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Energy Island

► Read “Energy Island” and answer each question.

- 1 What is the passage mostly about?
 - Ⓐ a teacher who wants to enter a contest
 - Ⓑ a teacher who makes energy for his classroom
 - Ⓒ an island where most of the people grow their own food
 - Ⓓ an island where people make their own energy that will not run out

- 2 Why is Samsø a good place for natural energy?
 - Ⓐ It is always windy.
 - Ⓑ It is always sunny.
 - Ⓒ It is always snowy.
 - Ⓓ It is always rainy.

- 3 What finally convinced the adults of Samsø to make their own energy?
 - Ⓐ The children persuaded their parents.
 - Ⓑ A snowstorm left the entire island without electricity.
 - Ⓒ They saw the success of renewable energy on a nearby island.
 - Ⓓ Søren Hermansen hosted local meetings about renewable resources.

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- 4 The passage tells about wind turbines. Based on the part called “Wind Energy,” what is a wind turbine?
- Ⓐ It is a windmill that cools fields.
 - Ⓑ It is a windmill that moves water.
 - Ⓒ It is a windmill that makes electricity.
 - Ⓓ It is a windmill that measures wind speed.
- 5 What is one reason that the author wrote the passage?
- Ⓐ to tell what farmers are doing for Earth
 - Ⓑ to get people to travel to other countries
 - Ⓒ to teach people how to build their own wind turbines
 - Ⓓ to show people how one island became energy independent