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Make a Pitch!

News from Thursday, September 21st

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Thursday, September 21st was Miniature Golf Day around the world. The game, also now called putt-putt, was created in 1867 by the Ladies Putting Club of St. Andrews in Scotland. At the time, it was considered unladylike for women to raise a golf club above their shoulders, so miniature golf provided another way for them to participate in the sport.

Make a pitch to create a day in honor of your favorite game, activity, or sport. Include what the day should be called, why the activity is important to you, and how you would share it with everyone who wanted to participate.

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Get In Their Head

News from Tuesday, September 12th

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A Danish man has visited every country in the world without flying. Thor Pedersen aimed to stay in each of the 203 nations for at least 24 hours, spend no more than \$20 per day, and finish the trip within 4 years. His journey by car, taxi, bus, and boat took much longer than planned, in part because Mr. Pedersen got stuck in Hong Kong for 2 years during the COVID pandemic.

Imagine that you have the opportunity to travel the world. What country would you visit first? What would you do there? Create a picture of yourself on your first day in that country.

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