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**DIRECTIONS**

Read the text and then answer the questions.

Surfing is a very fun sport for people who enjoy thrilling rides. Surfers ride waves on their surfboards. They learn how to stand up. They ride the best parts of a wave. They are always looking for a fun ride!

1. What is the main topic?

- (A) sports
- (B) the ocean
- (C) waves
- (D) surfing

2. According to this text, who enjoys surfing?

- (A) people who live near the ocean
- (B) people who can swim
- (C) people who are looking for a thrilling ride
- (D) people who can stand up

3. Which of these words from the text is a compound word?

- (A) thrilling
- (B) looking
- (C) surfboards
- (D) surfers

4. What does the word *thrilling* mean?

- (A) very exciting
- (B) wet
- (C) scary
- (D) water

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Lifeguards make sure that beaches are safe. Some days, it is too rough to swim in the ocean. The waves are too big. Lifeguards fly a flag. A double red flag lets people know the beach is closed. The ocean is very powerful. Even the strongest swimmers cannot swim in huge waves.

**1.** Which title best fits the text?

- ☐ (A) Lifeguard Training
- ☐ (B) Staying Safe at the Beach
- ☐ (C) Flying Flags
- ☐ (D) More Huge Waves

**2.** What is a lifeguard's main job?

- ☐ (A) to watch huge waves
- ☐ (B) to swim in the ocean
- ☐ (C) to fly flags
- ☐ (D) to make sure the beach is safe

**3.** What is the root word in *powerful*?

- ☐ (A) owe
- ☐ (B) power
- ☐ (C) wer
- ☐ (D) ful

**4.** Which of these things might be considered *too rough*?

- ☐ (A) jumping on the bed
- ☐ (B) swinging high on the swings
- ☐ (C) a hard push in a game of tag
- ☐ (D) a soccer goal

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Shark attacks are scary. Most sharks eat meat. They like large fish or seals. They do not hunt humans, but attacks do happen. Attacks are very rare. Sharks may bite a person swimming in the ocean. They may think they are eating a seal.

1. What is this text mostly about?

- (A) seals
- (B) shark attacks
- (C) the ocean
- (D) shark food

2. What does this text **not** say about shark attacks on humans?

- (A) Shark sometimes mistake humans for food.
- (B) They are scary.
- (C) They happen in warm water.
- (D) They are rare.

3. Which word has the same root word as *eating*?

- (A) each
- (B) eaten
- (C) at
- (D) tingly

4. Which words from the text have similar meanings?

- (A) *rare* and *scary*
- (B) *like* and *bite*
- (C) *attack* and *hunt*
- (D) *think* and *like*

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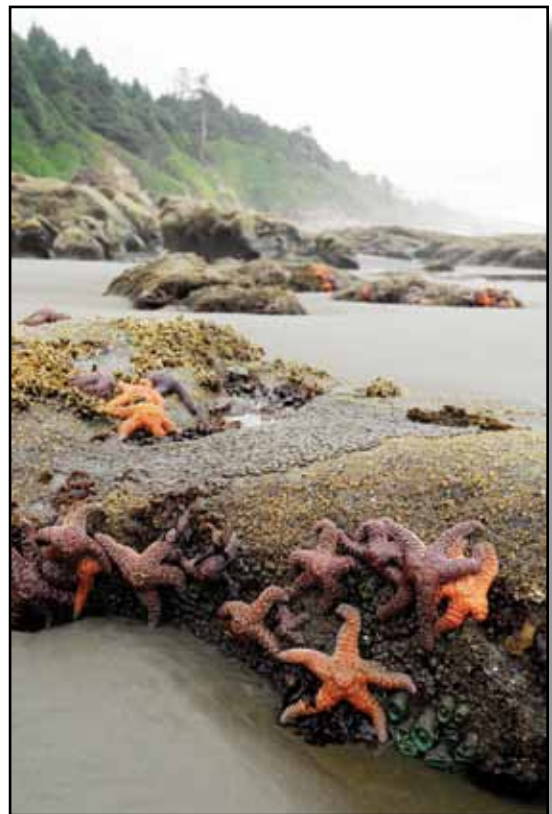
## Investigating Tide Pools

Tide pools are small, rocky pools. They are found on the beach. They fill with water at high tide. At low tide, the water goes away. People can then walk to them. Plants and animals live inside.

A tide pool is a unique habitat. The organisms must survive in high and low tides. They are at great risk. They might be swept away by the ocean. Seagulls like to snack on tide pool creatures. Too much sun can dry them out, too.

Starfish live in tide pools. Starfish come in a variety of sizes and colors. They like to eat mussels. A starfish wants a mussel before a gull eats it instead!

*Anemones* (uh-NEM-uh-nee-z) also live in tide pools. They eat very tiny fish. Anemones are fun to spot. They look a bit like flowers. They add a lot of color to a tide pool.



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1. Which shows a connection to the text?

- (A) I like to play in the sandbox at the park.
- (B) I play at the beach with my grandparents.
- (C) I noticed a tide pool on the beach and studied the creatures inside.
- (D) A starfish is a star.

2. What kind of bird likes to snack on mussels?

- (A) seagalls
- (B) seagulls
- (C) seagulps
- (D) seagails

3. When does the water leave the tide pool?

- (A) on a low ride
- (B) at low tide
- (C) on a low side
- (D) with a law ride

4. Why is a tide pool a unique habitat?

- (A) Starfish all look the same.
- (B) Birds prey on the food there.
- (C) It exists in low and high tides.
- (D) It is found on the beach.

5. Which is the best summary of the text?

- (A) Tide pools are unique habitats with interesting plants and animals.
- (B) Starfish like to eat mussels.
- (C) Tide pools take up space on our beaches.
- (D) Anemones eat tiny fish.

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**Think about** what you would want to see on a trip to the beach.



**Write about** which creatures you would look for when you walk along the sand.

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