

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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YOU CAN TRAVEL EAST INDEFINITELY ON OUR EARTH, BUT YOU CAN TRAVEL SOUTH ONLY 12,430 MILES!

Quoting Odds

A NEW WRIST WATCH IS WORN," SAYS GEORGE BELIBS, Albany, New York.

TEXAS HAS 254 COUNTRIES, 59 OF WHICH ARE LARGER THAN THE ENTIRE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

THE GIANT FRUIT BAT, WITH A FIVE-FOOT WING SPREAD, IS HUNTED FOR FOOD BY NATIVES OF VARIOUS ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC.

AFRICAN ELEPHANTS ARE AS EASILY TAMED AS THE INDIAN SPECIES.

HANNIBAL'S FAMOUS ELEPHANT ARMY WAS OF AFRICAN ORIGIN.

RIGHTERONG?

"FERGUSON"

A

A COWBOY'S HAT IS A CHAPARRAL.

ANTIQUA-HELMETS FOR SALE.

ALSO ONE SLIGHTLY USED CATCHER'S MASK.

B

A BASINET IS A KIND OF STEEL HELMET.

C

THE EARTH'S SHAPE IS CALLED A SPHEROID.

ANSWERS

C RIGHT! SLIGHTLY FLATTENED AT THE POLES.

B RIGHT! DON'T CONFUSE WITH A BASSINET.

A WRONG! CHAPARRAL IS A DWARF THICKET.

FRECKLES and his FRIENDS

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NICE SCENERY THEY HAVE AROUND HERE!

YEAH, NOT BAD. IF THEY COULD ONLY COOK!

WHO SAYS WE CAN'T COOK? I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I GOT STRAIGHT 'AS' IN HOME, EC!

JUST FOR THAT, WE'RE FIXING SUPPER TONIGHT AND YOU'RE GOING TO EAT IT!

OH, MY ACHING BACK! HOW DO WE GET INTO THESE MESSES?

YOU SHOULD MEAN! WE'RE HAVING STEAK AT MY HOUSE TONIGHT!

WE'LL SHOW THESE SAD SAMS WHAT REAL COOKING IS!

LOOK, HILDA, HERE'S A SIMPLY YUMMY SALAD! WE'LL NEED AVOCADOS AND...

YOU'D BETTER STAY, DADDY—IT'S GOING TO BE A SUPER SUPPER!

NO DOUBT, BUT HECTOR AND I'LL JUST PICK UP A HAMBURGER SOMEWHERE!

GAZE ON THIS, MEN!

NOT BAD FOR A SALAD, BUT WHERE ARE THE MEAT AND POTATOES?

LOOKS OKAY!

SUPPOSE WE DID FORGET? REAL GENTLEMEN WOULDN'T HAVE MENTIONED IT!

DON'T CUT YOURSELF WITH THE CAN OPENER, DEAR!

LIKE I SAID—IF THEY COULD ONLY COOK!

POP, WILL YOU PLEASE BUY ME A BOW AND ARROW?

WHY, ONLY LAST WEEK I BOUGHT YOU THAT FINE KITE!

YEAH, I KNOW, BUT THE KITE'S ON TOP OF THE TELEGRAPH WIRES NOW!

WHY ARE YOU ASKING FOR A BOW AND ARROW?

SO I CAN SHOOT DOWN THE KITE!

