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Use	the article to answer the question.							
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	A. Round	B. Cylind	rical					
	C. Oval	D. Flat						
2)	Where would you normally NOT fine		-					
	A. Inside tree trunks		decayed logs					
	C. On top of rocks	D. Under	leaves					
3)	Where are millipede eggs laid?							
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	C. Millipedes have bones on the out	side D. Millipe	edes have multiple backbones					
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,	A. Release a foul-smelling and tastin		e a very potent toxin from their					
	liquid	skin						
	C. Make a loud screaming noise	D. Spit a	black sticky goo					
6)	What do millipedes eat?							
	A. fresh fruits	B. decayi	ng plant material					
	C. the blood of humans	D. smalle	mammals					
7)	What is molting?							
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	A. will not	B. can not		
	C. do not	D. are not		
53)	Millipedes don't have 1,000 legs as	• ••	t.	
	A. cannot	B. does not		
	C. will not	D. do not		
54)	Millipedes aren't fast movers, but th	ey're great at burrowing.		
	A. are not	B. cannot		
	C. will not	D. do not		
55)	Millipedes can't see very well, so the	ey rely on their sense of	touch.	
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<b>59</b> )	It's amazing that millipedes have be	en on earth for over 400	million years!	
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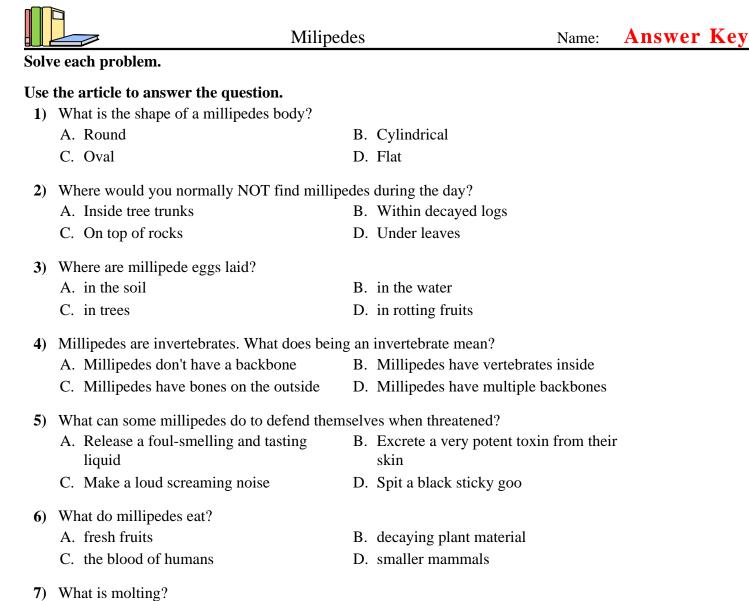
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8.	B	33.	fact	58.	interrogative	_	
9.	C	34	opinion	59.	exclamatory	_	
10.	D	35	fact	60.	declarative	_	
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12.	false	37	fact	62.	declarative	_	
13.	true	38.	fact	63.	interrogative	_	
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12) "I adore open and dry places." (paragraph 2)

