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1. **What are the three types of medals given out at the Olympic Games?**

2. **In the book by Roald Dahl, which disgusting food did the BFG eat:**
human beans **or** snozzcumbers?

3. **Are most London taxis...**
a) yellow? b) black? c) red?

4. **Where are the Pyramids of Giza?**
a) Saudi Arabia b) Pakistan c) Egypt

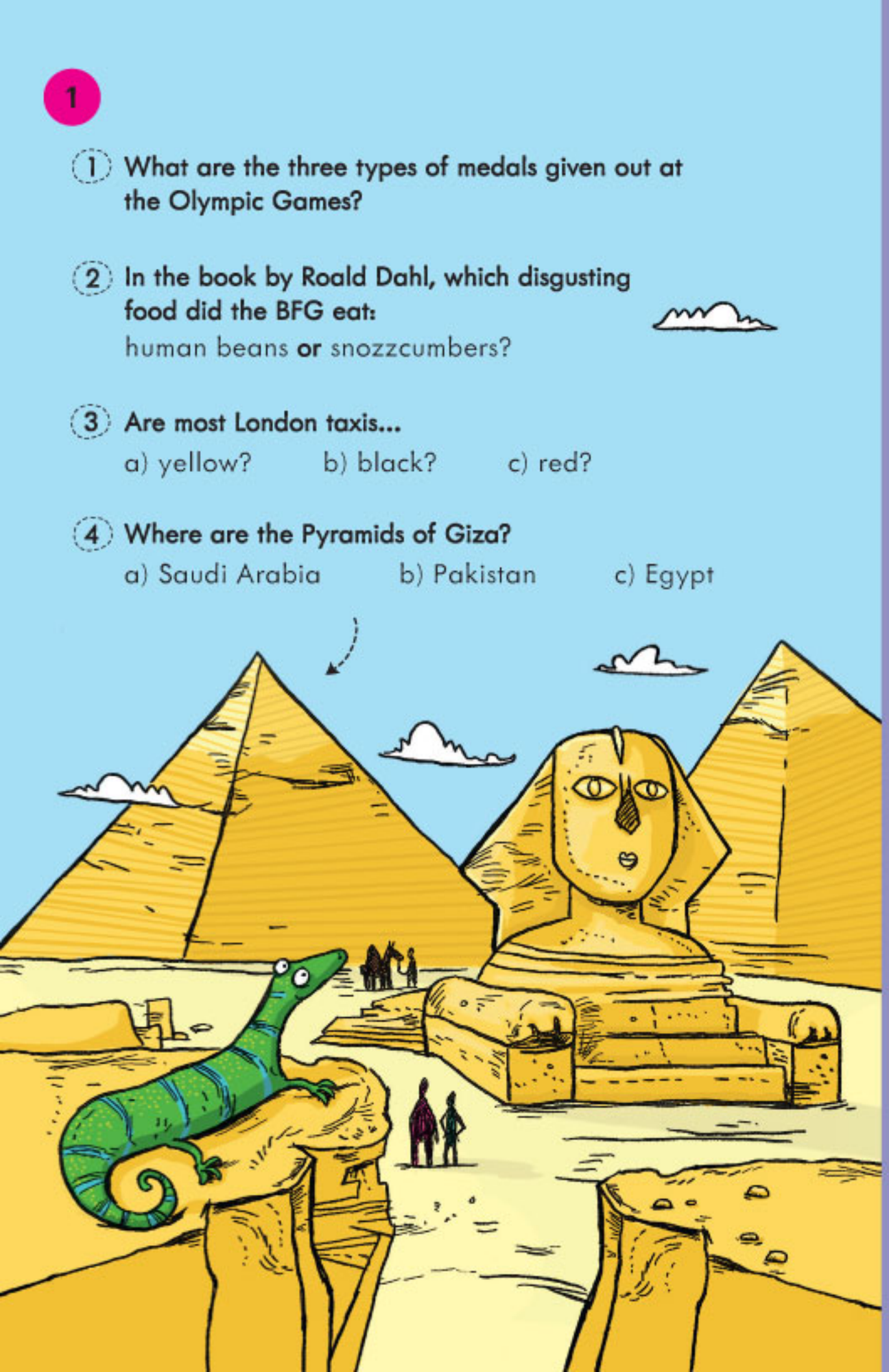
5. **In a storm, which comes first:**
thunder **or** lightning?

6. **Who travels in a plane called Air Force One?**
a) the Pope
b) the U.S. president
c) the queen of England

7. **Which country has the most wolves?**
a) Canada
b) Russia
c) United States

8. **How many chambers does your heart have?**
a) two b) three c) four

9. **The Hundred Years' War was 100 years long.**
True or false?





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1. **Which word is used for a family of lions?**
   a) a boast
   b) a pride
   c) an arrogance

2. **Are water molecules closer together in:** ice **or** steam?

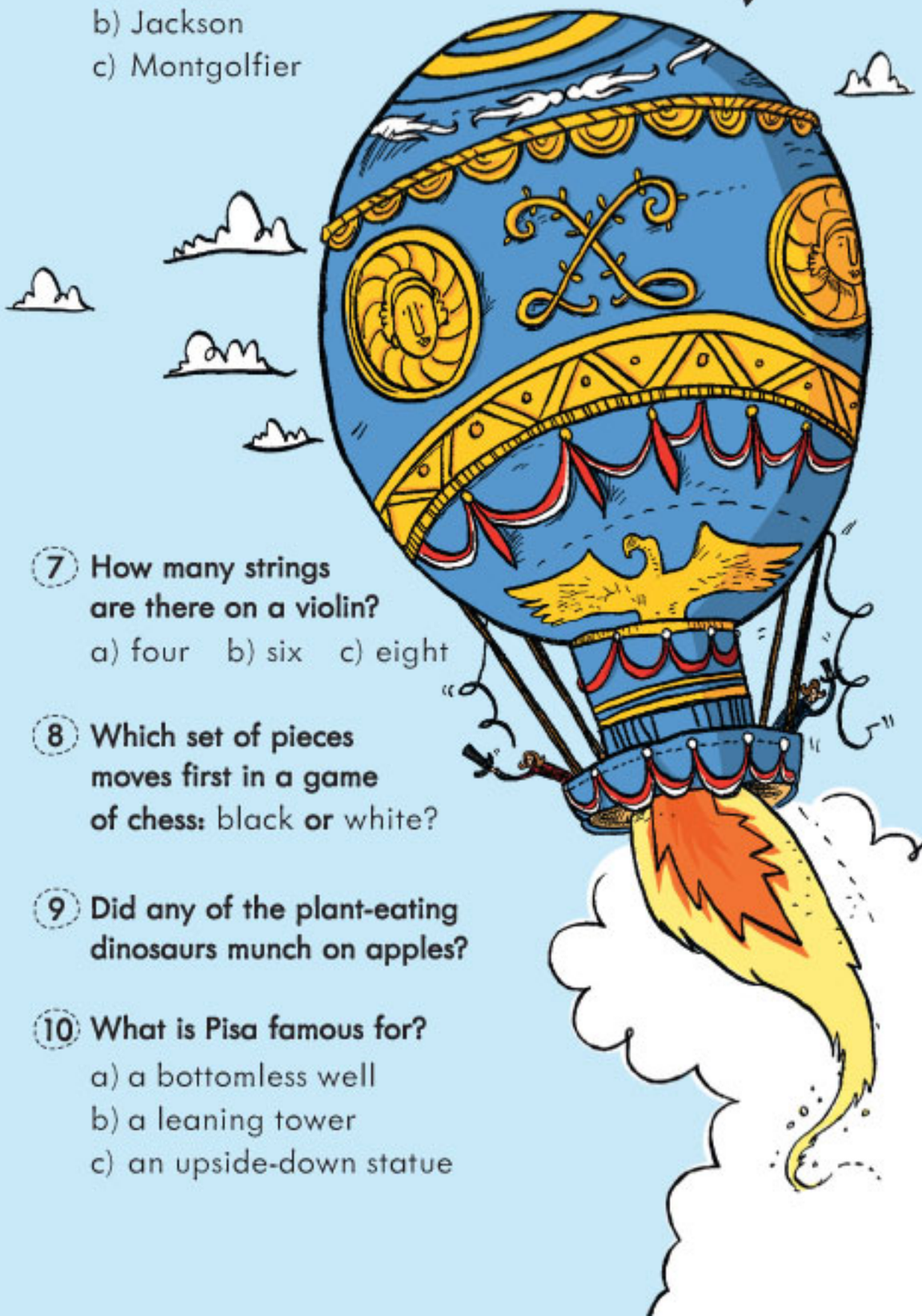
3. **What scientific discovery was supposedly inspired by an apple falling from a tree?**
   a) magnetism
   b) evolution
   c) gravity

4. **'Hakuna matata' is a Swahili phrase used in the movie *The Lion King*. What does it mean?**
   a) no worries
   b) pardon me
   c) I'll be back



5. **Complete the name of the animal that pretends to be dead, and inspired the phrase:**
   'playing p _ _ _ _ m'

6. **Which brothers made the first hot-air balloon, over 100 years before planes were invented?**
   a) Grimm
   b) Jackson
   c) Montgolfier



7. **How many strings are there on a violin?**
   a) four b) six c) eight

8. **Which set of pieces moves first in a game of chess:** black **or** white?

9. **Did any of the plant-eating dinosaurs munch on apples?**

10. **What is Pisa famous for?**
    a) a bottomless well
    b) a leaning tower
    c) an upside-down statue

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(1) **Which mythical king made a wish that meant everything he touched turned to gold?**
a) Creon b) Midas c) Goldemar

(2) **Are shooting stars actually stars?**

(3) **I turn red at dawn and dusk, and weigh four million tons. One of my names is 'Uluru'.**
What's my other name?

(4) **Which country is home of the didgeridoo?**
a) Australia
b) Kenya
c) Brazil

(5) **I was a black man in a country ruled by whites. I served 27 years in prison for fighting against racism. I became my country's president after I was released.**
Who am I?

(6) **Which sport is played at Wimbledon?**
a) golf b) tennis c) basketball

(7) **What is a baby kangaroo called?**
a) a billy
b) a joey
c) a sheila

(8) **In a book by C.S. Lewis, where did four children find an entrance to Narnia?**
a) in a hidden cave
b) down a rabbit hole
c) at the back of a wardrobe

(9) **What is the name for the distance from the middle of a circle to its edge?**
a) radius
b) diameter
c) circumference