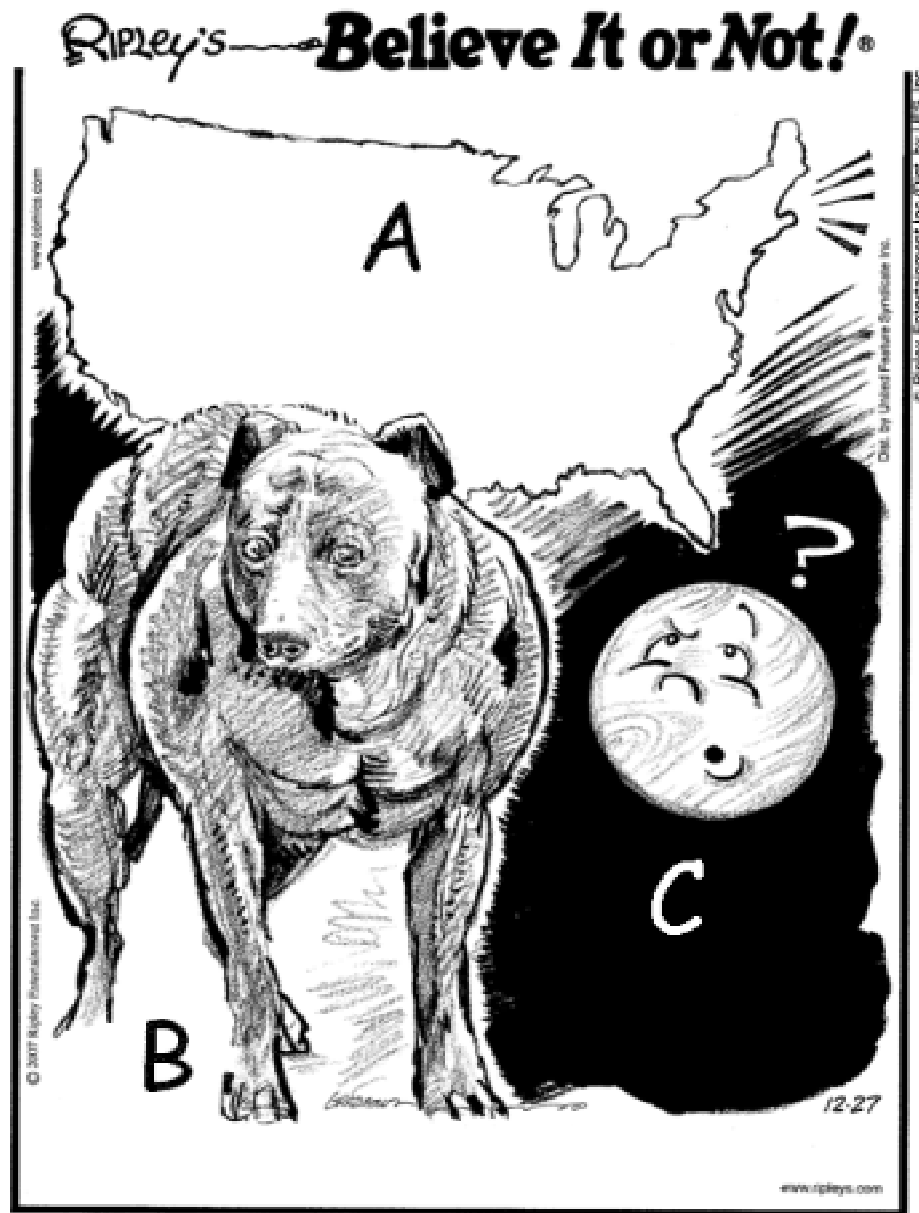


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< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).
And figure out which article they come from.
Write A, B, or C.

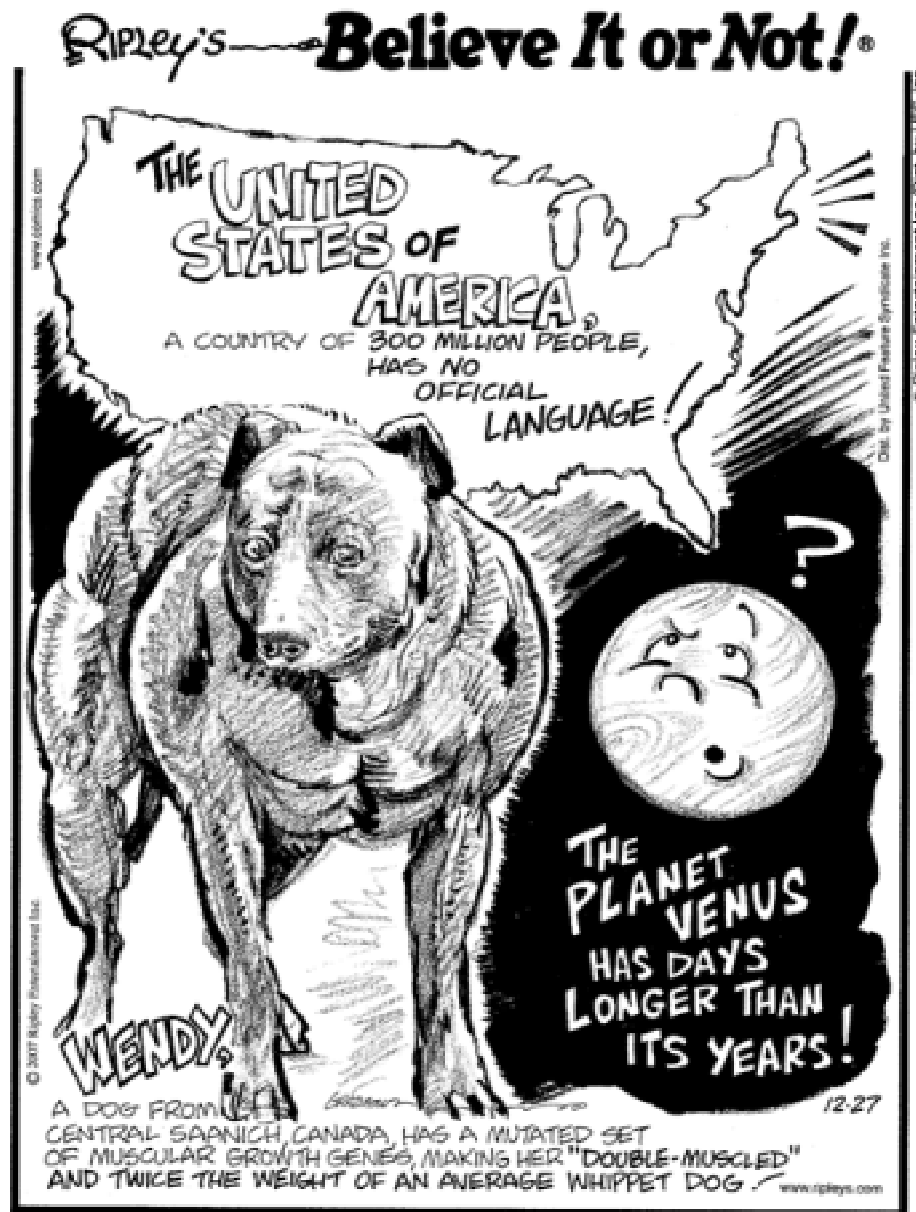
- (1) _____ The planet Venus has days longer than its years!
- (2) _____ The United States of America, a country of 300 million people, has no official language!
- (3) _____ Wendy, a dog from Central Saanich, Canada, has a mutated set of muscular growth genes, making her "double-muscled" and twice the weight of an average whippet dog!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) Which planet has days longer than its years?
- (5) What is the official language of the Unites States of America?
- (6) What has made the dog doubled-muscled?

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<ANSWERS>

- (1) C (2) A (3) B
- (4) Venus does.
- (5) The U.S.A. has no official language.
- (6) A muted set of muscular growth genes.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

The United States of America 「アメリカ合衆国」(国名)
a country of 300 million people 「人口3億人の国」
has no official language 「公用語がない」

Wendy (犬の名)
a dog from ~ 「~出身の犬」
Central Saanich, Canada (地名)
has a mutated set of muscular growth genes
「筋肉成長の遺伝子が突然変異している」
making her "double-muscled" 「2倍の筋肉になって」
twice the weight of an average whippet dog
「平均的なホイットペット犬(犬種名)の2倍の体重」

The planet 「惑星」
Venus 「金星」(惑星名)
has days longer than its years 「1年よりの1日の方が長い」

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