

Name

Date

You Know It

Use the story "Haiti Picks Up the Pieces" (pp. 4-5) to answer the questions below.

- 1. Even before the January 12 earthquake, name one challenge that the people of Haiti faced.

- 2. Why is it especially difficult right now to deliver supplies to people in Haiti?

Use the story "A Shift in the Senate" (p. 2) to answer the questions below.

- 3. True or false: The new Senator from Massachusetts is a Republican. _____
- 4. Scott Brown said, "I think it's important that we hit the ground running." What does he mean?

Use the story "The Best in Kids' Books" (p. 2-3) to answer the questions below.

- 5. Which book was awarded the Newbery Medal?

- 6. If you had to give an award to one book you've read in the last year, what book would you choose, and why?

Use the story "The Trip of a Lifetime" (p. 6) to answer the questions below.

- 7. List three character traits that describe Garrett Celestin.

- 8. Would you want to participate in the Pangaea program? Why or why not?

Use the time line "The Road to Equality" (p. 8) to answer the questions below.

- 9. Why was Rosa Parks arrested in 1955?

- 10. Imagine how Rosa Parks felt on the day that she was arrested. On the back of this page, write a journal entry from her point of view.