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COMPREHENSION CHECK

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

1. What is an addax?
 - a) a baby giraffe
 - b) a dragonfly egg
 - c) a fish with wings
 - d) a large antelope
2. How many wings does a dragonfly have?
 - a) none
 - b) two
 - c) four
 - d) six
3. Why does Keith Wilson worry about dragonflies?
 - a) Dragonflies often attack him.
 - b) People are cutting down forests where the bugs live.
 - c) People kill dragonflies for food.
 - d) Some strange disease is killing the insects.
4. What is a pharaoh?
 - a) an Egyptian king
 - b) a golden animal
 - c) a medical tool
 - d) a scientist
5. How did King Tut die?
 - a) He was stabbed to death.
 - b) He caught a bad cold.
 - c) Someone hit him on the head.
 - d) No one knows for sure.
6. Why did scientists smash a probe into comet Tempel 1?
 - a) to have fun
 - b) to keep it from hitting Earth
 - c) to learn more about comets
 - d) to test a new remote control
7. What might comets have brought to Earth?
 - a) dinosaurs
 - b) nitrogen
 - c) volcanoes
 - d) water
8. Which is *not* part of a comet?
 - a) coma
 - b) coronet
 - c) nucleus
 - d) tail

