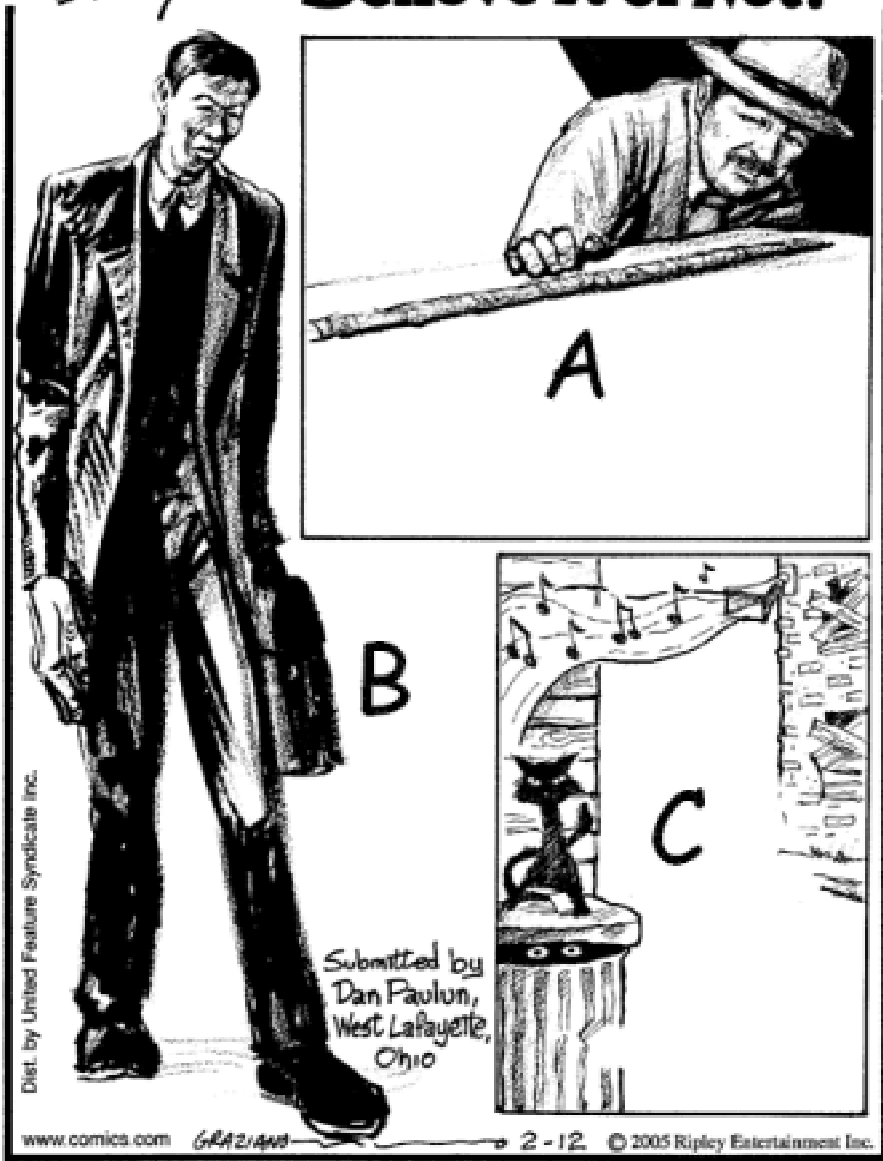


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< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).
And figure out which article they come from.
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) _____ Officials in Canada and the U.K. have found that playing classical music aloud in blighted areas helps keep vandalism and gang activity away!
- (2) _____ Patricio Pena of San Juan, Puerto Rico, rolled a cigar measuring 62 feet --- topping the old world record by 17 feet. The giant stogie required 20 pounds of tobacco and 100 leaves, costing more than \$2,000.
- (3) _____ Standing at just below 8 feet tall, Zhang Juncai is the tallest man in Asia!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) How did officials in those countries keep vandalism and gang activity away?
- (5) How much did it cost him to roll a cigar measuring 62 feet?
- (6) Who is the tallest man in Asia?

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< ANSWERS >

- (1) C (2) A (3) B
- (4) They played classical music aloud in blighted areas.
- (5) It cost him more than \$2,000.
- (6) Zhang Juncai is.

< WORDS & PHRASES >

Patricio Pena (人名)
San Juan, Puerto Rico (地名)
rolled a cigar 「葉巻を巻いた」
measuring 62 feet 「62フィートの長さがある」
topping the old world record by 17 feet
「前の世界記録を17フィート抜いた」

giant stogie 「巨大な葉巻」
required ~ 「~を必要とした」
20 pounds of tobacco 「20ポンドのたばこ」
100 leaves 「100枚の葉」
costing more than \$2,000 「お金が2000ドル以上かった」

standing at just below 8 feet tall 「立つと8フィート弱となり」
Zhang Juncai (人名)
the tallest man 「最も背の高い人」

officials in Canada and the U.K. 「カナダと英国の役人たち」
have found that ~ 「~ということを発見した」
playing classical music aloud
「大きな音でクラシック音楽を流すこと」
in blighted areas 「荒廃した地区」
helps keep vandalism and gang activity away
「破壊行動やギャングの活動をなくすのに役立つ」