

Ripley's Believe It or Not!



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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) _____ Believing that posing for photos is sinful, Canada's small Hutterite Religious Community won a court ruling in May 2006 to acquire driver's licenses without identity pictures!
- (2) _____ Nick Hudson, a student at Carnegie Mellon University, is the only person in the United States pursuing bag pipes as a college major!
- (3) _____ While hunting in northern Canada, U.S. hunter Jim Martell encountered a grizzly-polar bear hybrid, the first ever found in the wild!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) Why do the people in Hutterite Religious Community have driver's licenses without identity pictures?
- (5) What is Nick's college major?
- (6) What did the hunter encounter in northern Canada?



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< ANSWERS >

- (1) B (2) A (3) C
- (4) Because they believe that posing for photos is sinful.
- (5) His major is bag pipes.
- (6) He encountered a grizzly-polar bear hybrid.

< WORDS & PHRASES >

Nick Hudson (人名)
Carnegie Mellon University (大学名)
... pursuing bag pipes 「バグパイプを研究している...」
as a college major 「大学の専攻として」

Believing that ... 「...ということを信じているので」
posing for photos 「写真を撮ること」
sinful 「罪深い」
Canada's small ... 「カナダに住む少人数の...」
Hutterite Religious Community (集落名)
won a court ruling 「裁判所の裁定を勝ち取った」
... to acquire ~ 「~を手にするという...」
driver's licenses 「運転免許証」
without identity pictures 「証明写真なしで」

While hunting 「狩りをしている間に」
northern Canada 「カナダ北部」
U.S. hunter 「アメリカ人ハンター(狩猟人)」
Jim Martell (人名)
encountered ~ 「~と遭遇した」
a grizzly-polar bear hybrid
「グリズリ熊(熊の種類)と北極熊との間の雑種」
the first ever found in the wild 「野生で初めて見つかったもの」