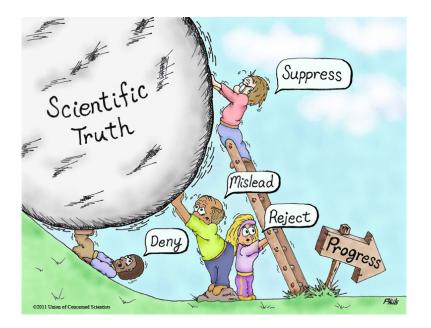
Clicker Question

Of the following, what is the most compelling argument (to you) about ways we could know that the earth was round without modern technology?

- a) The sun and moon are round so the earth should be (originally attributed to Pythagoras)
- b) Ships disappearing on a clear day appear to sink in the horizon
- c) Stars change as we change latitude and overlaps flip when we pass over the equator
- d) Directions of hurricanes change from Northern to Southern Hemisphere (Coriolis force)
- e) On midsummers day at noon, Syene (Aswan) made no shadows, while Alexandria did (Eratosthenes used this to calculate the circumference of the earth), and the calculate the circumference of the earth of the earth



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