sound. Listen to the sound of the underlined letters in *shoe*, *duck*, *photo*, and *their*. Then put *ch*, *sh*, *ck*, *ph*, or *th* in the blanks below to finish the words.

1. The ___airs at the table were all pushed in.
2. The wea___er was so bad that the children didn't want to leave the house.
3. Anna put her book into her lo___er.
4. When Dirck dropped his book bag, his lunch was cru___ed.
5. Mike ___ought he heard something outside his window.
6. Jason sear___ed in his desk for his pencil.
7. Before she left for the baseball game, Margo che___ed that she had the tickets.
8. Peter left his ___one at home by mistake.
9. Desmond got to mar___ in the parade with the school band.
10. James wore his lu___y shirt the day of the test.

Answer Key

What is the Sound?

1. ch, 2. th, 3. ck, 4. sh
5. th, 6. ch, 7. ck, 8. ph,
9. ch, 10. ch

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1. pasteurization,
2. Morse Code,
3. Barbie,
4. Eiffel Tower,
5. Dewey Decimal System,
6. teddy bear