

IF YOU USE YOUR IMAGINATION,
YOU CAN SEE LOTS OF THINGS IN THE
CLOUD FORMATIONS... WHAT DO YOU
THINK YOU SEE, LINUS?

WELL, THOSE CLOUDS UP THERE
LOOK TO ME LIKE THE MAP OF THE
BRITISH HONDURAS ON THE CARIBBEAN..

THAT CLOUD UP THERE LOOKS A LITTLE
LIKE THE PROFILE OF THOMAS EAKINS,
THE FAMOUS PAINTER AND SCULPTOR...

AND THAT GROUP OF CLOUDS OVER THERE
GIVES ME THE IMPRESSION OF THE STONING
OF STEPHEN... I CAN SEE THE APOSTLE
PAUL STANDING THERE TO ONE SIDE...

UH HUH... THAT'S VERY GOOD...
WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THE
CLOUDS, CHARLIE BROWN?

WELL, I WAS GOING TO SAY I
SAW A DUCKY AND A HORSEIE,
BUT I CHANGED MY MIND!



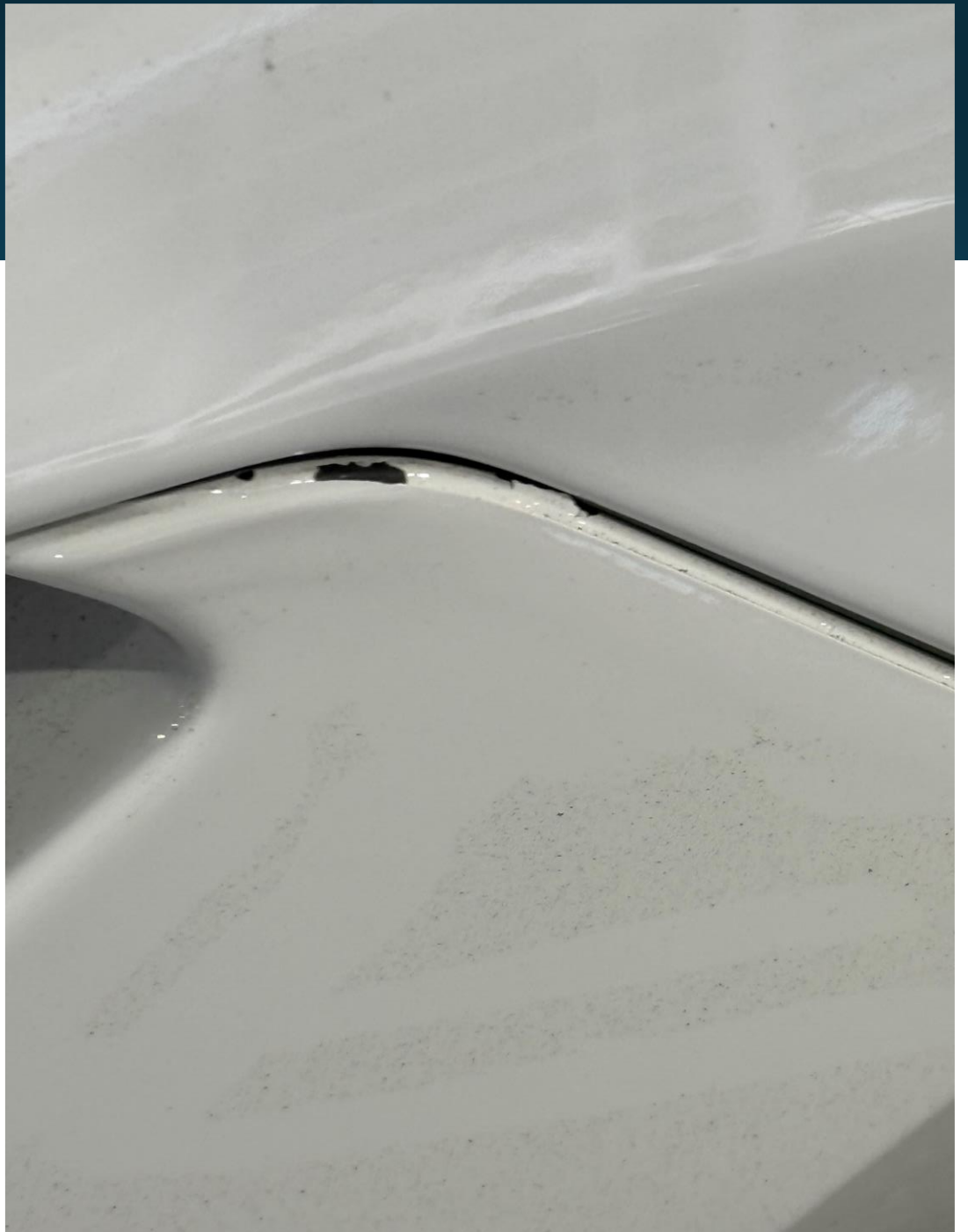
How many errors
can you(did you)
find?











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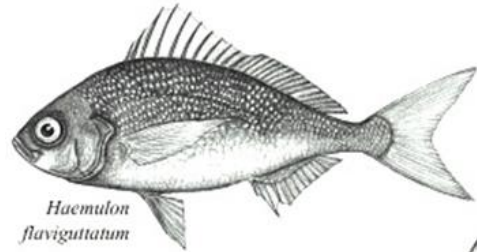
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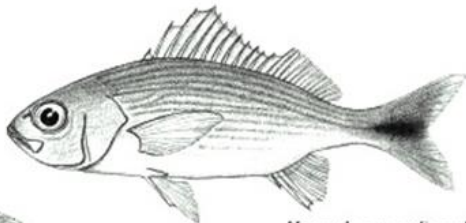


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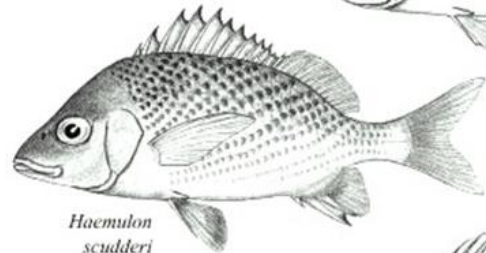
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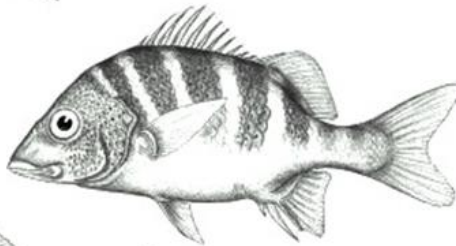
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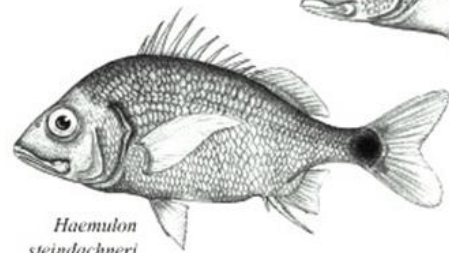
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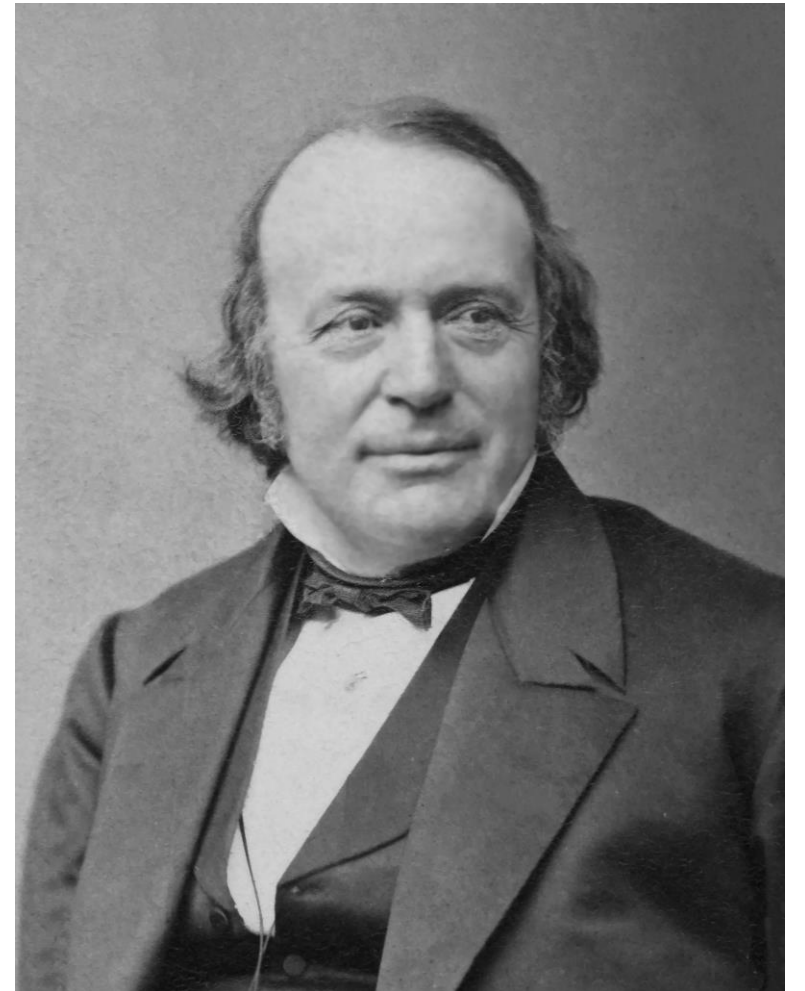
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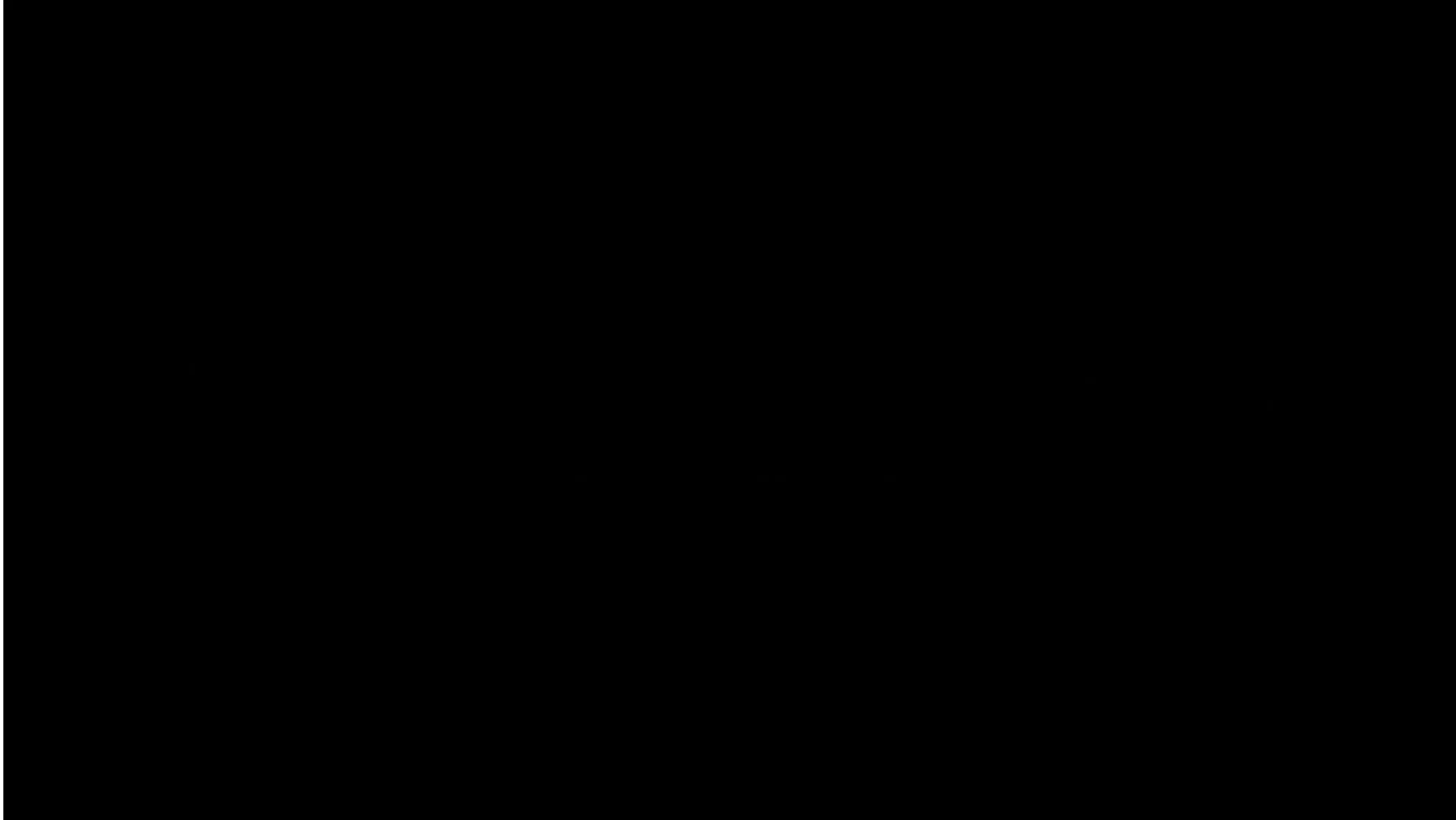


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Observation Practice

Observation



Observation – Is it really necessary?

Galatians 3:16 (ESV)

¹⁶ Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, “And to offsprings,” referring to many, but referring to one, “And to your offspring,” who is Christ.

Ten ways to read

- Thoughtfully
- Repeatedly
- Patiently
- Selectively
- Prayerfully
- Imaginatively
- Meditatively
- Purposefully
- Acquisitively
- Telescopically

Look for things

- Emphasized
- Repeated
- Related
- Alike & Unlike
- Things true to life



Questions to help

- Who
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- When
- Why

Name:
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Proverbs 3:1-12

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Book: Proverbs _____ **Passage:** Prov 3:1-12 _____ **Theme:** Teaching God's truths _____
Author: Solomon _____ **Time/Era:** Kings _____ **Audience:** Sons/children _____
Background: See 1 Chr 28:9

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5-6	Lean on your understanding	Trust in the Lord with all your heart Acknowledge him in all my ways	Straight paths
7-8	Be wise in your own eyes	Fear the Lord Turn away from evil	Healing to your flesh Refreshment to your bones
9-10		Honor the Lord with your wealth and firstfruits of produce	Barns filled with plenty Vats bursting with wine
11-12	Despise the Lord's discipline Weary of reproof		Loved and delighted by the Lord

Summary

- Set your heart to study
- Practice observing the text deliberately
- Always consider the context
- Record questions and observations
- Keep Learning

For Next Week

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- Read Proverbs 3:1-12 using the Ten different approaches
- Complete additional observations of Proverbs 3:1-12
- Record additional questions you have from the passage.