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1. Chinese New Year lasts for 15 days. On the fifteenth day, there is a big celebration. What is that celebration called?

Dragon Festival

Lantern Festival

Fire Festival

2. Martin Luther King, Jr., worked hard to put an end to Jim Crow laws in the South. What were Jim Crow laws?

laws that set aside bathrooms and trains for white people only

laws that kept black Americans from moving to the North

laws that said black Americans could not vote

3. Lake Vostok is the largest lake on Antarctica. (Of course, it's a frozen lake!) In what year was Lake Vostok discovered?

1896

1906

1996

4. What did the dinosaur known as *Diplodocus* look like?

It had a horse-like head and a long, strong tail.

It had a slim body and wide wings.

It had short legs and spikes all along its back.

5. Long ago, in which part of the United States would you have seen Native American people living in teepees?

the Great Plains

the desert

the Northwest

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