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Reader 1: Did you know Groundhog Day is soon?

Reader 2: Yes, it is on February 2nd.

Reader 3: I love Groundhog Day! I think groundhogs are interesting animals.

Reader 4: Really? What's so interesting about them??

Reader 2: Okay, here's a neat fact, another name for a groundhog is...

Readers 1, 2, 3: Woodchuck!

Reader 4: Hey, like the tongue twister - how much can a woodchuck, chuck, if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

Reader 3: A woodchuck, could chuck as much as a woodchuck could chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood.

Reader 1: Okay, back to the facts everyone! Did you know they have teeth that will grow throughout their lives!?

Reader 4: They must go through a lot of toothbrushes! Ha ha!

Reader 1: Ha ha!

Reader 3: Last year I learned that groundhogs live in burrows.

Reader 2: In science, when we had to read about how different animals hear, I learned that groundhogs have really good eyesight and hearing to help them stay safe from predators.

Reader 1: I wonder if Balzac Billy will see his shadow this year?

Reader 4: Who is he?

Reader 1: He's the groundhog in Alberta that people use to find out how much longer winter will last.

Reader 2: If he sees his shadow, some people say that means we have six more weeks of winter.

Reader 4: And if he doesn't see his shadow?

Reader 3: Then winter is almost over, or so they say.

Reader 2: Of course, the most famous groundhog in North America is Punxsutawney Phil. He lives in the USA.

Reader 3: If you watch the news on February 2nd, you will probably see Phil!

Reader 4: You're right groundhogs ARE interesting animals!