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Activities

Basic version

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Saharan silver ants (Page 10)

Instructions: Read the article ‘Saharan silver ants’.
Check either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. A drone can lay millions of eggs.		
2. What’s more, inside the nest, the ants do everything at top speed.		
3. From these “recordings”, the ants can work out the most direct route back to the nest.		
4. The shaved ants were several degrees cooler than the “hairy” shaved ones.		
5. Their feet “listen” by sensing vibrations in the ground.		
6. There are different kinds of ant: queens, males or drones, and soldiers and workers.		
7. When designs found in nature, or the natural world, are copied, it is known as “biomimicry”, or “bioinspiration”.		
8. Saharan silver ants make their nests above the ground.		
9. When sunlight hits the hairs, most light is reflected away.		
10. Moving slow helps them stay cool.		

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Satellite constellation (Page 14)

Instructions: Read the article 'Satellite constellation'.
Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Sentinel	Rice
Mediterranean Sea	Guard
Copernicus	Mapping
Managing	Satellite constellation
Mekong River Delta	Barents Sea
Svalbard archipelago	Fish cages
Soyuz rocket	French Guiana
Sentinel -1A and 1B	Astronomer

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Cylon supporters discovered? (Page 3)

Instructions: Read the article ‘Cylon supporters discovered?’.
Answer questions 1-8. The first is done for you.

1. We copied Greek art and buildings.

R O M A N S

2. I am the word for “upper city” in Ancient Greek.

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3. I was a well-known Greek Olympic athlete.

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4. I am an important Greek goddess.

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5. I am where the Olympic Games began in 776 BCE.

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6. I am where the skeletons were found.

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7. I am a well-known Greek historian.

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8. I am the “birthplace of western civilization”.

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World Map (Page 13)

Instructions: Listed below are 12 countries. Eliminate from the list those countries that appear on the map of the world. You will be left with one country that is not named on the map. That is the answer.

Brazil

Cambodia

China

Israel

Mexico

Japan

Panama

Tanzania

Venezuela

Ukraine

India

Pakistan

Missing Country =

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Monkey mystery (Page 10)

Instructions: Read the article 'Monkey mystery'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

1. Africa and South _____ used to be joined together
2. Apes don't have tails and are usually _____ than monkeys
3. The _____ Canal connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans
4. Recently, workers dug up, or uncovered, seven teeth from an _____ monkey
5. No _____ monkeys live in North America
6. What's called the _____ of Panama rose from the sea around 3.5 million years ago
7. Old _____ Monkeys live in Asia and Africa
8. These plates _____ on the very hot liquid rock deep below the surface
9. This is _____ as the Great American Interchange
10. The Earth's crust is like a huge _____