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Truth or Trap? Answer Key

# Answer	Explanation
1 Fiction	It's a myth — brain imaging shows we use most parts of our brain regularly.
2 Fiction	The Great Wall isn't clearly visible from space with the naked eye; many man-made objects are, including cities and roads.
3 Fiction	Colds are caused by viruses, not temperature or wet hair.
4 Fiction	Sharks <i>can</i> get cancer, although it's rare — the myth is based on early misinterpretations.
5 Fact (mostly)	While tank size influences growth, other factors like genetics and water quality also play a role.
6 Fiction	Twinkies don't last 100 years; shelf life is about 45 days. The "forever Twinkie" is a myth.
7 Fiction	The Earth is round, and extensive evidence supports this (satellite images, circumnavigation, physics).
8 Fiction (partly)	While hydration is important, 8 glasses isn't a strict rule — needs vary by person and activity.