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COMPREHENSION CHECK

Fill in the circle before the correct answer to each question below.

- What does King Tut's tomb tell us about ancient Egypt?
 - Egyptians were skilled builders.
 - Art and writing were important.
 - Egypt was a rich society.
 - All of the above
- When did King Tut's leg break?
 - a few days before he died
 - between his death and burial
 - during the 1920s
 - No one knows for sure.
- Why did some people think King Tut had been killed?
 - His throat was cut.
 - Paintings showed the king being stabbed.
 - X-rays showed a fuzzy area at the back of Tut's head.
 - None of the above
- Which is *not* part of a comet?
 - coma
 - corona
 - nucleus
 - tail
- What might prehistoric comets have brought to Earth?
 - dinosaurs
 - nitrogen
 - volcanoes
 - water
- What will happen after comet Tempel 1 passes the sun?
 - Its coma and tail will expand.
 - Its coma and tail will shrink.
 - Its nucleus will explode.
 - Nothing
- Which way does the tail of a comet *always* point?
 - ahead of the comet
 - away from the sun
 - behind the comet
 - toward the sun
- Dragonflies are carnivores. That means they eat _____.
 - animals
 - everything
 - honey
 - plants
- How long have dragonflies lived on Earth?
 - 25,000 years
 - 250,000 years
 - 250 million years
 - 250 billion years
- When can a dragonfly first fly?
 - after its wings harden
 - after shedding its first skin
 - right after hatching
 - three days after hatching

