



NATURAL MARVELS

Enchanted Landscapes

How were the limestone towers of China's Guilin Karst formed? Where is Fiordland and what's special about it? Read *Enchanted Landscapes* to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. Guilin Karst has ...
 - a. Sinkholes
 - b. Basalt
 - c. Stalagmite
 - d. Limestone bedrock
2. Fiordland is in the ...
 - a. Southeast corner of New Zealand
 - b. Southwest corner of New Zealand
 - c. Northeast corner of New Zealand
 - d. Northwest corner of New Zealand
3. Fiordland is famous for its ...
 - a. Steep valleys
 - b. Shallow valleys
 - c. Shallow rivers
 - d. Deep swamps
4. Giant's Causeway is formed from ...
 - a. 30,000 columns of rocks
 - b. 40,000 columns of rocks
 - c. 35,000 columns of rocks
 - d. 42,000 columns of rocks
5. What is *bedrock* ?
6. What is *primeval* ?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. The Guilin Karst is in the southeastern region of China. | _____ 4. Some of the formations at Giant's Causeway resemble people. |
| _____ 2. The bedrock of Fiordland is the youngest in New Zealand. | _____ 5. Seven Star Park at Guilin Karst resembles the Big Dipper. |
| _____ 3. Giant's Causeway is located on the north coast of Northern Ireland. | _____ 6. Guilin Karst inspires novels and mysteries. |

ANSWERS

- 1. d. Limestone bedrock.** According to section "How Was the Guilin Karst Formed?" on page 10, we know that "The limestone bedrock around Guilin is the remains of an ancient sea floor ... " So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. b. Southwest corner of New Zealand.** According to section "Where Is Fiordland and What's Special About It?" on page 20, we know that "Fiordland makes up the southwest corner of New Zealand." So, the correct answer is B.
- 3. a. Steep valleys.** According to section "The Animals and Plants of Fiordland" on page 26, we know that "Fiordland is famous for its steep valleys, high waterfalls, lush forests, and also its abundant wildlife." So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. b. 40,000 columns of rocks.** According to section "How Was Giant's Causeway Formed?" on page 32, we know that "The formation is made up of about 40,000 separate columns of rock that fit close together." So, the correct answer is B.
5. According to page 38, *bedrock* is "the solid rock beneath the soil and looser rocks."
6. According to page 38, *primeval* means "untouched or in the original form."

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "Where Is the Guilin Karst and What's Special About It?" on page 8, we know that "The picturesque rock formations of the Guilin Karst are found in the Guangxi region of southeastern China." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "How Was Fiordland Formed?" on page 22, we know that "The underlying bedrock of Fiordland is among the oldest in New Zealand ... " So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section "Where Is Giant's Causeway and What's Special About It?" on page 30, we know that "Giant's Causeway is located on the scenic north coast of Northern Ireland." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to section "Things to See at Giant's Causeway" on page 36, we know that "Some of the rock formations at Giant's Causeway resemble animals or other items owned by the legendary giant Finn MacCool." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section "The Forest of Steles" on page 14, we know that "Seven Star Park in the Guilin Karst region is named for the seven peaks that resemble the pattern of stars in the constellation known as the Big Dipper." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. False.** According to section "Where Is the Guilin Karst and What's Special About It?" on page 8, we know that "Guilin is a land of harmony and calm, with scenery that inspires poetry and romance." So, the correct answer is False.