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FOLKTALE



Vikram Betal: Reward for the Gatekeeper

Once upon a time there lived a king named Chandrakant. He was very popular due to his valour and generous nature.

One day, a guard, who was responsible for guarding the main entrance of the palace, came to him and told him, "Your Majesty! You must alert our soldiers, as the enemy's army might attack our country within a few days." Chandrakant asked him how he could say that beforehand. The guard did not give a proper reply to that and said that it was just a hunch.

After a few days, the neighbouring country did launch a massive attack on Chandrakant's kingdom, but as his soldiers were alert, they were able to counter the attack. The enemies were vanquished and king Chandrakant was able to save his kingdom.

Once the war was over, he decided to give a suitable reward to the guard for his accurate information.

The next day, the guard was summoned in the court to receive his reward from the king. The king asked him once again that how he could predict so accurately that the enemies were going to attack the kingdom. The guard replied, "Sir I can see things which are going to happen in my dreams. One night, while I was doing my duty, I had a dream about the enemy army attacking us."

After hearing this, the king gave him one thousand gold coins. And then, suddenly he said to the guard in a firm tone, "You are dismissed from the post of the guard!"

Everyone in the king's court was surprised by the king's decision, but no one dared to ask him why. The guard quietly accepted the king's decision. He bowed down before the king and went away.

After the story, Betal asked Vikram, "Could you tell me, why the king dismissed the guard even when he had helped him win against the enemy?

Vikram answered, "Betal, the duty of a guard is to take care of the palace's gate. As the guard said, he had a dream during duty, the king got the idea that he was sleeping on duty. So, although he helped him win against the enemy army, he forgot to do his duty. That is why the king dismissed him from the post of the guard."

As soon as Vikram finished his answer, Betal flew back to his tree.



FIND THE HIDDEN OBJECTS





Human eye can detect
10 million color hues,
but cannot see
ultraviolet or
infrared light.



Insects
can see the ultraviolet light.

Eyeglasses



first appeared in
Italy in around **1280.**
In about **1760,**
Benjamin Franklin
invented the first pair of
bifocal glasses.

UV rays
from sunlight are harmful for eyes.



eyes

80% memory
is made up of images &
80% of what we
perceive comes through
eyes.



The **retinal image** is always
upside and down,
but the **brain anlayzes** the
signal and turns it
right-side up
to get a
right
image.



Coley & Bumbley

about health and more!

Can sitting too close to the TV damage your eyes?



While sitting too close to the TV may not permanently damage your eyesight, it sure will affect the health of your eyes in the long run. Eyestrain happens when your eyes suddenly become watery or itchy or red and you feel relaxed when you close them.

Don't sit too close to the TV!

Modern TV sets emit very little electromagnetic radiation, but they can be damaging if viewed from an extremely close distance. Some parts of the TV emit more, while others less, frequency radiation. Since the TV's today are large in size, sitting at a distance is always preferred to get a perfect, complete picture of what you are viewing.



Sam goes to Split Apple Rock



Discover a new place



How was Split Apple Rock formed?

Long ago, water seeped in through the cracks of a huge boulder. When the water froze, it expanded, causing the rock to split into two. The split apple shape of the rock is chalked up to coincidence. This amazing rock is estimated to be around 120 million years old!

Some Facts about Split Apple Rock

Made out of granite, the rock is a naturally occurring geological formation that sits in the water around 50m from the coast of the Tasman Sea.
Visible from the shores, in times of low tide, it is accessible by wading. Or you could kayak up to it.
It is quite a popular tourist attraction, and also a point of interest for visitors of the Abel Tasman National Park. Quite a few resorts and retreats have cropped up in the area.
The Tasman Bay is a nice area to go kayaking, take long walks, or even go hiking / water sporting and other outdoor activities.



Laugh all you want

People who laugh are much healthier than those who don't. Laughing lowers levels of stress hormones, and strengthens the immune system. Laughing for at least fifteen minutes can add around 2 days to your overall lifespan.

Spot ten differences







Humans who glow

Humans emit light! We actually, physically glow. Like we're human glow worms. It's scientifically proven.

Why do humans glow?

It has been scientifically proven that humans have bioluminescence just like jellyfish and dinoflagellates that is 1000x weaker than what our eyes can see. In fact, virtually all beings have a bit of bioluminescence. It's thought to be a by-product of the metabolic chemical reaction in our cells involving free radicals.

Japanese researchers Masaki Kobayashi and Daisuke Kikuchi from the Tohoku Institute of Technology, along with Hitoshi Okamura have been able to capture this in these images from a new sensitive camera called the CCD – cryogenic charge-coupled device. They did this by mapping the levels on the upper body throughout the waking day.

What they found

1. Humans emit more light in the afternoon.

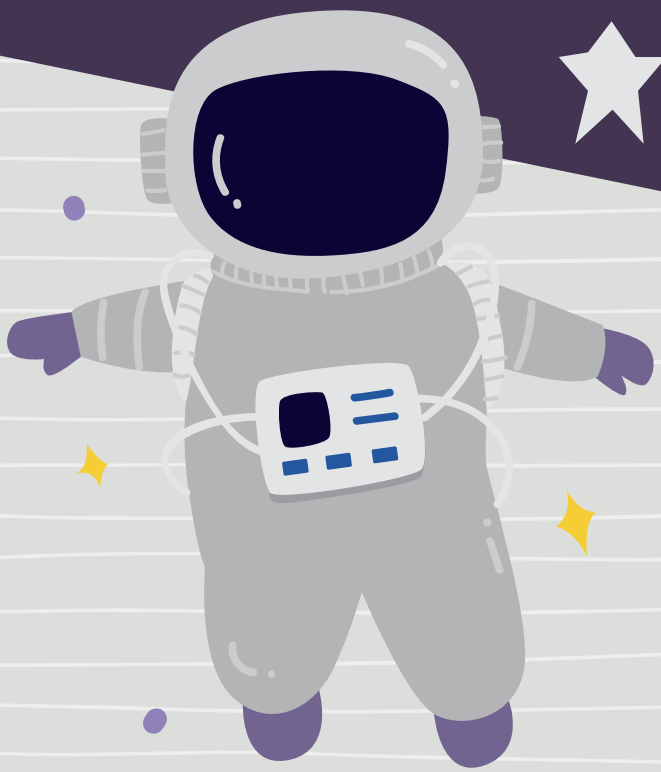
2. The highest density of light was emitted from the face, specifically, the cheeks, forehead, and neck.

3. The light does not correlate to heat.

Ally the alien was bobbing through space, returning home from collecting moon dust for her father. She was watching asteroids go by and not paying much attention to her surroundings. Suddenly she crashed into something hard right in front of her... It was an astronaut!

Complete the story...





... amusing news

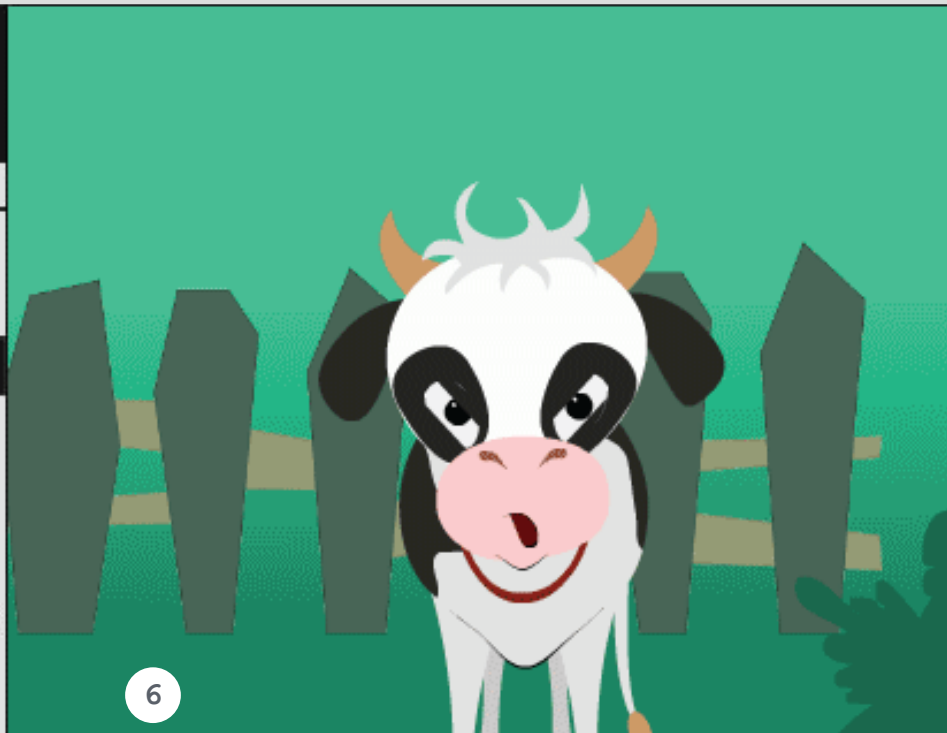
MOOOOO ID!

Straight from the victim's report.

"It was horrible before these ID's, Mooo now I'm saved"– Mrs. Cow

Shocking News

As you have already guessed it's the cow. Due to increased kidnappings of cows from West Bengal to Bangladesh, Officials have decided to give cows Photo ID's with details of their owners.



JOJO

a comic story

















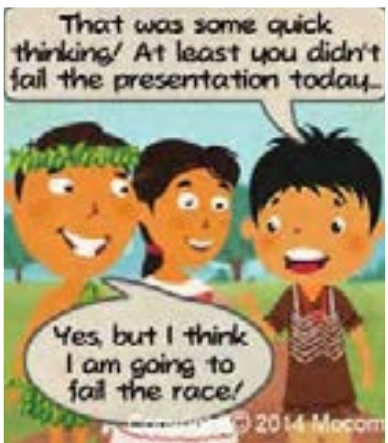
















Tickle your funny bone



Q: Why are ghosts bad liars?

A: Because you can see right through them!

Q: What colour are sad ghosts?

A: Blooooooo

Q: What happens when a ghost gets lost in a fog?

A: It gets mist.



funfacts

With Hamlet the Hamster

To know or not to know, that is the question!

Well, wouldn't you prefer to know?

Did you know these facts about the moon?

- An astronaut's footprint could last for a million years, as there is no wind or water on the surface of the moon.
- The moon is slowly drifting away from Earth, approximately 4 centimeters a year.
- The Earth rotates on its axis at the same speed as the moon rotates around the Earth, so we always see the same side of the moon.
- The Moon and the Earth orbit each other.
- The moon is not round, rather, it is shaped like an egg.
- The moon experiences 'moonquakes' much like Earth experiences earthquakes. However, moonquakes can last up to an hour.



Help The Little Dino To find mum

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