

WHAT DOES THE EVIDENCE SHOW YOU?

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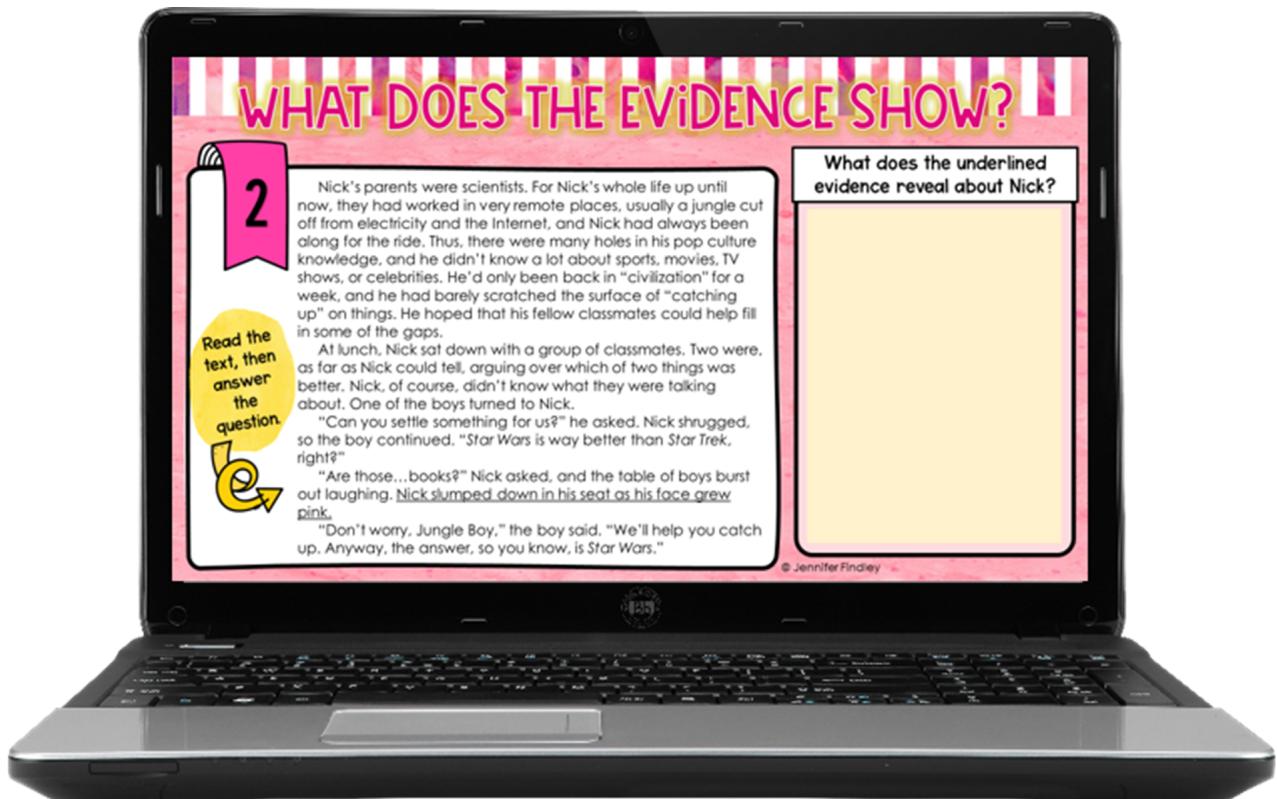
For this activity, the students will read a text on a card. They will analyze the underlined evidence. They will then answer the question, which requires them to write about what the evidence reveals or shows them.

There are 32 task cards in all. Task cards #1-16 are fiction stories, and #17-32 are informational texts.

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WHAT DOES THE EVIDENCE SHOW YOU?

Read the text on each card. Analyze the underlined evidence. Answer the question to write about what the evidence reveals or shows you.

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If Jim knew one thing, it was that Wendell loved surprises. The two friends were headed for a beach vacation; Jim knew that much. However, Wendell had thus far managed to keep the mode of transportation they'd use to get there a secret. Jim assumed that they'd be taking the bus since neither of them owned cars. Apparently, Wendell had something up his sleeve. He'd told Jim to wait at the curb in front of his house - with his eyes closed - at exactly 2 p.m. At 1:59, Jim stepped up to the curb and shut his eyes tightly. A minute later, he heard a vehicle rumble up and screech to a halt. Jim opened his eyes to see Wendell in the driver's seat of a convertible with a big grin splashed across his face. Jim examined the car from end to end. He was speechless. He walked around the passenger side and pulled the door handle, but it came off in his hand.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about the car?

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Nick's parents were scientists. For Nick's whole life up until now, they had worked in very remote places, usually a jungle cut off from electricity and the Internet, and Nick had always been along for the ride. Thus, there were many holes in his pop culture knowledge, and he didn't know a lot about sports, movies, TV shows, or celebrities. He'd only been back in "civilization" for a week, and he had barely scratched the surface of "catching up" on things. He hoped that his fellow classmates could help fill in some of the gaps.

At lunch, Nick sat down with a group of classmates. Two were, as far as Nick could tell, arguing over which of two things was better. Nick, of course, didn't know what they were talking about. One of the boys turned to Nick.

"Can you settle something for us?" he asked. Nick shrugged, so the boy continued. "*Star Wars* is way better than *Star Trek*, right?"

"Are those... books?" Nick asked, and the table of boys burst out laughing. Nick slumped down in his seat as his face grew pink.

"Don't worry, Jungle Boy," the boy said. "We'll help you catch up. Anyway, the answer, so you know, is *Star Wars*."

What does the underlined evidence reveal about Nick?

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Sophia left the boutique wearing the hat she just bought. The company was having a going-out-of-business sale. Everything was 50% off, but it was more than she'd usually have spent on a hat. Still, it was hard to pass up that kind of deal. Plus, it was the last one on the rack. Sophia grabbed it in a hurry before anyone else in the busy store had a chance to. The store was so busy that she didn't really have a chance to spend too long in front of the mirror before she was nudged out of the way by the crowd. While waiting for the bus, she now found herself in front of a shop window. There, she could clearly see her reflection. She spent several minutes looking at herself in the hat from different angles. Finally, she frowned and pulled out her purse to take a closer look at the receipt.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about Sophia's feelings about her purchase?

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Assistant Coach Roberts had taken over the team while Head Coach Combs recovered from back surgery. Coach Combs's biggest concern was that the players would give up in his absence. He was worried that the boys wouldn't put in the same effort that they had for him. His first day back on the job, Coach Combs walked down the school hallway toward the gym. He hadn't told Coach Roberts or the players that he was coming. He wanted to surprise them and get a candid look at the state of things. When he got to the gym door, he decided to take a peek in the window before he entered. He looked in right as Coach Roberts was blowing the whistle to end a drill. The players skidded to a stop. Every boy took big gulps of air as the sweat poured off their bodies and onto the floor. Coach Roberts clapped in approval.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about the players?

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Janice was in the kitchen when Mark returned with another stack of boxes and packing tape. Half-filled boxes and pieces of bubble wrap littered the room.

“How’s it going?” asked Mark.

“I’m chugging along,” said Janice. “The movers called to confirm that they’ll be here Thursday between 10 and noon.”

“How are the kids getting along?” Mark asked.

“Well, the twins are cranking away. They come down every 20 minutes for more boxes. I haven’t checked on Greta yet,” Janice replied.

Mark went upstairs. He poked his head into Kip and Kirby’s room and saw that they had packed up most of their stuff and were having a blast while they were doing it. When he opened Greta’s door, however, he saw that she hadn’t lifted a finger. In fact, she was sitting on her bed, pouting with her arms crossed.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about Greta?

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Clementine was tapping anxiously on the steering wheel outside of Mitch’s house. They’d agreed on 10:30 a.m. sharp, even though she had wanted to go much earlier. It was now 15 minutes past that. She had texted him multiple times, but he hadn’t responded. Finally, Mitch popped out the front door and skipped up to the car like nothing was the matter.

“Hey, Clem!” he said, plopping down in the seat.

“Don’t ‘HEY’ me,” she replied. “I’ve been waiting out here forever. I’m totally starving, Mitch. I’ve been up since six and haven’t eaten a thing. I wanted to go at nine. You’re the one who wanted to wait until 10:30.”

Clementine hit the gas and zoomed toward Hooligans, their favorite brunch spot. Her stomach let out a loud grumble as they turned the corner onto the street the restaurant was on. The sidewalk was packed with small groups of people who were chatting away, looking at menus, and checking their watches. Clementine squeezed the steering wheel tightly in her fists.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about the restaurant?

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The area backstage on opening night was full of bustle. Stagehands put the finishing touches on sets. They then shifted them to their ready positions. The actors were getting into their costumes. Some were getting the finishing touches put on their thick stage makeup. Mrs. Robb, the director, was looking for Jada, the lead. This was Jada's first school play. Mrs. Robb wanted to give her the usual pep talk she gave all of the first-time actors, but she couldn't find Jada anywhere. Jada, meanwhile, had snuck off to an empty hallway. There, she paced back and forth, soaking the script she was frantically flipping through with her sweaty palms.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about Jada?

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Lou's parents were professional musicians. It was only natural that they nudged their child into music, as well. They gave him lessons from an early age and bought him top-of-the line instruments. They also, of course, brought him to recitals. He went to all his parents' shows, too. They also saw many world-famous musicians perform.

On a crisp fall day, Lou sat in the school's music room with the rest of the jazz band. Lou always sat by the window so that he could watch the soccer team practice. As usual, he had a *Sports Illustrated* open in front of his sheet music. . . music that he hadn't practiced. The band tootled along as Mr. Webber waved his baton. Lou, eyes out the window, played his parts perfectly.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about Lou?

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Every race day, Holly had a routine that she followed. It didn't matter if it was a regular league rowing meet or a championship race. She'd wake at 6 a.m. She'd then do some light stretching before heading downstairs. Usually, either her mother or father had already started breakfast. On a race day, Holly always had one fried egg and a small cup of granola with almond milk. Today was no different, even though Holly would be competing for the state rowing championship. She would be competing against the best in the state. . . actually, some of the best in the country. Four of the other rowers had set either state or national records. Holly had never been to the state finals before, but she followed her routine like she always did. Before she left the house, however, she did one extra thing. She went up to her room, and she rearranged her trophy shelf to clear some space. She then hopped into her mom's car, and they headed for the meet.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about Holly?

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"You always do this," said Kim. "You always go back on your word! You promised me that after the first of the year, you would switch rooms with me."

"Well, *promise* is a strong word," said Shelly. "I mean, we had a conversation in which we discussed the possibility. Maybe you need to look up the word *promise* in the dictionary." Kim's face grew red as a tomato.

"Dad," Kim hollered downstairs, "Shelly said that we'd switch rooms after New Year's Day, but it turns out that she's a liar! Please make her do it!"

Downstairs in the den, Bruce grabbed the remote and turned up the volume on the TV.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about Kim and Shelly?

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Mo's little brother asked him for money for a new skateboard, but Mo didn't want to just fork over the money. He wanted to teach Glen a lesson in the process. . . that you had to work for the things you wanted.

Mo didn't simply hand over the money. Instead, he bought two huge bags of lemons, an inexpensive lemon squeezer, and a stack of cups. He put some ice in a cooler, set Glen up on the sidewalk with a table and a chair, and left for the day. *I gave him the tools, Mo thought. Let's see what he builds with them.*

At the end of the day, Mo returned home. The lemon sacks were empty, and dozens and dozens of squeezed-out lemon rinds were scattered all around the table. Mo smiled and went inside to find Glen.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about the lemonade stand?

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Jim and his dad had traveled down to spring training to see Jim's favorite team, the New Jersey Knights. Jim, as usual, was wearing the Knights jersey of his favorite player, first baseman Rex Calhoun. Jim was a little disappointed. Rex wasn't playing that day because of a minor injury. . . a sprained toe. They decided to leave the game early and go to the beach. On the way to the parking lot, Jim had his hands full with a churro and a hot dog. His dad then pointed at someone on the far side of a chain-link fence. The man was getting out of a fancy sports car.

"Say, isn't that Rex Calhoun?" Jim's dad asked. Before the question was finished, the snacks had been dropped, and Jim was halfway up the chain-link fence.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about how Jim feels about seeing Rex Calhoun?

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Indigo had never been a very good speller. However, it was something he decided to work on this year. He made flash cards for the words that were assigned by his teacher. He had his brothers quiz him with them. He even made flash cards for other difficult words he encountered both in and out of school.

At the end of the year, each class held a spelling bee. Every previous year, Indigo had finished near the bottom. This year, he finished in fifth place, for which he received a bright blue “Honorable Mention” ribbon. Indigo pinned it to the outside of his favorite jacket, the one he wore pretty much every day.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about Indigo’s feelings about his spelling bee performance?

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Craig sat arrow-straight in his chair, as usual. He was doing his best to pay attention to Ms. Boone. As usual, again, that wasn’t easy. There was endless chatter all around him. Craig was listening closely to the poem Mrs. Boone was reciting. Just then, a paper airplane hit him in the head and knocked off his glasses. He sighed, picked them up, and put them back on. Mrs. Boone interrupted her lesson to scold a student for ordering a pizza on his phone. Meanwhile, Craig slid a brightly-colored brochure for Clover Academy out of his desk and examined its cover, which featured uniform-clad middle schoolers, all eagerly raising their hands in class.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about Craig?

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Milldale had one movie theater on the outskirts of town, and it only got one movie at a time. Hilda loved going to the movies, but she was a bit claustrophobic. She couldn't stay through a whole movie unless she got an aisle seat. For that reason, she always tried to get there as early as she could. Tonight, unfortunately, she was running late. To top it off, it was a one-night-only showing of the classic *Gone with the Wind*. Hilda feared that she wouldn't get the seat she needed. She raced to the theater. She pulled into the parking lot to find that there were only three cars parked there, and one of them she recognized as belonging to Charlie, the usher.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about the movie theater?

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Tim's daughter Millie was graduating from college. He promised her that he would take her to any restaurant she wanted to celebrate her achievement. She picked a downtown restaurant he'd never heard of called Sapphire. He waited for her in front of the restaurant. When Millie finally showed up, they headed inside. They were seated at their table. Tim picked up the leather-bound menu just as the waiter came over. Tim opened the menu, and his eyes nearly popped out of his head. He said that he would just stick with a water and the free bread basket. Millie ordered the steak and lobster. When she did, Tim coughed out his water.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about the restaurant?

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The pacemaker is a small device that can stimulate the heart with electricity. Many people have pacemakers implanted in their chests. The devices have saved countless lives. They do so by zapping hearts back into proper rhythm. This important device was born back in 1956. It was invented by a man named Wilson Greatbatch. Greatbatch was working on a different kind of device. It was meant to record the heart's rhythm. He reached into a box of parts for a piece to build the circuitry he was working on. However, Greatbatch pulled out and installed the wrong part. He was surprised to find that the device now gave off electrical pulses in a rhythm similar to a human heart. He perfected the new device, and within a couple of years, he had a prototype that was ready to test on a dog.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about the pacemaker?

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Leonardo DiCaprio was born in 1974 in Los Angeles. He was an only child. DiCaprio appeared in several commercials while growing up. From there, he transitioned to TV. In the 1980s, he landed small roles in TV, and then he moved into film. He first received widespread praise for the 1993 film *What's Eating Gilbert Grape*. Soon after, he appeared in two films that made him a star. The first was 1996's *Romeo + Juliet*. It was followed by *Titanic* in 1997. He won the Academy Award for Best Actor in 2016 for his role in *The Revenant*. DiCaprio used a significant portion of his Oscar acceptance speech to make people aware of the threat of climate change. He most recently appeared in Quentin Tarantino's film *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about Leonardo DiCaprio?

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If you saw a giant African millipede heading for your bare foot, chances are that you'd scream and sprint indoors. These insects are actually as big as some snakes. They're the largest millipedes in the world, stretching over a foot long. The widest giant African millipedes are about four inches thick. With 250 legs, they truly can seem like the stuff of nightmares. However, giant African millipedes can't sting, nor can they bite. In fact, they spend most of their time chowing down on dead leaves and burrowing under rocks in Africa. They're like recycling machines, gobbling up dead plant life and turning it into fertile soil.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about giant African millipedes?

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The small town of Sitka, Alaska is an absolute jewel. During tourist season, over one hundred thousand tourists stream off of cruise ships. They gaze about as their jaws drop in wonder. Sitka sits on the Pacific Ocean side of Baranof Island. The island is thick with rainforests and snow-capped mountains, meaning that all roads come to a halt not too far past downtown. On one, you'll pass the bustling ferry terminal; there's an airport, too, but it services few daily flights. Across Sitka Sound, you'll see islands dotted with fir trees. Beyond that, you'll find even more snow-capped mountains. Among them is Mt. Edgecumbe. It's an inactive volcano that resembles Japan's Mt. Fuji. It's just one attraction in a truly majestic scene.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about the tourist traffic to Sitka?

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Swans have been associated with beauty since ancient times. They glide across the water with incredible grace. They're often featured in fairy tales. They appear in other literature, too, including many poems. Swans are even part of one of Boston's most famous tourist attractions. That's the Boston Common Swan Boats. Swans are more than just beautiful. If you wander too far into their space, they'll likely attack with their wings and beaks. This has sent many bicyclists and pedestrians to the hospital with breaks and bruises. However, from a distance, their beauty is really something. Their long necks, fluffy feathers, and elegant colors really are a sight to behold.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about swans?

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Venus and Earth are similar in size, but Venus is slightly smaller. Like Earth, Venus has no rings. It's actually the closest planet to Earth. It's even closer than Mars. Venus is closer to the Sun than Earth is, and its thick atmosphere traps greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. It also creates clouds that are made of acid. The Sun heats these trapped gases, making the air temperatures incredibly hot. How hot are they? They are hot enough to melt lead and other metals. These extreme temperatures have made it difficult for probes sent to the planet to last very long, no matter how sturdy they're made. The probes overheat and short-circuit in a very short time before being destroyed altogether. This obviously makes other kinds of missions or possible colonization highly unlikely.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about who or what has visited Venus?

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Shaquille O'Neal is one of the most famous basketball players ever. He left LSU before graduating in order to pursue his dream of starring in the NBA, and star he did! He was the first pick in the 1992 NBA Draft. He was then named Rookie of the Year. From there, the 7'1", 325-pound O'Neal continued to dominate. He went on to make 15 All-Star teams. He won 4 championships in his 19-year career. He earned nearly \$300 million in the process. Eight years after leaving LSU, he finally earned his degree, even skipping a game to attend graduation. He went on to get two more degrees, as well. After retirement, O'Neal was elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame. He's now part of the award-winning team that covers the NBA on the TNT network.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about Shaquille O'Neal?

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The fennec fox is the smallest fox in the world. These small mammals measure only about 10 to 15 inches, although this doesn't include their roughly foot-long tails. They only weigh around two to three pounds. They're mainly found in North Africa. More specifically, they roam the blazing hot Sahara Desert. Their most distinctive feature is their large ears. These help them stay cool by releasing excess heat from their bodies. Fennec foxes live in small groups of around ten foxes. They're omnivores and hunt a variety of plants, rodents, insects, and reptiles. Unfortunately, these animals are popular with the exotic pet trade. They are also hunted for their fur.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about the fennec fox?

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The duck-billed platypus is a fascinating creature. It's the kind of thing a child might draw if asked to make up a wacky animal. It's got a plump, fuzzy body. It's got webbed feet. It's got a tail that looks like an oar and a bill like a duck. However, those webbed feet have sharp spurs on their heels that are filled with venom for fighting off other platypuses. They've also caused severe pain to the occasional unlucky human. The next time you're in its native Australia or New Zealand, you might want to think twice about petting this odd-looking creature... especially during mating season!

What does the underlined evidence reveal about platypuses?

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The Grand Canyon is one of the great wonders of the natural world. It stretches 277 miles through Arizona. It's a mile down to its deepest point, and it's an incredible 18 miles wide at its widest point. Each year, millions of people come from around the world to take in the astounding sight. Photographs of the canyon - by amateurs and professionals alike - are incredibly popular, too, even with people who haven't been there in person. That just goes to show how amazing the views are. Most pictures you'll see of the canyon are from the South Rim looking northward. The higher altitude North Rim is closed half the year or more due to snow-blocked roads. Whichever rim of this incredible natural monument you choose to visit, you'll leave with a newfound sense of wonder. It's truly a place of awe.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about the North Rim as compared to the South Rim?

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World-famous actor Jim Carrey is best known for his zany characters and his wild movements and expressions. Like many famous people, he arrived into the world in pretty typical beginnings. He was born in the small town of Newmarket, Ontario, Canada in 1962. Newmarket was a pretty small yet pleasant town. When Carrey was young, the family lost their house and eventually had to live in a van near Toronto. Jim was forced to work long shifts in a tire factory after school, and he eventually had to drop out to help support the family. Once he got a chance to shine onstage, he took it. He started out as a stand-up comic, and he began to make a name for himself. He landed some TV roles. Eventually, he got his big break on the show *In Living Color*. That opened the door for *Ace Ventura*. The movie made him a household name. Carrey became a U.S. citizen in 2004. He now has a net worth of around \$150 million dollars.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about Jim Carrey?

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In the Inland Sea of Japan, you'll find an uninhabited island called Okunoshima. It's technically part of the city of Takehara. You can go by ferry for a quick visit. You can even camp there. However, there are no permanent residents. The island served as a chemical weapons plant during World War II. After the war, the allies forced a shutdown of the plant. The rabbits that were used in the plant's chemical experiments were all set free on Okunoshima. Today, after decades of breeding, the island is absolutely overrun with feral rabbits. In 1988, the Okunoshima Poison Gas Museum was opened on the island once it was deemed that there was no danger from leftover chemicals. People visit for the museum. They come to catch a look at the scores of rabbits, as well.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about a possible reason why Okunoshima is uninhabited?

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The tundra can be a brutal place. It's easily one of the harshest of the earth's biomes. It covers about one-fifth of the earth's land mass. It's very cold, and its constant winds can make it very dry. It receives little rainfall. For large portions of the year, there is little or no light at all. Animals that live on the tundra year-round include the Arctic hare, Arctic fox, snowy owl, and ptarmigan. Plants on the tundra include lichen, grasses, and herbs. Many of these plants have dark red leaves. Dark colors help absorb more light and trap more heat than lighter leaves would.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about the plants in the tundra?

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The city of Galway on Ireland's western coast is a huge tourist attraction, yet only 30 miles off that coast is another popular set of jewels in Ireland's emerald crown. It's the Aran Islands. Surprisingly, few tourists who make it to Galway make it out there. This is despite the fact that the Aran Islands are well known as the "most Irish" part of the country. Their location cuts them off from the mainland. It's only an adventurous 40-minute boat ride over the often choppy and stormy open Atlantic to get there. This separation makes the islands kind of a "place that time forgot". People there still speak Gaelic, not English. The islands are full of old stone walls and traditional music. There are ancient ruins. There are spectacular cliffs. Going there is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Unfortunately, it's one that many tourists skip, even though it's so close.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about a possible reason why many people don't visit the Aran Islands?

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Lowell is a city in northeastern Massachusetts. It's one of the state's five largest cities by population. Lowell sits on the lovely Merrimack River. The waterway was an important feature in the city's development. Lowell was named for Francis Cabot Lowell. He was an important figure in the early days of the Industrial Revolution. One of the city's main tourist attractions is the Lowell National Historical Park, which has preserved a number of factories and textile mills along the river. In more recent years, Lowell gained fame for other reasons. It is the hometown of author and poet Jack Kerouac. Kerouac wrote often about the city. Lowell is also home to two colleges. Every year, it hosts several cultural festivals, as well.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about Lowell, Massachusetts?

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Komodo dragons are well known. This is partially because of their exotic name. In reality, wild Komodo dragons are only found in one place. That's the remote Lesser Sunda Islands of Indonesia. They've been there for an incredibly long time. They're ancient, in fact! These lizards have been roaming the earth for millions of years. They're also known for their size. As the biggest lizards on the earth, they can grow up to 10 feet long. They can weigh up to 300 pounds. They're big and bulky, so they use patience – not speed – as a tool. They fearlessly pounce from the brush and sink their razor-sharp teeth into any mammal, small or large. They then track their wounded prey, sometimes for miles, as their venomous saliva starts working. Finally, it's time to feast. Knowing all that, it likely comes as no surprise why this is such a legendary lizard.

What does the underlined evidence reveal about Komodo dragons?

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ANSWER KEY

1	The evidence shows that the car is old and rundown.
2	The evidence shows that Nick is embarrassed.
3	The evidence shows that Sophia regrets her purchase.
4	The evidence shows that the players are working hard/putting in the effort.
5	The evidence shows that Greta doesn't want to move.
6	The evidence shows that the restaurant is very busy.
7	The evidence shows that Jada is very nervous.
8	The evidence shows that Lou would rather be playing sports than be in the band.
9	The evidence shows that Holly is feeling confident about the race.
10	The evidence shows that Kim and Shelly are sisters.
11	The evidence shows that the lemonade stand was a success.
12	The evidence shows that Jim is excited to see Rex Calhoun.
13	The evidence shows that Indigo is proud of his performance in the spelling bee.
14	The evidence shows that Craig wants to change schools.
15	The evidence shows that the movie theater isn't crowded and that Hilda will get the seat she wants.
16	The evidence shows that the restaurant is very expensive.

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ANSWER KEY

17	The evidence shows that the pacemaker was created by accident.
18	The evidence shows that Leonardo DiCaprio cares about the environment/wants to use his popularity to help.
19	The evidence shows that the giant African millipede is harmless.
20	The evidence shows that most of the tourist traffic to Sitka comes by sea, not by air.
21	The evidence shows that swans are very territorial and aggressive.
22	The evidence shows that Venus has only been visited by probes, not humans.
23	The evidence shows that education is important to Shaquille O'Neal.
24	The evidence shows that the fennec fox has adapted to the hot desert conditions.
25	The evidence shows that the platypus is a surprisingly dangerous animal.
26	The evidence shows that the North Rim of the Grand Canyon is less visited than the South Rim.
27	The evidence shows that Jim Carrey overcame childhood hardships to find great success.
28	The evidence shows that the reason why people don't live on Okunoshima is because it's overrun with feral rabbits.
29	The evidence shows that certain plants have adapted to life on the harsh tundra.
30	The evidence shows that many people don't visit the Aran Islands because of the trip to get there.
31	The evidence shows that Lowell, Massachusetts was once a very important U.S. manufacturing city.
32	The evidence shows that the Komodo dragon is a fierce predator.

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