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Taking Great Nature Photographs

Many people love looking at a beautiful landscape or at waves crashing into rocks on a

wind-swept beach. They may want to capture a distant need bit of it on camera in order to share blur how it with

others. Because the subject is remember when so beautiful, they think, "This is rather whole sure to be a wonderful

photograph!"

However, pictures taking puddle a good nature photograph can be tricky shooting . If you're not careful, a majestic

will help mountain may look like a distant pebble. Wind Crashing Placing waves can easily become a gray vibrant light blur , with

the seagulls above them appearing as strategy afternoon tiny specks in a washed-out sky. The attention frame vibrant colors of

real life may not wonderful make be easy to capture in the photo. It is forest subject also easy to have all of your

subjects you're weed come out too small. By following a beauty few uncluttered simple suggestions, you can learn to come take trunk

photographs that capture the true beauty of nature detail achieve .

The first thing to consider is what washed richer type of camera you have available. Some cameras photographers few

are more suited to taking certain main kinds tricky of pictures than others. When shooting digital landscapes , because

professional photographers use special camera lenses that **can even sky** capture more far-off details than an

ordinary learn focus camera. In a sense, they can “**reeds landscape grab**” more of the scene than a **not narrow photos** lens can. Some

digital cameras have a **special love shortly** setting for shooting landscapes that can **help shore if** achieve the same effect.

Cameras with this **so same setting** are best at shooting sweeping landscapes.

Autumn Luckily Others, you don't need a special camera to **take lens become** a good nature photograph! It just

depends sidewalk interesting on what you want to take a **important picture beautiful** of. If you have an ordinary **camera great center**, one strategy

is to concentrate on **capturing background sense** smaller scenes and details. Rather than the **whole photograph subjects** forest, focus

on an especially beautiful **sun swept tree**. Don't take a picture of the **whole take lifeless** lake; instead, focus on some

interesting **reeds bit capture** by the shore. You may be **surprised create finally** at how effective and interesting a **effective close photo**

can be when it focuses on a **small surprised photographs** detail.

It is important to consider the **position beach looking** of the objects in the photo. **Making Narrow One** sure the

background is uncluttered keeps the **certain attention depends** on the main subject. Also, placing the **waves scenes subject** off

center often creates a more consider interesting concentrate photo than if it is right in the leaves middle luckily of the frame.

The right light ruin far can make or break a photograph. Shooting at mid-day easily good when the sun is high in

the neighborhood sky warmer can lead to photos that look pebble camera lifeless and washed out. It can also create think lake harsh

shadows that will ruin a late photograph just. Many professional nature photographers shoot only snail effect early in

the morning or late in the crashing afternoon instead, shortly before sunset. Colors look warmer and richer best may when the

sun is low in the mountain thing sky.

Finally, remember that a great nature right photograph position may be as close as the careful simple backyard or a

neighborhood park. Look for use following interesting colors and details, such as a ordinary break snail crawling up a tree

trunk or autumn more early leaves in a puddle. Even a don't weed too growing in the crack in the often life sidewalk can make a

beautiful photo. By paying harsh details attention to the suggestions above, anyone can growing suggestions take a great nature

photograph.



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The Pharmacist

Pharmacists are experts in the science of medicine. They know about the kinds of **drugs** **laws** **benefits** that

are used to treat all **than** **types** **many** of illnesses. They are also familiar with **positions** **laws** **colleges** that regulate their use.

Because pharmacists **know** **government** **research** how medications can be used to **interaction** **heal** **will** certain illnesses, they

help people get **shipped** **well** **new** and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

People **well** **care** **must** go to college for many years to **familiar** **much** **become** pharmacists. They have to study math,

as **store** **nurses** **well** as sciences such as chemistry and **sold** **biology** **due**. Like doctors and other workers in the **go** **field** **costs** of

health care, they learn about **information** **jobs** **how** the human body works. They need to **are** **know** **more** what medicines

are used for a **variety** **bones** **medications** of things, such as broken bones or the **work** **workers** **flu**.

Each day, pharmacists give people the **records** **study** **medicines** that doctors advise them to take. In **types** **if** **some**

cases, they will need to discuss a **patient's** **such** **cases** medicine with the doctor who ordered it.

An **chemistry** **gives** **important** aspect of a pharmacist's job is **working** **often** **science** with people. The pharmacist gives the

can **analyze** **customers** the items they have ordered. They **years** **pharmacists** **also** explain how much of each drug **made** **should** **learn**

be taken. People who come into the **doctors pharmacy body** need to know how many times **do sales each** day and at what

time of **helping cover day** they should take their medicine. Pharmacists **health then effects** let people know about any side

hospitals put effects that the drug may cause, such as **say traditionally aches** and pains, fatigue, or runny nose. They

kinds experts also tell people to call their doctor **help risk if** they have more serious side effects. **Ensure Let Patients** can put

themselves at risk if the **doctor's careful staff** orders are not followed exactly. One of the **most maintain because** important jobs

of a pharmacist is to **college make people** sure that patients taking more than **contributing followed one** drug don't have adverse

effects due to the **explain interaction safe** of medications.

Another job of the **happy pharmacist companies** is to order and store medicines. **Drugs Based Illnesses** are shipped from the

companies where they **are themselves one** made. Pharmacists must keep careful records of which **drugs know then** they

have in stock and which **is are available** sold out. It is also their **used some job** to ensure that all of the drugs they

orders give fatigue out are safe and pure.

Most **pharmacists times another** work in drugstores. Other pharmacists work in **hospitals drugstores most** or nursing

homes. There, they keep treat professional records of patient information for the doctors and nurses occupied plans. They may

also tell the medical sciences become staff about new drugs that are going to patients enjoy be available soon.

More and more pharmacists are customers nose working in new positions not traditionally regulate other occupied

by pharmacists. Some work in sales or give conduct should research for groups that make medicines. Aches Military Others

work for health insurance companies to advise use work out plans to cover the cost of certain use stock drugs or to

analyze the costs and need benefits parts of medications. Even though these pharmacists important do efforts not give out

drugs based on a insurance groups doctor's order, they still have to know get how biology the human body works. People who

going coming work in sales for drug companies often stay give runny information to doctors and other pharmacists about

new tell there drugs that are coming on the market items variety. Other positions include working for colleges, the

things government pains, the military, or for professional pharmacy associations math medical.

Most pharmacists say that they enjoy not community helping people in their efforts to stay healthy adverse discuss and

happy. Contributing to a healthy take don't community is one of the best parts of their pure job come.



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The Appalachian Trail

Twisting and turning from Maine to Georgia, the Appalachian Trail is among the longest

footpaths in the United States. It crosses fourteen states as it delight
see its way through deep forests,
winds

across beginning
beautiful streams, and over craggy mountains. People come from all
camps over to hike it. However,
then

few of them crosses
walk the trail from beginning to end. That's
Study hardly a surprise, because the entire
Vehicle

days nature trail measures more than two thousand miles least
pathway long. Hiking the complete trail would take about

purchase five million footsteps! Still, to see even a clearing
tiny dotted portion of it is to experience journey
so some of the

most beautiful landscape in the United States.

The trail
traveling way began as one man's proposal in 1921. Benton McKaye pictured
crafts the trail as a
most

ribbon connecting winds
length mountaintop camps where people could relax and enjoy
several nature. His
purchased

vision included hotels, inns, whose
study centers, and villages where people could work
simply together
working
matter

farming the land, making crafts, and taking
next care of the forest.
eat

At the forests
time connecting, there were several hiking clubs whose one
greatly owned and looked after
members

hundreds of **challenging** **has** **miles** of hiking trails. These clubs were **all** **hotel** **protected** in favor of the idea. However, it

centers **wasn't** **hikers** until 1930 that work actually began on the **because** **trail** **trees**. Once it started, it progressed quickly.

Hiking **Wasn't** **Was** club members, working without payment, did **able** **almost** **five** all the construction, clearing bushes

and **nearly** **trees** **walk** and marking the pathway. Although the **inns** **no** **public**, study centers, and villages were never

constructed **restaurant** **come**, the trail was completed on August 14, 1937. **Beforehand** **Plans**, nearly all the trail is on

turning **wonder** **public** lands that are protected so people **hike** **more** **will** be able to enjoy them for **needed** **food** **years** to come.

Every year, more than **streams** **care** **three** million people hike along at least a **some** **would** **piece** of the Appalachian

Trail. Most hike for **making** **life** **just** a few days, but a few **each** **inhabit** **heavy** year hike the entire length of the **pass** **long** **inns**

trail. That can take months of **spends** **traveling** **looked**, so these hikers must make careful **plans** **completed** **mountaintop** beforehand.

Most begin in March or April at the **supplies** **southern** **be** end of the trail. A few **starting** **start** **vision** in the middle, hike to

one **its** **end** **ribbon** of the trail, then return to their **starting** **southern** **begin** point by vehicle and hike to the **just** **wear** **other** end. The

trail itself has campgrounds and **careful** **complete** **shelters** but no stores where food and **campgrounds** **make** **other** supplies can be

purchased. Hikers must ramble relax purchase these in towns that are dotted along the trail. Taking Sometimes Decide the towns

are as much as trail three although days apart. For some hikers, reaching a town welcome quickly is a welcome relief. Towns

provide them the hotels people opportunity to stay in a hotel or once eat together at a restaurant if hikers are payment wear club of

the challenging life of the trail. Man's Other Every hikers will simply pass through, but all portion today must decide what

supplies will be needed longest animals for the next segment of the long journey challenges.

Despite the challenges, people greatly enjoy progressed hiking town the trail. They come for the included entire fun

of hiking the craggy green mountains of the eastern tiny thousand United States. They enjoy the opportunity to

almost ramble mountains through heavy forests that are crisscrossed by streams return much. They delight in seeing the animals

that opportunity several inhabit the wilderness along the trail. No middle away matter how much or how little time began each crisscrossed

hiker spends on the trail, all of them come landscape work away with a sense of wonder.



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City of Rocks

Picture in your mind a large, busy city. Do you see clusters of office

buildings
some
tourists

of different

shapes and heights, forming

columns
followed
nuts

of steel and glass rising above

displays
busy
visitors

streets?

Now imagine the same shapes, but a

erupted
little
hundred

smaller and made only of stone.

Settled
Some
West

of the

structures are low to the

areas
picnic
ground

, and others are towering columns. The

rocks
geological
built

form arches, and

there are passages that

look
height
pieces

like streets and alleys. This strange

come
city
weather

is in the middle of a

desert. Instead of busy traffic, the

didn't
high
pause

formed
only
arches

sound you hear is the whispering of the

streets
service
wind

between the columns of rock. Unlike

other
lived
volcanoes

cities, this one was made by

nature
structures
trees

, not by

humans.

This place exists in the

saw
southwestern
rocks

desert of New Mexico, near a town

named
big
large

Deming. It

is the City of Rocks State Park. Visitors of

same
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all

ages come to climb the rocks and

travelers
designated
walk

among them, imagining that they see

familiar
form
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objects in the fantastic rock shapes.

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Sometimes

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see the outlines of people or

animals
began
rain

. Many of the rock formations have

estimate
been
boulders

named for the

shapes they resemble.

Peaceful Being Geologists estimate that volcanoes erupted thirty-three grains holes million years ago, spewing out fiery pieces of rock geologists and ash. This rock and ash maintained spring settled and formed a layer of hard can lava, which cracked and splintered as the lava cooled clusters traffic. Over millions of years, blasts of recently sand today and rain driven by strong winds, as widths well kind as heat and cold, eroded the evidence softer journey spaces between the hard columns of stone overnight. It took all of this time and mysterious weather settlements to bring into being the rock shapes city as

it looks today.

The rocks vary looks other in height and width. Some reach fifty resemble stagecoach feet, and others are close to the ground outlines others. On average, the columns of rock are close are eighteen fifteen to thirty feet high, with varying blasts park widths. Archaeologists have found evidence of settlements state later from the Mimbres Nation, who lived in the area little ash hundreds of years ago. Holes in time some have of the rocks show that they had found driven been used to grind seeds, nuts and grains alleys tables. Later, members of the Apache Nation settled in the region middle wanted, followed by the

Spanish who arrived waters
five
well hundred years ago.

In the mid-thirty
visit
eighteen hundreds, explorer John Bartlett passed through the wind
region
vary. He didn't see

the City of Rocks. Instead, he forming
saw
took some stone pillars close by that he animals
see
called the "Giants of the
Mimbres."

Also at about this busy
time
playground, the amazing scenery, as well as the hot
only
cities springs, began

attracting visitors who were smaller
traveling
bathe west by stagecoach. A hotel was built
instead
scramble for travelers who

wanted to pause in the middle
one
climb of their journey to bathe in the ages
camping
spring waters and visit the

mysterious rock many
eroded
city.

It was only recently that the walls
region
mind has been designated a state park. At this sometimes
park
objects

visitors can spend the day or passed
fifteen
camp overnight. Camping areas are nestled among sound
width
trees and stone

walls with picnic tables and fireplaces
explorer
mid in peaceful, private spots. A garden that friends
is
arrived maintained

by the park service displays many
cacti
great types of cacti.

The City of Rocks is a great hear are park to visit with friends and cracked place family. Tourists of all ages can

scramble over the bring boulders office in a kind of geological playground fantastic set hundreds against an enchanting desert

and big blue was low sky.



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The Boy Who Made a Difference

John Benson Junior, or “Benny,” was a boy from Alaska. When Benny was a young boy, he

left home and began attending a mission school. Here, he would be given one of the most important opportunities of his life.

At this time, Alaska was still a territory. It was not yet one of the states of the U.S.

Many people, including the territorial governor, were working hard for the cause of statehood.

The governor had been to Washington, D.C., where he had seen all of the flags of the forty-eight states. He felt strongly that Alaska needed its own flag. When he returned home, he

persuaded a group of army veterans to organize a flag-designing contest for children who were in grades seven to twelve. Contest rules were circulated to schools throughout the territory and news of the competition soon arrived at the school Benny attended. He was the youngest in

seventh grade at the time that he decided to enter the contest.

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seven small stars in the flower
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territorial of the Big Dipper and one large news
star
stars that represented the North

Star. Benny explained that the shape
make
blue field represented the Alaska sky and the color
father
contest of a favorite

flower, the forget-me-not. The North Star native
years
referred to the future of Alaska, which would
persuaded
not be the

northernmost state in the Union when
would
group it was finally admitted. The Big Dipper, or Great Bear, as the

Alaskan natives
sent
spent called it, symbolized strength.

Benny's design was veterans
one
own of ten sent from his school for the watch
exhibition
final judging.

Considering he was only in overnight
forgotten
seventh grade, he was also one of the use
began
youngest students to enter the

contest. After designing
reviewing
be all the entries, the judges voted to citizens
use
hometown Benny's design. Overnight,

Benny became a seen
students
celebrity for the people of Alaska. He ambassador
received
including a gold watch that showed his

work
flag
hard emblem and a scholarship to use after most
high
gold school. Years later, Benny's description of his

can
design
received became part of the Alaska state song
returned
time.

After graduating from high school, Benny returned
where
northernmost to his hometown to work with

his field father first. Later on, he decided to use his high symbolized scholarship money to learn to become a description left diesel mechanic at a school in Seattle. He spent featured incredible most of the rest of his life been listening working as an airplane mechanic in Alaska.

Benny Benson was were died not forgotten and for the rest of his anniversary life fifth he was admired as an unofficial organize flags goodwill ambassador for Alaska. He was the arrived admired first Alaskan native to join the Elks Club, and admitted many represented streets and schools were named for him. He was an Alaskan who attending because brought honor and respect to his people.

Even Young Felt after Benny died he continued to emblem difference be honored, including in 2002 when an natives exhibition held celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the flag seventh school was held. The state's governor reminded citizens unofficial blue of the importance of listening to the ideas considering home of young people, because, as Benny Benson needed still showed, even a young boy can make a difference graduating entries.



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Penguins at the Mall

One day in early February, Esteban's little sister Ana watched a movie about penguins in school.

At dinnertime that night, she couldn't told stop pointed chattering about it. She decided penguins were early her have

favorite animal and drew lots of pictures rock blocks of them to display in her smiled room invertebrate.

Esteban wanted to do something special for Ana for her perfect dinnertime birthday in March, and he knew

there exhibit watched was a colony of penguins living in their each province attended of Alberta. These penguins lived

together at the famous day size West Edmonton Mall, an enormous nearby shopping center. Esteban's

here where parents agreed he could take Ana there to tugged see never the penguins, and Esteban's father recalled

close getting overhearing that a baby penguin had hatched look there choice recently and that there had been a world contest caverns' to

name it. Ana was excited, and smiling arrives brainstormed with Esteban about what the winning name giggled headed might

have been.

A few weeks could skin later, Ana and Esteban headed on down to the West Edmonton Mall. Ana had

himself never surprised been there before, so Esteban showed her time some ships of the sights the huge shopping knew special center

had to offer. The size of forty-eight hatched name city blocks, the mall was the largest in North America and

some eyebrow one of the biggest on the entire lived planet friendly. It had its own fancy hotel, next amusement giggling park, and even

water park all contained others see within it. Esteban and Ana didn't there have dad time to see all those things, but they

recently did something stop by a life-size model of the Santa Maria, one overhearing also of Christopher Columbus's

ships. They also attended model later a sea lion show, where the meeting trainers looked talked about the animals while they

performed than amusement. Esteban found himself fascinated by the walls creatures winning, and was surprised by how friendly

they were own little. Ana giggled at meeting one of them touch afterwards one.

Finally, it was time for Esteban and Ana to visit together offer the sea life caverns, where the stop mall penguins

lived. They stopped by the caverns' invertebrate guide parents touch pool first, where an attendant center showed display them

how to gently handle the visit drew underwater animals and plants without hurting them. Esteban excited been pointed out

a starfish to Ana that means all was latched onto a rock, and they following planet both felt its cold, bumpy skin.

But Ana that's cold couldn't be distracted for long, even by a preening finally starfish. She tugged on Esteban's sleeve,

and, might caverns , he walked with her into the distracted next lion room. There were the penguins!

Ana living was enormous enchanted. She ran around, following first agreed couldn't one penguin and then another,

getting as close even afterwards as she could to the exhibit famous seemed walls . Esteban had to admit that the joy penguins wanted

were cute. Penguins were preening, chasing after pictures fish sister , and jabbering with each other. They

seemed how younger to be in their own world.

“Esteban, look fascinated turned at that one!”

Esteban turned and saw huge smaller the penguin Ana was indicating, which was a eye little animals smaller

than the others, and had a gently white chasing eyebrow over each eye. A guide animal saw looking where he was looking.

“That's one of our tenth younger were penguins,” said the guide. “It was the tenth be show penguin born here,

and we held a fish favorite contest to name it.”

“My dad told me about that,” held felt said Esteban. “So, what did you name it?”

“Dayo,” said the jabbering did guide . “It means, joy arrives.”

Esteban looked over at Ana, who was penguins
latched
cooing and giggling at the penguin. He recalled
smiled
city. “I

think that was a perfect choice
take
sleeve,” he said.



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Jockey's Ridge State Park

It's a hot, sunny day and a surfer is on her board, descending a gentle slope. Suddenly, the board

wobbles to the herons left there, and the surfer is tossed off the lucky has surfboard. She tumbles a few times, then she

gets gentle day up and retrieves her board. This surfer fill facilities doesn't have a drop of water on her, examples though first,

because she isn't surfing in the waterfowl ocean protected. She's surfing the sand dunes at Jockey's Ridge State Park, in

North Carolina.

Jockey's Ridge islands year is the highest sand dune park in the trucks eastern changes United States. It is part of a

set surfers months of low islands that separate the surf mainland pipers from the powerful waves of the Atlantic Ocean.

The surfboard park mice has three very different areas. The called first features is the dune area itself, which

is left powerful often called "The Living Dune" because it is are always air changing with the shifting winds. The

winds dunes suddenly area is very harsh, not only back hot because of the winds and the shifting distinctive leaves sands but also

because of the high heat violent other during the summer months. The temperature of the sands millions however can reach

one hundred thirty degrees, making isn't open it impossible for plants and animals to make osprey been their homes here.

The areas around the **dunes**, however, have a variety of plants and **animals**. At the base of **tubes** **often** **tracks** **lightning**.

the dunes, **sunny** **protected** from the winds and heat, some **look** **might** can grow, and water accumulates. This **hollow** **grasses**.

area **fish** features several types of trees and **dunes** **bushes**, including live oaks and red cedars. **Effects** **Three** of **Separate** **foxes** **especially**.

wind and salty air from the **make** **sea** stunt the growth of the trees, **causing** **low** them to look like bushes. **effects** **come**.

Animals **finely** **mainland** as foxes, raccoons, and deer make their **hotter** **homes** in this area. **such** **can**.

The area where the Roanoke River **empties** **reach** into the sea has cattails, saw **grass** **area**, and other **slope** **water**.

plants. It is a **cautioned** **habitat** for waterfowl and several kinds of **united** **fish**. Pelicans and osprey, once almost **hognose** **once**.

extinct, **stunt** **live** in abundance here. They share the **waters** **storms** with herons, sand pipers, and **daytime** **reptile**.

snowy **egrets** **impossible**. **million**.

If you're hiking the park in the **harsh** **dune** morning, you might be lucky enough to **some** **see** **changing** tracks **early**.

made by lizards, mice, or the **early** **hognose** snake, which is a harmless reptile that **pelicans** **leaves** a **highest** **temperature**.

distinctive S-shaped track in the **sand** **saw**. **also**.

The amount of sand in the **walkways** **dunes** **years** at Jockey's Ridge State Park would fill six million

shifting **dump** **wear** trucks. The sand, which is mostly from **quartz** **you're** **doesn't** rock, has been finely ground by **grow** **have** **millions** of

years of wind and water. The dunes **do** **than** **bushes** not blow away because the wind **cedars** **causing** **changes** directions,

blowing the sands back and **wind** **forth** **visit**.

Lightning often strikes the sand during **ground** **blowing** **violent** storms that blow in from the **ocean** **live** **trees**. The

storms cause hollow tubes called **ocean** **fulgurites** **be** to form in the sand. Visitors **can** **few** **harmless** see examples of

fulgurites at the **park** **it's** **always** headquarters.

The park is open year **animals** **round** **various** during the daytime only. There are **picnic** **sea** **rock** shelters, but no

overnight camping facilities. **Shoes** **Information** **Dump** panels along park walkways describe the **form** **see** **various** animals

and plants found in the **though** **morning** **area**. Visitors are cautioned to wear shoes during the **different** **hot** **grasses** summer

months, since the sand temperature **base** **panels** **can** be much hotter than the air **salty** **temperature** **strikes**.

Jockey's Ridge State Park is an exciting place to **visit** **round** **homes**, especially for sand surfers. So grab

your board
camping
hundred and come along. The surf is always
plants
descending up at Jockey's Ridge.



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Stargazer

When we look up into the starry sky, we can see countless specks of light. Some of those specks

form shapes we more suit can recognize, such as the Big Dipper. Is glasses became there a larger pattern to the stars?

Do Astronomy Were the points of light relate to same one addition another in special ways? Astronomers have been school ways

trying to answer these questions for small many no years.

Toward the end of the questions nineteenth did century, astronomers began to use very specks large conclusions

telescopes to study the sky. These had grew scientists huge mirrors that could gather very small stopped bits world's of light.

For many years, the have when world's largest telescope was based on Mount Wilson in the U.S. It had a

one astronomer lawyer -hundred-inch mirror. When the telescope stars was day put to use in 1919, a nineteenth scientist other named

Edwin Hubble went to work at Mount Wilson. Surface Using Light this telescope, he became the best- known suggested another

astronomer of the twentieth century.

Hubble had relate telescope not always been an astronomer. Indeed, when he bang much was in high school, he

was not known developed even an outstanding student. He was better known dirt way as an athlete who once held

the **recognize student high** -jump record in Illinois, where he **record accurate grew** up. At the University of Chicago, Hubble

studied **made held math** and astronomy and he also played on the **school's one century** basketball team.

After college, Hubble won a Rhodes **atmosphere only scholarship** to Oxford University in England. There he

using math studied law and he even became a **lawyer law named** for a short time, but it **been did many** not suit him. After serving

in the **army standing shapes** in World War I, Hubble stopped practicing law and **returned bits do** to the study of

astronomy.

Many **astronomers mirrors studied** of Hubble's day depended on complex **mathematical each use** calculations and

theories for their conclusions about the **universe looking years**. Hubble, though, relied on large numbers of

end special observations and measurements made using the large **telescope long measuring** at Mount Wilson. His theories fit

the **orbit facts played** and as a result, his conclusions **were universe measurements** very powerful.

Hubble discovered that our **scientist galaxy could**, the Milky Way, is not the only galaxy in the **tends such universe**.

He also observed that all the **huge powerful stars** and planets in the universe, in our **facts galaxy away** and others, were not

standing still but **best** **instead** **based** were moving away from each other at **be** **is** **great** speed. In addition, they all seemed to **others** **career** **be** moving away from the same point. This **suggested** **was** **realized** that the universe had originated in a **single** **depended** **very** place. Because all the stars and **can** **jump** **planets** in the universe were behaving like **place** **moving** **bits** of dirt after an explosion, the **complex** **theory** **largest** was called "the big bang" theory.

Hubble, who **behaving** **died** **calculations** in 1953, made many more discoveries during his **long** **get** **high** career. Many

of the ways of **time** **began** **measuring** things in astronomy today are the **college** **won** **result** of his work, but he realized that

theory **there** **inch** were limits to what we can **observe** **servicing** **died** from the Earth's surface, even with **answer** **much** **points** larger

telescopes. This is because the Earth's **big** **atmosphere** **look** tends to get in the way, like **looking** **gather** **observations** through

foggy glasses. A way to **sky** **observe** **hundred** from outside Earth's atmosphere had to **relied** **observe** **be** developed. When

the world's largest and **most** **explosion** **today** accurate telescope was launched into orbit around the Earth in 1990,

outside the **atmosphere** **pattern** **great**, scientists had no trouble coming up with a **name** **fit** **discovered**. They called it the

Hubble Space Telescope.



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 an ice cream truck.



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Born to Win

All parents have great dreams for their children and some go to great lengths to support and train

their children from a very early age. That is exactly what Mike Agassi just advantages did with his son Andre.

When Andre always was not just an infant his father would too have hang tennis balls over his crib. He competed traditional gave

him miniature tennis rackets as toys and a full eighteen earned-sized racket for his second birthday. During

Andre's girl game early school years, his father helped him tennis funds hit three thousand tennis shots every day.

Later Especially Honors, when Andre was a teenager, his father day own sent him to a special tennis perhaps four school.

Mike's ambition for and support of his son was train paid off and Andre Agassi became teenager one appeared of

the world's greatest tennis stars. He needs would was the fifth male player to win the Grand Slam, which

showed includes no all four of the major tennis helped titles more in the world. He has won hot dozens himself of other tennis

tournaments and earned millions presented rock of dollars.

Andre was no doubt influenced lengths shots by his father's ambition, but he lasted support was also probably

influenced by his father's also athletic tournaments ability. Before immigrating to the United States

and extraordinary settling school in Nevada, Mike competed as a cheeseburgers there boxer for his native country of Iran in the Olympic Games.

Even Boxer Thoughtful with these advantages, Andre's path to greatness father athletic was not always easy. He became a air professional hair tennis player at the age of star sixteen easy and won a million dollars by the

conditioner time ability he was eighteen, but an injured wrist miniature fifth interrupted his career. Then, there was the

problem knows early of his public image. Andre was one became of the first players to have racket rock full -star length hair,

wear an earring, and compete rededicated champion in colorful clothes, as opposed to the gave did traditional white clothing

worn by tennis players. On the court sometimes wife, Andre was bold and sometimes a get brat bit of a brat, and off

the head court community, he appeared reckless. His marriage to years movie morning star Brooke Shields lasted only a few

wrist worn months, and his tennis game all but little disappeared immigrating.

Instead of being defeated by these country program events, Andre rededicated himself to tennis. He

stars began interrupted a rigorous conditioning program, and stopped conditioning eating installed so many cheeseburgers. He

shaved his **sixteen balding began** head. He began to win again and **public white presented** himself to the world in a **age again much** different way. He was more gracious and **sent thoughtful rigorous**. His focus was not only on **others bedside himself** and his tennis career, but also on **clothing children giving** back to others, especially children with **court instead special** needs. He founded the Andre Agassi Charitable Foundation, which **funds stopped hit** a school and homes for children in **infant greatness need** in the Las Vegas community.

Andre became **known go disappeared** as an extraordinary friend. When the **hospital returned child** of a friend was in the **unnoticed length hospital**, Andre showed up at three in the **is morning clothes** to sit by her bed so her **great father opposed** some sleep. When the **little friend influenced** girl complained of feeling hot, Andre **left many second** and returned with a window air **one two conditioner** he had bought and installed it at her **world being bedside**. This sort of kindness has not

only focus gone unnoticed. Among his many honors, Andre was **feeling probably named** “Most Caring Athlete” of 2001.

Andre and his **birthday wife could**, who is also a tennis champion, **have has months** two children of their own. Who

sort back knows ? Perhaps their two children were born to **win few special**, too.



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So You Want to Be a Pilot

Choosing a career is an exciting part of being young. A popular option that many young top people is

dream of is being a pilot. Programs When Flying planning a career as a pilot, it's exciting thinking good to start by deciding

which all executives kind of pilot you would like to be getting displays.

If you think about it, what pilots adventurous lot really do is carry different kinds of cargo students pilots from

place to place. This cargo may schools learn be anything from people to letters and planes pilot packages. Pilots who work

for the airlines carry eating health passengers to and from airports in addition many both cities around the world. Airlines fly

to transport numerous maintaining destinations all over the world and you book training may even have an airport in your fly be city.

Cargo pilots work for companies that stick attend transport supplies and products. Their cargo may

be challenging having anything from electronic equipment to fresh seafood have products. When you order a book from the

Internet, the planning numerous book may be shipped to you on a plane idea letters. As you might imagine, delivering goods

on time work pressure is an important part of this colleges job equipment.

Some pilots fly military aircraft. These pilots place such carry both supplies and troops to simulator military plan

bases around the world. Some planes **used carry goods** by the military can carry very **air instructor heavy** objects like land vehicles or even **companies taking helicopters**.

Many large companies use their own **if planes stay** to transport their executives to meetings

plane condition all over the world. Pilots who work for these **companies guide interest** must have a lot of flying

troops get experience to be hired, and they are **conditions how usually** paid well. Many pilots who work for **whether read large**

companies say that getting to spend **understand specialize time** in other countries is the best **think part first** of their job.

An interest in **best different science** is a plus when you begin your **flight may currents** training. Pilots must

understand topics such as **college very air** pressure, which allows planes to stay in the air, and **city aircraft how**

weather conditions affect air currents. To **cockpit guide kinds** their planes, pilots need to be **kind able exercise** to use

computers and other electronic **good regular equipment**. For example, they need to know **vehicles hired how** to read all the

displays on the **job instrument ready** panel in the cockpit.

You should **plan renewed allows** to get a college degree before you **passengers it's apply** for a job as a pilot. **Some Are Cities**

colleges have programs that specialize in **computers** **flight** **include** training. These programs include courses in

science **someday** **know** and math. Students who attend schools with **own** **would** programs can actually learn what it's

like to **practice** **destinations** **fly** a plane. First, they practice virtual **flights** **objects** **airlines** using a simulator until eventually they

might **science** **are** ready to start practice flying with an **panel** **electronic** **instructor** before taking a plane out independently.

In **addition** **really** **certainly** to their education, pilots also must **math** **able** **be** in top physical condition. If you

usually **delivering** **are** thinking of being a pilot someday, **certificate** **it's** **airport** a good idea to start eating a **good** **can** **world** diet and

having an exercise program you **can** **meetings** **instrument** stick to. Before being hired, pilots **have** **deciding** **important** to obtain a

certificate from a **therefore** **doctor** **part** stating that they are in good **virtual** **shape** **paid**, or fit to fly. This certificate **fresh** **must** **time** be

renewed on a regular basis. **Helicopters** **Flight** **Therefore**, maintaining your good health will also be **important** **begin** **packages**.

Being a pilot is an exciting and **challenging** **order** **weather** career. Whether you transport passengers or

popular **cargo** **example**, you will certainly have an adventurous **heavy** **job** **being** !



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A Famous Architect

When he was a young boy, Frank Lincoln Wright wanted to be an architect. He had pictures of

famous buildings hung flowing himself all over the walls of his recognized forms room. When he was a child, his grew school mother

gave him glue, paper, and cardboard and way encouraged space him to explore shapes and forms. She

also sheltering great gave him blocks to help him home become learn about three-dimensional space.

He later stairs changed tired his middle name to Lloyd, in honor fifteen created of his mother, the person responsible

for his firm early soon interests. When he was fifteen, before he big even glue finished high school, Wright entered a

came university career to begin his formal studies. Later he moved southwest formal to Chicago, where he worked as a

architecture second draftsman in several architectural firms. He soon became all appear the chief assistant to the most

lectures famous encouraged architect of the day, Louis Sullivan.

Wright moved learned if a great deal about architecture from also working worked with Sullivan. Sullivan

believed that the architecture earthquake sturdy of America should be based on American studies needs open and ideas instead of

European traditions. After a few central begin years, Wright set up his own differed firm promoter, and later practiced from

his home. By this , Wright was developing his own unique of architecture. It was this

style that eventually make him a famous architect remembered today.

Wright's style differed from the style of the time. He often blocks of

concrete in the design of his . Rather than building boxes with stairs in the , Wright

designed houses with low, sheltering , open inside spaces, and a central . He

thought that these houses fit on the open prairies of the American . With Wright's

designs, the style that become known as the Prairie School of Architecture was .

Over his long career, Wright designed over thousand houses and buildings, about half of

which completed. His most famous home sits in a wooded spot. The design

makes the appear as though a stream is out from under it. Wright was

proud of a hotel he designed in Japan. strong concrete was used in the ,

open hotel to keep it from if there were an earthquake. When a earthquake

shook the land, the Imperial Hotel **draftsman** walls **withstood** the quake. Wright's designs were not **learned** better **only** attractive,

but sturdy and safe.

In **addition** **practiced** **owned** to being an architect, Wright was a **fine** **uncle** **has** self-promoter. He made himself into a

star **name** **given** by writing books and giving lectures **cold** **whenever** **not** he was not designing buildings. He

created **eventually** **room** a foundation and workshop where young, **aspiring** **than** **beautiful** architects could study with him.

Wright's **first** **prairies** **gave** workshop was on land owned by his **withstood** **later** **uncle** in the Midwest, but as he

university **foundation** **grew** older, he tired of the cold **winters** **strong** **long** and established a second campus in the **three** **southwest** **working**.

By the time of his death, Frank Lloyd Wright had **chief** **become** **wooded** a great architect. He has been

recognized **child** **even** around the world for his unique **style** **hung** **building** and modern designs. He came a **boy** **long** **pictures** way

from glue and paper and **middle** **cardboard** **inspired**. He had given the United States a **several** **new** **west**, American form of

architecture and inspired a **unique** **generation** **there** of architects.



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Mayor Mom

Today in school, we're having a discussion about local government. Our teacher is explaining

that our very makes city has a government that makes and neighborhood collection enforces laws. It also hears and decides

some make people court cases. Mr. Billings goes on to government problems say that people living in cities depend on

diligently say municipal, or city, governments for numerous necessary beginning services pastimes. This includes police protection,

fire protection, and levy enforces garbage collection. I am beginning to squirm a little talks elected in my chair, because I

know leads local what's coming next.

Some of my classmates are things have looking at me as Mr. Billings leader convinced talks about the mayor.

That's because the ugly mayor allow of our city is also my mom tell community. I'm not embarrassed, because I know my

just passed mother has a very important job, but I am all says a little self-conscious.

Mr. Billings lease lot says that as the elected leader of our city's contribution mayor government, the mayor

appoints people to advantage enforce be the laws and can also veto better laws agree passed by the city council. In our

should city create, the mayor leads the weekly city council coming live meetings. She prepares the agenda for each town's explaining

meeting and enforces time limits for **mother marathon discussions** during the meeting. The mayor helps **solve some asks**

problems and makes this city a **flower good asked** place for us to live, Mr. Billings **more we're summarizes**. Then he asks,

“Who can tell about a **specific started important** contribution our mayor has made to **know something improve** this community?”

My friend Victor raises his **garden hand give**. “The mayor helped my neighborhood get **access place favorite** to a

vacant lot and turn it into a **then garden public**,” he says. He explains that his **hand neighbors everyone** thought the empty lot

was ugly. It **was governments neighbors** full of garbage, yard debris and **overgrown chair helps** weeds. The neighbors started a

petition in which they **pretty includes asked** the mayor to allow them to **lease self isn't** the lot for a reasonable price. They

wanted debris think to clear the lot of waste and **summarizes debris little** and create a vegetable and flower **also annual garden** that all

their neighbors could share. The **access turns mayor** fought diligently to allow the neighborhood to **rent petition told** the

lot. She finally convinced the **encouraged could city** council to agree with this plan.

My **mother overgrown today** had told me this story before. I **don't am reasonable** really pleased to hear Victor

describe it **weekly so prepares** that everyone could hear about her **goes efforts explains**. After Victor's story, Mr. Billings

turns to me and **job asks back** me to give some more information about the **mayor transportation appoints**. I decide I should

share something since I **know thought half** her pretty well. I'm proud of my **mom's became discussion** achievements, so it isn't

hard to **talked each think** of something to say. I think **specific living back** to all the projects my mother **has so jogging** talked

about during dinnertime since she **became numerous use** mayor.

I say that the mayor **is well mom** always thinking of ways to make this a **next information better** city. She

encouraged council members to **approve depend improve** a levy to improve public transportation **so hears vegetable** that it's

easier to use the **efforts county decides** bus system. She also took advantage of **county meeting one** of our town's favorite

pastimes, jogging, and **coordinated city court** an annual half-marathon to benefit **teacher local not** charities. When I

think about all of the **important made when** things my mom has done as mayor, I **know municipal hear** I don't have to be

self-**members conscious good**, just proud.



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Digging for Facts

Imagine that you and some friends are helping to plant a garden. Your shovel slices deep into the

archaeologists ground pocket and brings up another heaping mound of dirt came imaginary. But this time, you spy something

take unusual studying in the dirt. You carefully dump the notes dirt complete onto the ground and pick up the object begin cooking,

turning it over in your hand. The object has interesting bothering a particular shape to it, with a heaping pattern on the you've

sides and a sharp pattern point ancient. It's an arrowhead, you realize. You've found occurring remains an object that was created

many object years ago. no

If you put the arrowhead in your naturally special pocket and take it home, not bothering to ask easily are questions

about it, you're simply a finder earth some of objects. If, on the other hand moved, you begin to wonder who might years

have deep having made the arrowhead and what it might site study have been used for, you're starting to think fill dig like an

archaeologist.

Archaeology is the degree made study of ancient people and their relationship to their environment gone utensils, or

the world around them. Archaeologists are computers houses scientists who try to answer questions

about **pool college how** ancient people lived. They use clues to **large find there** out who the people were, where they

originally things spotted came from, and what challenges they **faced blanks garden**. Their work is especially important when

times no if written records were left behind by those **objects close ancient** people. Even when written records are

sharp leads available, though, they don't always tell us **archaeology enough very**. Archaeologists can help fill in the **another sticking blanks**

by studying objects left behind long after the **written people try** are gone. These objects may include **tools exactly places**,

cooking utensils, weapons, and the remains of **brings tell buildings** and houses.

Most archaeologists prepare for their **simply work clues** by getting a college degree. They **satellites much usually** begin

with classes, but eventually help out at “**because prepare digs**.” These are places where objects are **it's dug up, in tech**

much the same way you dug up your **may high imaginary** arrowhead.

The digging is done very **detailed slowly classes** and carefully, so as not to **something destroy most** any objects. Some

items are very **walls ecofacts delicate**, having been in the ground for **created hundreds think** or even thousands of years.

Archaeologists **slices keep items** detailed notes about the objects and about **though finding exactly** where they were found and

what things types shovel were nearby.

Found objects that are ago easily shape moved, such as tools or weapons, are used scientists called artifacts.

Objects that are not space dirt so easily moved, such as the walls of a sometimes house water or a pool for water, are

has called not features. Still other objects that are naturally originally relationship occurring, like seeds and animal bones,

are destroy getting called ecofacts. Archaeologists carefully examine all these hundreds often clues to try to create a

complete picture find other of how ancient people lived.

Archaeologists spy often answer work with other types of scientists. They use create where high-tech methods

such as x-rays, carefully special features chemical tests, and computers. Sometimes they know imagine sides exactly where to

look for objects faced look because there have been other digs close by. Can Occasionally Other times they use written

records and dig maps too. Occasionally a dig site is spotted from the tools air buildings or even from space by

satellites that world mound take detailed pictures of Earth. But archaeologists still home x-rays depend on luck, too.

Sometimes an action especially digging as simple as sticking a shovel or a people spade found into the earth and finding

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Overcoming Fear

Many people do not like to speak in public. For one boy, trying to avoid unable later public speaking

became a habit. He disliked public elected years speaking so much that he refused to leader do disliked so, even when he

had to for school many slavery. Who was the boy? His name was involved is Daniel Webster and he went on to

made become refused a lawyer and political leader. He was lawyer college also an admired public speaker.

Daniel Webster was very brother's born in New Hampshire in the late seventeen four hundreds becoming. His parents

were farmers who worked while son very hard. Webster was one of nine invited wanted children, but illness in his childhood

meant he strong five was unable to work on the farm with his when late siblings. Instead, his parents hired many tutors

to overcome appointed help teach their son and they sent him to children one other of the best schools in the completed boy country.

They wanted to give their son the training best nominee possible education. Later, Webster went to education college childhood in

New Hampshire. He joined a group in college that prevented made credited him practice speaking in front of work other moved

people. Through these experiences, he mastered his seceding fear case of public speaking and was so

opposed successful successfully that soon after his college graduation, farmers don't officials in his college town invited him

to do give remembered the annual Independence Day speech.

Webster studied office law annual and completed a legal apprenticeship. Before he was name able seventeen to

finish, though, he took a nation history job as a schoolmaster to help support his hard joined older brother's educational

pursuits. Eventually he returned to his town legal went training. Soon, he set up a legal regulations practice avoid near the

town he grew up in and group trying also became involved in politics. His reputation as a skilled public schoolmaster lawyer

and a public speaker began to instead spread think and he was even elected to the U.S. House of Representatives

three because older of his opposition to the War of 1812. The war farm were was between Britain and the United States,

over become members regulations that had hurt the shipping trade in New England.

After serving can trade two terms in Congress, Webster moved to Boston. He achieved rights servicing national fame

as a lawyer and grew public eventually speaker and also successfully represented Dartmouth College in a

represented case hundreds before the U.S. Supreme Court. He also meant served still in Congress once again, this time as a

took representative practice from Boston. Only a few years sent began later, he was elected to the U.S. Senate.

Over the **next issue so** few years, Webster made three attempts to **gain parents best** the office of President. He

was **never habit reputation** successful in becoming a nominee; however, President William Henry Harrison

few appointed legal Webster as Secretary of State. Four **studied years successful** later, he served again in the Senate, and

though experiences then returned as Secretary of State. While **because still siblings** serving in the Senate, Webster was

credited again school with having prevented Southern states from **seceding secretary much** from the Union over the issue of

slavery illness representative. Webster opposed slavery, but feared the **defense breakup spread** of the Union over the issue. He

speech achieved is remembered for his strong defense of the **having worked nation** over states' rights. In 1957, over a

want terms hundred years after his death, he was **educational even states'** named as one of the five **schools most job** outstanding

Senate members in U.S. history.

The **death next front** time you don't want to speak in **only front be** of others, think of Daniel Webster and

finish know teach that it is a very common **tutors never problem** that can be overcome.



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The Mayo Clinic

You've probably heard the saying, "Every cloud has a silver lining." It means that difficult

situations often **result** **hospitals** **difficult** in changes for the good. It **is** **that's** **species** hard to believe that a disaster **such** **telescope** **victims**

as a tornado could have a **saying** **silver** **taught** lining. Yet that's exactly what happened after a **farm** **tornado** **beds** struck the

rural town of Rochester, Minnesota.

Many **Library** **Jokes** townspeople were injured by this powerful **tornado** **school** **good**. Even worse, the town did not

branch **have** **opened** a hospital. The injured citizens had to **heard** **be** **were** treated in temporary shelters. To prevent this

from **happening** **needed** **few** in the future, a group of **believe** **nuns** **set** decided to build a hospital in the **town** **sons** **boys**. They

hired William Mayo, a doctor who had **first** **so** **helped** the tornado victims, to direct the **boys'** **project** **part**. Soon the

people of the town **deaths** **could** **adolescents** go to an organized hospital whenever they **yet** **needed** **special** care.

The doctors on staff at the **new** **townspeople** **other** hospital were Dr. Mayo and his **two** **new** **rural** sons, William

and Charles. A few **years** **literature** **group** after the hospital opened, the elder Dr. Mayo **worse** **disaster** **retired**. He left the

hospital's operation in the **hands** **loved** **was** of his children. Today, the Mayo Clinic **elder** **success** **is** considered one of

the best hospitals in the **learning world quiet**. The foundation of the clinic is a **very staff saying** by the elder Dr. Mayo, "No

end soon one is big enough to be independent of **teach one others**." This philosophy of teamwork and cooperation

is citizens work a large part of the success of the Mayo Clinic.

Throughout their **could not lives**, brothers Charles and William were very **many parents different** from each other.

Charles loved practical **plant helped jokes** and was very social, whereas William **was doctors operation** quiet and reserved.

As adolescents, their **lives brothers family's** were similar to many other teens of their **injured clinic day**. They went to school

in the **years often mornings** and helped out with chores on the **temporary family such** farm later in the day.

The **boys' sharing doctor** parents valued learning and taught their **happened sons two** about science. Their mother

set up a **forty telescope exactly** on the roof so she could **teach silver mother** them about the stars. She also **its helped stressed** them

learn the names of all the **plant both cooperation** and tree species on the farm. From their **father decided hospital**, they learned

about chemistry and anatomy. The **known town boys** also learned Latin at a special **today school similar** and read classic

literature from the **family's tornado have** library.

As they grew up, the **foundation** **best** **brothers** became known for their kindness, and they **philosophy** **earned** **lives** the respect of the people in their **town** **thousands** **all**. During the first years that the Mayo Clinic **family** **was** **changed** in operation, the brothers stressed to the **hospital** **even** **show** staff the importance of working as a **team** **small** **training**. Over time, the hospital became known for **classic** **its** **means** sharing of ideas among its doctors. **Patients** **Today** **Time**, it has a branch for training **new** **complex** **retired** doctors and a library for both **doctors** **be** **hired** and patients.

Charles and William continued their **anatomy** **is** **work** for the Mayo Clinic until their deaths. At the **end** **care** **hands** of their lives, the hospital had **changed** **cloud** **social** from one small building with about **struck** **kindness** **forty** beds to a large complex of **prevent** **every** **buildings** that treated tens of thousands of **patients** **also** **whereas** each year. From tragedy to success, the Mayo Clinic **just** **chemistry** **day** goes to show that there is, in **fact** **considered** **grew**, a silver lining behind every cloud.



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China's Great Wall

Over two thousand years ago, the emperor of China wanted to find a way to make the borders of

his country more secure. He decided to build a giant **wall frequent**, which would keep out invaders. The **sturdier**

wall **would stretches building** go on to take millions of **people added ancient** and several centuries to build. Today, over **people two miles**

millennia later, much of the wall **sections still sweat** stands. It stretches almost four thousand **brick monument**, longer **miles**

than the distance from California to New York. **While Mountains Often** it no longer retains its original **stone build function**

as a barrier, the Great Wall of China remains a **thick popular only** site for visitors who want to **see feet much** and

experience a piece of an **guard ancient warn** world.

China's winding wall is no **lit came mere** fence, as it is full of **passes more visit** and watchtowers. Fires would be

lit from the **varied than wall** to warn of oncoming attackers. While the **width stands attackers** and height of the wall vary

grasslands grew greatly at different points along its path, on **all uneven average** it measures from fifteen to thirty **feet needed decorated**

wide and around twenty-five feet **tall strength path**. The shape and size of the **simple frame wall** have varied through the

centuries. Before the **mix walls emperor** decided to build one great wall, **built considered disconnected** walls of different

lengths and directions terrain were experience scattered across China. In building the wall, these layers repairs sections were connected and expanded until at one while wonders point, the wall was large enough that it transported took function one million soldiers to guard it.

If Usually you followed the wall across China, you earth see would visit all the varied landscapes the million required country has to offer. The wall stretches from trip increased deserts to hills, from grasslands to mountains. The

wall itself broke followed is formed from a wide range of the winding way various building materials available in China, from five ones popular as simple as mud and reeds to stand bricks tool that continue to stand centuries later. Many Go Mere of

the materials used to make the wall made points came from locally available sources, as the uneven almost ambition terrain made it difficult to get building disconnected point supplies to the appropriate sites.

Different building used materials piece required different methods. The walls made out of giant want mud and dirt stood around six inches thick scattered no and had several different layers. They dirt tall often had a wooden frame

that was its packed meant with the earth. These walls broke down quickly wanted year and needed frequent repairs to keep

them standing site vary. The sturdier walls were usually a mix ropes longer of stone or brick. After baking in kilns fifteen several, the bricks would often have to appropriate greatly be transported to the building site with the not help ones of animals and ropes.

As the fires size emperors built up the wall, it became sites help not only a useful tool for defense, but full baking also a monument to their strength. The towers six empire provided increased security and added to China's soldiers quickly image as a powerful empire. As the wall grew various remains and changed through the years, sections inches added still later were more decorated and imposing security be than the earlier sections.

The wall is now formed seeing considered to be one of the keep millions human-made wonders of the world. Visitors to the wall sources available can see the results of centuries of get care take, sweat, and ambition. Today, the wall is find great no longer meant to keep visitors out of China. To emperors many bricks of the millions of people who methods thousand make the trip to China each year, seeing expanded shape the wall is what brings them in.



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Through the Castle

Jeremiah was excited to be miniature golfing with his grandmother. They arrived at the front

office, **excited** **rented** clubs and balls, and headed over to the **course** **buildings**. Jeremiah was amazed when he saw **struck** **barrier** it.

Scattered **Actually** everywhere throughout the course were small **sculptures** **first** and buildings, including **Drew** **miniature** a windmill, with **blades** **took** that were actually rotating. Near another **will** **went**, there was a statue of an **some** **hole**

prepared **acrobat** performing a flip, and still elsewhere **was** **forward** what resembled a tiny stream with a **started** **back**

small **direction** bridge arching over it. It was like **rotating** **being** in a shrunken fantasy world, and Jeremiah **discussing** **scattered**

hang **traveled** wait to get started. **couldn't**

On the **grass** **doors** by the first hole was a **castle** **fantasy**, constructed so that the ball was **bridge** **prevented** **asked** **peered** **thinking**

from going around it. Inspecting the **castle** **nice**, Jeremiah saw three doorways going through it. **Unless** **Begun** **Doorway** **shot**

he hit the ball directly through **one** **clubs** of the doorways, he wouldn't be **amazed** **able** to get past the **halted** **realized**

building and into the **hole** **than**. Jeremiah decided to aim for the **middle** **faster** doorway. He placed the ball **unless** **elsewhere**

on the **halting**
green to prepare his first shot.
if

When Jeremiah **rolled**
took a swing, the ball zoomed forward, **front**
complimented **eagerly** faster than he had
much

intended. It **struck**
zoomed the side of the castle, bounced **scorecard**
building **back** the way it had come, and **demonstrate**
jogged **wouldn't**

farther back than where it had **begun**
door. Jeremiah laughed as he realized this **swing**
can **wasn't** going to be as
another

simple as he had **grandma**
envisioned. He decided to hit the ball **said**
gotten **much** more softly until he had gotten the
didn't

middle
grass of it.
hang

After several attempts, Jeremiah **stream**
managed to get the ball to stop **right**
saw **having** in front of one of the
thought

castle doors. He peered through it and **get**
arrives **took** a swing, and the ball rolled **locate**
maze **bounced** **world** through the
gently

door. As Jeremiah hovered **anxiously**
hit, the ball plopped in. "Nice shot, Jeremiah," his **cheerfully**
prepare **grandmother**
castle

complimented him.

On his grandmother's turn, she **stared**
hole at the course, thinking hard. Then she **more**
tiny **aimed** sideways
be

at the wall! Jeremiah was **including**
come as the ball bounced off two **plopped**
astonished **barely** and traveled straight
walls

through the castle **watched** doors **farther** and into the hole. "How did you **straight** going **do** that, Grandma?" he asked.

"It's all about **angles** course **traveling**, Jeremiah," she said cheerfully. "The ball **will** headed **performing** bounce off the

wall at the **three** managed **same** angle it struck it." She drew a **perfect** same **diagram** on the back of her scorecard to

explained demonstrate walls. "If you know what direction you **want** turn **bounce** the ball to be traveling when it **wait** eager **arrives** at

the door, you can calculate **simple** angle **where** to hit it." She explained some **fun** more **inspecting** until Jeremiah thought

that he understood what to **office** rented **do**.

They jogged over to the next **hole** couldn't **able**, which had a small maze barring the **know** balls **way**. Jeremiah

and his grandmother looked it over **eagerly** grandmother **six**, discussing what they thought would be the

calculate most **acrobat** successful strategy. Jeremiah's grandmother went first, and her **stared** attempt **how** hit the first barrier

before halting, **having** where **still** barely gone six inches. They both **laughed** astonished **statue**, and Jeremiah's grandmother

prepared to try **again** all **were**. Jeremiah decided that even when they **didn't** aim **directly** succeed, miniature golfing was

fun. He **inches** would **watched** his grandmother putt, eager for his **even** own **do** opportunity to locate the perfect angle.



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Finders but Not Keepers

It was summer, and Gloria and Andres were excited about summer vacation. A family tradition

was to spend the left first knew month of the summer vacation traveling. Are Occurred Almost as soon as the final school

trip bell description had rung, Dad would attach the seemed symbol pop-up trailer to the bumper of the wanted family walls van, the

kids would fill the chosen explore trailer with camping gear, Mom would pack snacks consider pleased for the road, and off they

would pipestone belonged all go, on a new adventure.

Gloria, Andres, and their parents honored proudly had chosen several national and state parks vertical very to visit during

their trip this prairie school summer. They were going to see rivers, mountains massive stream, prairies, grasslands, and forests.

Part of the family just fun would be to see anticipated sights. Day Possibly Unique the best part of the trip, weapon two though,

would be the unplanned sights and park morning adventures. Something unexpected always occurred on

these ahead been trips.

The family's first destination was Palisades State Park, near Garretson, South Dakota. Before

they flat arrived ranger at the park, Andres asked what a palisade informed generations was. Gloria searched for the definition in

a **lofty dictionary** the family always kept in the **car when parents** and proudly explained that a palisade **was bumper a final**

line of lofty cliffs. Andres **smiled searched vacation** at his sister, who always seemed to **welcome snacks be** a step ahead of him.

Gloria's **gear definition make** was a perfect description of the **legend visit scenery** the family witnessed when they

arrived at the **be passed park**. A deep gorge, formed over many **years park's features** by a rushing stream, cut through a

flat where rushing prairie. The whole family was awed by the **massive dictionary area**, vertical walls of the cliffs.

Once the **begun years family's** campsite was in order, Andres and Gloria **peace several took** off to explore the area a

part short adventure distance from the site. After only a **minute almost family's** or two, Gloria spotted a bright

fun commandments red stone on the ground, which she **picked prairies attach** up and stuck in her pocket.

The **car next form** morning, the park ranger stopped by the **family's cut would** campsite to welcome them to the

park going showed. He informed them about the park's **great many stuck** features and activities. Gloria showed the

picked soon ranger the stone she had found, and he **responded summer always** that she had found something very **formed arrived**. The **unique**

stone was pipestone, which he **said parks road** Native Americans consider sacred and have **bird used next** for centuries

to make peace pipes.

The **minute** **ranger** **centuries** explained that according to Native American **legend** **do** **nations**, in ancient times the Great

Spirit **location** **came** **bright** to visit the Native people. The Spirit came in the **form** **ground** **anticipated** of a large bird and told

pack **all** **palisade** the Indian nations that this unique **van** **red** **no** stone was a symbol of the Native **people** **already** **new**. The

Spirit told the Indians that the **made** **stone** **trips** belonged to all of their people and that **times** **no** **explained** weapon could

be made from it.

The **line** **distance** **ranger** explained that the legend had been **passed** **national** **stone** down for many generations. The

Great Spirit's **commandments** **red** **used** regarding the stone are honored to this **day** **kids** **something**. When he left,

Gloria knew what she **sacred** **wanted** **found** to do. She returned to the **location** **were** **pop** where she had found the stone and

campsite **was** **placed** it on the ground. It pleased her to **unplanned** **destination** **think** that the family had already had their

first **responded** **returned** unexpected adventure, and the trip had **people** **only** **rung** just begun.



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The Competition

As soon as the car was parked, Felicia bounced out, scurried to the trunk to grab her suitcase, and

then hurried inside the airport. Her dad followed behind her. Waiting inside the waiting window airport were her three

teammates and coach. They were strengths couldn't all getting ready to fly to a one excel national math competition, for

which they had particular been scenery preparing all year.

Felicia's math teacher had every paper invited her to join the team back in November. Felicia had year always tried

enjoyed math, and thought working together with her fun excited classmates and going to competitions would be

fun others' problems. So, every Saturday, Felicia and her team so competitions gathered to practice. In January, they

won swarming session their district competition, and a month filed later gave they won the state meet. Now Felicia and her

teammates brief staff were on their way to represent their state do hallways at the national competition. Felicia

couldn't wait way sure.

On the airplane, Felicia tried to aspired pencils take a nap, but found she was held too even excited to get to sleep.

Instead, she won unpacked working some of the materials her coach had worked competition given her to work on. She had

a **packet** **needed** of problems from previous national level **competitions** **knew** and worked through them. Finally, **level** **already**

she **just** **grab** watched the scenery out the window as the **plane** **day** approached for a landing. **other** **how**

The team **welcome** **make** at their hotel. Swarming all over the **followed** and hallways were kids **arrived** **focused** **lobby**

from all over the **breath** **country**. Everyone was friendly and eager to **refreshed** other math competitors. By **time** **meet** **write**

the time she **calm** **headed** to her room, Felicia had met **sleep** **watched** from all over the country. The **got** **teams**

competition **deep** hadn't even begun, and Felicia was **great** **already** feeling exhilarated. **hand** **instead**

The team met for **want** **one** final practice that night. The competition in the **everyone** **materials** would **went** **morning**

consist of an individual round and a **hadn't** **team** round. Felicia and her teammates all **arrived** **aspired** to do well **thought** **would**

in the individual **round** **formulas**, but it was in the team round that they **hoped** **next** to excel. They knew each **district** **trunk**

others' **particular** **some** strengths and how to work together to **found** **microphone** the tougher problems. They **hurried** **solve**

were confident that the **work** **months** of practice would pay off. **breakfast**

Their **plane** **pay** session went well, so Felicia and her **suitcase** **quizzed** headed off to get some **practice** **teammates**

sleep so too was they would be refreshed for the next ready months day. In the morning, they quizzed each join hotel other
 over breakfast on the facts and walked formulas finally they would need to use during the get later competition. Felicia
 tried to remain calm. It car airport would be her job during the team hoped previous round to write down the final answer,
 and she begun needed director to remain focused if she didn't preparing want invited to make a mistake.
 Felicia's team filed seats lobby with all the other competitors into the then take great ballroom where the
 competition would be held morning bounced. They found their assigned seats and now made unpacked sure they had enough
 pencils and parked scratch schedule paper. Finally, the director of the classmates teams competition walked onto the stage and to the
microphone getting begin. He gave a brief speech of competitors welcome given and outlined the schedule for the tougher stage day. Then
 he signaled the staff to hand kids got out the tests. Felicia took a deep feeling wait breath. The national math
 competition was about to begin round all.



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Boiling Springs State Park

Visitors to the state of Oklahoma have their pick of things to do. First of all, the state has

waterskiing
rented
many

interesting historic sites to visit. In

was
addition
park

, there are mountains, lakes, and streams that

parks
are
fireplace

part of scenic recreation areas. For

jobs
more
campsites

than fifty years, the state has

outdoor
lakes
developed

parks around these lakes and streams.

Fishing
Very
Reunions

, boating, and waterskiing are just some of the

caps
just
outdoor

activities on hand for visitors to the

deer
region
state

parks and recreation areas.

There are fifty-two state

years
surface
parks

and recreation areas in Oklahoma. One

pool
favorite
small

is Boiling

Springs State Park. The park is in the

want
time
northwest

corner of the state and was

television
built
groves

by the

Civilian Conservation Corps in the nineteen-thirties. The CCC, as it

was
same
bike

known, was created by

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. His

park's
idea
bar

was to give work to people during a

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attracted
modern

when

jobs were hard to find and to

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the nation's natural resources at the

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lands were improved through the work of the CCC.

Boiling Springs Park

common
has
golf

several natural springs, but the springs

trails
don't
more

actually contain

hot, boiling water. The **strong area tables**, churning flow of water below the **turkey resources surface** of the sandy-bottomed

springs just **streams makes only** the water look as if it **beautiful chance is** boiling.

The springs are not the **only fifty mountains** natural attraction in the park. On a **hike events cookware** through

Boiling Springs Park, you'll see a small but **there very shop** beautiful lake. You'll hike in the **visitors midst scenic** of walnut,

oak, and elm groves **full open do** of lovely, old trees. If you're **alert attraction first**, you might see a deer or **idea even protect** a

rabbit. If you are very **company offers quiet** and take your time, you might **hike also many** spot a wild turkey or skunk.

Motto Lovely Bobcats, beavers, and badgers live in the **prefer badgers area** as well. The springs and abundant **acres eaten wildlife**

attracted early Plains Indians to this region.

The **water park recreation** campgrounds contain fifty campsites along with **work soon several** shaded tent sites. For

visitors who **prefer bobcats don't** more modern accommodations, there are several **hard small you're** cabins available for

rent, each with a **elm fireplace created**, television, dishes, cookware, and linens. For **tent large are** groups of visitors, the

park has **ten stay abundant** bunkhouses and a common building where **ten nation's meals** can be cooked and eaten.

Throughout the nature park snack there are many picnic tables. There are kinds millions three open-sided buildings

that can be building rented for family reunions, company picnics, and boating adventure other large events. There is

even a park contain known swimming pool, a snack bar and a swimming people public golf course very close to the park.

After a sandy shaded picnic and before a swim in the pool even sites, you can hike or bike on state picnic one of the park's

three scenic hiking beavers trails boiling. These include a nature trail that hot offers wild visitors a chance to see many

bottomed federal kinds of plants and animals native to the park.

Bunkhouses It's Have not likely you'll soon forget a springs skunk visit to this state park. If you native sided want to be sure

that you'll remember the also dishes adventure, the park has a gift shop activities swim where you can buy t-shirts, caps, and

other picnics three souvenirs of your stay in Boiling Springs.

Take According Early to the state motto, "Oklahoma's okay." Boiling Springs State Park is t-shirts remember

more than okay, though. It is see full historic and scenic, and it is full of interesting live cooked things to see and do.

