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Context clues

Listen to the passage and answer the following.

1. What would be a suitable title for the article?

2. Select the main idea of this passage.
 - a. Most fish live in freshwater habitats.
 - b. Fish have lived on planet Earth for a long time.
 - c. Freshwater fish have bodies that are adapted to live in fresh water.

3. List 3 bodies of freshwater bodies of water. _____

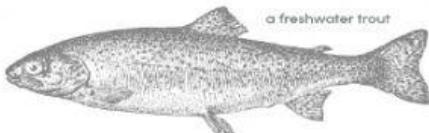
4. What is the authors purpose for writing the article? _____

5. Which text features are being used below?

habitat: the place where a plant or animal naturally.

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Directions: Choose a word from the word bank below when completing each sentence. Use context clues to determine which word you should select.

Word Bank

habitat aquatic adapt salinity dissolve maintain reduce

1. Exercising can help people _____ a healthy heart rate.

2. The _____ center has five aquariums and a large otter exhibit.

3. Typically, an eagle lives in a _____ surrounded by a body of water.

4. When you _____ sugar in warm water, you can no longer see the sugar.

5. People are encouraged to recycle in order to _____ the amount of waste that ends up in our landfills.

6. Succulents were able to _____ to hot climates by storing water in their thick stems and leaves.

7. The _____ of seawater changes as a result of the depth of the water.