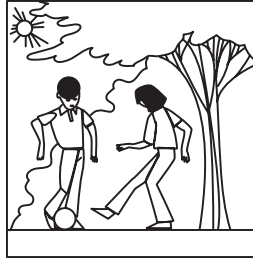


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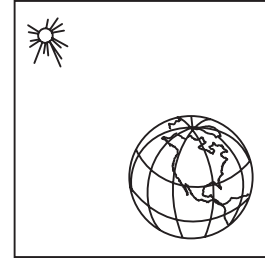
## What Are Your Ideas About the Earth?

**QUESTION 1:** Why is the Earth flat in picture A and round in picture B?

(Circle the letter in front of the best answer.)



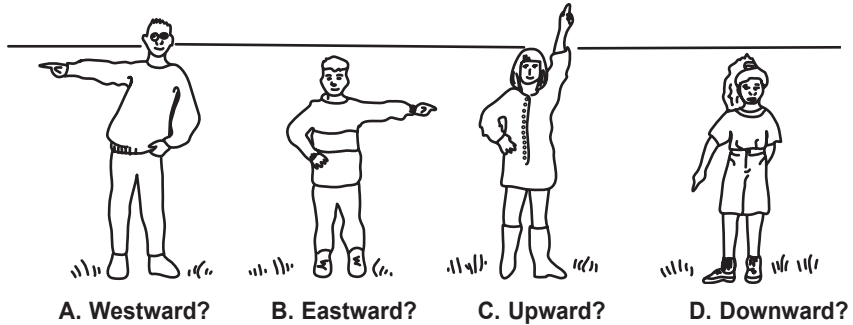
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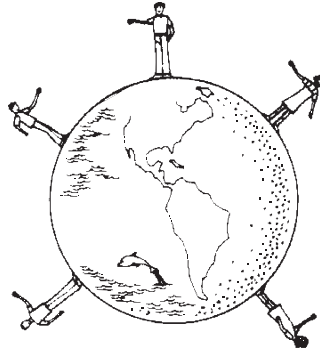
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- A. They are different Earths.
- B. The Earth is round like a ball, but people live on the flat part in the middle.
- C. The Earth is round like a ball, but it has flat spots on it.
- D. The Earth is round like a ball, but looks flat because we only see a small part of the ball.
- E. The Earth is round like a plate or DVD, so it seems round when you're over it and flat when you're on it.

**QUESTION 2:** Pretend that the Earth is glass and you can look through it. Which way would you look, in a straight line, to see people in far-off countries like China or India?



**QUESTION 3:** This drawing shows some enlarged people dropping rocks at various places around the Earth. Show what happens to each rock by drawing a line that demonstrates the complete path of the rock, from the person's hand to where it finally stops.



**QUESTION 4:** Pretend that a tunnel was dug all the way through the Earth, from pole to pole. Imagine that a person holds a rock above the opening at the North Pole. Draw a line from the person's hand showing the entire path of the rock.

