



GEOGRAPHY IN THE NEWS

Round 5

Question 1

September 2023 was the Earth's warmest September in how long?

- a) 75 years
- b) 100 years
- c) 175 years



Question 2

True or False: seaweed could be the future for safely storing carbon





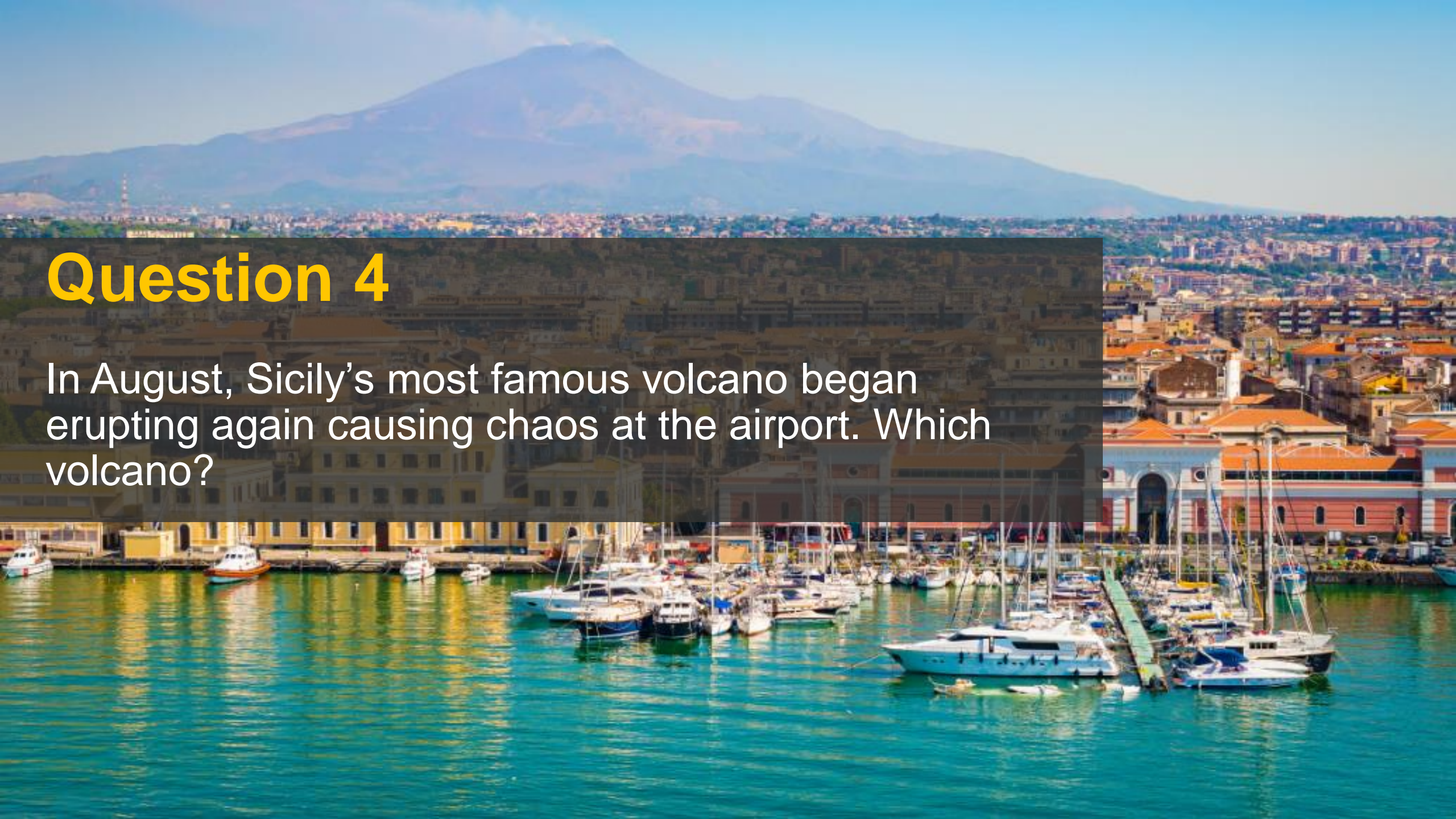
Question 3

This image shows a famous tree, that was secretly cut down by vandals this year. Where was it?

- a) Hadrian's Wall
- b) Hyde Park
- c) Sherwood Forest

Question 4

In August, Sicily's most famous volcano began erupting again causing chaos at the airport. Which volcano?



An underwater photograph of a coral reef. The foreground is dominated by large, flat, brownish-green coral structures. Above them, a dense school of small, colorful fish (including purple, blue, and yellow) swims in the clear blue water. The background shows more coral and fish, creating a vibrant and detailed marine ecosystem scene.

Question 5

This year, the global average sea surface temperature reached a record high with their hottest ever average at 20.96°C.

True or False: warmer oceans store more CO₂



Question 6

Which country hosted the 2023 rugby world cup?

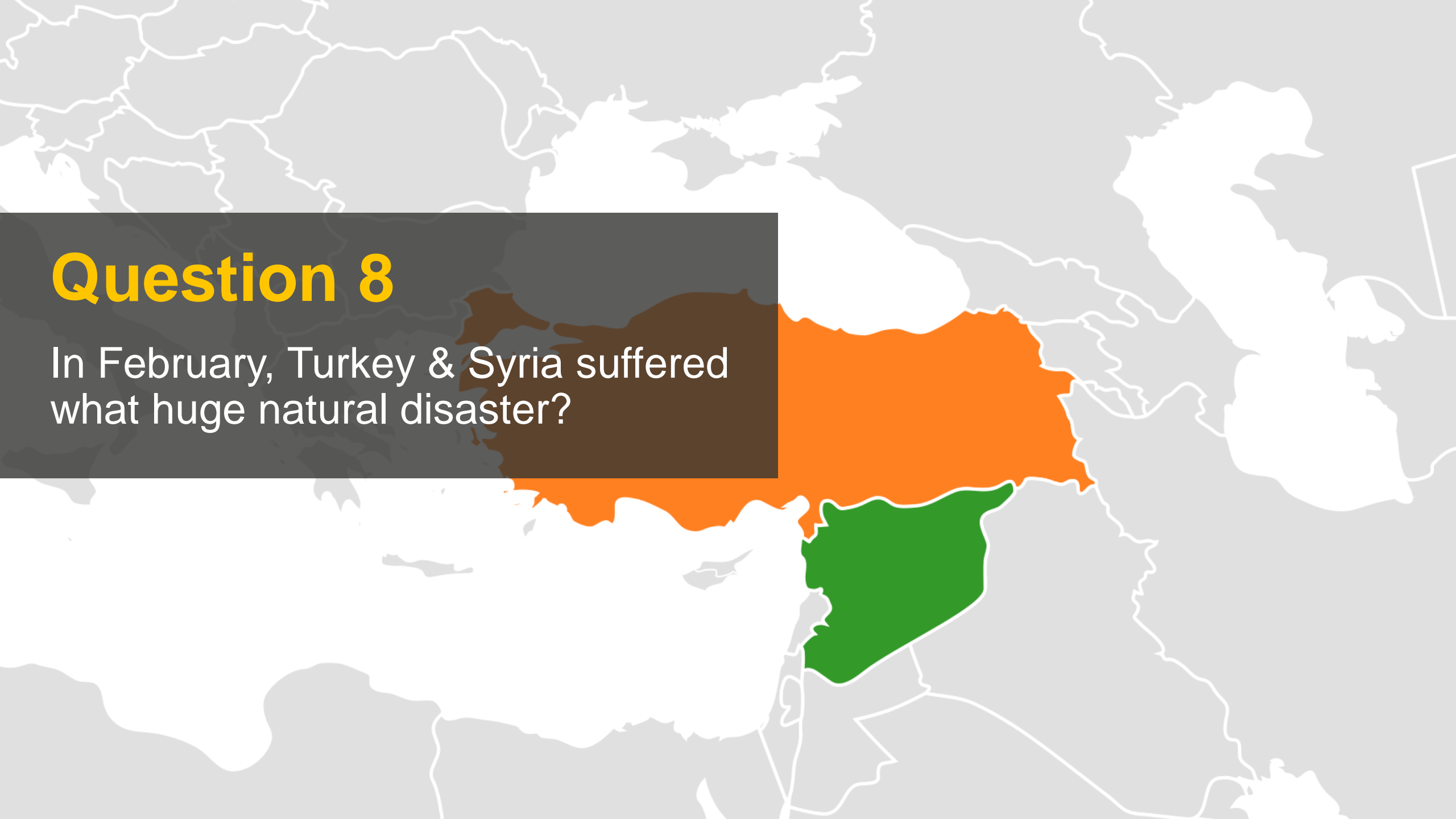
An aerial photograph of a hurricane, showing the dark, swirling storm clouds surrounding a bright, circular eye. The clouds are dense and textured, with white foam visible at the base of the storm.

Question 7

The fastest storm of the 2023 season was Hurricane Lee at 165mph. Name one country affected.

Question 8

In February, Turkey & Syria suffered what huge natural disaster?



Question 9

The 2023 Women's Football World Cup was co-hosted between two nations. Name one.





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Question 10

Storm Ciarán hit the UK in November, how fast did winds reach on the south coast?

- a) ~58mph
- b) ~68mph
- c) ~78mph



Answers: Round 5

1. C) 175 years
2. True. Sinking seaweed could be an effective carbon storage fix
3. A) Hadrian's Wall
4. Mount Etna
5. False. Warmer oceans store less CO₂
6. France
7. E.g. United States, Canada, Bermuda
8. Severe earthquake, over 59'000 deaths and 7.8Mw moment magnitude scale
9. Australia, New Zealand
10. C) 78mph