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1. The way it was

In the beginning the moon God was bored with sky so he decided every season he changes his face

2. How it came to be

People used this to know the seasons every year

3. The way it is

The moon God was pleased with his action. He decided to make a special face every 5 years its called the eclipses

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1. The way it was

Birds used to walk on the ground. They had wings but couldn't fly.

2. How it came to be

A storm came and all land disappeared and birds had to learn how to adapt. One bird jumped from a floating tree and spread its wings. The bird soared through the sky and the other birds followed. All other birds who didn't learn to fly drowned in the flood waters.

All birds know how to fly.

3. The way it is

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1. The way it was

Women were looked down upon as ship captains or even passengers. There were many rebels, however, to strive to be captains.

2. How it came to be

Many times these captains would be overthrown. Once, on a very stormy night, a group of women were tied up, at the ankles and thrown overboard. Few of the women survived, but the ones

who did evolved. They learned to swim with their legs bound. They want revenge, though. They sing, their voices still raspy from breathing in the salt water. Their husky voices lure men off their boats to their death. (Explaining Siren Stories)

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1. The way it was

In the beginning, a crew of pirates got in a shipwreck while sailing. The last one standing ended up stranded on an island with no where to go. He saw a mountain and decided it would be best to settle on high ground. It was the middle of winter, and it was awfully cold on the top, so the pirate decided to dig a hole in the center. He was still chilly and built a huge fire inside.

2. How it came to be

After years of waiting, the pirate got very irritated and angry. With all the rage built up inside of him, it began to fuel the fire, and caused a great explosion out of the top of the mountain

3. The way it is

Now whenever a volcano explodes, the lonely pirate can be remembered for years to come. Lesson: don't bottle things up inside because it will cause more anger and worse situations.

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### 1. The way it was

One day, Mother Nature was granted the gift of the Earth. She wanted to give it to her four children, Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter. Winter was the oldest so he thought he should have the whole Earth to himself, but Spring, the youngest, protested. Summer and Fall, the middle children, also thought it was unfair for only one of them to own the whole Earth.

### 2. How it came to be

The four children could not figure out who would own the Earth. They quarreled over it for an entire year. The people of Earth suffered burning hot days and freezing cold days all in one week. Mother Nature was fed up with her children and finally sorted out who received what. She split up the year evenly between the four children.

### 3. The way it is

So Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter all received several months of ownership of the Earth each year. Between December and February, Winter owned the Northern Hemisphere and Summer owned the Southern Hemisphere. Between March and May, Spring owned the Northern Hemisphere and Fall owned the Southern Hemisphere. All of the children had an equal share of the Earth and were finally satisfied.

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1. The way it was

There used to only be dark, no light. There was no such thing as A.M. + P.M. The sky was always pitch black all around the world. People were mad because they needed light to grow crops.

2. How it came to be

One day, a group of people got a really tall ladder + lit a fire + released it into the sky + there was light. Every 12 hours this fire died down but it created light in different areas of the earth.

3. The way it is

Now, there is time zones + night + day.