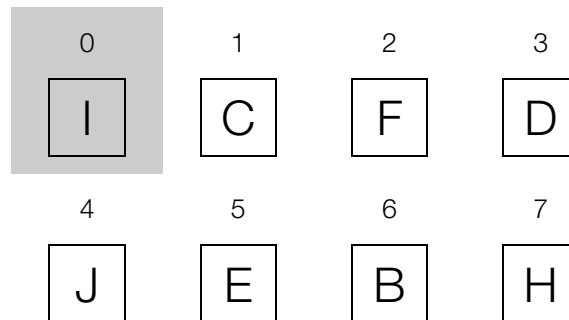


Korrekturhinweise

Mojave phone booth



Begründungen

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The topic sentence of this paragraph describes how Doc first heard about the phone booth. The text says: "Godfrey ("Doc") Daniels read about this booth in a brief letter to a zine editor, which contained its phone number (760 733 9969) and little else."

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The paragraph is about Doc's attempts to find out about whether the phone booth actually existed. After trying for about a month, he was finally rewarded and got a busy signal. The text says: "Then, after about a month of dialing, he got a break in the case: a busy signal."

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The topic sentence of the paragraph states that Doc eventually found and visited the phone booth. Also, he asked a friend for a callback because he wanted to hear it himself. The text says: "He even paged a friend for a callback so he could hear it ring for himself."

3

The sentence stresses that Doc wanted to create something special to remember the time he devoted to the phone booth. The text says: "Doc wanted to commemorate the time he spent devoted to this phone booth, so he created a webpage for it."

4

The paragraph elaborates on the fact that the booth was becoming popular with callers and visitors alike and served as a means of communication for people who did not even know each other. The text says: "Travelers started to make pilgrimages to the site of the phone and picking it up as well, talking to whoever happened to be dialing in for hours on end."

5

The paragraph states that in spite of the fact that the phone booth was removed, the site and its concrete slab remained a tourist attraction. Eventually, however, even these last remnants were removed. The text says: "The booth was removed in 2000, but people kept coming, treating the concrete slab where it once sat like a tombstone, leaving offerings in memoriam. Eventually, the slab was also broken up and removed, leaving no trace of the booth's existence."

6

The final paragraph reflects on the fact that the very timing was one reason for the phone booth's popularity. The text says: "Had it made its online debut any later, the booth might have lost its novelty in our interconnected world or it might have been drowned out by the onslaught of other memes; any earlier, and the sparseness of the web would have limited its viral potential."

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The final paragraph reflects on the reasons for the phone's popularity and also on Doc looking back and wondering about the webpage he created to "remember" this encounter. The relative clause points out that this webpage played an essential role in the history of the phone booth. The text says: "Doc still wonders about his decision to give this booth a webpage, which led to its rise but also to its ultimate downfall."