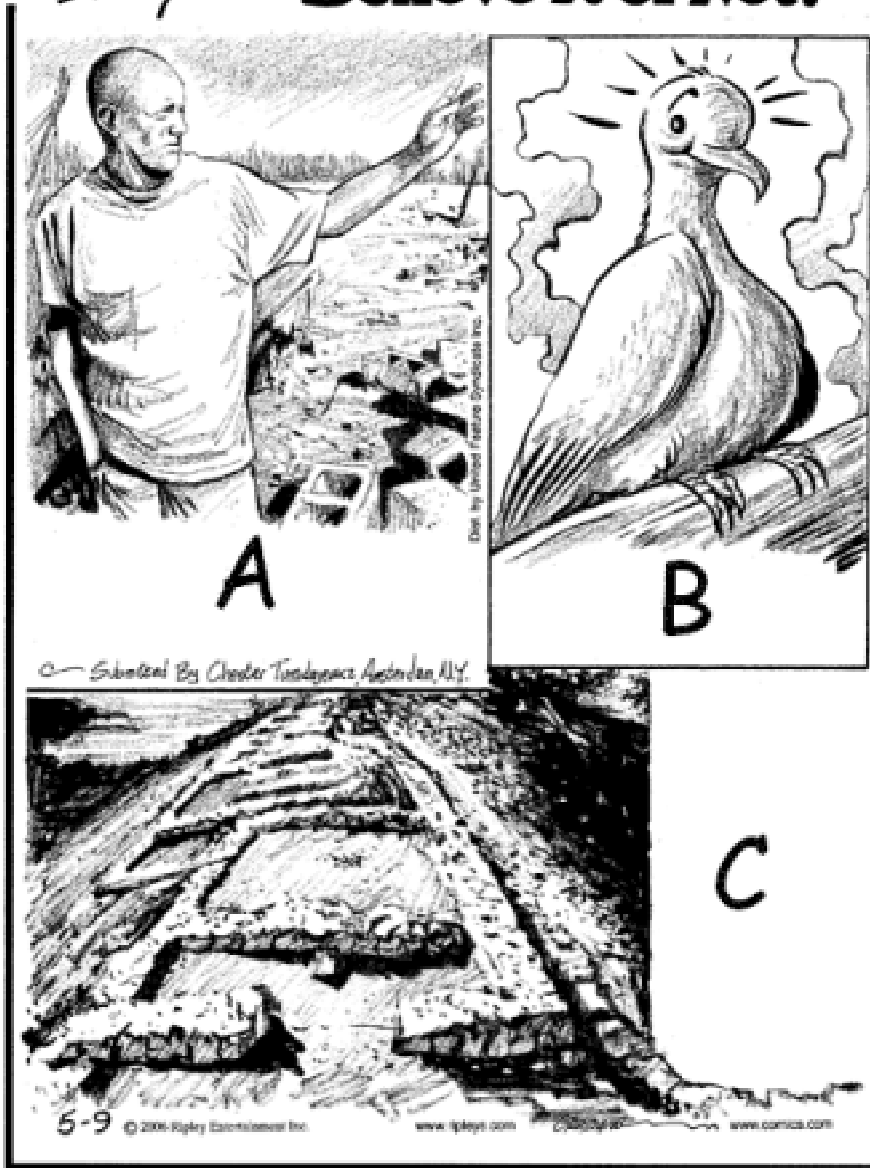


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< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).
And figure out which article they come from.
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) _____ On the Greek island of Salamis, archaeologists have uncovered a 3,200-year-old palace and town once administered by Ajax, a legendary figure in the Trojan War!
- (2) _____ On March 12, 2006, Matt Suter of Fordland, Mo., was pulled from his grandmother's home by a tornado and landed --- unharmed, over 1,300 feet away!
- (3) _____ On March 13, 2006, part of a roof collapsed on a house in Peoria, Ill., from the weight of pigeon excrement!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) What have the archaeologists uncovered on the Greek island of Salamis?
- (5) What made Matt pulled from his grandmother's home?
- (6) What broke part of a roof?

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< ANSWERS >

- (1) C (2) A (3) B
- (4) They have uncovered a 3,200-year-old palace and town.
- (5) A tornado did.
- (6) The weight of pigeon excrement did.

< WORDS & PHRASES >

On March 12, 2006 「2006年3月12日に」
 Matt Suter (人名)
 Fordland, Mo. (地名)
 was pulled 「引っ張り出された」
 from his grandmother's home 「彼 (Matt) の祖母の家から」
 by a tornado 「竜巻によって」
 and landed 「そして、着地した」
 unharmed 「ケガなく」
 over 1,300 feet away 「1,300フィート以上離れたところに」

On March 13, 2006 「2006年3月13日に」
 part of a roof 「屋根の一部」
 collapsed on a house 「家の上に崩れた」
 Peoria, Ill. (地名)
 from the weight of pigeon excrement 「鳩のフンの重さのために」

On the Greek island of ~ 「~というギリシアの島で」
 Salamis (地名)
 archaeologists 「考古学者たち」
 have uncovered ~ 「~を発掘した」
 a 3,200-year-old palace and town 「3,200年前の宮殿や街」
 ... once administered by ~ 「かつて~によって治められていた...」

Ajax (人名)
 a legendary figure in the Trojan War 「トロイア戦争の歴史上の人物」