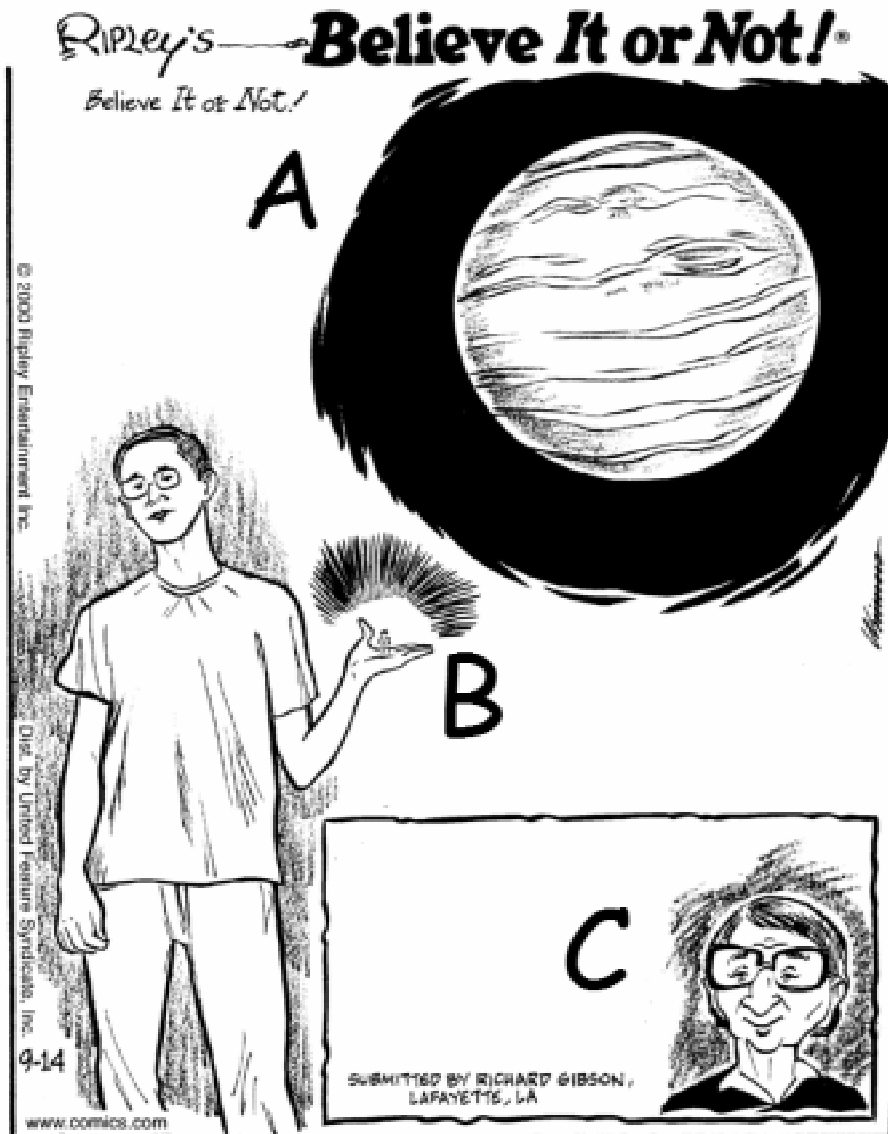


#358-a (9/14/2000)



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

- (1) _____ California artist Tim Hawkinson frequently models his sculptures after his own body, including a 2-inch-tall piece called "Bird" that was made entirely from his own fingernails!
- (2) _____ The planet Jupiter is a glowing ball of hot gas, yet it weighs 318 times more than earth!
- (3) _____ The tiny town of Wagontire, Ore., consists of a cafe, a six-room hotel, two gas pumps, an RV park and a landing strip, and it all belongs to one woman, Ellie Downing!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) What did Tim make the 2-inch-tall piece from?
- (5) Which is heavier, Jupiter or earth?
- (6) Who owns the tiny town of Wagontire?



<ANSWERS>

- (1) B (2) A (3) C
- (4) He made it from his own fingernails.
- (5) Jupiter is.
- (6) Ellie Downing does.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

The planet Jupiter 「惑星である木星」
is a glowing ball of hot gas 「高熱の気体の燦然と輝く球体である」
yet 「しかし」
it weighs 318 times more than earth 「それ(木星)は地球の318倍の重さがある」

California artist 「カリフォルニア(地名)の芸術家」
Tim Hawkinson (人名)
frequently models A after B 「頻繁にBでAの形にする」
his sculptures 「彼(Tim)の彫刻作品」
his own body 「彼(Tim)自身の身体」
including ~ 「~を含んで」
a 2-inch-tall piece 「高さ2インチの品」
... called "Bird" 「『鳥』(作品名)と呼ばれる...」
... that was made entirely from ~ 「~だけで作られた...」
his own fingernails 「彼(Tim)自身の指の爪」

The tiny town of ~ 「~という小さな町」
Wagontire, Ore. (地名)
consists of ~ 「~で構成されている」
a cafe, a six-room hotel, 「喫茶店、6室のホテル」
two gas pumps 「ガソリンの給油ポンプ2台」
an RV park and a landing strip 「RV車用公園と滑走路」
and it all belongs to one woman 「そして、それ(Wagontire)全てを一人の女性が所有している」
Ellie Downing (人名)