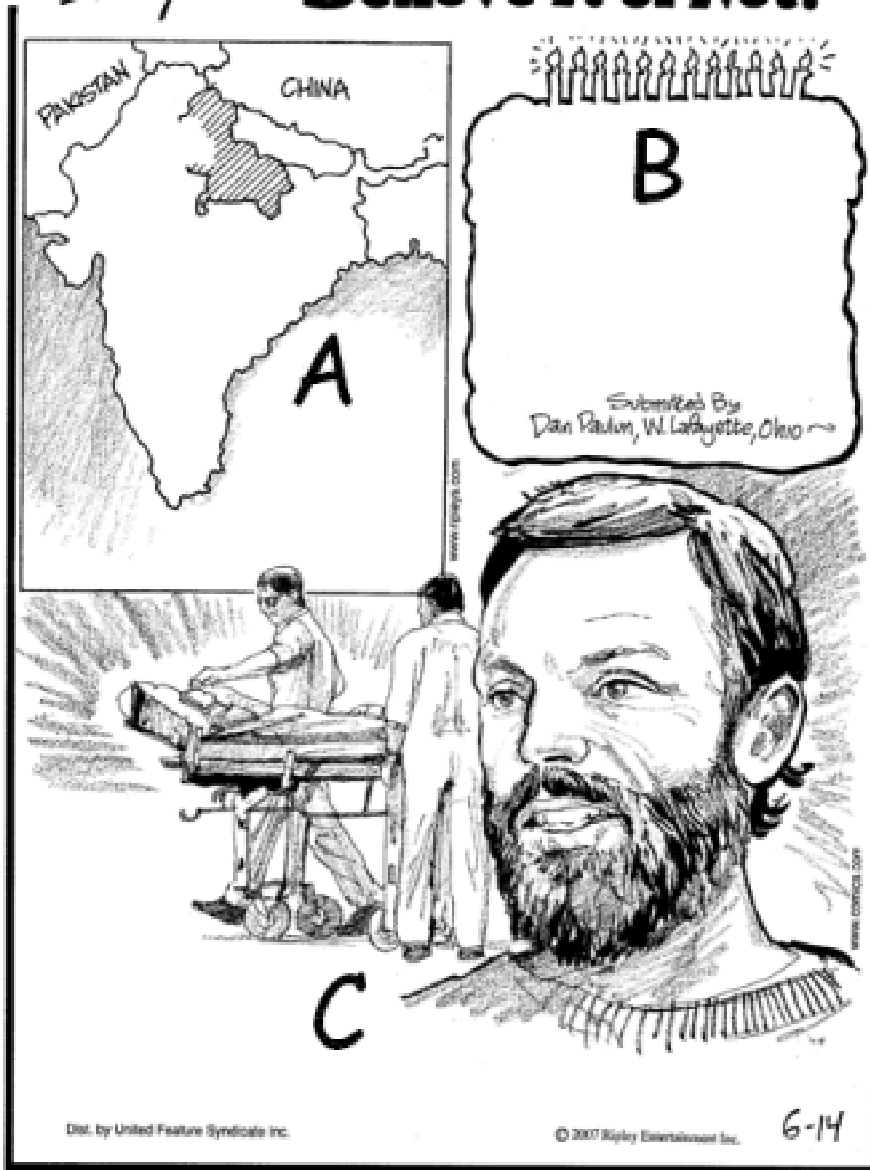


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< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).
And figure out which article they come from.
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) _____ French hikers Loic Pillois and Guilhem Nayral survived while lost for 7 weeks in the jungles of French Guyana in early 2007 by eating only tarantulas and turtles!
- (2) _____ "Good Day!" Dynia Humphries and Brian Montgomery and their son D'Majae, from Lynwood, Ill. --- all share the same birthday --- December 14!
- (3) _____ "Uttar Pradesh" "India" Over 175 million people live in the Indian State of Uttar Pradesh. By itself it would be the world's 6th largest country by population!

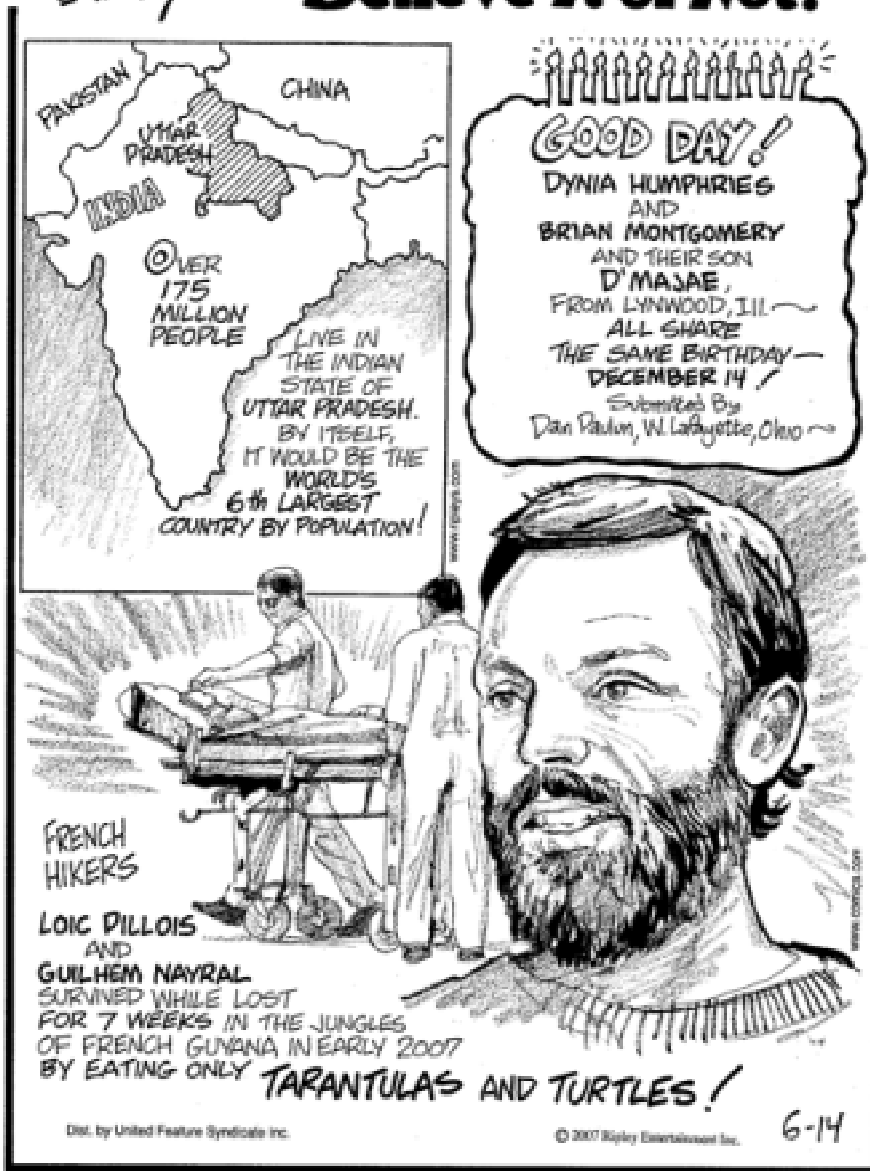
<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) What did the hikers eat while lost in the jungles?
- (5) What do those three people share?
- (6) How many people live in the Indian State of Uttar Pradesh?

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<ANSWERS>

- (1) C (2) B (3) A
- (4) They ate only tarantulas and turtles.
- (5) They share the same birthday.
- (6) Over 175 million people do.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

"Uttar Pradesh" 「ウッタール プラデーシュ州」 (地名)
 "India" 「インド」 (国名)
 Over 175 million people 「1億7千5百万人以上の人」
 live in ~ 「~に住んでいる」
 the Indian State of Uttar Pradesh
 「インドのウッタール プラデーシュ州」 (地名)
 By itself 「それ (ウッタール プラデーシュ州) だけで」
 it would be the world's 6th largest country
 「 (それは) 世界で6番目に大きな国となる」
 by population 「人口では」

"Good Day!" 「こんにちは!」 (= 「いい日だね」)
 Dynia Humphries (人名)
 Brian Montgomery (人名)
 their son 「彼ら (DyniaとBrian) の息子」
 D'Majae (人名)
 Lynwood, Ill (地名)
 all share the same birthday 「全員 (3人とも) 同じ誕生日である」
 December 14 「12月14日」

French hikers 「フランス人ハイカー (ハイキングする人)」
 Loic Pillois (人名)
 Guilhem Nayral (人名)
 survived while lost 「道に迷いながらも生き長らえた」
 for 7 weeks 「7週間」
 in the jungles of ~ 「~のジャングルで」
 French Guyana 「フランス領ギアナ」 (地名)
 in early 2007 「2007年初めに」
 by eating only ~ 「~しか食べずに」
 tarantulas 「タランチュラ」 (クモ名)
 turtles 「カメ」