

Reading Explorer 5, Third Edition
Extra Comprehension Questions

Reading 6A: *Quicksilver*

Choose the best answer for each question.

VOCABULARY

1. The phrase *cutting-edge* in paragraph B is closest in meaning to _____.
 - a. powerful
 - b. unique
 - c. streamlined
 - d. sophisticated

INFERENCE

2. The Iron Age fishermen mentioned in paragraph C watched for _____.
 - a. Atlantic bluefin
 - b. Pacific bluefin
 - c. southern bluefin
 - d. tuna, but not bluefin

DETAIL

3. The largest bluefin tunas are found in the seas near _____.
 - a. Japan
 - b. Canada
 - c. the Pacific Northwest
 - d. Spain

DETAIL

4. What does the author say about the satellite tags that are attached to some bluefin tunas?
 - a. They constantly broadcast data.
 - b. They are painful to attach.
 - c. They will come off in nine months.
 - d. They take a long time to install.

VOCABULARY

5. The term *spawning grounds* (paragraphs C and M) refers to places where the bluefin tunas _____.
 - a. mate
 - b. release eggs
 - c. feed
 - d. hunt their prey