

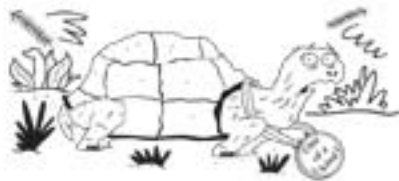
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Lonesome George: The Last of His Kind

Comprehension Check

1. What is an island chain?

- (A) a place in Ecuador
- (B) a group of islands
- (C) a place in South America
- (D) an island that is round



2. Why is George called "Lonesome George"?

3. What is a subspecies?

- (A) a large species
- (B) a smaller group within a species
- (C) a species that can swim
- (D) a kind of tortoise that grows very old

4. What happened to the Pinta Island tortoises to cause them to disappear?

- (A) They were hunted for many years.
- (B) They found better places to live.
- (C) They ran out of food.
- (D) No one knows what happened to them.

5. Why are people hoping that George passes on his genes?
