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Today is World Emoji Day. The first emojis were created by Japanese artist Shigetaka Kurita in 1999 for use as communication in early cell phones. Today, there are over 3,300 emojis in the official Unicode texting language.

What's the Difference?

What's the difference between Wagyu beef and Kobe beef from Japan? *Wagyu* literally means "Japanese cow," but it refers specifically to four Japanese cow breeds that are 100% purebred: Japanese black, Japanese shorthorn, Japanese polled, and Japanese brown. Kobe beef comes only from Japanese black cattle. It is known for its excellent marbling and high percentage of unsaturated fats, which creates a mouthwatering steak with a tender texture.

Whatchamacallit?

What do you call a group of...cobras?

swarm pit

quiver brace

ANSWER: QUIVER

Eye in the Sky

A new Mars rover, Perseverance, is soon scheduled to launch out of Cape Canaveral in Florida. This Mars rover is special because



it contains something unique—a helicopter. Perseverance will land inside Mars' Jezero Crater, a 28-mile-wide hole in the ground, almost a year after launch, and begin its search for evidence of ancient life. In May of 2021, the solar-powered helicopter will take to the Martian skies. The chopper will gather no data; instead, it will test whether flight is possible for future explorations of Mars' atmosphere.

Name Three

Can you name three chemical elements that begin with the letter *P*?

POSSIBLE ANSWERS: *iron, iridium, iodine*