

Reading Comprehension — Graphic Sources — **Assessment**

A. Read the passage and the table. Then read each question about the passage and the table. Choose the best answer to each question. (1 point each)

On August 27, 1962, the United States sent a spacecraft to Venus. Mariner 2 came within 22,000 miles of Venus. Then it lost contact with Earth. Since then, there have been several space probes sent to the planet.

Space Probes to the Planets		
Spacecraft	Launch Date	Mission
Mariner 6	February 25, 1969	Mars
Pioneer 10	March 3, 1972	Jupiter
Voyager 2	August 20, 1977	Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune
Galileo	October 18, 1989	Jupiter

1. The space probe launched in October 1989 was
(A). Voyager 2. (B). Mariner 2.
(C). Mariner 6 (D). Galileo

2. Which planet was explored more than once for the missions listed?
(A). Jupiter (B). Mars
(C). Venus (D). Mercury

3. According to the passage and the table, the two missions launched in the 1960s were
(A). Pioneer 10 and Mariner 2
(B). Pioneer 10 and Mariner 6
(C). Mariner 2 and Mariner 6
(D). Pioneer 10 and Voyager 2

4. How many years passed between the first and most recent launch to Jupiter?
(A). 5 years (B). 20 years
(C). 17 years (D). 6 years

5. Which probe went to four planets?
(A). Mariner 6 (B). Galileo
(C). Voyager 2 (D). Pioneer 10

B. Look at the map, then answer the questions.



1. Which island is the largest in the Bahama chain of islands? (1)

2. Name the countries that are west of The Bahamas (2)

3. Which island is between Eleuthera and San Salvador? (1)

4. Name the body of water that surrounds The Bahamas. _____