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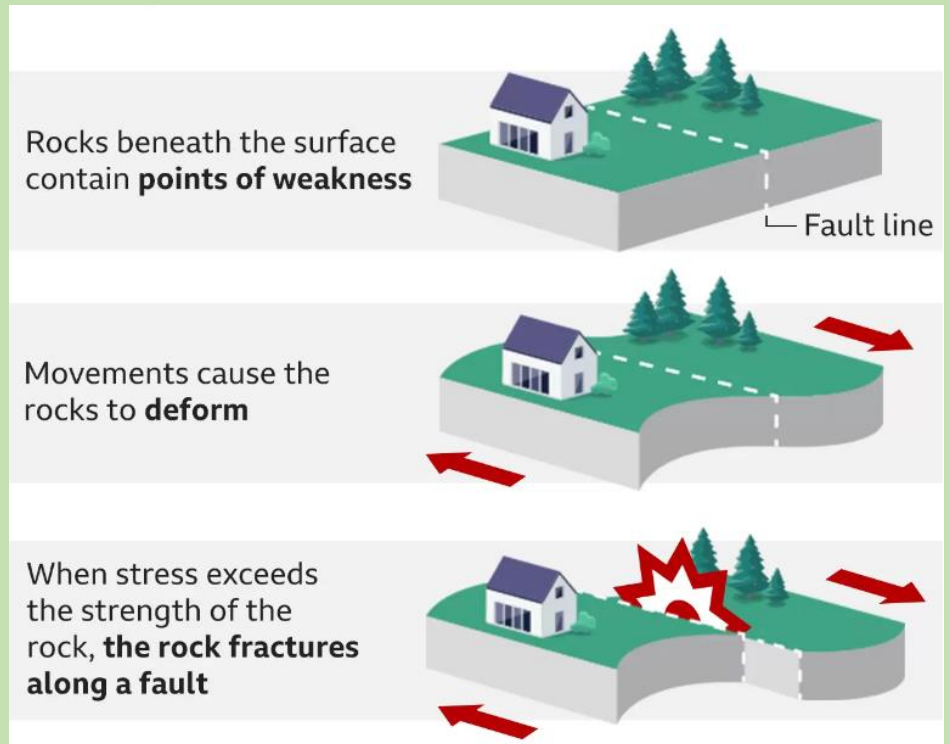


The earthquake in Turkey

In the last few weeks, a massive earthquake hit Turkey and has already killed hundreds of people and completely destroyed whole cities. We are going to be looking at what caused the earthquake, and why it was so destructive.

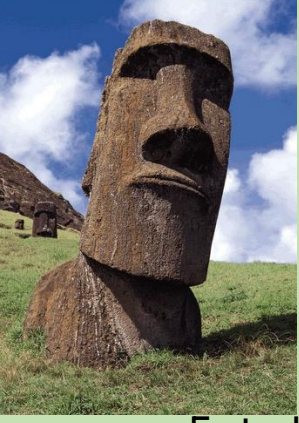
What caused it?

The Earth's crust is made up of several plates, and one of them (in our case the Arabian plate) started moving to the north and hit the Anatolian plate, which caused pressure and led to movement on the surface of Earth. As it is described in the picture, the earthquake was caused by a strike-slip fault.



USA shooting down UFOs?!

On the 4th February, in the sky above Myrtles Beach appeared an unidentified flying object. The USA shot it down and then they discovered it was a Chinese surveillance balloon. China admitted that the balloon was theirs. On 10th February another object appeared, now in Alaska. They took it down as well, but now we only know it was a "car size object", but that's about it. The very next day, another UFO emerged, now on the border of the USA and Canada. Both countries worked together to take the object down. Canada said that they will analyze the wreck. Canada commented that it was a "cylindrical object" but again, that is all. On yet another day, on 12th February one last UFO was seen in the sky, it was yet again shot down. The USA was asked if they reacted properly by shooting everything down and they responded that due to information they had at that moment, it was a proper reaction.

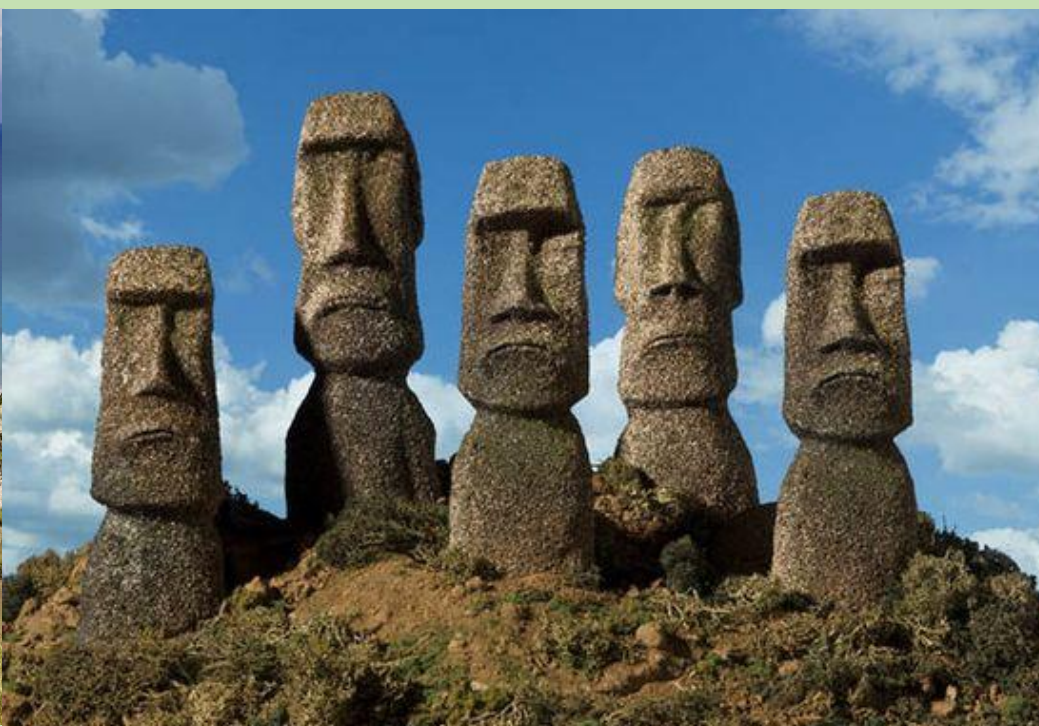


EASTER ISLAND

Easter Island is located in the Eastern Pacific Ocean and is a special territory of Chile. The island is most famous for its monumental statues, called moai.

The first European who reached the island was the Dutch admiral Jacob Roggeveen in 1722. He found a mixed population that worshiped the moai statues. The native population was estimated to be around 3000 people. As the island was being discovered more, some diseases were brought and the population was reduced to 111 people. In 1888 the island was annexed to Chile, which leased nearly all of the island territory for sheep raising.

Moai statues are human figures carved by the Rapa Nui people between the years 1250 and 1500. Almost all of them have gigantic heads and no bodies. Many archeologists suggest that they symbolize authority and power. Some studies show that quarrying of the moai might be related to improving soil fertility. The real symbolism is not known yet. There is a huge mystery about how the statues were transported around the island, because some of them weigh up to 14 tons. More and more statues are still being discovered. In 2022 there was a fire that tore through part of Easter Island affecting nearly 60 hectares and some of the statues.



EASTER QUIZ

SCAN ME



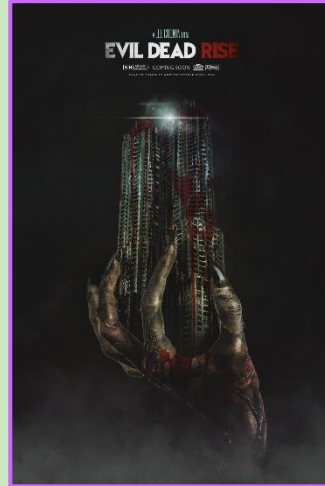
Movies in theatre

6.4. 2023 – The Super Mario Bros. – voiced by Chris Pratt, Anya Taylor-Joy, Charlie Day etc.
The story of The Super Mario Bros. on their **journey** through the Mushroom Kingdom.

animation

comedy

adventure



20.4. 2023 – Evil Dead Rise – starring Alyssa Sutherland, Lily Sullivan, Morgan Davies etc.
A **twisted tale** of two **estranged** sisters whose reunion is cut short by the rise of flesh-possessing demons, **thrusting** them into a **primal** battle for survival as they face the most nightmarish version of family imaginable.

horror

vocabulary:

journey – an act of traveling from one place to another

twisted – forced out of its natural or proper shape

tale – a fictitious or true narrative or story

thrusting – the motion of pushing or lunging suddenly or violently

primal – most important, primary or fundamental

To help you choose:



THE HOLY MONTH

What is ramadan?

Ramadan is the month the holy Quran was revealed and is observed by Muslims worldwide. It is a time of fasting, prayer, and reflection, and is considered one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

The month of Ramadan lasts for 29 or 30 days, depending on the sighting of the moon. During this time, Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset. This means abstaining from food, drink, smoking, and other physical needs during the daylight hours. The fast is broken each evening with a meal called iftar, which is shared with family and friends.

OF RAMADAN

Togetherness

Ramadan is also a time for communal celebration and togetherness. In the evenings, mosques and community centers are often filled with people breaking their fasts together and engaging in religious activities. This sense of community and solidarity is an essential aspect of Ramadan.

Eid al-Fitr

The end of Ramadan is marked by the festival of Eid al-Fitr, which is celebrated for three days. This is a time of great celebration and feasting, as well as the exchange of gifts and the giving of charity to those in need.

Benefits of fasting

Fasting in Ramadan provides various health benefits such as improved insulin sensitivity and weight loss, requires self-discipline, promotes spiritual connection with Allah and empathy towards less fortunate individuals. It also increases social harmony and improves mental health by reducing stress and increasing mindfulness.

WHICH EASTER EGG ARE YOU?

1. Choose your favourite colour from below:

- A) red
- B) yellow
- C) pink
- D) black

2. What is your favourite tradition?

- A) colouring eggs
- B) getting candy
- C) getting whipped
- D) whipping other people

3. Where do you spend the Easter holiday?

- A) at my grandma's house
- B) at home
- C) different place every year
- D) at my friend's house

4. What is your zodiac sign?

- A) Earth (Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn)
- B) Fire (Aries, Leo, Sagittarius)
- C) Air (Gemini, Libra, Aquarius)
- D) Water (Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces)

5. What is your favourite season of the year?

- A) spring (duh)
- B) summer
- C) autumn
- D) winter

6. Choose one candy from below:

- A) chocolate egg
- B) lollipop
- C) gummy bears
- D) I don't like candy

7. Choose one easter animal from below:

- A) lamb
- B) chicken
- C) bunny
- D) duck

8. Choose one type of chocolate from below:

- A) white chocolate
- B) chocolate with Oreo
- C) strawberry chocolate
- D) dark chocolate

If you chose mostly A) you are this egg:

- You probably love Easter and it's your favourite holiday. You deserve all the candy in the world. We wish you happy Easter.



If you chose mostly B) you are this egg:

- You are probably still child at heart and there is nothing wrong with it. We support you. But don't eat all the candy at once because you'll get sick and your teeth will fall out.



If you chose mostly C) you are this egg:

- You are probably really pretty and everyone loves you. But you don't really care because the only thing on your mind is Easter right now and how you are going to celebrate it.



If you chose mostly D) you are this egg:

- You don't like Easter and Easter doesn't like you. The only reason you are excited for it is because of the break. You can do better.





QUESTIONNAIRE





