



Is earth really round, I saw a globe in my neighbourhood's home. I wonder if earth is round than why do people live in Australia in map doesn't fall off the earth. There was no justification of it being round at that time. Kids ask too many questions and after certain amount of time they don't prefer to answer them and also as a kid we understand that we will never going to get the correct answer and there is no point of asking them as world was changing too fast that even our parents were not able to cope up with all things. There was ~~re~~ telecom industry revolution going on. Besides that I did experiment rather than asking. I put an ant on balloon and it doesn't fall. So I believe that On a spherical surface if anything is too small than it will never fall. I consider myself as an ant and balloon as a world. I took the same analogy ~~for~~ and apply it on the lizard. I never think ~~ab~~ about it anymore. I don't dig deep



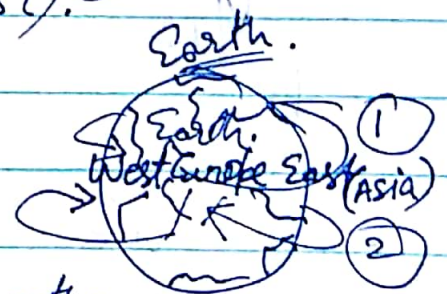
inside. I ~~must ask myself if this~~
~~was true than I must walk~~
My understanding of things were totally
wrong. It was the friction due
to which ant stays on balloon and
lizard stick to the wall. To ~~me in~~
~~the~~ early ages ^(below 5) I used to travel in train
and ~~wonder~~ I remember the name
"Mandora Express". While travelling
to Rajasthan, ~~there were too~~ I ask
myself what is behind the horizon.
Where does it go. do I get to
the moon just by walking towards
the horizon. ~~When moon sets~~
~~In my dream~~ In my dreams I often
see that when moon set If
I walk to the horizon there might
be possibility to go to the moon
and see what is ~~so~~ how does it
feel. I believe that earth
is infinite plane. Let me take
you to the story of later on I
came to know that earth is
round than I use my "ant experiment"
to determine ~~how to~~ why do we
not fall off the ground. At that
for the reasoning.

Let me take you to the some amazing stories taken from the history.

In 500 BC, Pythagoras a Greek philosopher predicted that earth is not flat. It is round. He ~~reason~~ explained it by telling if sun is round so moon is round and all stars seems to be round then earth must be round. It was still not convincing. In 16th century,

Ferdinand Magellan, a Portuguese sailor was the first person who completed the journey to travel the whole world to reach the initial position from where he started. It could not be possible if earth does not exist in spherical shape. He travelled from (Europe to east and east to west) and (Europe to Asia by the west).^①
(East) by the west).^②

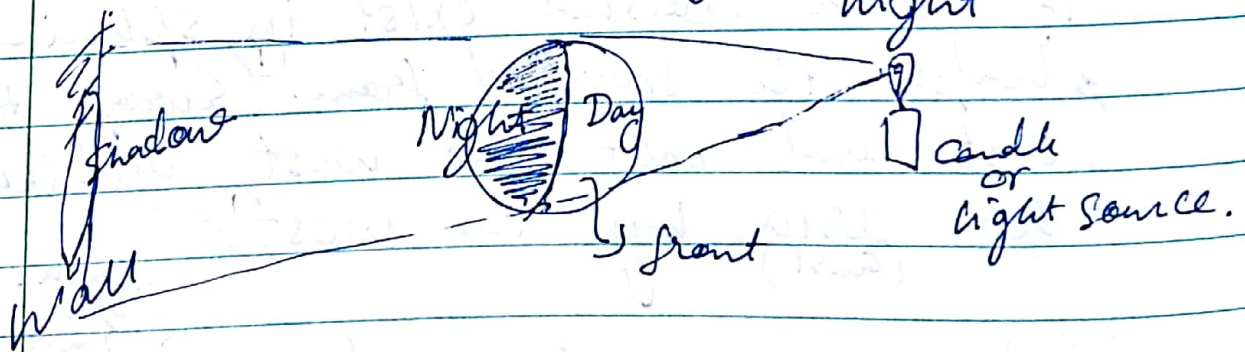
After completion of round only 18 men survive out of 237. It was another story does not have to do anything with science. It was funded by Christopher Columbus in order to establish the trade commercial ~~or~~ trade between





Countries. ~~If~~ This discovery of earth's shape was just a byproduct of that journey.

Till this point I think I am able to convince you that earth is round. But here comes another question why? What causes day and night? To see this, we can take a balloon and a candle from the surface of one side we see light and on the other side we can see the darkness. If it revolves we can clearly see that front side of the balloon can be considered as day and behind face as night.



We all know about the concept of solar system but I always wonder how do ancient people figure out

that earth revolves around the sun from the ground. We always hear about sun rise and sun set in ^(literature) stories, ~~and~~ ^{or in} it does not have to do anything which always give rise to sense that earth is stationary and sun rise and set or move around the earth than the other way around & means earth moves and sun stays stationary. To answer this question,

Let me take you to the time near 400 BC, Plato a greek philosopher proposed that earth is stationary and the whole heaven move around the earth. The same thing was mentioned in Bible due to which if someone disagree to that point was prosecuted (executed) under the law of church.

There was the theory that earth is the center of the universe and it is surrounded by the heavens and also which contains constellations (group of stars), planets, sun etc. He proposed a very complex Geo centric model of universe which was