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... more frequently than once a week ...
1. The primary purpose of the passage is to
- a. warn people who work at coal plants about the dangers of mercury
  - b. inform people about the presence of mercury in edible fish
  - c. familiarize people with the history of mercury in industrial products
  - d. instruct people about the process of biomagnification
2. Based on information in paragraph 1, it can be inferred that only older thermometers contain mercury because
- a. older thermometers do not work as well as newer models
  - b. newer thermometers were made using coal power; older thermometers were made before coal power was in widespread use
  - c. thermometers with mercury were made before people understood how dangerous mercury is
  - d. thermometers made in earlier times used older technology
3. In the final paragraph, the author argues that
- a. it is not safe to eat any seafood
  - b. only children and pregnant women must be cautious about the fish they consume
  - c. people must think carefully about what kinds and amounts of fish they are eating
  - d. it is only safe to eat the most popular varieties of fish