

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) _____ A 19-year-old man in New South Wales kicked the ground so hard while trying to kill a spider that he broke his leg in two places!
- (2) _____ The tomb of the unknowns in Arlington, VA., has been guarded 24 hours a day, every day, since 1937!
- (3) _____ Young Alesha Johnson of Heysham, England, tossed a bottle message into the ocean and only 6 months later received a response from Perth, Australia --- 9,000 miles away!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) Why did that man break his leg in two places?
- (5) Whose tomb has been guarded 24 hours a day, every day?
- (6) How far did the bottle Alesh tossed into the ocean travel?

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< ANSWERS >

- (1) A (2) C (3) B
- (4) Because he tried to kill a spider so hard.
- (5) Nobody knows.
- (6) It traveled 9,000 miles.

< WORDS & PHRASES >

A 19-year-old man 「19歳の男性」
 New South Wales (地名)
 kicked the ground 「地面を蹴った」
 so ~ that ... 「とても~なので...」
 hard 「激しく」
 while trying to ~ 「~しようとしている時に」
 kill a spider 「クモを殺す」
 broke his leg in two places! 「2か所骨折した」

Young 「若い」
 Alesha Johnson (人名)
 Heysham, England (地名)
 tossed a bottle message into the ocean
 「海にビンに入った手紙を流した」

only 6 months later 「たった6か月後に」
 received a response 「返事を受け取った」
 Perth, Australia 「オーストラリアのパーース」(地名)
 9,000 miles away 「9,000マイル離れている」

The tomb 「(立派な)お墓」
 the unknownns 「誰なのか分かっていない人」
 Arlington, VA. (地名)
 has been guarded 「ずっと警備されている」
 24 hours a day, every day 「一日24時間毎日」
 since 1937 「1937年から」