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1. It is believed that Christopher Columbus first stepped foot in the New World on Watling Island. By what name is Watling Island known today?

Haiti

San Salvador

Cuba

2. The monster Frankenstein has been around for many years. He first appeared in a book that was written almost 200 years ago. Who was the author of the book about Frankenstein?

Charles Dickens

William Shakespeare

Mary Shelley

3. How many different bat species can be found in the United States?

about 15

close to 40

about 95

4. The largest country in Africa is Sudan. What is the capital city of Sudan?

Khartoum

Omdurman

Port Sudan

5. One of the worst fires in U.S. history is known as the "Chicago Fire." It happened in the year 1871. About how many buildings were burned in the Chicago Fire?

450 buildings

1,450 buildings

17,450 buildings