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Solve riddles

Riddle

1st guess

2nd guess

3rd guess

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Solve riddles

- 1) What has a face and two hands, but no arms or legs?
- 2) I'm tall when I'm young and short when I'm old. What am I?
- 3) What has a neck, but no head?
- 4) If I have it, I don't share it. If I share it, I don't have it. What is it?
- 5) What gets wetter the more it dries?
- 6) I have a head and a tail, but no body. What am I?
- 7) What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps?
- 8) You can catch me, but you cannot throw me. What am I?
- 9) What is as light as a feather, but even the world's strongest man couldn't hold it for more than a minute?
- 10) What has one eye but cannot see?

Extra Clues

- 1) You might have one on your classroom wall.
- 2) I melt when I get hot.
- 3) If you hold me by my neck, I don't mind.
- 4) Your teacher and your parents might not want you to keep me.
- 5) You might stand on me or you might rub me against your body.
- 6) Depending on which country I'm from, my head and my tail might look different.
- 7) I always come down hills, but never go back up them
- 8) Although you cannot *throw* me, you can *pass* me to someone else.
- 9) If you didn't take one of me, you would die.
- 10) My eye is tiny. So tiny, that people can get frustrated with it.

Choice of answers

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| 1) A poster | A clock | A whiteboard |
| 2) A fire | An ice-cream | A candle |
| 3) A bottle | A giraffe | A snake |
| 4) Money | Stolen items | A secret |
| 5) Cream | A towel | Perfume |
| 6) A coin | A five-pound note | A snake |
| 7) A man | A river | Ice |
| 8) A ball | A javelin | A cold |
| 9) A breath | A drink | A meal |
| 10) An island | A needle | A cyclops |

Answers

- 1) A clock
- 2) A candle
- 3) A bottle
- 4) A secret
- 5) A towel
- 6) A coin
- 7) A river
- 8) A cold
- 9) Your breath
- 10) A needle