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G5 ELA

The Rock Hound

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- A He liked how shiny and black it was
- B He didn't want it to get scratched
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- (a) to help identify the rocks
- ® to look at rock pictures
- © to look closely at the grains and crystals in each rock
- to help find the rocks

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shells on the beach than rocks. Tashi liked to use a magnifying

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- © There are no mountains near him.
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6. You would probably find this story in a book about?*

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