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 GF Anthropogeography.
 GN Anthropology. Somatology. Ethnology. Ethnography. Prehistoric archaeology.
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 GT Manners and customs.
 GV Sports and amusements. Games.
 HC Economic history and conditions. National production.
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 HF Commerce.
 HM Sociology. General.
 L Education.
 M Music.
 N Fine Arts.
 P Philology and linguistics.
 Q Science. General.
 QA Mathematics.
 QB Astronomy.
 QC Physics.
 QD Chemistry.
 QE Geology.
 QH Natural history.
 QK Botany.
 QL Zoology.
 QM Human anatomy.
 QP Physiology.
 QR Bacteriology.
 R Medicine. General.
 S Agriculture. General.
 SB Field crops. Horticulture. Landscape gardening. Pests and plant diseases.
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 SK Hunting. Game protection.
 T Technology. General.
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 TG Bridges and roofs.
 TH Building construction.
 TJ Mechanical engineering.
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Radium becomes lead when its radioactivity ceases.

There are about 310,000,000 cubic miles of water in the ocean.

In some parts of India leopards have destroyed all of the dogs.

Every ton of coal burned involves a large waste of valuable material.

Terpineol, a substance having the odor of lilac, is made from turpentine.

More deep sea creatures give off phosphorescent light than creatures of shallow water.

The lifetime of a sardine, if it escapes the canning factory, is believed to be about 14 years.

Two Swedish engineers have invented a process of crushing up brick waste and making new building stones out of it.

Apple growers in Washington state are attempting to kill off codling moths by running a powerful electric current through the trees daily.

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