

COMPREHENSION CHECK

Answer these questions about "Incredible Iceland." For items 1–4, fill in the circle by the correct answer. Write your answer to item 5.

- Which phrase best describes the part of Earth where Iceland is located?
 (A) One large volcano erupts there.
 (B) Two huge tectonic plates split apart there.
 (C) Massive glaciers melt there.
 (D) Hot lava collects there.
- What caused the island of Heimaey to grow in size?
 (A) Heat caused the land to expand.
 (B) Glaciers carved out new valleys.
 (C) Two plates crashed together, forming mountains.
 (D) Streams of lava formed new land.
- What causes the steam in Iceland's steam vents?
 (A) lava from volcanoes
 (B) minerals
 (C) heated rocks and water
 (D) hot springs like Blue Lagoon
- Which event happens first in a glacial flood?
 (A) Water melts and forms a lake.
 (B) A volcano erupts under an icecap.
 (C) Water bursts out of an icecap.
 (D) Melted water runs out of room.
- Explain why the landscape in Iceland is white, black, blue, and yellow. Write one sentence that explains each land color.
