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SOME PEOPLE JUST DON'T GET IT

Read the true story below, then make an inference based on the evidence in the story.

¹In past centuries, astronomical measurements weren't very exact. ²This meant that the calendar had to be adjusted every once in awhile. ³For instance, if the measurement of a year was off by only 6 hours, the calendar would be off by one day in only four years, ten days in 40 years, and 20 days in 80 years. ⁴One of the most recent adjustments was made by King Charles IX of France in 1564. ⁵The calendar had gotten so out of whack that people were celebrating New Year's Day late in March and even in early April. ⁶King Charles's calendar set January 1st as New Year's Day as it is to this day. ⁷However, some people refused to follow the new calendar and continued their New Year's celebrations in late March and early April. ⁸Those people were called something back in the 16th century and we have set aside a day to remember them. What special day did we set aside in their memory?

Your conclusion: _____

Which sentences have the best evidence to support your conclusion? _____

WHAT'S THE RELATIONSHIP?

The words in the shaded box have a logical connection to each other. Circle the word below the shaded box that shares the relationship. Then explain the relationship between the words.

1. To, too, or is it two?

Congo	Lesotho	Mongolia	Togo
	Mexico	Morocco	Monaco

Why? _____

2. A bee sees.

Algeria	Bolivia	Canada	Dominica
	Estonia	Equador	Austria

Why? _____

3. Double trouble?

Morocco	Russia	Philippines	Seychelles
	Cameroon	Andorra	Greece

Why? _____

IT'S A HEMI

Read the true story below, then make an inference based on the evidence in the story.

¹The world globe is divided into Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western hemispheres. ²The area above the equator is considered the Northern Hemisphere and the land below the equator is considered the Southern Hemisphere. ³Australia, for instance, is in the Southern Hemisphere. ⁴The earliest fossil remains of humanlike creatures or “hominids” were discovered in South Africa and are called *Australopithecus* despite the fact that they were discovered thousands of miles away from Australia on a different continent entirely. Can you infer what the Latin word *australis* means?

Your conclusion: _____

Which sentences have the best evidence to support your conclusion? _____

RIVER RHYME TIME

bellow	pile	Rhine	Thames	train	surrey	Rhone	Oder
cannon	Po	Shannon	snow	Nile	Seine	Murray	dine
		motor	crone	Yellow	stems		

Write two rhyming words from the choice box that match the clues below. The first word in each set of clues has a geographic connection to the first answer word.

1. Germany eat _____
2. Egypt heap _____
3. Italy precipitation _____
4. Ireland big gun _____
5. Poland engine _____
6. China river yell _____
7. England plant stalks _____
8. France railroad cars _____
9. Australia horse carriage _____
10. Switzerland old woman _____