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Discover America —— California

San Francisco

Fisherman's Wharf is a historic marketplace on the seafront with smart restaurants, shops and street performers. Visit Ghirardelli Square, home to the amazing Ghirardelli Ice Cream and Chocolate Shop, and Pier (码头) 39, a lively marketplace with shops, restaurants and music. From here you can take a boat trip round the Bay.

Golden Gate Bridge

Connecting San Francisco and Marin County, this is the largest suspension bridge (吊桥) in the world and one of the most famous California landmarks. As you cross the 4200-foot bridge below the famous orange towers, you'll enjoy breathtaking views of the entire Bay Area.

Venice Beach

This is where skateboarding started, so you must visit the famous skate park right on the beach. Also watch the bodybuilders at Muscle Beach Gym, which is where Arnold Schwarzenegger started his career.

Hollywood

You can stand in the footprints of Jonny Depp at Grauman's Chinese Theatre and then meet his wax model, along with Hugh Jackman, Lance Armstrong, and Brad and Angelina, all at Madame Tussauds Hollywood. Discover how films are made at the working movie studio at Universal Studios Hollywood, where there are also exciting park rides and shows.

Los Angeles

Have you ever wanted to record yourself? Now you can at the fascinating Grammy Museum. You can also learn how to dance like Michael Jackson, and find out about the links between blues and rap.

Disneyland

One of the most magical places in the world, Disneyland Park has hundreds of rides such as Space Mountain, Indiana Jones Adventure, Matterhorn and Pirates of the Caribbean. A day in Disneyland is a day you will never forget!

【1】At Ghirardelli Square in San Francisco, tourists can _____.

- A. take exciting park rides
- B. take a boat tour around the bay
- C. have a good taste of delicious chocolate
- D. enjoys a good view of the historic marketplace

【2】Those who are fond of skateboarding won't miss _____.

- A. Venice Beach
- B. Fisherman's Wharf
- C. Disneyland Park
- D. Muscle Beach Gym

【3】Travellers go to Grammy Museum in Los Angeles to _____.

- A. enjoy the famous local ice cream
- B. watch Arnold Schwarzenegger build his body
- C. learn about the connection between blues and rap
- D. have a look at the wax models of some famous people

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Fulton's dog named Lucy got to pick out her own toy at the store, and Fulton says Lucy has been known to pick very large stuffed animals. In the video, Lucy picked up a Lamb Chop toy about twice her size and carried it out of the store with unbelievable determination.

She carried that toy right out of the door of the pet store while Fulton filmed every moment. When Fulton posted the video on her Facebook page, she wasn't expecting to receive such a strong response (反应).

Since posting, Lucy's video has been viewed over 21 million times and caused more than 49,000 comments. Fulton wrote on her Facebook, "This is not the first shopping trip for Lucy. We don't do this on a regular basis but occasionally! The more she has shopped, the bigger the toy gets and the bigger the toy gets, the higher the price! But her papa didn't say a word about how much the one she picked out was. YES, she is spoiled (宠坏的)."

She continued, "We want to thank everyone that has viewed, liked, shared and commented about the video I posted about our Lucy during her shopping trip for a new toy! This happened while we were on vacation in Daytona Beach, Florida. Our kids told us that the video had got around rapidly. It is amazing."

Fulton was truly shocked at how much attention Lucy's video received since she is used to posting pictures and video of Lucy on her Facebook all the time.

"It's amazing to see that a video of a precious little dog can bring so many smiles and laughter for people," says Fulton, who is retired from the Henderson County Schools in Kentucky. "I am receiving so many nice comments from people all over the world."

【1】What is the most interesting part of the story?

- A. The dog controls its master.
- B. The dog chooses a toy by herself.
- C. The dog loves shopping very much.
- D. The dog films her shopping experience.

【2】We learn from Paragraph 3 that _____.

- A. Lucy prefers more expensive toys
- B. Fulton's husband is angry with Lucy
- C. Fulton complains about Lucy's behavior
- D. Fulton has to pay more and more for a toy

【3】What does Fulton think of people's comments?

- A. She thinks they are confusing.
- B. She believed they are helpful.
- C. She feels grateful to those people.
- D. She finds they match her expectations.

【4】What did the video bring to Fulton?

- A. A pleasant surprise.
- B. Great respect.
- C. A good opportunity.
- D. Immediate recognition.

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