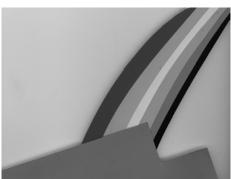
## **Other Statistics:**

They came all this way only to be greeted by a Norwegian flag, the race had been lost but they remembered to take a picture of themselves at the moment of utter heartbreak. They looked like ghosts. To wear a veil is to be buried alive and it was far better to have continued the ancient practice of drowning females at birth. The silence of the ages is now being broken by the roar of our motors. In case of an emergency, the book of minutes is the most valuable item in the research collection, valuable being defined as that which is most necessary to conduct business. Scott and Shackelton's first balloon flight only lasted a few moments, but within that time Scott glimpsed the location of his future death. Between the two there arose a burning question as to which was more important: the weather reports or the news reports. "Welcome back tomorrow" were the last words I heard as I disappeared into the Northern Sun. A rainbow is a token that a person will not die underwater.











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