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**Activity 2 Reading**

Look at the article. What do you think it is about? Circle the correct answer.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**a** a country**b** a person's journey**c** Europe**Mary Kingsley**

In 1895, a European woman named Mary Kingsley

<sup>1</sup>arrived / arriving on the west coast of Africa. Her plan was to travel up the Ogoouè River in Gabon.

She <sup>2</sup>wanted / was wanting to study the way people lived in that part of the world.

On 5<sup>th</sup> June, she left the port of Glass and travelled by boat to Ndjolè. When she was <sup>3</sup>traveling / travelled she changed to a canoe because the boats couldn't travel further up the river.

As she was <sup>4</sup>go / going up the river, she <sup>5</sup>stopped / stopping to collect fish. She collected 65 different types of fish. Three of them were named after her.

In 1897, Mary <sup>6</sup>write / wrote a book about her travels. It is called *Travels in Africa*.

**Activity 3 Reading**

Read the article and circle the correct verb form in 1-6.

Answer:

1.

2.

3.

Answer:

4.

5.

6.

## Activity 4 Reading

Read the article again. Write the question for each answer.

1 Q Where did Mary Kinsley go in 1895?

A to the west coast of Africa

2 Q \_\_\_\_\_

A to travel up the Ogoouè River in Gabon

3 Q \_\_\_\_\_

A on 5<sup>th</sup> June

4 Q \_\_\_\_\_

A 65

5 Q \_\_\_\_\_

A 1897

**Write the correct questions for above. There is 1 extra question that you will NOT use.**

When did Mary Kinsley write a book?

How many fish did she collect?

How old is she?

Why did she arrive at the coast?

When did Mary Kinsley leave the port of Glass?