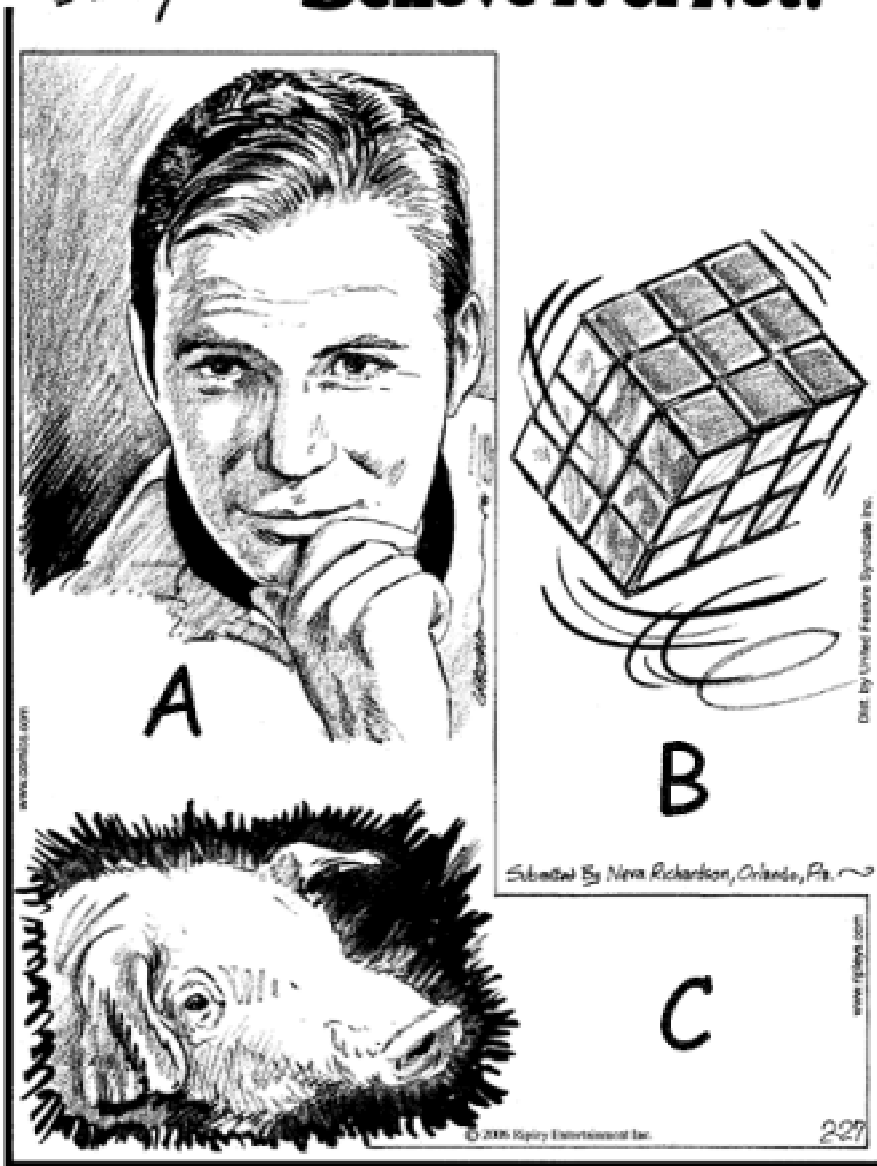


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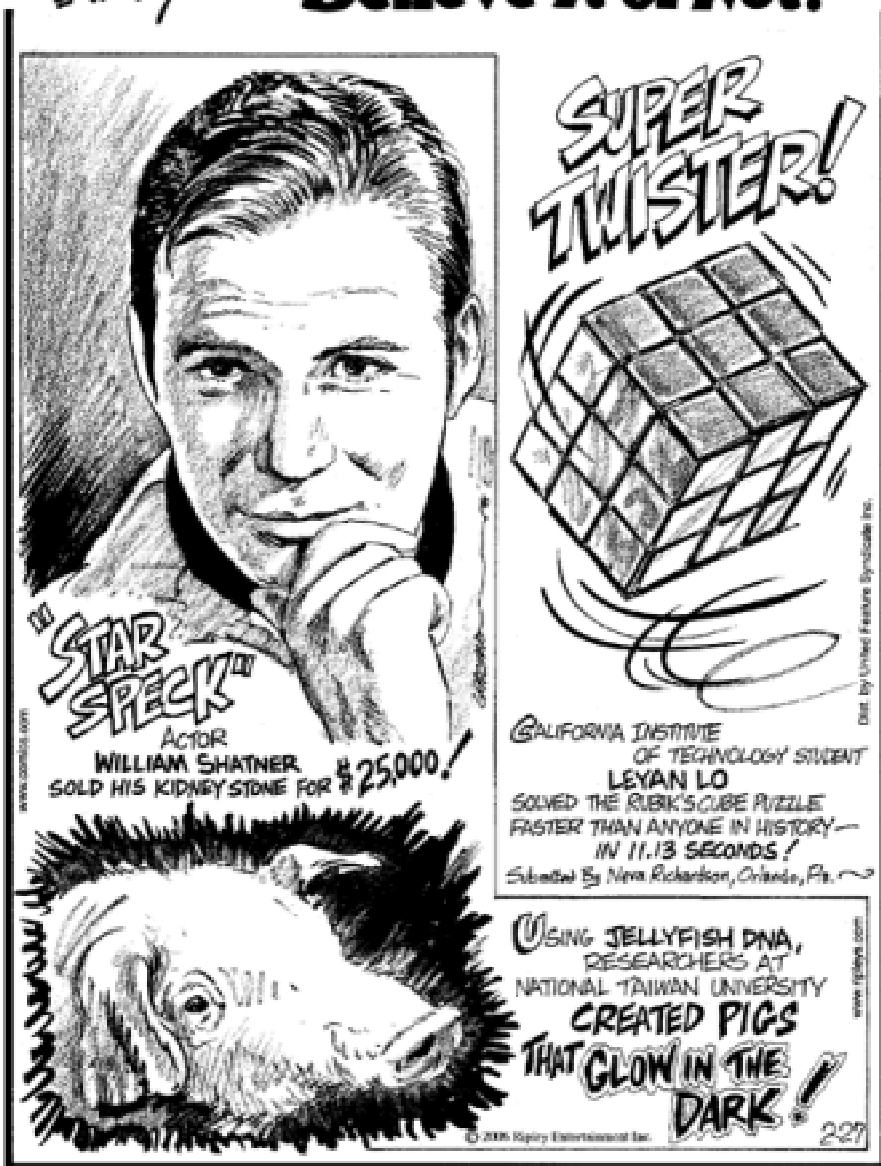
< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).  
And figure out which article they come from.  
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ California Institute of Technology student Leyan Lo solved the Rubik's Cube Puzzle faster than anyone in history --- in 11.13 seconds!
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ "Star Speck" Actor William Shatner sold his kidney stone for \$25,000!
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Using jellyfish DNA, researchers at National Taiwan University created pigs that glow in the dark!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) What is Leyan's best time for the Rubik's Cube Puzzle?
- (5) What did William Shatner sell for \$25,000?
- (6) What did the researchers use to create pigs that glow in the dark?

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## < ANSWERS >

- (1) B (2) A (3) C
- (4) It is 11.13 seconds.
- (5) He sold his kidney stone.
- (6) They used jellyfish DNA.

## < WORDS & PHRASES >

"Star Speck" 「(有名)スターの破片」  
 (映画 "Star Trek" の駄洒落)

Actor 「俳優」  
 William Shatner (人名)  
 sold ~ for \$25,000 「~を2万5千ドルで売却した」  
 his kidney stone 「自分の腎臓結石」

California Institute of Technology (教育機関名)  
 ... student 「...の学生」

Leyan Lo (人名)  
 solved the Rubik's Cube Puzzle 「ルービックキューブを完成させた」  
 faster than anyone in history 「史上最高タイムで」  
 in 11.13 seconds 「11秒13で」

Using jellyfish DNA 「クラゲのDNAを使って」  
 researchers at ~ 「~の研究者たち」  
 National Taiwan University 「国立台湾大学」  
 created pigs that glow in the dark 「暗闇で光を放つ豚を作り上げた」