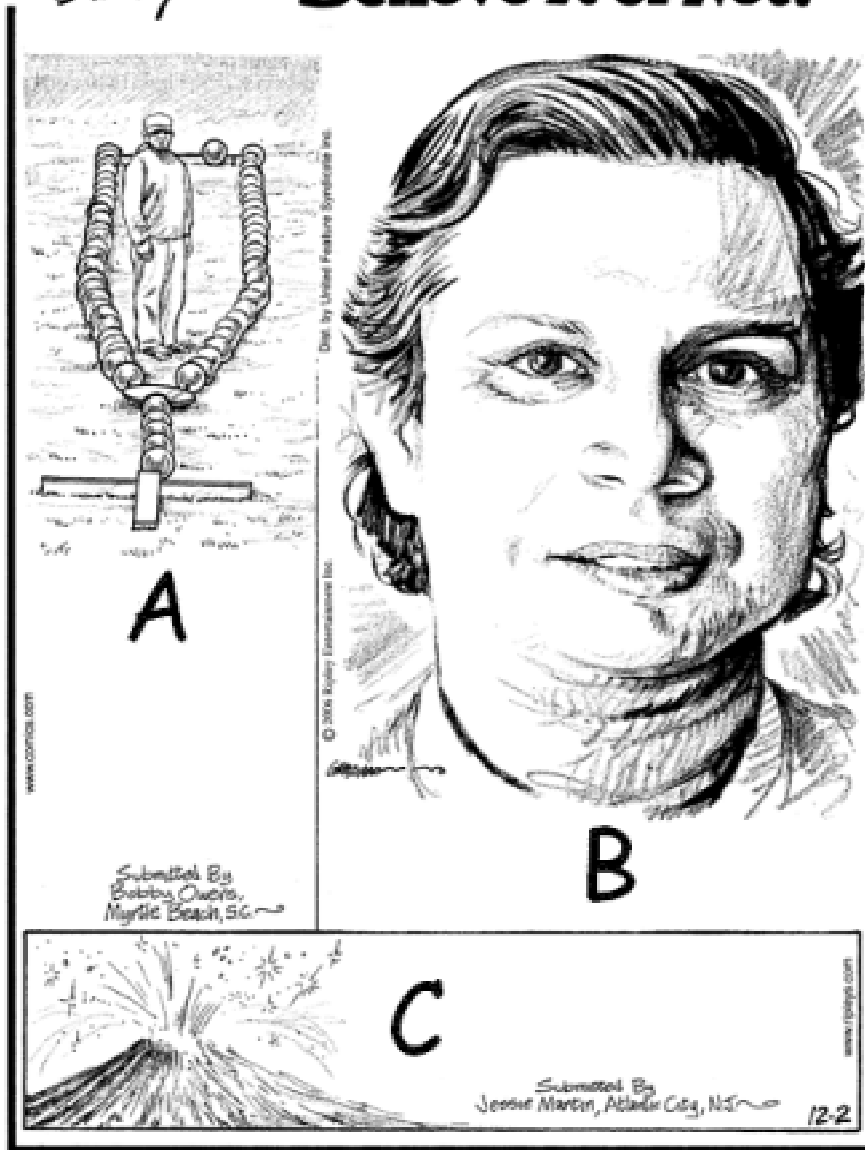


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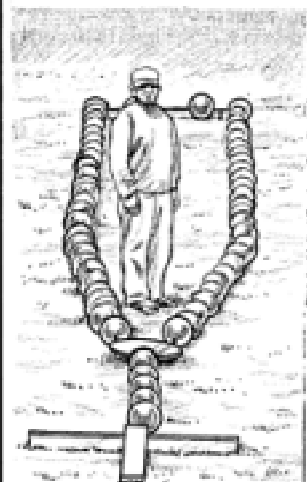
< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).
And figure out which article they come from.
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) _____ Muhammad Yunus of Bangladesh won the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize for starting a bank! In 1974, he founded the Grameen Bank, which lends billions in small loans to individuals and has a nearly 99% repayment rate!
- (2) _____ Ralph Kluk, a Polish native from Napoleon township, MI, created a 700-lb(318kg), 70-ft(21m) long rosary from discarded bowling balls!
- (3) _____ The Ladolam gold deposit in Papua New Guinea is created from volcanic water rising from deep within the earth --- accumulating 50 pounds of gold a year!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) What kind of bank is the Grameen Bank?
- (5) What did Ralph make the rosary from?
- (6) What is created in Papua New Guinea when volcanic water rose from deep within the earth?

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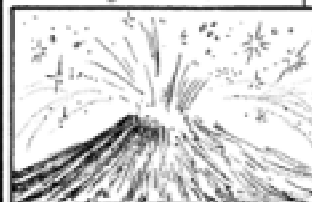


RALPH KLUK,
A POLISH NATIVE FROM
NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP, MI,
CREATED A
**700-LB (318 KG),
70-FT (21M)
LONG
ROSARY
FROM DISCARDED
BOWLING BALLS!**

Submitted By
Bobby Owens,
Nights Beach, SC



MUHAMMAD YUNUS of Bangladesh
WON THE 2006 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR STARTING A BANK!
IN 1974, HE FOUNDED THE Grameen Bank, WHICH LENDS
BILLIONS IN SMALL LOANS TO INDIVIDUALS AND HAS A
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THE LADOLAM GOLD DEPOSIT
IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA
IS CREATED FROM
VOLCANIC WATER RISING FROM DEEP
WITHIN THE EARTH — ACCUMULATING
50 POUNDS OF GOLD A YEAR!

Submitted By
Jocelyn Martin, Atlanta City, NC

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<ANSWERS>

- (1) B (2) A (3) C
- (4) It is a bank which lends billions in small loans to individuals in Bangladesh.
- (5) He made it from discarded bowling balls.
- (6) The Ladolam gold deposit is.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

Ralph Kluk (人名)
a Polish native from ... 「...に住むポーランド系先住民」
Napoleon township, MI (地名)
created ~ from ... 「...から~を制作した」
a 700-lb(318kg), 70-ft(21m) long rosary
「重さ700ポンドで長さ70フィートのロザリオ(数珠)」
discarded bowling balls 「廃棄されたボーリングのボール」

Muhammad Yunus (人名)
Bangladesh (国名)
won the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize for ~
「~で2006年ノーベル平和賞を受賞した」
starting a bank 「銀行を始めて」
In 1974 「1974年に」
he founded ~ 「彼(Muhammad)は~を設立した」
the Grameen Bank (銀行名)
..., which lends Billions to individuals
「そして、何十億ドルを個人貸し付けした」
in small loans 「小口融資で」
has a nearly 99% repayment rate
「99%近い返済率となっている」

The Ladolam gold deposit (金鉱床名)
Papua New Guinea 「パプアニューギニア」(国名)
is created 「できあがった」
from volcanic water ~ing 「火山水が~することで」
rising from deep within the earth
「地中深くから吹き上がること」
accumulating 50 pounds of gold a year
「1年に重さ50ポンドの金が蓄積している」