

**COMPREHENSION CHECK**

Answer these questions about "Paddle to Seattle." For items 1-4, fill in the circle by the correct answer. Write your answer to item 5.

1. The Inside Passage was a better route for the kayakers than the Pacific Ocean because—

- (A) the path is better marked.
- (B) the water is calmer.
- (C) no humpback whales swim there.
- (D) all storms stay out at sea.

2. It was important to complete the trip in three months because they wanted to—

- (A) avoid winter weather.
- (B) set a record.
- (C) use all their supplies.
- (D) return to Alaska.

3. An archipelago is—

- (A) a watery path between islands.
- (B) a long range of mountains.
- (C) a group of many islands.
- (D) a type of rain forest.

4. Both temperate rain forests and tropical rain forests—

- (A) are cool.
- (B) get a lot of rain.
- (C) are home to bears.
- (D) all of the above

5. Explain why Paddle to Seattle was such a challenging trip. Give at least three reasons.

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