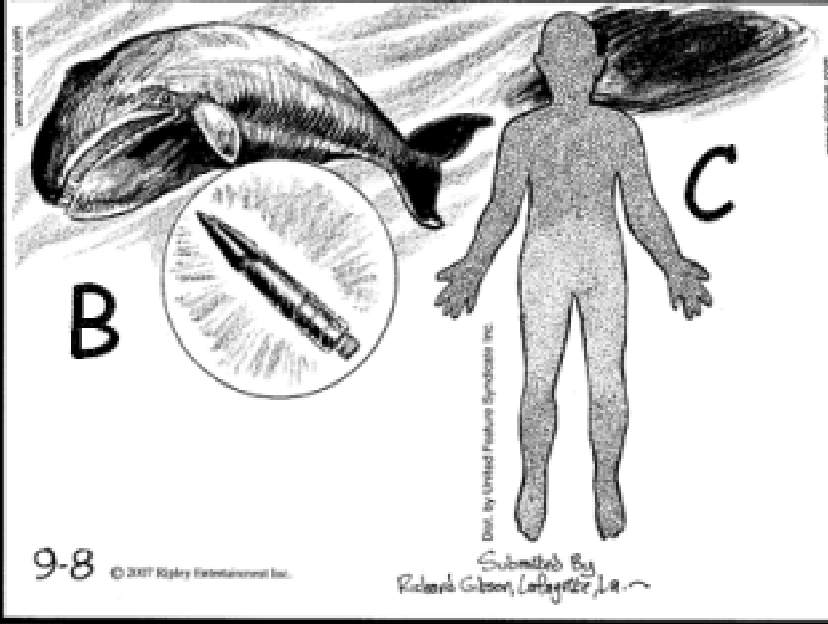
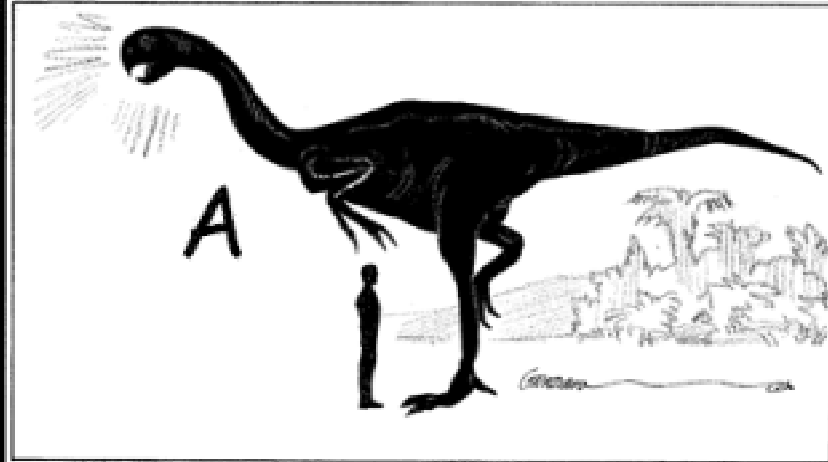


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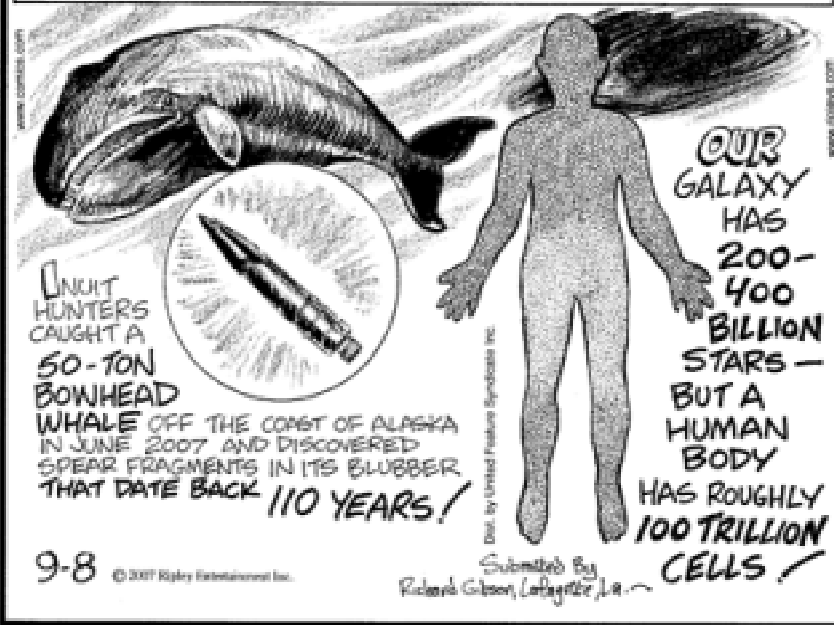
< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).
And figure out which article they come from.
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) _____ Inuit hunters caught a 50-ton bowhead whale off the coast of Alaska in June 2007 and discovered spear fragments in its blubber that date back 110 years!
- (2) _____ Our Galaxy has 200 -- 400 billion stars -- but a human body has roughly 100 trillion cells!
- (3) _____ "The real Big Bird?" A dinosaur recently discovered to have lived in Inner Mongolia, China, named Gigantoraptor erlianensis, stood up to 16 feet tall, had a toothless beak and may have been covered in feathers!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) How old were the spear fragments discovered in the whale's blubber?
- (5) How many cells does a person have?
- (6) What kind of dinosaur was discovered to have lived in Inner Mongolia?

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<ANSWERS>

- (1) B (2) C (3) A
- (4) They were 110 years old.
- (5) He or she has roughly 100 trillion cells.
- (6) It stood up to 16 feet tall, had a toothless beak, and may have been covered in feathers.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

The real ... 「本物の...」
 Big Bird 「ビッグバード」 (TV番組キャラクター名)
 A dinosaur 「恐竜」
 ... recently discovered to have lived in ~ 「~に生息していたことが最近分かった...」
 Inner Mongolia 「内モンゴル自治区」
 China 「中国」 (国名)
 named ... 「...と名付けられて」
 Gigantoraptor erlianensis (恐竜名)
 stood up to 16 feet tall 「最高16フィートの高さになる」
 had a toothless beak 「歯のないくちばしがあった」
 may have been covered in feathers 「羽で覆われていたかもしれない」

Inuit hunters 「イヌイット族 (部族名) の狩猟者」
 caught a 50-ton bowhead whale 「重さ50トンのホッキョククジラを捕まえた」
 off the coast of Alaska 「アラスカ沿岸で」
 in June 2007 「2007年6月に」
 and discovered ... in ~ 「そして~の中に...を見つけた」
 spear fragments 「槍の破片」
 its blubber 「その (クジラの) 脂肪」
 ... that date back 110 years 「110年以上前の...」

Our galaxy 「私たちの住む銀河」
 has 200 -- 400 billion stars 「2千億から4千億の星が存在する」
 but 「しかし」
 a human body 「人間の体」
 has roughly 100 trillion cells 「およそ100兆個の細胞がある」