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Reading Checkpoint: Beach of Glass

Fill in the circle for each correct answer.

1. What is this article mostly about?

[main idea/details]

- (A) how the ocean changes the shape of the land
- (B) how broken glass on one beach turned into sea glass
- (C) the best ways to recycle garbage

2. Where is the glass beach?

[key details]

- (A) California
- (B) Indiana
- (C) Missouri

3. What does the sidebar in this issue give information about?

[nonfiction text features]

- (A) where the glass beach is
- (B) how to make sea glass
- (C) where different colors of sea glass come from

4. Why did people clean the beach in California 50 years ago?

[cause/effect]

- (A) They learned garbage was bad for the ocean.
- (B) They learned garbage was good for the ocean.
- (C) They wanted to have a party on the beach.

5. The article says, “Nature turned a pile of trash into a beautiful treasure.” What do you think this means? [making inferences]

- (A) The sand on the beach turned old metal into gold coins.
- (B) The ocean turned broken glass into beautiful sea glass.
- (C) People cleaned up the trash on the beach.