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COMPREHENSION CHECK

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

1. Roughly how many languages are spoken in Papua New Guinea?

- a 8
- b 85
- c 850
- d 8,500



2. What is Aquarius?

- a a boat
- b a spaceship
- c a submarine
- d an underwater lab

3. Why did scientists send lemurs from America to Madagascar?

- a There was no room in U.S. zoos.
- b They hoped to help lemurs in the wild.
- c They traded the lemurs for other animals.
- d It was an April Fool's prank.

4. What takes place at tribal festivals?

- a People dance.
- b People wear costumes.
- c People tell stories.
- d all of the above

5. What kind of water do the poylps at Conch Reef need?

- a cold water
- b fresh water
- c hot water
- d warm water

6. What determines whether an animal is diurnal or nocturnal?

- a how it moves
- b what it eats
- c when it is active
- d where it lives

7. Which body of water surrounds Papua New Guinea?

- a Arctic Ocean
- b Atlantic Ocean
- c Indian Ocean
- d Pacific Ocean

8. Which of these features can you *not* find on the ocean floor?

- a glaciers
- b mountains
- c plains
- d volcanoes



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