

True or False

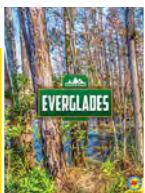
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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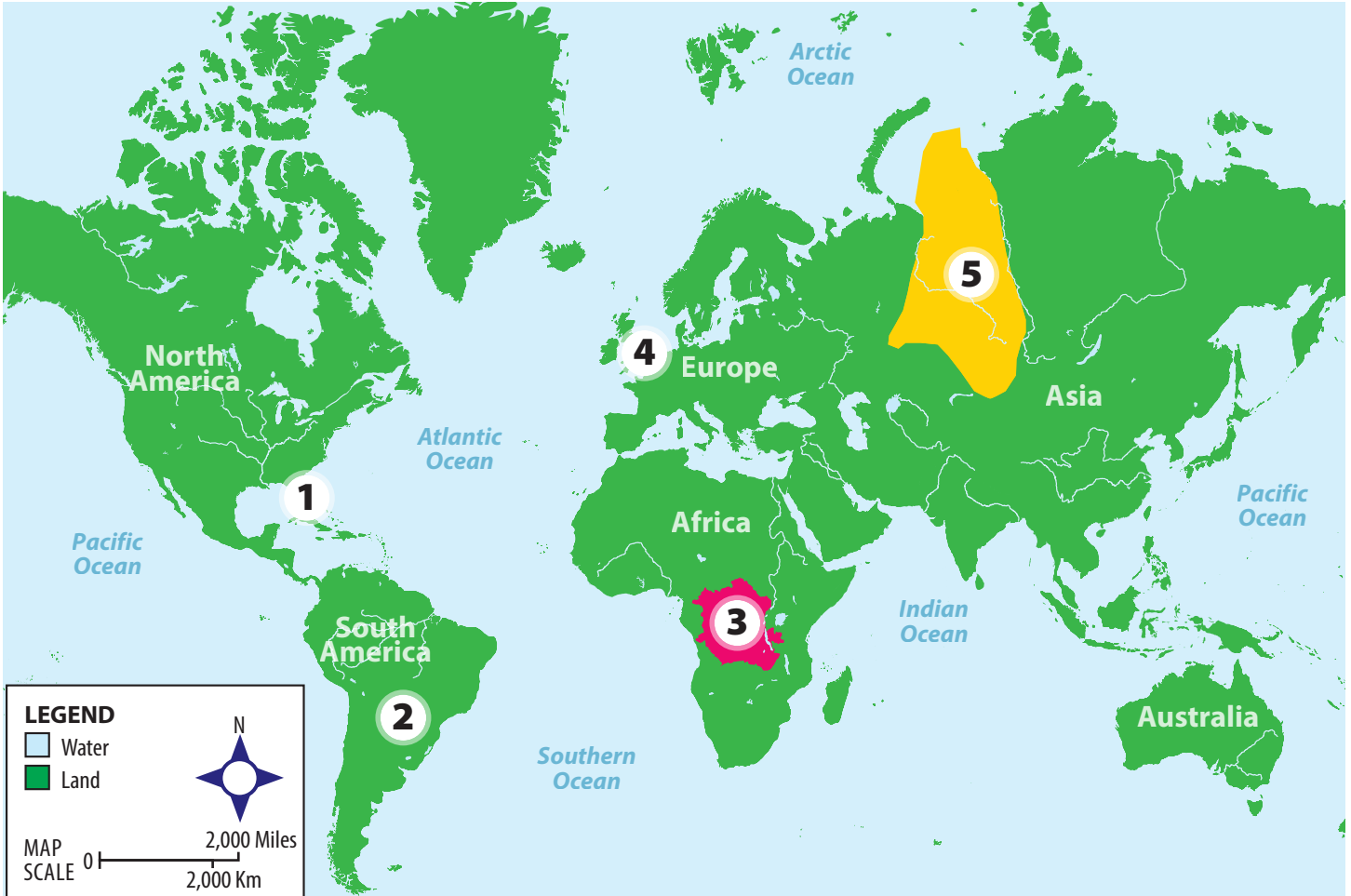
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Using the information in *Everglades*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

Statement 1	In Seminole mythology, the Creator, the Grandfather of all things, selected the alligator as the first being to walk on Earth.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 2	Today, the Everglades is considered one of the country's most endangered national parks.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 3	The sandstone underneath the Everglades can sometimes be seen during dry periods.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 4	Biomes are major natural communities that share similar climates, plants, and animals.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 5	Everglades National Park has the third-largest mangrove forest in the Western Hemisphere.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>



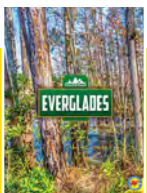
Using the information on pages 16–17 of the book, fill in the blanks with the name of each wetland and the country it is found in.



Wetland

Country

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2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



National Parks
Everglades

Reference: Pages 16-17

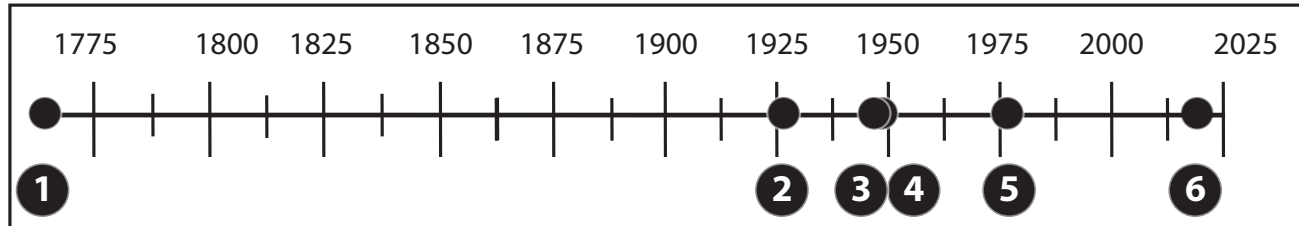
Timeline

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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with pages 20–21 of the book.



Everglades National Park becomes an International Biosphere Reserve and a World Heritage Site.

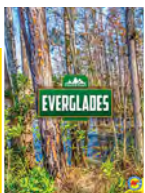
Ernest Coe creates the Tropical Everglades National Park Association.

The English gain control of Florida from Spain.

Congress authorizes the Central and South Florida Project. Roads, canals, levees, and water-control structures are built.

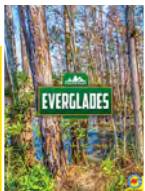
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers works on restoring parts of the Everglades.

President Harry S. Truman dedicates Everglades National Park.



Use the information found in *Everglades* to help you complete the following activity.

1. Lake Okeechobee's name comes from the Hitchiti Native American word for .
2. Airboats have flat , so they can maneuver through the shallower parts of the Everglades.
3. Early Aboriginal Peoples of the Everglades fashioned sharks' teeth into .
4. The long-legged wood stork is in danger because of programs.
5. Four venomous species live in the Everglades.
6. An ancient covered the southern Florida peninsula 6 million years ago.



Using the information in *Everglades*, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

1. In September 2012, the Florida State government committed this many million dollars to further restoration projects in the Everglades.

A. 1

2. Manatees can be up to this many feet long.

B. 56

3. More than this many species of birds have been identified within the park.

C. 20,000

4. Manatees move about this many miles per hour.

D. 13

5. On average, this many million people have visited Everglades National Park every year since 1997.

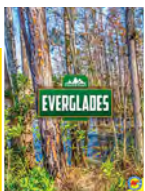
E. 5

6. The Everglades receives an average of this many inches of rain each year.

F. 350

7. When the Spanish arrived in the early 1500s, about this many Native Americans lived in southern Florida.

G. 880



True or False?

Decide whether the following statements are true or false. If the statement is false, make it true.

- 1** During the last Ice Age, a shallow sea flooded the Everglades.

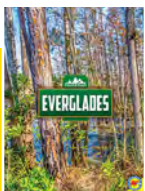
- 2** The Florida Bay keys are islands of coral rock.

- 3** The Everglades has both rainy and dry seasons.

- 4** Early Aboriginal Peoples of the Everglades made tools from sharks' teeth.

- 5** The Everglades is not an endangered national park.

- 6** There are 39 threatened or endangered species living in the Everglades.



Short Answer

Answer the following questions using information from the book.

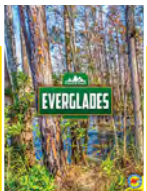
1 Which two animals can be seen together only in the Everglades?

2 When is hurricane season?

3 Who led the fight to preserve the Everglades?

4 What did early Aboriginal Peoples of the Everglades use to make tools?

5 Seminoles believe which animal was the first to walk on Earth?



Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for the following questions.

- 1** In which state is Everglades National Park?
 - a Georgia
 - b Alabama
 - c Florida
 - d California

- 2** The park was first formed to preserve endangered:
 - a Birds
 - b Alligators
 - c Manatees
 - d Crocodiles

- 3** In which year did Ernest Coe create the Tropical Everglades National Park Association?
 - a 1858
 - b 1928
 - c 1934
 - d 1892

- 4** These people gained control of Florida in 1763:
 - a The Spanish
 - b The Paleoindians
 - c The Seminoles
 - d The English



Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

canals	levees	pollutants	species
density	marsh	sea grass	subtropical
habitats	mythology	silt	urban
Ice Age	peninsula	sloughs	World Heritage Site



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a period in Earth's history when glaciers covered large areas of the planet</p> <p>2. <input type="text"/>
a portion of land surrounded by water on three sides</p> <p>3. <input type="text"/>
artificial waterways</p> <p>4. <input type="text"/>
stories about ancient times or natural events</p> <p>5. <input type="text"/>
the state of being closely set</p> <p>6. <input type="text"/>
artificial riverbanks built to prevent flooding</p> <p>7. <input type="text"/>
an area of soft, wet land; a border between land and water</p> <p>8. <input type="text"/>
places where plants or animals live and grow</p> <p>9. <input type="text"/>
fine sand or mud carried by moving water</p> | <p>10. <input type="text"/>
wide, shallow waterways</p> <p>11. <input type="text"/>
substances that render the air, soil, water, or other natural resource unsuitable for a specific purpose</p> <p>12. <input type="text"/>
a specific group of plants or animals that shares characteristics</p> <p>13. <input type="text"/>
a type of grass that grows 3 to 10 feet (1 to 3 m) out of the water</p> <p>14. <input type="text"/>
a place that is of natural or cultural importance to the entire world</p> <p>15. <input type="text"/>
a region bordering the tropical zone</p> <p>16. <input type="text"/>
related to the city</p> |
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