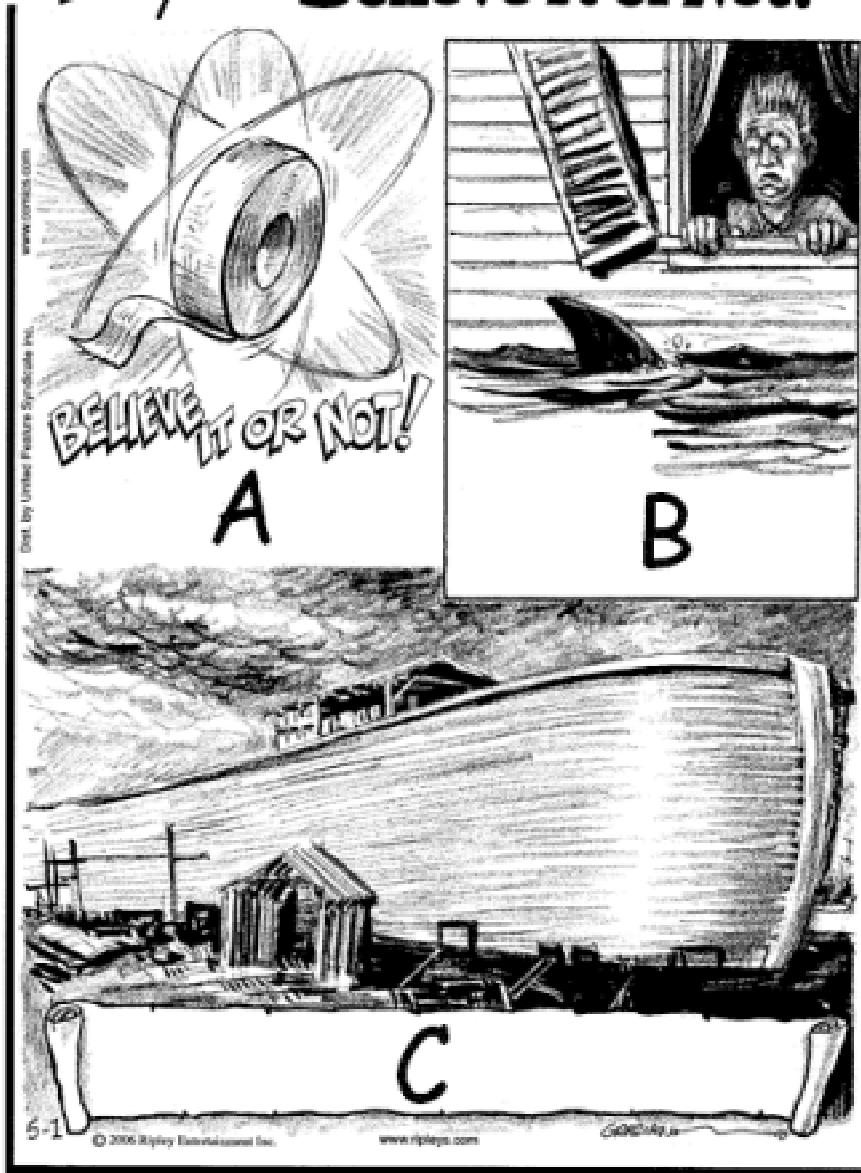


# Ripley's Believe It or Not!



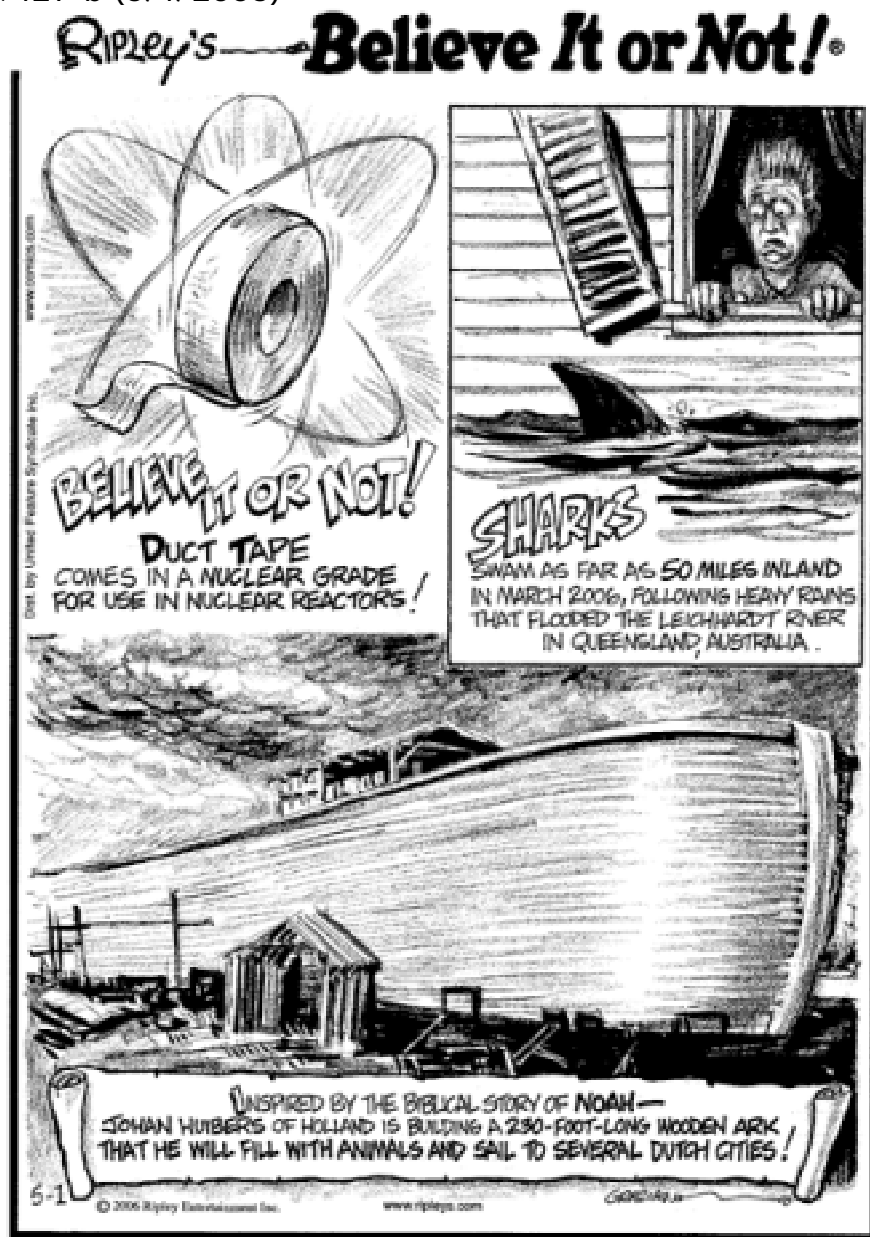
< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).  
And figure out which article they come from.  
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Duct tape comes in a nuclear grade for use in nuclear reactors!
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Inspired by the biblical story of Noah --- Johan Huibers of Holland is building a 230-foot-long wooden ark, that he will fill with animals and sail to several Dutch cities!
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Sharks swam as far as 50 miles inland in March 2006, following heavy rains that flooded the Leichhardt River in Queensland, Australia.

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) What kind of tape comes in a nuclear grade?
- (5) What kind of ark is Johan building?
- (6) What kind of animal swam as far as 50 miles inland in Australia?

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<ANSWERS>

- (1) A (2) C (3) B
- (4) Duct tape does.
- (5) He is building a 230-foot-long wooden ark
- (6) Sharks did.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

Duct tape 「ダクトテープ (建築用防水性テープ)」  
comes in a nuclear grade 「核階級に挙げられている」  
for use in nuclear reactors 「原子炉での使用に備えて」

Sharks 「サメ」 (動物名)  
swam 「泳いでいた」  
as far as 50 miles inland 「50マイルも内陸を」  
in March 2006 「2006年3月に」  
following heavy rains 「大雨の後に」  
... that flooded ~ 「～に洪水をもたらした...」  
the Leichhardt River (河川名)  
Queensland, Australia 「オーストラリアのクイーンズランド州」  
(地名)

Inspired by ~ 「～に心を奪われて」  
the biblical story 「聖書の話」  
Noah 「ノア」 (物語名)  
Johan Huibers (人名)  
Holland 「オランダ」 (国名)  
is building ~ 「～を造っている」  
a 230-foot-long wooden ark 「長さ230フィートの木製船」  
..., that he will fill with animals and sail to ~  
「そして、彼 (Johan) は動物を載せて～に出航するだろう」  
several Dutch cities 「いくつかのオランダの都市」

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