VACCINE TRIVIA

JUST THE VAX | MEASLES

- Which children's book author lost a daughter to measles?
 - A. C.S. Lewis
 - B. Roald Dahl
 - C. Maurice Sendak
 - D. Shel Silverstein
- 2. What type of vaccine is MMR?
 - A. Live, "weakened" viral vaccine
 - **B.** Conjugate vaccine
 - C. Recombinant vaccine
 - D. Killed viral vaccine
- 3. Which is a rare but occasional side effect of the measles vaccine?
 - **A.** A temporary decrease in the number of cells needed to stop bleeding (platelets)
 - **B.** Vomiting
 - C. Guillain-Barré syndrome
 - D. None of these
- 4. Travelers to which Olympic games were warned to be immunized against measles due to local outbreaks?
 - A. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2016
 - B. Beijing, China 2008
 - C. London, United Kingdom 2012
 - D. Sochi, Russia 2014
- 5. Measles virus is closely related to the virus that causes what illness in dogs?
 - A. Distemper
 - **B.** Lyme disease
 - C. Rabies
 - D. Kennel cough

- 6. Which is a rare but uniformly fatal consequence of measles infection?
 - A. Smallpox
 - B. Cancer
 - C. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
 - D. Epilepsy
- 7. What distinction does measles have compared to other vaccine-preventable diseases?
 - A. Highest fatality rate
 - B. Most contagious
 - C. Most easily diagnosed
 - **D.** Highest rate of complications
- 8. Which of the following is not typically a symptom of measles?
 - **A.** Vomiting
 - B. Rash
 - C. Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
 - **D.** Fever
- People can become infected with measles virus from respiratory droplets that remain in the air for up to ____ after an infected person has left the area.
 - A. 30 minutes
 - B. 1 hour
 - C. 2 hours
 - **D.** 6 hours
- 10. Which of the following is a possible result of measles infection during pregnancy?
 - A. Miscarriage
 - **B.** Early delivery
 - C. Delivery of low birth weight baby
 - D. All of the these

