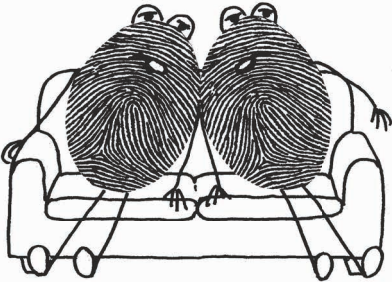
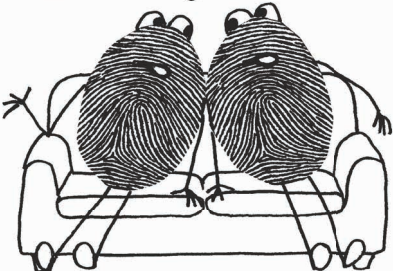
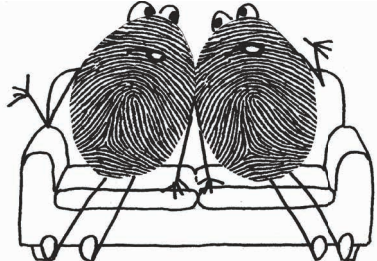









# INTRODUCTION

<p>I'm bored. Me too.</p> 	<p>Wanna do something? OK, but what?</p> 	<p>Remember the last time we were bored? We surfed the Internet. Yeah, and found that crazy guy who shrunk us!</p> 
<p>That was amazing, wasn't it? Sure was! It was a blast fishing for paramecia!</p> 	<p>Wanna try? Probably pointless...</p> 	<p>Well, I'm going to test our luck and see what I can find. Okay.</p> 
<p>Here we go.... Make sure to use lots of superlatives.</p> 	<p>Superlatives? You know, words like "best ever" or "fabulous" or "can't be beat."</p> 	<p>Oh, okay. Any particular topics? I'm tired of biology and chemistry.</p> 
<p>How about this: "Wanted: Volunteers for time travel" I doubt it. Must be a scam.</p> 	<p><b>WANTED: VOLUNTERS FOR "TIME TRAVEL"</b>          Science curriculum writer looking for volunteers to operate device that opens portals to past events for the purpose of educating young audiences. Current project is about the science of motion. Watch Galileo do his gravity experiments in real time! Watch the apple fall on Newton's head! Apply in person at 123 Main Street. Ask for director of project SNOOP.</p>	

See note at bottom of page.

Their previous adventure fishing for protozoans is in "Protozoa: A Poseidon Adventure" by Ellen J. McHenry.

Okay, so "time travel" was in quotes.

Quote marks can mean "sort of but not really."



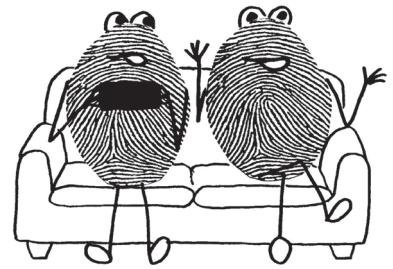
Even so, it does sound interesting.

I guess so.



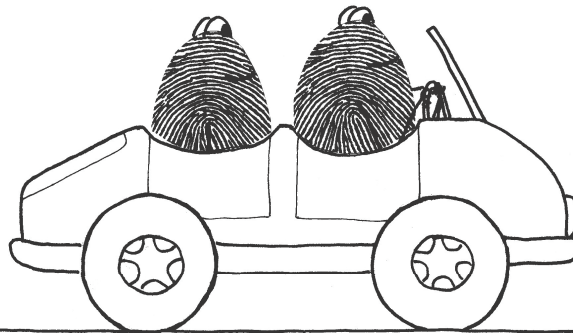
We have a lot of experience in educating young audiences.

We sure do!



Let's go and find out what they mean by "time travel."

Okay, beats doing nothing.



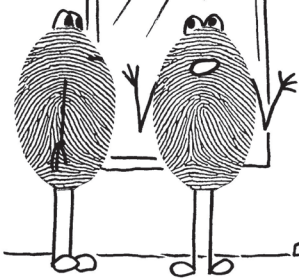
SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

Well, here we are! But what in the world does SNOOP mean?

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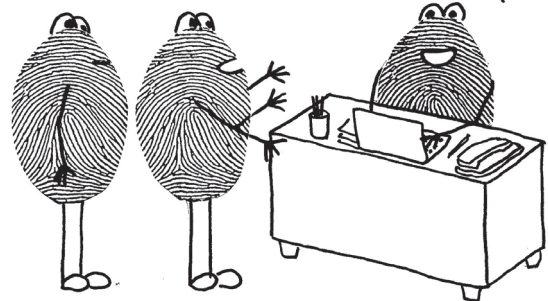
Welcome

SNOOP HDQ



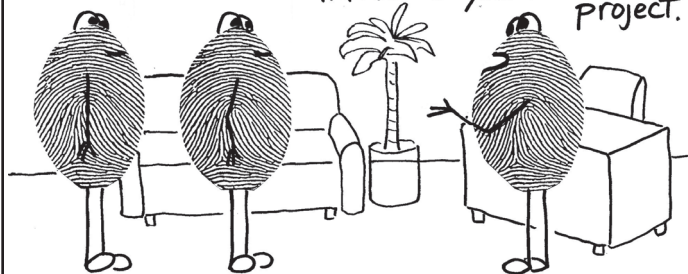
We've come about the advertisement for time travelers.

Wonderful! We'll interview you right away.



Welcome, friends. Have a seat and I will introduce you to our project.

Our new project is based on our latest invention. We call it the "S.N.O.O.P." machine.



I know what the word "snoop" means, but what does S.N.O.O.P. mean?

Super Nifty Observations Of Physicists.



Looks like an old movie projector they found at a junk shop.

Believe it or not, this little device can open portals to the past.



NOTE: We'll read about this in our first adventure!

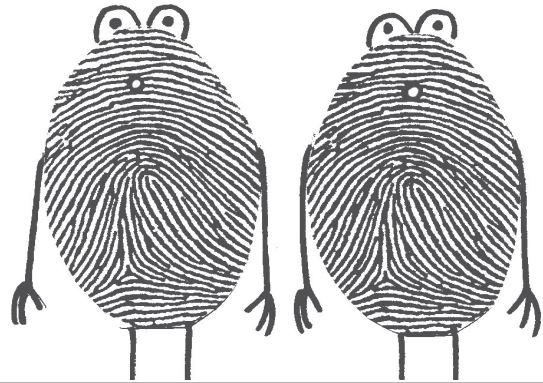
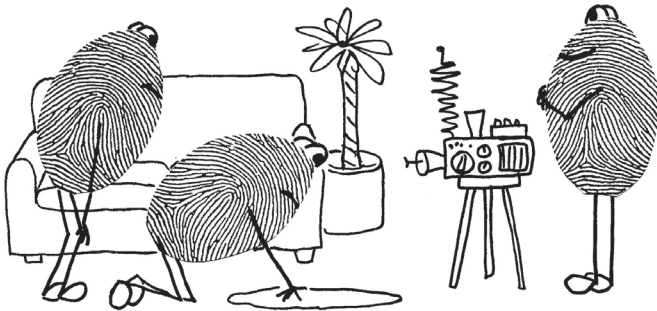
"Eureka!"

For example, you can watch Archimedes shout, "Eureka!" in his bathtub as he discovers buoyancy.



How gullable do you think we are? That was just a movie.

Really? Then why is there a puddle on the floor?



Okay... a time portal.

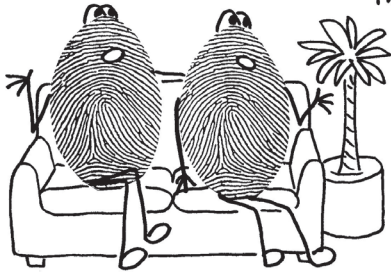


So what does all this have to do with us?

You would operate this machine in our curriculum book.



How? When? Where?



Our writing team will provide you with notes. The machine is easy to use.



If the image is real, can we talk to them? Can they see or hear us?



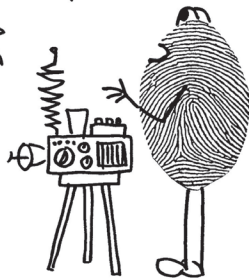
I don't think so. You can see them but they can't see you.



Will it show us anything? Any time period? Can we watch ancient battles?



Sorry, but we've set coordinates only for scientists.



What if Archimedes gets out of his tub while we are still watching?



Just keep your finger on the emergency shut-off, ok?



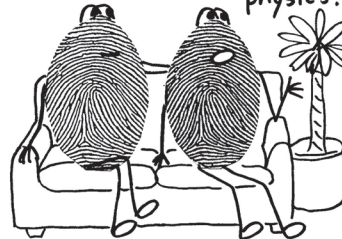
Is it dangerous? Can we get sucked in?



The force field should be strong enough to keep the present out of the past.



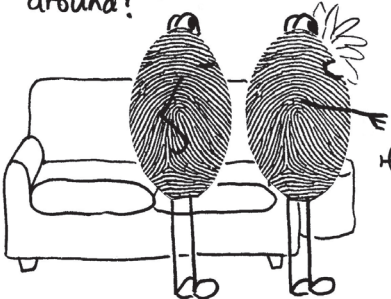
One last question. This book will be about physics - what if we don't know much about physics?



No problem. You can learn as you go, with the students.



Okay, we'll give it a whirl - beats sitting around!



Okay, great. See the secretary for paperwork.



I guess we'll see you in the book!

