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Directions: Use the text “Powerful Pollinators” to answer the questions.

1. According to the section called **Pollination**, what needs to happen for new plants to grow in nature?

- a. Animals need to fly from one plant to another plant.
- b. Pollen needs to move from one plant to another plant.
- c. Pollen needs to get into the air.
- d. Seeds need to be planted.

2. Reread these sentences from paragraph 3.

*But most plants do not rely on the wind to spread their pollen. Instead, they **depend** on insects and animals to move pollen.*

What does the word **depend** mean?

- a. do not need
- b. rely on
- c. follow
- d. spread pollen

3. The author uses the word **structures** in the heading of paragraph 4 to mean:

- a. places
- b. animals
- c. body parts
- d. pollen

4. How do Noronha Skink lizards help pollinate flowers?

- a. Pollen sticks to their long noses.
- b. The wind blows the pollen they eat.
- c. They carry pollen on their sticky paws.
- d. They carry pollen on their sticky scales.

5. What is one reason that the author suggests we should protect pollinators?

- a. Pollinators are beautiful animals.
- b. Pollinators help the ecosystem.
- c. Pollinators live in Boston.
- d. Pollinators could get trapped by zoos.

6. According to the article, how does a ring-tailed lemur's body help it pollinate?
