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The ostrich is the largest living bird species and produces the largest egg. Many are sold as souvenirs, either plain, or decorated. This 19th century egg is decorated with Arabic text and images of buildings, trees, camels, donkeys, and pyramids.

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A spirit jar containing small squid. They were all found in Bognor Regis, West Sussex at the beginning of the 20 century.

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Tooth of a Sperm Whale, the largest of the toothed whales. Sperm whales have between 20 and 26 teeth on each side on their lower jaw. Teeth were often carved by sailors in the past, a process known as scrimshaw. Sperm whales were hunted as part of the 19th century whaling industry for their spermaceti. Spermaceti, or sperm oil, was used for oil lamps, lubricants and candles. Sperm whales and the whaling industry inspired the novel Moby Dick.

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Porcupinefish are found in shallow temperate and tropical seas. They protect themselves against potential predators by swallowing water or air to inflate their bodies which have sharp spines.

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These strange shell-like objects are bone structures which contain the inner ear bones of a whale. They are known as *tympanic bullae* and are thought to be from a sperm whale. The density and bulbous shape are thought to have evolved to help hearing underwater.