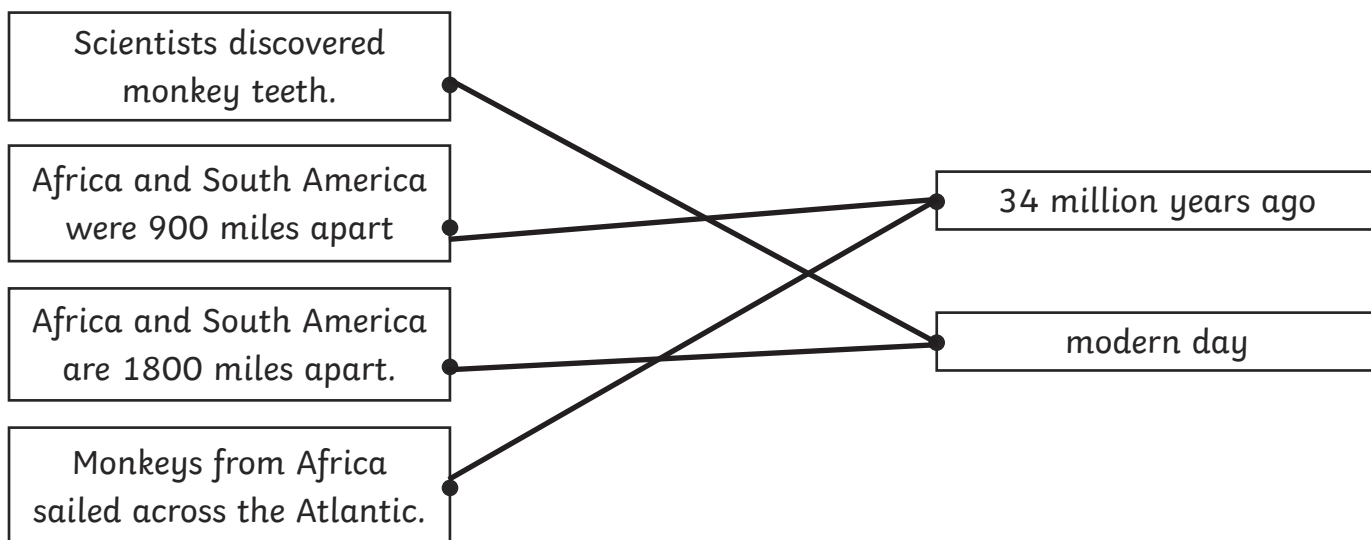


Answers

1. Tick whether each statement is true or false according to the article.

	True	False
Monkeys sailed from South America to Africa.		✓
The monkeys weighed about as much as a can of fizzy drink.	✓	
Africa and South America are around 2800 miles apart.		✓
Monkeys sailed from Africa to South America.	✓	

2. Draw a line to show when the event happened. One has been done for you.



3. Why do you think the professor was doubtful at first?

Accept any answer which refers to the story, e.g. I think he was doubtful at first because it didn't seem likely.

4. Look at the paragraph beginning 'If a small primate', find and copy a word that means 'likely'.

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5. What event caused Professor Erik Seiffert to change his mind?

He saw very large chunks of trees and bushes forming rafts on a river.

6. Explain what this article is about in 20 words or fewer.

Accept any reasonable summary that is 20 words or fewer, e.g. Scientists have found fossilised teeth of monkeys in South America. They believe the monkeys sailed there from Africa.