*Birds on a Wire* by Katie Powner
Foster Care Trivia Questions

**1**. According to the most recent numbers, about how many children are in foster care in the United States?

a. 157,000 b. 329,000 c. 650,000

**2**. What percentage of that number are children whose parents have either passed away or had their parental rights terminated and they're waiting to be adopted?

a. 50% b. 18% c. 26%

**3**. Which state has the highest **total** number of kids in foster care?

a. Florida b. Illinois c. California

**4**. Which state has the highest **percentage of state population** of kids in foster care?

a. New Jersey b. West Virginia c. Louisiana

**5**. What is the most common reason a child enters foster care?

a. Neglect b. Abuse c. Parental drug use

**6**. What is the median age of children in foster care?

a. Eight b. Six and a half c. Three

**7**. The average length of time a child remains in foster care is:

a. 18 months b. 30 months c. 22 months

ANSWER KEY

1. b
2. c
3. c
4. b
5. a
6. a
7. c