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## May #4

Use the Fact Monster search engine at <http://www.factmonster.com> to find the answer to each question below.

1. In 1624, explorers from the Netherlands settled in the New World at a place they named New Amsterdam. What is that place called today?

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New York

2. Which mosquitoes can bite, or pierce, the human skin?

females only

males only

males and females

3. The "Arabian Nights" is the name given to a series of 1,001 stories told by a queen in order to keep her husband, the king, from killing her. She told stories about Ali Baba, Sinbad the Sailor, Aladdin, and others. What was name of the queen who told those famous stories?

Queen Elizabeth

Scheherezade

Queen Latifah

4. What kind of land would you most likely find in the African country called Djibouti (pronounced jih-BOO-tee)?

rich farmland

stony desert

grassy plains

5. How is gecko different from most other lizards?

it lives in warm places

it lays eggs

it makes noises