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*Scholastic News*  
Issue # 8

Directions: Answer the following in **COMPLETE SENTENCES** on a separate paper. (lined or typed)

1. Read "Bye-Bye Books?" (p.2) and answer the following:
  - a) Write at least **TWO** benefits to using digital textbooks instead of regular textbooks. (6 Points)
2. Read "The Results Are In..." (p. 3) and answer the following:
  - a) How often have the students voted for the winning candidate in the Scholastic Student Vote? (5 Points)
3. Read "The Ivory War" (p. 4-5) and answer the following:
  - a) Write at least **TWO** effects of the growing demand for elephant ivory. (6 Points)
  - b) How do the poachers get the tusks from the elephant so easily? (5 Points)
  - c) Why do the park rangers from Kenya burn the captured tusks? (4 Points)
  - d) What do the wildlife groups hope China and other Asian nations will do to prevent elephants from becoming extinct? (5 Points)
4. Read "Car Trouble in China" (p.6) and answer the following:
  - a) What is the new license-plate law in China? (4 Points)
  - b) Write **one positive and one negative effect** this new license-plate law could have on China. (6 Points)
6. Read "Debate of the Week" (p. 7) and answer the following:
  - a) Should kids under 13 be on Facebook?  
The first sentence should state the topic and your opinion. Then, write at least two reasons to support your answer. Use examples from the article.  
**[AT LEAST 3 SENTENCES]** (10 Points)
7. Answer all the questions on the last page. (10 Points)

**DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_