

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

## SUMMER

BEGINS ON JUNE 21ST, AT 9:03 A.M. EASTERN WAR TIME... ABOUT THE TIME WOMEN'S FALL HATS FIRST APPEAR.

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by **WILLIAM FERUSOX**

SUMMER IS THE FAVORITE SEASON FOR ABOUT 99 PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE... IF THE VOTE IS TAKEN IN MID-WINTER.

TODAY THE SUN IS ABOUT **THREE MILLION MILES FARTHER** FROM US THAN IT WAS DURING THAT COLD SPELL WE HAD IN JANUARY.

SUMMER OPENS WITH THE LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR... THE SUN STAYING UP FOR 15 HRS. AND 18 MINUTES! LOTS OF GOOD DAYLIGHT HOURS FOR DROPPING BOMBS ON GERMANY.



CURIOUSLY, SUMMER ALSO HAS THE **SHORTEST** DAYS... THOSE YOU SPEND ON YOUR VACATION.



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THE YEAR 1816 WAS KNOWN AS THE "YEAR WITHOUT A SUMMER." A VOLCANIC ERUPTION NEAR JAVA THREW UP A CLOUD OF DUST THAT SHADED THE EARTH FROM THE SUN FOR MONTHS.

SUMMER IS THE LONGEST OF THE FOUR SEASONS, BUT WINTER SEEMS LONGER WHEN YOU'RE WATCHING A DWINDLING COAL PILE.



## RIGHTERONG?

by **FERGY**



(A) ONE OF THE SEVEN DWARFS HAD NO BEARD.



(B) BARN SWALLOWS HAVE FORKED TAILS.



(C) A PERSON HAS 16 GREAT GRANDPARENTS.



(D) POCAHONTAS WAS HIAWATHA'S MOTHER.

- (A) RIGHT
- (B) RIGHT
- (C) WRONG
- (D) WRONG

## FRECKLES and his FRIENDS

by **Blossie**

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