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## **THE KID ZONE**

**Are you organized? Let's find out!  
Answer the following questions below.**

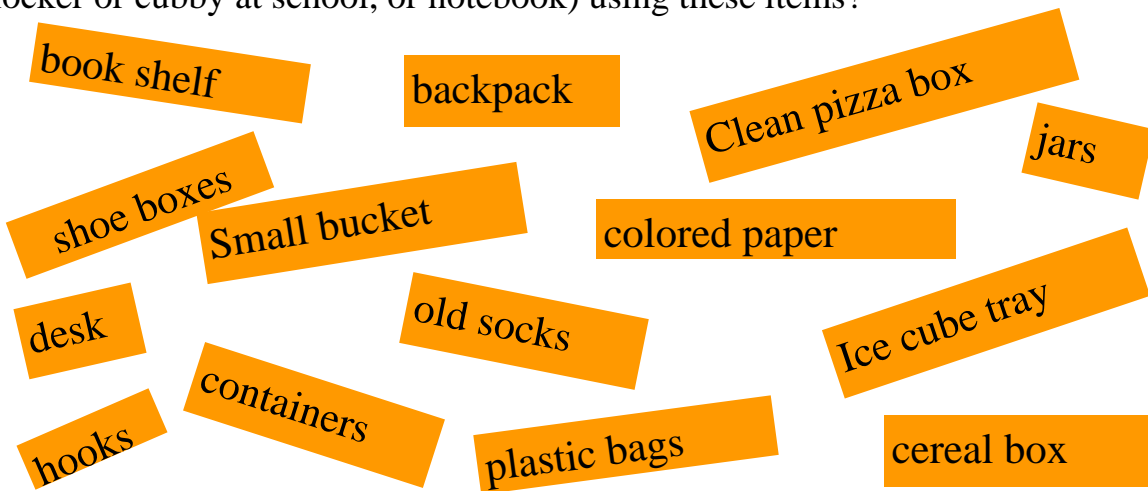
1. **When I'm in my room and I have something that needs to go in the trash, I -**
  - A. place it on my night stand until I have time to throw it away.
  - B. throw it on the floor.
  - C. place it in the trash can (I have a small one in my room).
  - D. walk to the kitchen and throw it away.
  
2. **If you were to look in my locker, or cubby, you would -**
  - A. find books, pens, test papers and letters from friends.
  - B. find things I haven't thrown away yet (old gum, tests).
  - C. find everything labeled by subject area and school books.
  - D. find books, letters, stickers, pens, and who knows what else!
  
3. **If I have homework, I usually -**
  - A. work at the kitchen table or in the living room.
  - B. find a spot that looks clear of mess.
  - C. have a spot I return to again and again.
  - D. spend a few hours looking for a quiet place.
  
4. **When I have something for my parents to sign, they will -**
  - A. learn about it the night before it's due.
  - B. probably never see it.
  - C. know about it right away.
  - D. hear about at breakfast the morning it's due.
  
5. **If I have a test to study for, I -**
  - A. wait until the night before to study.
  - B. act like I forgot the day of the test (sometimes my teacher lets me wait!).
  - C. start planning as soon as I can (no need to let time get away!).
  - D. quickly look over my notes before I go to class.

**Your answers tell a lot about how you organize your space  
and how you learn. Turn this page over to find out more.**

If you circled mostly C's, then you are well on your way to being organized! Congratulations!

If you did not circle any C's or maybe only one, it's time to rethink how you organize. When you "clean" your room, it does take time but in the end you save time because you never look for last minute supplies or for papers your parents need to sign. And you're ready for tests at school!

Look at the words below. How could you organize your space (room at home, locker or cubby at school, or notebook) using these items?



My Ideas:

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