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COMPREHENSION CHECK

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

- Roughly how many languages are spoken in Papua New Guinea?
 - 8
 - 85
 - 850
 - 8,500
- What is Aquarius?
 - a boat
 - a spaceship
 - a submarine
 - an underwater lab
- Why did scientists send lemurs from America to Madagascar?
 - There was no room in U.S. zoos.
 - They hoped to increase the number of lemurs in the wild.
 - They traded the lemurs for other animals.
 - It was an April Fool's prank.
- What takes place at tribal festivals?
 - People dance.
 - People have costume contests.
 - People play drums.
 - all of the above
- What kind of water do the poylps at Conch Reef need?
 - cold water
 - fresh water
 - hot water
 - warm water
- What determines whether an animal is diurnal or nocturnal?
 - how it moves
 - what it eats
 - when it is active
 - where it lives
- Which body of water surrounds Papua New Guinea?
 - Arctic Ocean
 - Atlantic Ocean
 - Indian Ocean
 - Pacific Ocean
- Which of these features can you *not* find on the ocean floor?
 - glaciers
 - mountains
 - plains
 - volcanoes
- Which animal is the fiercest predator on Madagascar?
 - aye-aye
 - fossa
 - indri
 - sifaka
- What kinds of water mix in an estuary?
 - fresh and salty
 - frozen and liquid
 - hot and cold
 - shallow and deep

