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SESSION 3

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True/False Quiz of Silly Laws

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2. In Alabama, it is illegal to train bears to wrestle.
3. In Tennessee, it is illegal to carry an ice cream cone in your back pocket.

The Reason Behind The Law...

1. In California, if a frog in a frog-jumping contest dies, it is illegal to eat the frog. At one time, the Frog Jumping Jubilee was a popular tradition. It was also commonplace to catch and eat frogs. This law prevented people from eating an unsanitary frog that might make them sick.
2. In Alabama, it is illegal to train bears to wrestle. Evidently, this was a popular sport in the 1800s, and the law was enacted because of the (obvious!) danger involved in attempting to train a bear.
3. In Tennessee, it is illegal to carry an ice cream cone in your back pocket. The reason for this is that this activity was used by horse thieves to lure horses to follow them because the horses wanted the sweet treat.