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10秒问答：说出英国历史上在位时间最长的君主。英国女王伊丽莎白二世、维多利亚女王、乔治三世或金恩瑞八世。英国现任女王伊丽莎白二世在位超过67年，这是英国历史上最长的统治。

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女王计划今年春天接待美国总统唐纳德·特朗普进行国事访问。美国和英国这两个亲密盟友昨天都宣布了这一消息。活动将于6月3日至5日举行。白宫表示，这是一个重申两国坚定关系的机会。英国首相特雷莎·梅表示，这也是加强两国在贸易、投资、安全和防务等领域合作的机会。

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国事访问是非常正式的活动。在英国，它通常包括阅兵式和皇家宴会。自1952年女王登基以来，只有另外两位美国总统受邀参加过一次。两年前，她第一次向美国领导人发出邀请。从那时起，两国一直在努力确定日期。

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根据美国环境保护署的数据，美国人产生的垃圾中，有超过50%最终进入了垃圾填埋场。好消息是，自上世纪80年代以来，美国的垃圾回收和堆肥率大幅上升。美国环保署估计，我们生产的垃圾中有三分之一以上被回收或制成堆肥。坏消息是，仍然有很多可回收的材料被丢弃，而可能意想不到的消息是，我们必须密切关注这些材料的去向。很多看起来可以回收的垃圾实际上并不是，它会给处理设施带来问题。

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