

Picture Description

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Look at the pictures of different types of aquariums. Using the information on pages 6–7 of the book, label each image correctly.



A

Conservation Aquarium



B

Marine Park



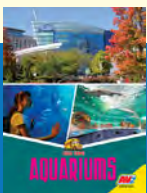
C

Public Aquarium



D

Research Aquarium



Map Activity

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Using the information on pages 8–9 of the book, fill in the blanks with the name and the country of the aquarium in each location.



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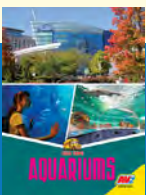
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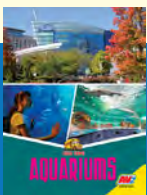
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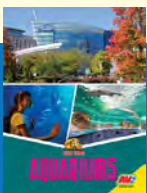
Using the information in *Aquariums*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

- Statement 1 True False Page Number
In 1853, an aquarium in London, England, became the second to open to the public.
- Statement 2 True False Page Number
Glass and acrylic are the most common materials used for an aquarium's viewing area.
- Statement 3 True False Page Number
Aquarium rules are designed to protect the animals and allow all visitors to experience the wonder of aquatic life.
- Statement 4 True False Page Number
Veterinarians are the people who decide on the animals that will be in each exhibit tank.
- Statement 5 True False Page Number
Besides showcasing aquatic life, many aquariums also participate in programs that help both people and animals.



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

1. Field trips to aquariums can sometimes include special access to the facility's residents, such as .
2. Signs near the viewing area feature about the animals in the tank. They name the animals, and supply information on their size, diet, and habitat.
3. Tours often include talks on the of the animals found at the aquarium. Guides use models to show important body parts.
4. Do not feed or touch animals unless you have from aquarium staff. Some animals may be on special diets.
5. In the 1700s AD, were successfully kept in glass containers in England.
6. Aquarists are responsible for providing the animals with opportunities.



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

At South America's largest aquarium, visitors can see 5,000 animals in this many tanks.

A. 1.3

The National Aquarium hosts more than this many million visitors every year.

B. 200

There are more than this many aquariums worldwide.

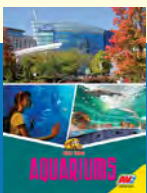
C. 7

A green sea turtle can hold its breath under water for up to this many hours.

D. 28

About this many million people visit U.S. aquariums each year.

E. 183



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

aquatic	marine
breed	organisms
exhibit	photosynthesis
habitats	species
laboratories	submarine

Your Score is



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1.
having to do with the ocean

2.
relating to water

3.
living things

4.
to keep animals for the purpose of producing offspring

5.
how plants make food

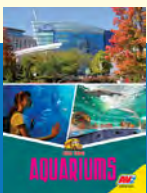
6.
public display

7.
groups of animals with common characteristics

8.
the natural environments of living things

9.
functioning or operating under water

10.
rooms designed for scientific experiments



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1 What can people learn about at an aquarium?

2 Which type of aquarium is a type of zoo?

3 Which aquarium is the largest in the United States?

4 What materials are most commonly used to create a tank's viewing area?

5 Which aquarium is working with medical scientists to fight cancer?

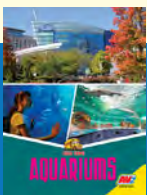
6 Who were the first known people to breed fish?

7 Why should people never bang on a fish tank?

8 Where was the world's first oceanarium established?

9 Who opened the first aquarium in the United States?

10 Which aquarium employees decide on the animals that go in each exhibit tank?



- 1** Aquatic life
- 2** Public aquarium
- 3** Georgia Aquarium
- 4** Glass and acrylic
- 5** Aquarium of the Pacific
- 6** The Chinese
- 7** It can scare the animals inside.
- 8** St. Augustine, Florida
- 9** P. T. Barnum
- 10** Curators

