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- C. A selection of male voters.
- D. A selection of voters from all over the nation.

2) A mayor wanted to see if the people in his town thought he was doing a good job.

Which choice **best** represents a population?

- A. 297 voters.
- B. 232 voters age 21 to 30.
- C. The residents of the town.
- D. The people who voted for the mayor.

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3) A musician wanted to see what people who bought his last album thought about the songs.

Which choice **best** represents a sample?

- A. Every person who bought the album.
- B. A selection of people who didn't want to buy the album.
- C. A selection of 3,227 people who bought the album.
- D. 219 girls who bought the album.

4) A survey company was trying to see if people in a state thought the pollution was too high.

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- A. A selection of people from each neighborhood in the state.
- B. Every person who sent in a complaint about pollution.
- C. A selection of people who live in dirty neighborhoods.
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5) A restaurant chain wanted to find out how the customer experience was in a store.

Which choice **best** represents a sample?

- A. Every 23 customer.
- B. All of the people who ate at the store.
- C. 200 customers who filled out complaint cards.
- D. 218 customers who spent more than \$12.

6) A school principal wants to see which subject the {616} students in his school liked best.

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- A. All the students in the school.
- B. The students making a B in math.
- C. The girls in the school.
- D. The first 89 students who come into the school.



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- 2. **C**
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- 4. **A**
- 5. **A**
- 6. **A**