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Review questions for Destructuring, Date, JSON

1. Explain what happens on both sides of the = sign for the following destructuring assignment:
`let [firstName, surname] = "Ilya Kantor".split(' ');`
2. Explain what happens for the following destructuring assignment, and especially what ...remaining means:
`let [name1, name2, ...remaining] = ["Julius", "Caesar", "Consul", "of the Roman Republic"];`
3. Just based on your knowledge of JavaScript language rules, what data type should be returned by `parseExpression` (below)? What properties should it have? What can we say about `expr` and `rest`? Is `{expr, rest}` an object literal in the following statement?
`let {expr, rest} = parseExpression(program);`
4. What does `new Date()` return?
5. What will `new Date("2000-01-01")` return if we are located in Fairfield?
6. What will `new Date("2000-01-01")` return if we are located in Addis Ababa?
7. What does `Date.now()` return? How can you use it to measure performance of an algorithm?
8. Give a use case for when `Date.parse()` would be useful.
9. What is the purpose of `JSON.stringify`? Can you think of a use case for it?
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