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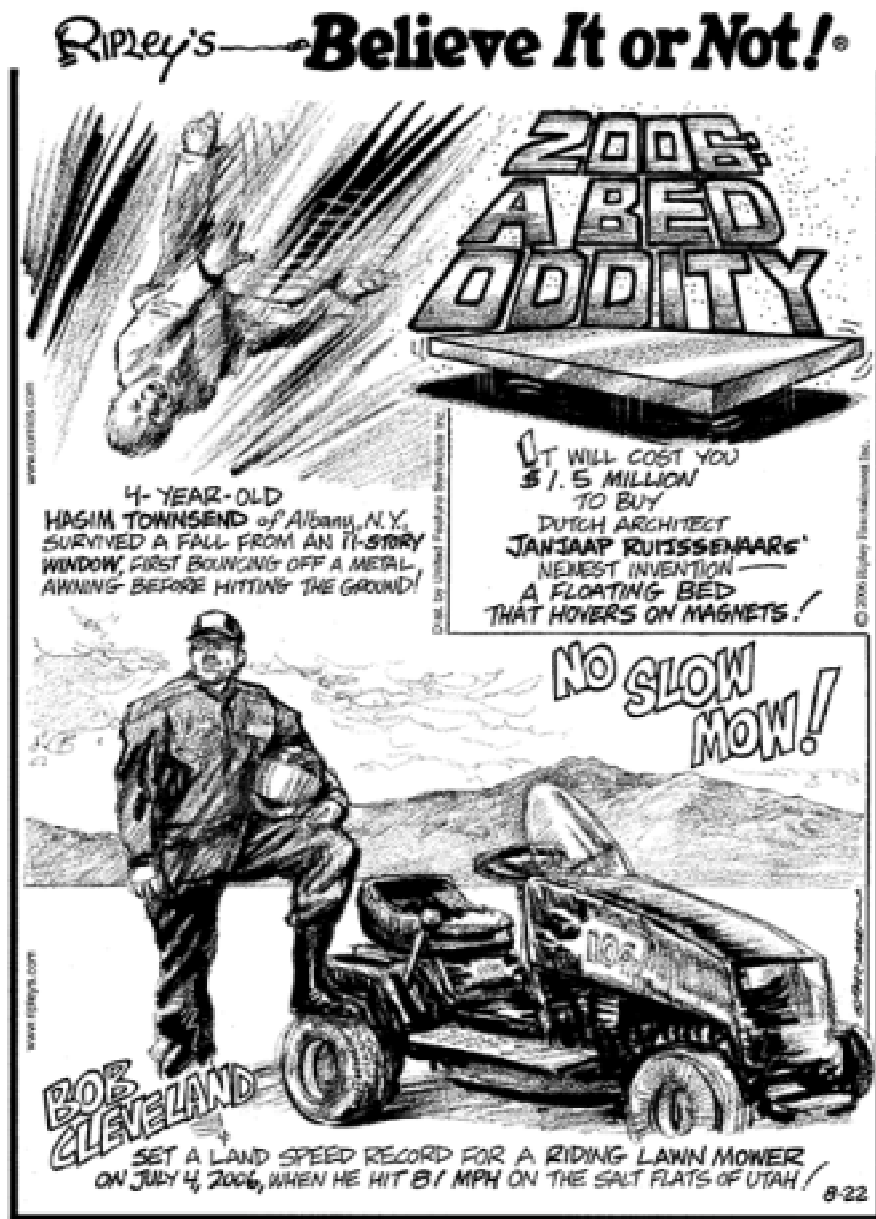
< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).
And figure out which article they come from.
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) _____ 4-year-old Hasim Townsend of Albany, N.Y., survived a fall from an 11-story window, first bouncing off a metal awning before hitting the ground!
- (2) _____ "2006: A Bed Oddity" It will cost you \$1.5 million to buy Dutch architect Janjaap Ruijssenaars' newest invention --- a floating bed that hovers on magnets!
- (3) _____ "No Slow Mow!" Bob Cleveland set a land speed record for a riding lawn mower on July 4, 2006, when he hit 81 MPH on the salt flats of Utah!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) How did Hasim survive the fall from an 11-story window?
- (5) How much will it cost you to buy the floating bed that hovers on magnets?
- (6) What is the land speed record for a riding lawn mower?

Class _____ Student # _____ Name _____



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<ANSWERS>

- (1) A (2) B (3) C
- (4) He first bounced off a metal awning before hitting the ground.
- (5) It'll cost you \$1.5 million.
- (6) It is 81 MPH.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

- 4-year-old ... 「4歳の...」
- Hasim Townsend (人名)
- Albany, N.Y. (地名)
- survived ~ 「~でも命を落とさずにすんだ」
- a fall from an 11-story window 「11階の窓からの転落」
- first 「最初に」
- bouncing off a metal awning 「金属製の日よけ板に当たって跳ね返った」
- before hitting the ground 「地面に落ちる前に」
- "2006: A Bed Oddity" 「2006年製風変わりなベッド」
- It will cost you \$1.5 million to buy ~ 「~を買うのに1,500万ドルかかる」
- Dutch architect 「オランダの建築家」
- Janjaap Ruijsenaar (人名)
- ...s' ~ 「...の~」
- newest invention 「最新の発明品」
- a floating bed 「宙に浮かぶベッド」
- ... that hovers on magnets 「磁石で浮遊する...」
- "No Slow Mow!" 「ゆっくり草を刈るのはもうゴメン」
- Bob Cleveland (人名)
- set a land speed record for ~ 「~の地上スピード記録を樹立した」
- a riding lawn mower 「乗車するタイプの芝刈り機」
- on July 4, 2006 「2006年7月4日に」
- ..., when he hit 81 MPH 「その時、時速81マイルを記録した」
- on the salt flats of ~ 「~の塩類平原で」
- Utah 「ユタ州」(地名)