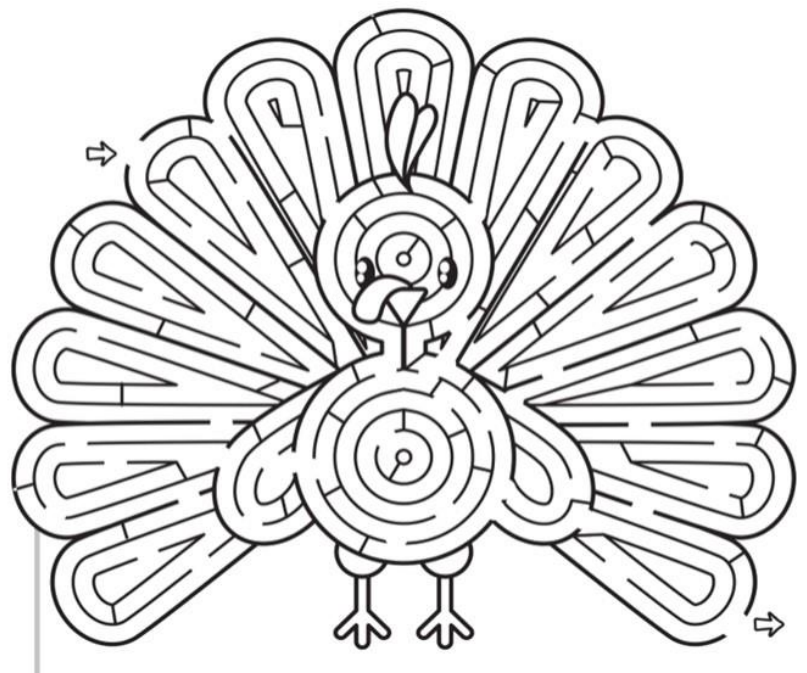


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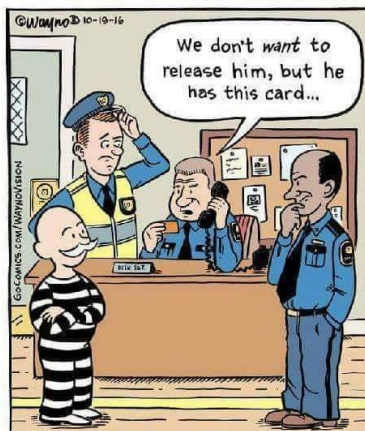
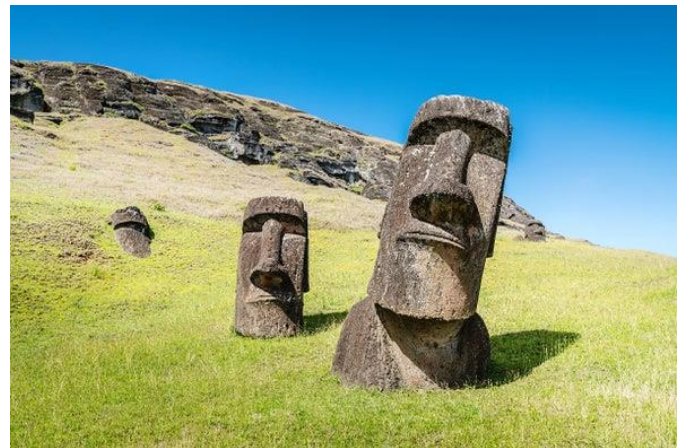
Thanksgiving is a national holiday celebrated on various dates in the United States. It began as a day of giving thanks and sacrifice for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday of October in Canada and on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States. Although Thanksgiving has historical roots in religious and cultural traditions, it has long been celebrated as a secular holiday as well. As President of the United States, George Washington proclaimed the first nationwide thanksgiving celebration in America marking November 26, 1789, "as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many favors of Almighty God". Modern Thanksgiving was proclaimed for all states in 1863 by Abraham Lincoln. Influenced by Sarah Josepha Hale, who wrote letters to politicians for approximately 40 years advocating an official holiday, Lincoln set national Thanksgiving by proclamation for the final Thursday in November, explicitly in celebration of the bounties that had continued to fall on the Union and for the military successes in the war. Because of the ongoing Civil War, a nationwide Thanksgiving celebration was not realized until Reconstruction was completed in the 1870s. On October 31, 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a presidential proclamation changing the holiday to the next to last Thursday in November, for business reasons. On December 26, 1941, he signed a joint resolution of Congress changing the national Thanksgiving Day to the fourth Thursday in November.



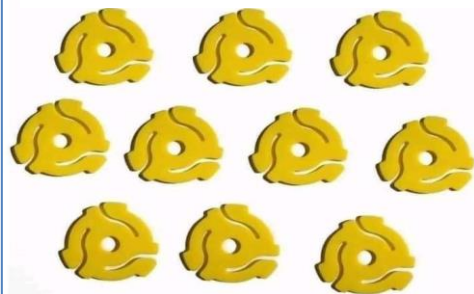
Easter Island (Rapa Nui) is a remote volcanic island and although it is more than 2,200 miles (in the middle of the Pacific Ocean), it belongs to Chile. It is famed for archaeological sites, including nearly 900 monumental statues called moai, created by inhabitants during the 13th-16th centuries. The moai are carved human figures with oversize heads, often resting on massive stone pedestals called ahus. The mysteries of the island have beguiled people for years; one such mystery is why the people that had been living there suddenly left without any evidence as to why.

Although the Moai statues may not seem impressive in size if you put them next to a skyscraper, it is important to remember that they were built between the years of 1200 and 1500. The average height of a statue is about 4 meters and what makes them so fascinating is that all of them are made by hand.

A Moai Statue On Easter Island



Do you know what these are?



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