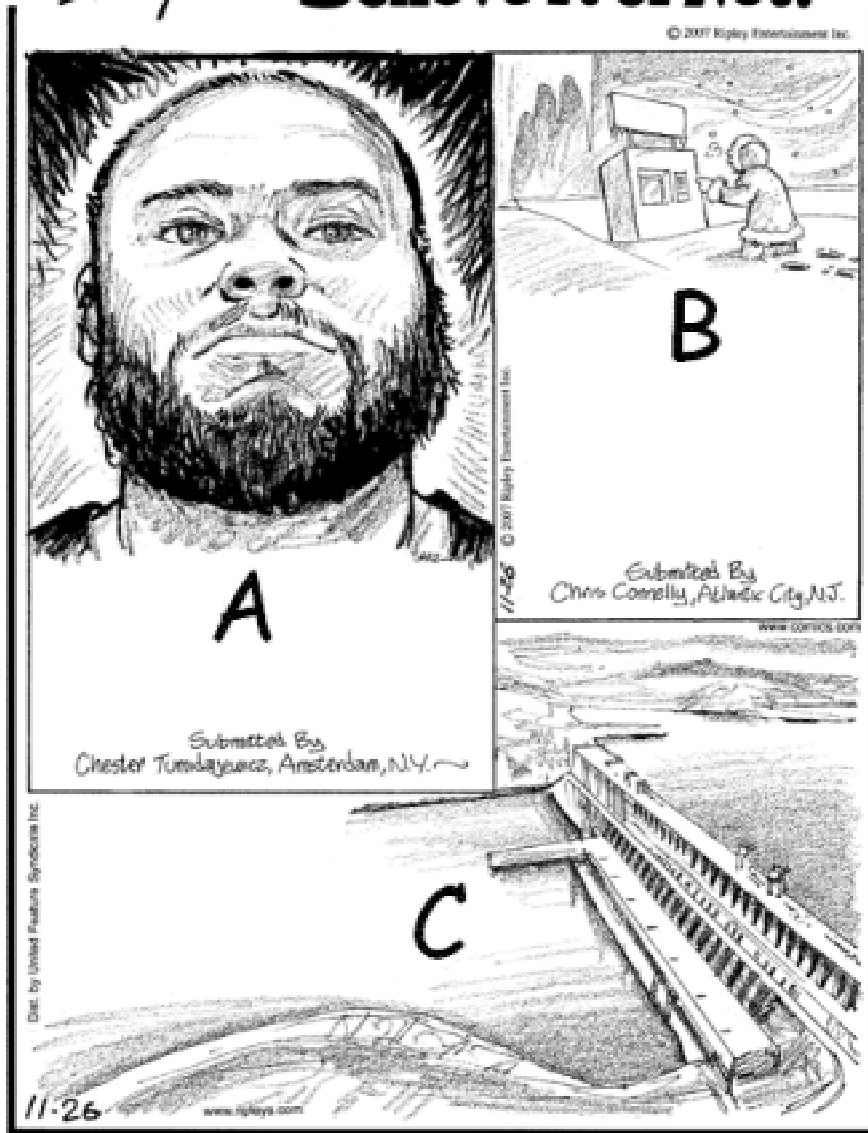


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< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).
And figure out which article they come from.
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) _____ Automatic teller machines operate on all 7 continents, including Antarctica at the U.S.-run McMurdo Station!
- (2) _____ There are more than 1,000 villages located under the lake created by China's 67-foot-high, 1.4-mile-long Three Gorges Dam!
- (3) _____ Vincent Estrada Jr. was arrested in Seneca, N.Y., on Sept. 12, 2007, for stealing a car --- which he was using to drive himself to a police station to turn himself in for another charge!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) Is there an automatic teller machine operating on Antarctica?
- (5) How many villages are there located under the lake created by Three Gorges Dam?
- (6) Why did Vincent steal a car?

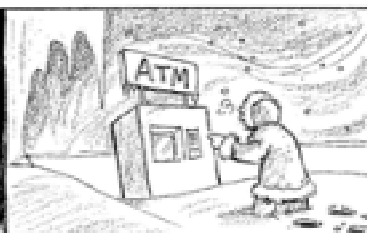
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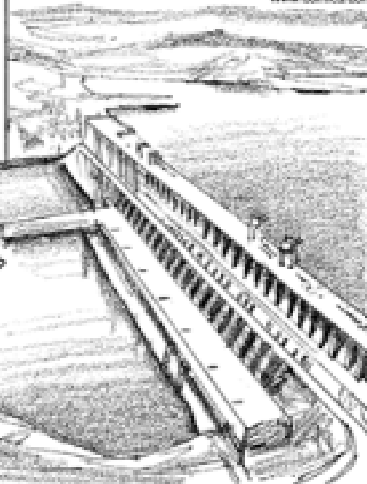
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<ANSWERS>

- (1) B (2) C (3) A
- (4) Yes, there is.
- (5) There are more than 1,000 villages.
- (6) He used it to drive himself to a police station to turn himself in for another charge.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

Vincent Estrada Jr. (人名)

was arrested for ~ing

「~して逮捕された」

Seneca, N.Y. (地名)

on Sept. 12, 2007 「2007年9月12日に」

stealing a car 「車を盗むこと」

which he was using to ~

「それ(車)を~するために使っていた」

drive himself to ~ 「~まで運転していく」

a police station 「警察署」

to turn himself in 「自首するために」

for another charge 「別の容疑で」

Automatic Teller Machines 「現金自動預け払い機」

operate on all 7 continents 「7大陸全てで稼動している」

including ~ 「~を含む」

Antarctica 「南極」(地名)

U.S.-run ... 「米国合衆国運営の...」

McMurdo Station 「マックマード基地」(基地名)

There are more than 1,000 villages 「千を超える村がある」

... located under the lake 「湖の底に位置する...」

... created by ~ 「~によって作られた...」

China's 67-foot-high, 1.4-mile-long ~

「中国(国名)の高さ67フィートで長さ1.4マイルの~」

Three Gorges Dam 「三峡ダム」(ダム名)