

1. Read the text and answer the questions.

a) What is biomimicry?

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b) Who developed Velcro and when?

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c) How did sharks inspire research in Germany?

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d) How did spiders inspire some scientists?

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e) What is Mirasol?

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f) Which innovation is the most useful for human beings? Why?

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2. Match the words in the text in bold with the correct definition below.

a) an amount of something that has been collected

b) the use of a new idea or method

c) masses of air or water that spin around very fast and pull objects into their empty centre

d) a curved device used for catching or holding things