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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) _____ Chess champion Susan Polgar played 1,131 games of chess --- and won 1,112 of them --- over a 17-hour period in August 2005.
- (2) _____ In 2004, a French author, writing under the pseudonym Michel Thaler, wrote the 233-page novel *Le Train De Nulle Part* --- without the use of a single verb!
- (3) _____ Philematology is the study of kissing!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) How long did it take Susan to play 1,131 game of chess in August 2005?
- (5) What kind of novel did the French author write in 2004?
- (6) What is the study of kissing called?

Class _____ Student # _____ Name _____

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<ANSWERS>

- (1) A (2) B (3) C
- (4) It took her over 17 hours.
- (5) He wrote a 233-page novel without any verb.
- (6) It is called philematology.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

Chess champion 「チェスの優勝者」
Susan Polgar (人名)
played 1,131 games of chess 「チェスを1,131戦した」
won 1,112 of them 「その(1,131戦)のうち1,112勝した」
over a 17-hour period 「17時間以上かかって」
in August 2005 「2005年8月に」

In 2004 「2004年に」
a French author 「フランス人作家」
writing under the pseudonym 「～というペンネームで執筆して」

Michel Thaler (ペンネーム)
wrote the 233-page novel 「～という233ページの小説を書いた」

Le Train De Nulle Part (小説名)
without the use of a single verb 「ひとつも動詞を使わずに」

Philematology 「接吻学」
the study of kissing 「キスの研究」