

## What do you know?

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1. How tall are the “tall tourists” mentioned in the headline on Page One?
  - t. Six feet
  - k. Eight feet
  - n. Four feet
  - b. One cannot tell from the story
  
2. With which of these statements about “The Silk Roads” would Katherine Gagner likely agree?
  - b. The book isn’t always easy reading, but it’s interesting and important.
  - l. The Silk Road is one of the most important projects in American history.
  - u. The book would be more interesting if it included pictures.
  - w. all of the above
  
3. Why does Thatcher Mulholland suggest little kids shouldn’t go to see “Shazam”?
  - v. It’s too long and they would get bored.
  - o. The scary parts really are very scary.
  - x. The plot is too complicated for them to understand.
  - t. all of the above
  
4. How does fish slime help protect the fish?
  - a. It makes them slippery and hard to keep hold of.
  - d. It provides a coating that keeps bacteria from reaching their skin.
  - h. It contains substances that help fight micro-organisms that cause disease.
  - e. all of the above
  
5. According to the article, why did it take so long to discover that “baby ice” was melting quickly in the Arctic?
  - o. There is often cloud cover that made it hard to photograph the area.
  - c. Scientists did not like getting cold.
  - a. It happened so slowly that it was impossible to measure.
  - s. all of the above
  
6. In “The Crown and the Colliers,” how did Jed know the “birds” were really rebels signalling each other?
  - d. He didn’t want to stop for lunch in the first place.
  - r. That species of bird lives in a different kind of tree than the type that was where they were.
  - f. He made a lucky guess.
  - i. all of the above

***Fill in the letters to the correct answers above to solve this puzzler:***

This island is third largest in the world and is divided among three different countries.

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2            5            6            1            4            3

***What do you think?***

According to Thatcher Mulholland, “Shazam” has some very scary parts. If a movie gets too scary, do you cover your eyes, leave the theater, try to ignore it or sit back and enjoy it? Write a brief essay about how you handle it when a movie turns out to be scarier than you expected it to be.

**Proofreading:**

There are five errors in this passage. Can you find them all? Correct each mistake in the space above it.

After decade's of trying to get people to quit smoking tobacco or using it in the farm of snuff, the FDA has not been happy to see nicotine return as a populer fad in the form of vapping.

**Summarize the story:**

Use three sentences to tell about the research going on about fish slime.

1.

2.

3.

**Look it up!**

As a name, "Collier" can mean a coal miner or a person who makes charcoal. For each of these names, tell the language it is in and the career it means. We've done the first one for you.

Boulangier	French	baker
Fletcher		
Schneider		
Weber		
Marino		
Cooper		