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1. Do kangaroos have claws on their feet -- yes **or** no? _____
2. David Livingstone is famous for his explorations of a continent. He became the first European to cross that continent. Which continent was it that Livingstone explored?

3. Virginia Dare was the first white child of English parents to be born in America. She was born in 1587. In which state was she born? _____
4. The modern-day board game called Parcheesi is based on an ancient game called *pachisi*. In what country was the game of pachisi first played? _____
5. In Greek mythology, what happened to Icarus when he tried to escape with wings made of wax? _____
6. On what popular television show did Native American singer and songwriter Buffy Sainte-Marie appear? _____
7. One of the worst epidemics in U.S. history was the yellow fever epidemic that killed more than 13,000 southerners in 1878. What is the cause of yellow fever? _____
8. Swimmer Jenny Thompson has won more Olympic medals than any other woman. How many medals has she won? _____
9. In Australia, the word *stickybeak* is slang for a person who is a _____. Which word or statement below best completes that statement? Circle the correct ending.
good friend hard worker busybody happy soul
10. Harrisburg is the capital of Pennsylvania. The dome of its capitol building is modeled after the dome of a church at the Vatican in Rome, Italy. Which church is that dome modeled after?
