

True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information in *Deserted Islands*, 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

Blubber is a thick layer of muscle under some marine animals' skin. It helps store energy and keeps the animals cold.

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True

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False

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Statement 2

The shape of a teepee fire allows oxygen into the fire to feed the flames.

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True

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False

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Statement 3

Staying warm is a top priority in colder climates. Survivors must stay dry in order to stay healthy.

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True

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False

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Statement 4

Coconut water is a clear liquid in the center of older, brown coconuts. It is full of good minerals such as potassium.

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True

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False

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Statement 5

Crocodiles live in freshwater bays and can swim in the open seas.

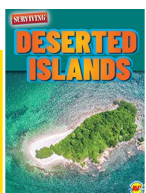
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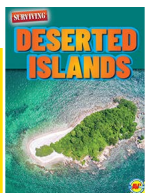
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Use the information found in *Deserted Islands* to help you complete the following activity.

1. can disable boats by pushing them onto large rocks.
2. The 1960 novel *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, by Scott O'Dell, is based on the story of .
3. It is possible to collect water from the ground with a .
4. Coconut trees require warm conditions for successful growth. This is why they are typically found in the .
5. often group together in pools or on logs and rocks.
6. fires provide the most heat and light.



Know Your Numbers

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Complete the statements by writing the correct number in the box.

The Nicoleno are believed to have lived on San Nicolas Island for at least this many years.

1921

Brown coconuts contain coconut milk. A large one may hold as much as this many quarts of milk.

50

In this year, 23-year-old Ada Blackjack joined a group of explorers on Wrangel Island in the arctic.

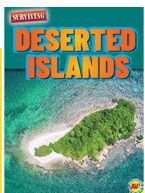
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Barracudas have been swimming in Earth's oceans for approximately this many million years.

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A stonefish can survive up to this many hours out of water.

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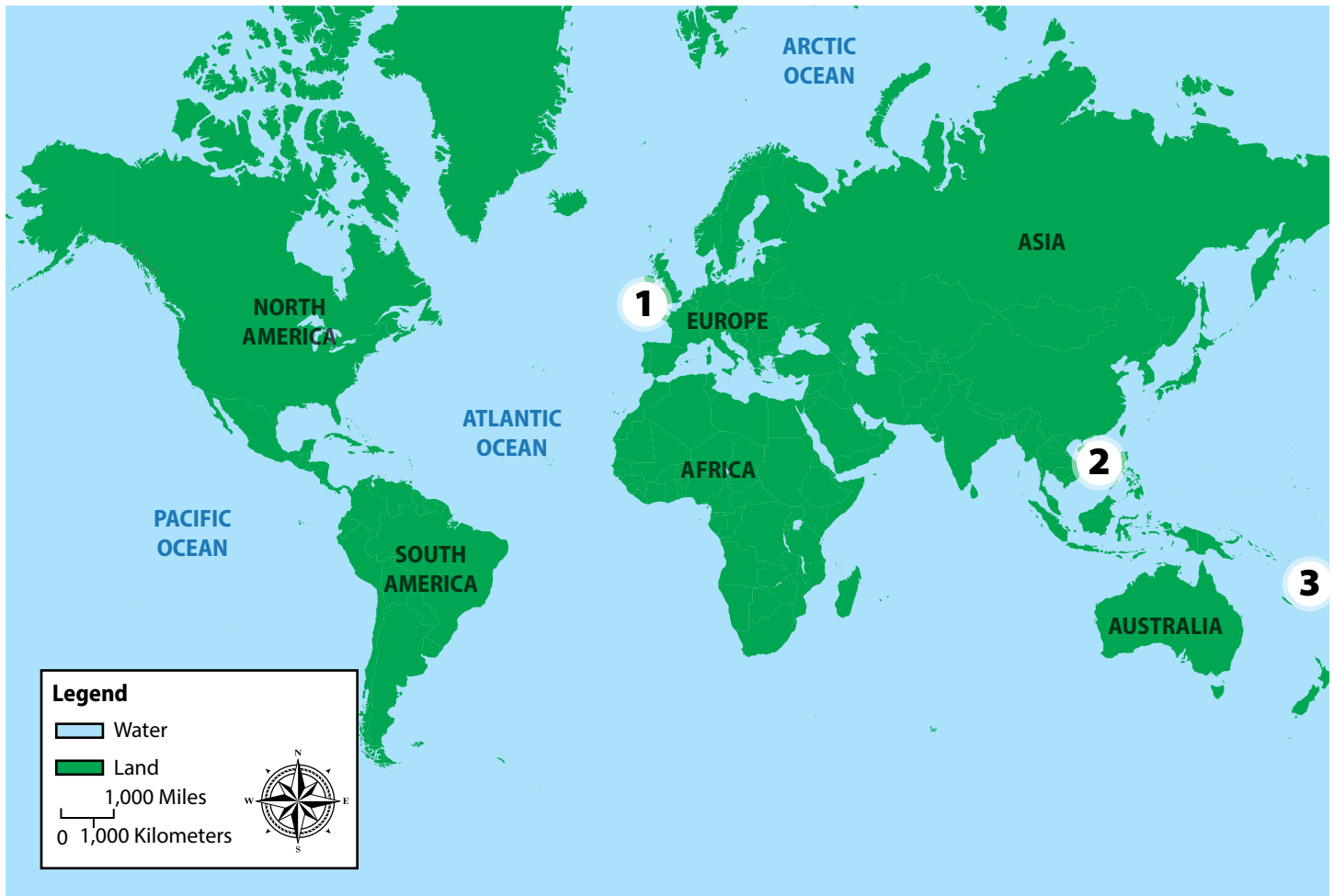
Map Activity

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Using the information on page 21 of the book, name the country that matches the number on the map and the type of tracking that is used in each location. Put your answers in the boxes below.



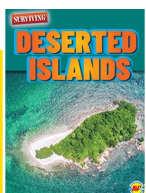
Country

Type of Tracking

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2

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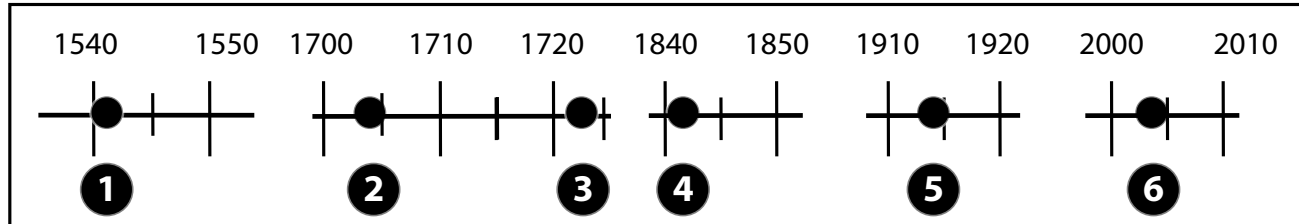


Surviving

Deserted Islands

Reference: All Pages

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 page 20 of the book.



After arguing with his ship's captain, Alexander Selkirk asked to be left on an uninhabited island near Chile. He was rescued four years later.

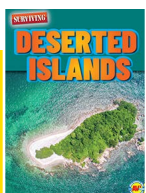
When the pirates who had captured him went ashore for water, Philip Ashton escaped into the Roatan jungle. He survived there for 16 months before being found by English woodcutters.

A deadly tsunami hit Indonesia on Boxing Day, sweeping many people out to sea. One Indigenous woman, known only by the name Jessy, was able to escape the tsunami's wrath by running inland. She was found 45 days later on the island of Pillopanja, where she had survived on coconut milk and jackfruits.

Banished to a remote Atlantic island for breaking ship rules, Marguerite de la Rocque survived for several years before being rescued.

On an expedition to Antarctica, Ernest Shackleton and his crew became stranded when their ship became stuck in ice. They made their way to nearby Elephant Island, where they set up camp. Shackleton was able to eventually reach a whaling station, where he organized his crew's rescue.

Manjiro Nakahama and three friends were fishing off the coast of Japan when a storm arose. The teenagers were shipwrecked on Tori Shima Island for almost six months before being rescued by a passing American whaling ship.



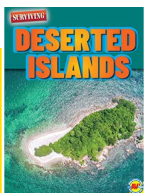
Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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- 1 What book is based on the story of Juana Maria?
- 2 What mineral does coconut water contain?
- 3 Where was Ernest Shackleton heading to when his ship became stuck?
- 4 What can be built to collect water from the ground?
- 5 When is the best time to look for mollusks?
- 6 What causes tides?
- 7 How does the shape of a teepee fire impact its sparks and smoke?
- 8 What part of a toadfish is venomous?



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



castaways
flint
kindling
mollusks
potassium

shipwrecked
tentacles
tide
tsunami
undertow

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1.
the current beneath the surface of the water that moves away from the shore

6.
the rising and falling of the surface of the ocean

2.
long, flexible limbs

7.
a large, destructive wave

3.
a group of invertebrate animals with a soft body and usually a hard outer shell

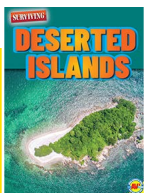
8.
small sticks or other materials that burn easily

4.
a mineral that builds proteins and muscles

9.
when a boat is destroyed or lost

5.
people who are cast adrift or ashore, usually far from help

10.
a hard, dark rock



Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

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- 1** *Island of the Blue Dolphins*
- 2** Potassium
- 3** Antarctica
- 4** A solar still
- 5** At low tide
- 6** The gravitational pulls of the Moon and Sun
- 7** It sends the sparks and smoke straight up.
- 8** Spines

