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SYDNEY LEVY
BEGAN PRACTICING MARTIAL ARTS AT AGE 4, AND AT AGE 6 BECAME ONE OF THE WORLD'S YOUNGEST BLACK BELTS IN KARATE!

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IT TOOK 3 DENTISTS, AN ORAL SURGEON, AND A VETERINARIAN TO CONDUCT A ROOT CANAL ON THE TOOTH OF **KUBIE**, A 600-POUND BENGAL TIGER IN CALIFORNIA.

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THREE MEN CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY OF A VIRGINIA MCDONALD'S WERE IDENTIFIED BY FORENSIC SCIENTISTS USING DNA LEFT ON HALF-EATEN CHEESEBURGERS!

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< ANSWERS >

- (1) C (2) B (3) A
 (4) Five persons were needed.
 (5) It took her two years.
 (6) They identified them by DNA left on half-eaten cheeseburgers.

< WORDS & PHRASES >

Three men charged with ~ 「～の罪で告発された3人の男性」
 armed robbery 「凶器を使った強盗」
 a Virginia McDonald's 「バージニア (地名) にあるマクドナルドの店で」
 were identified by ~ 「～によって身元が判明した」
 forensic scientists 「科学捜査官」
 using DNA left on ~ 「～に残されたDNAを使うこと」
 half-eaten cheeseburgers 「半分食べ残されたチーズバーガー」

Sydney Lewy (人名)
 began practicing martial arts 「格闘技に取り組み始めた」
 at age 4 「4才で」
 at age 6 「6才で」
 became one of ~ 「～のひとりとなった」
 the world's youngest black belts in karate 「世界最年少の空手黒帯選手」

It took A to ~ 「～するにはAが必要だった」
 3 dentists 「3人の歯科医」
 an oral surgeon 「1人の口腔外科医」
 a veterinarian 「1人の獣医」
 conduct a root canal on the teeth of ~ 「～の歯の根管を処置する」

Kubie (トラ名)
 a 600-pound Bengal tiger 「体重600ポンドのベンガルトラ」
 California 「カリフォルニア」 (地名)