



# Spiral Island

## Answer the Questions

1. What is the main idea of this story?
  - a. Richart Sowa used 250,000 plastic bottles as part of the base for an island.
  - b. Richart Sowa created two tropical islands that did not hurt the environment.
  - c. Richart Sowa built Spiral Island II after a hurricane destroyed the first Spiral Island.
  
2. Where did Sowa's washing machine get its power?
  - a. from wood
  - b. from the sun
  - c. from ocean waves
  
3. What does the word **base** mean in this story?
  - a. the bottom part of something
  - b. a place where supplies are kept
  - c. wood covered with sand
  
4. Why did Sowa use power from the sun and waves?
  - a. so he wouldn't hurt the environment
  - b. because he didn't have wood to burn
  - c. because the island was so small

5. How did plants help Sowa?

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6. An antonym is a word that has the opposite meaning of another word. Match each word with its antonym.

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| 1. stable       | a. ___ dream      |
| 2. reality      | b. ___ destroying |
| 3. hurricane    | c. ___ natural    |
| 4. artificial   | d. ___ shaky      |
| 5. constructing | e. ___ calm       |

7. Number the events below in the correct order.
  - \_\_\_ Sowa planted fruits and vegetables.
  - \_\_\_ Sowa put nets around plastic bottles.
  - \_\_\_ Sowa gathered bottles from the coast.
  - \_\_\_ Sowa had a dream of living on an island.
  - \_\_\_ Plant roots made the island's base more stable.

Number Correct: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summarize the Story

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