A History of TV

Did you know that television has changed a lot over the years? The first TV sets had pictures only in black and white. The sets could not show color. People could choose from only a few channels to watch. People had to turn a dial on the TV to change the channel. Some TV shows back then were funny comedies.

Today, TV sets show pictures in color. People have hundreds of channels to watch. TVs come with remote controls. Now people can change channels from across the room. A lot about television has changed. But even today, some TV shows are funny comedies!

Directions: For questions 1-4, circle the correct answer.

1. What does TV stand for?
   a) TV set
   b) television
   c) Totally Viral!

2. This passage compares the first TVs to TVs used today. How are the two types of TVs different?
   a) The first TVs could not show color and only had a few channels. TVs today show pictures in color and have hundreds of channels.
   b) TVs today cannot show color and only have a few channels. The first TVs showed pictures in color and had hundreds of channels.
   c) The first TVs had remote controls. TVs today do not have remote controls.
3. You could not change the channel on the first TV sets from across the room. Which information shows that this is true?

a) “To change the channel, people had to turn a dial on the TV.”
b) “TVs come with remote controls.”
c) “A lot about television has changed.”

4. What is the main theme of “A History of TV?”

a) TVs from the present
b) TVs from the past
c) TVs from the past and present

5. What kind of TV show could you watch in the past and the present?

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6. Illustrate with a drawing how TV programs have changed in time—fifty years ago and today.

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7. What kind of programs could you watch at the beginning on TV?

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8. What did you learn from “A History of TV”?
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