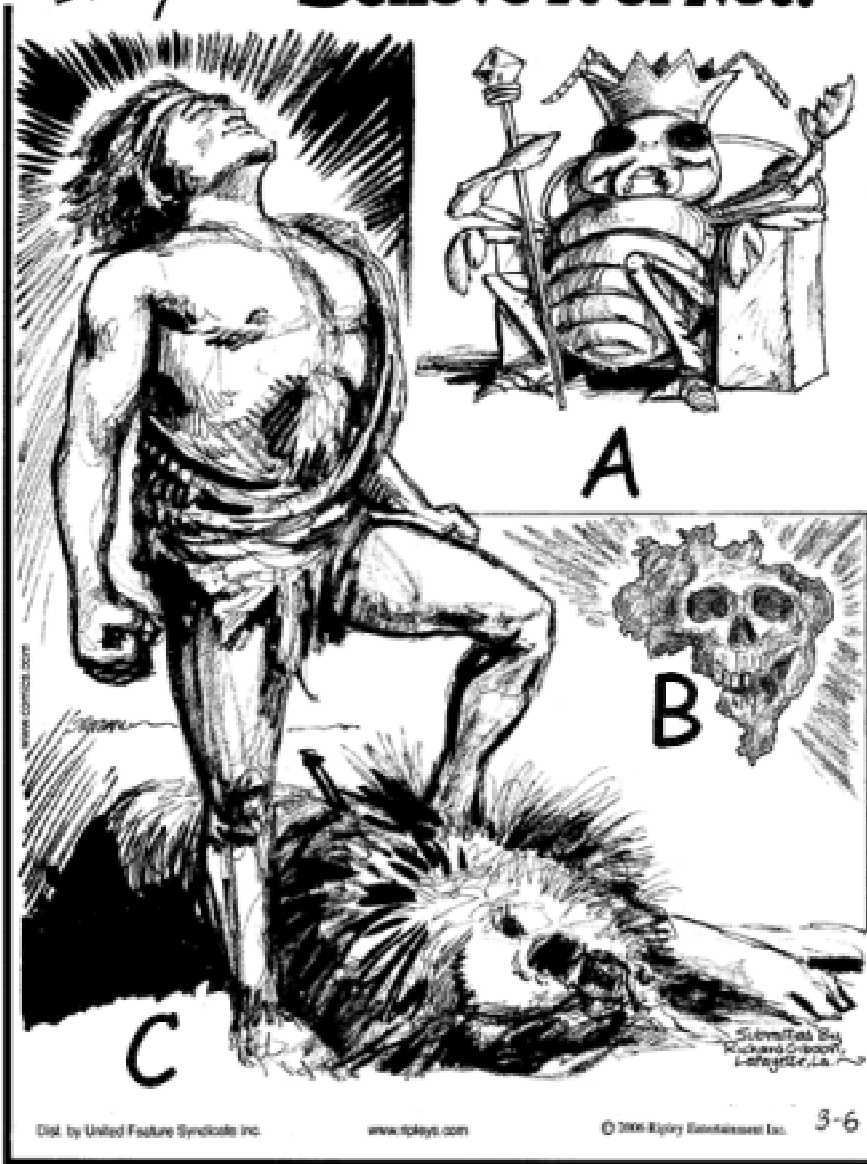


Ripley's Believe It or Not!



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

- (1) _____ About 80% of the earth's multi-cellular species --- including plants, animals and fungi --- is insects!
- (2) _____ Elmo Lincoln, the first actor to play Tarzan, stabbed a lion to death in self-defense while filming "Tarzan of the Apes" in 1918!
- (3) _____ In 24 years --- 1979-2003 --- over half a million people were killed by guns in Brazil!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) How much per cent of the earth's multi-cellular species is insects?
- (5) What did Elmo do while filming "Tarzan of the Apes"?
- (6) How many people were killed by guns in Brazil in 24 years?



< ANSWERS >

- (1) A (2) C (3) B
- (4) About 80% of them is insects.
- (5) He stabbed a lion to death in self-defense.
- (6) Over half a million people were.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

About 80% of ~ 「およそ80%の~が」
the earth's multi-cellular species 「地球に生息する多細胞種」
including plants, animals and fungi 「植物、動物、カビを含み」
~ is insects 「~は昆虫である」

In 24 years --- 1979-2003 「1979年から2003年までの12年間で」
over half a million people 「50万人を超える人」
were killed by guns 「拳銃によって命を落とした」
Brazil 「ブラジル」(国名)

Elmo Lincoln (人名)
the first actor to play Tarzan 「ターザンを演じた最初の俳優」
stabbed a lion to death 「ライオンにナイフを刺して殺した」
in self-defense 「正当防衛で」
while filming ~ 「~を撮影中」
"Tarzan of the Apes" 「ターザン」(映画名)
in 1918 「1918年に」