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5. "Excuse me" said the man, "but could you tell me the time?"
6. Chief Joseph was a wonderful leader storyteller and hunter.
7. The woman had long thick black eyelashes.
8. Don't forget to write the date which is April 4 2016.
9. By the way we will be arriving a bit late to the party.
10. If you visit Montana which is a great place to vacation make sure and see the Rocky Mountains.
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