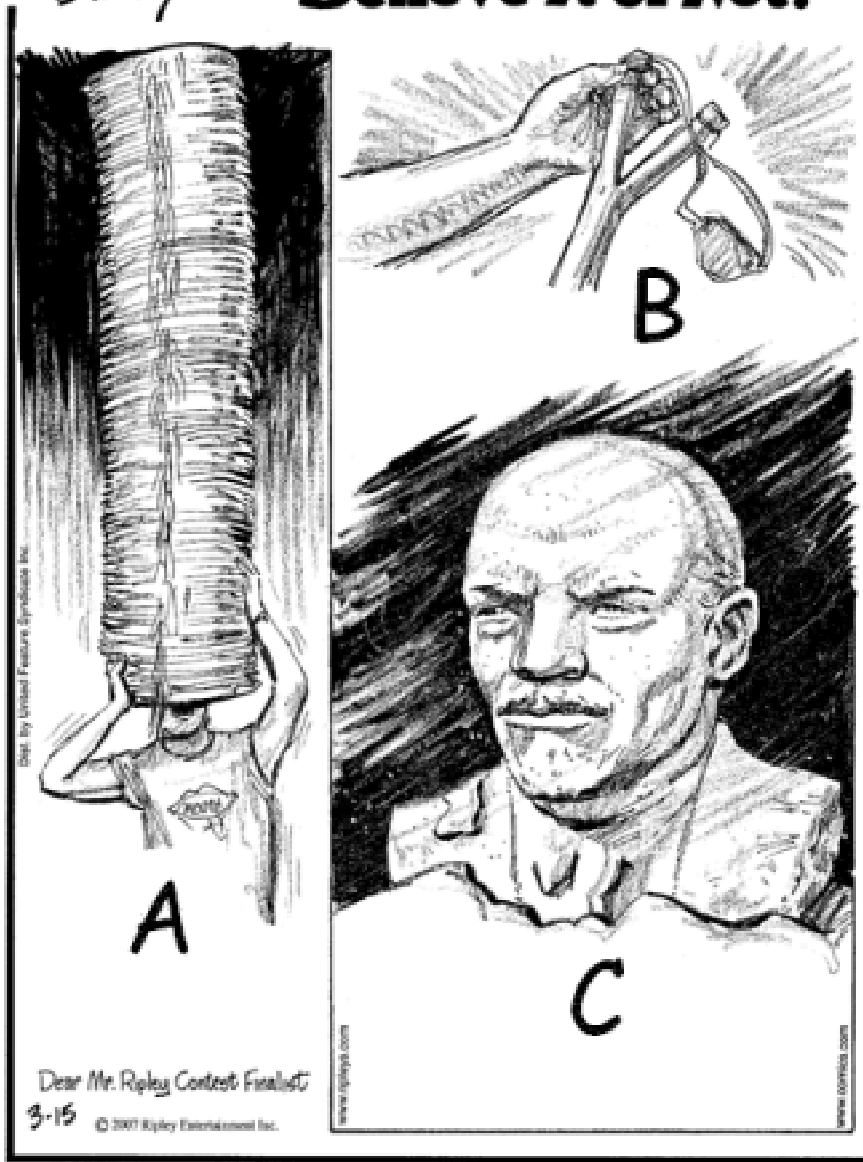


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Ripley's Believe It or Not!



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

- (1) _____ A statue of Russian revolutionary Vladimir Lenin sits at the exact center of Antarctica!
- (2) _____ Jim Mouth of Anaheim, Calif., can balance 240 hats on his head!
- (3) _____ Policemen in Tijuana equipped themselves with slingshots in January 2007 after the Mexican government took away their guns!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) What sits at the exact center of Antarctica?
- (5) How many hats can Jim balance on his head?
- (6) Why did the policemen equip themselves with slingshots?

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<ANSWERS>

- (1) C (2) A (3) B
- (4) A statue of Russian revolutionary Vladimir Lenin does.
- (5) He can balance 240 hats.
- (6) Because the Mexican government took away their guns.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

Jim Mouth (人名)
Anaheim, Calif. (地名)
can balance ~ on ...

「~を...に載せてバランスを取ることができる」

240 hats 「240個の帽子」
his head 「自分(Jim)の頭」

Policemen in ~ 「~の警官」
Tijuana (地名)

equipped themselves with ~ 「~を装備した」
slingshots 「ばちんこ」

in January 2007 「2007年1月に」
after the Mexican government took away ~
「メキシコ政府が~を取り上げた」

their guns 「彼ら(警察官)の銃」

A statue of ~ 「~の像」
Russian revolutionary 「ロシアの革命家」
Vladimir Lenin 「ヴラディーミル・レーニン」(人名)
sits at the exact center of ~ 「~の真ん中に置かれている」
Antarctica 「南極大陸」