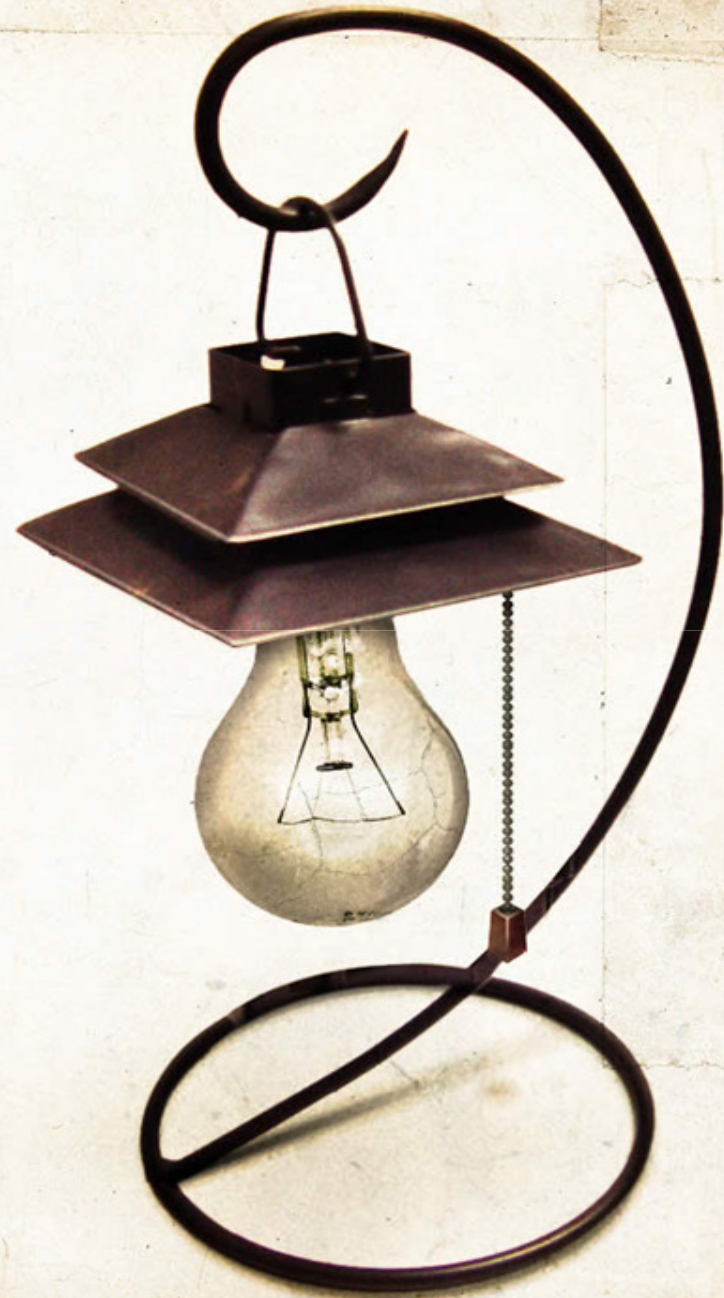


In the 1400's a law was set forth in England that a man was allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb.

Hence we have 'the rule of thumb'

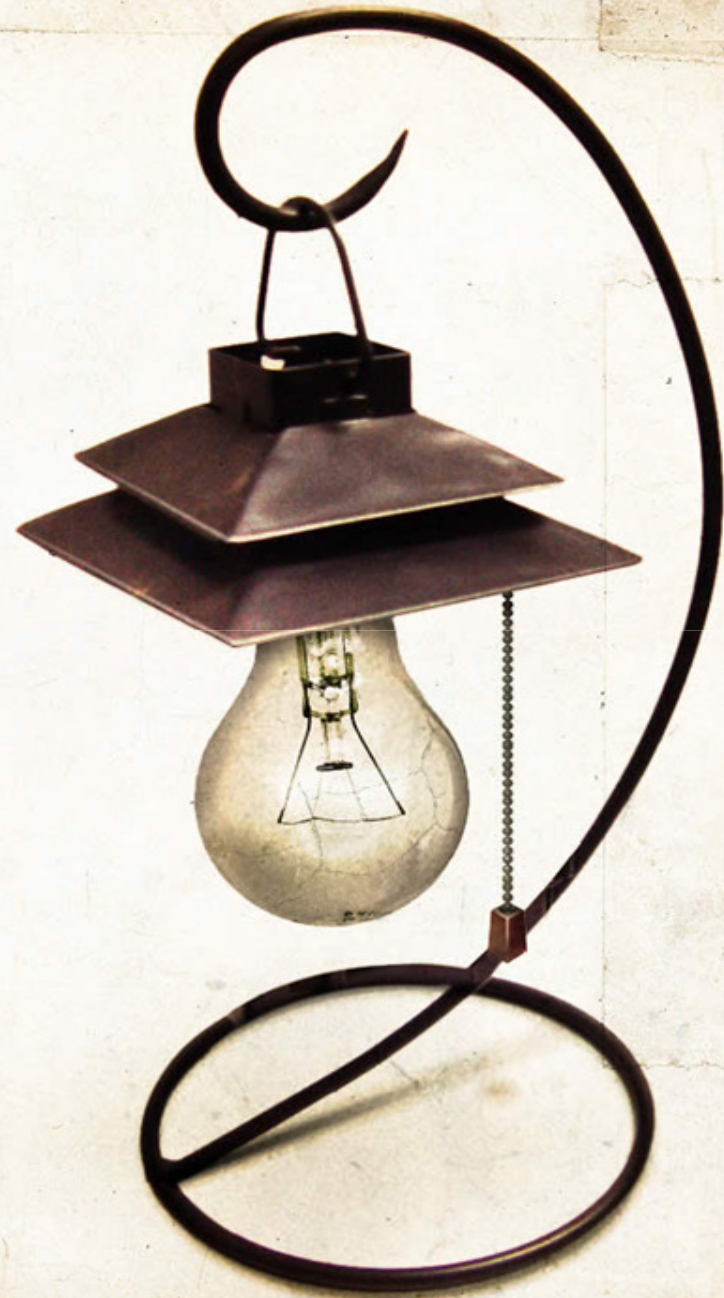


**Many years ago in
Scotland, a new game
was invented.
It was ruled 'Gentlemen
Only... Ladies
Forbidden'... and thus,
the word GOLF entered
into the English
language.**



**The first couple to be
shown in bed together
on prime time TV was
Fred and Wilma
Flintstone**

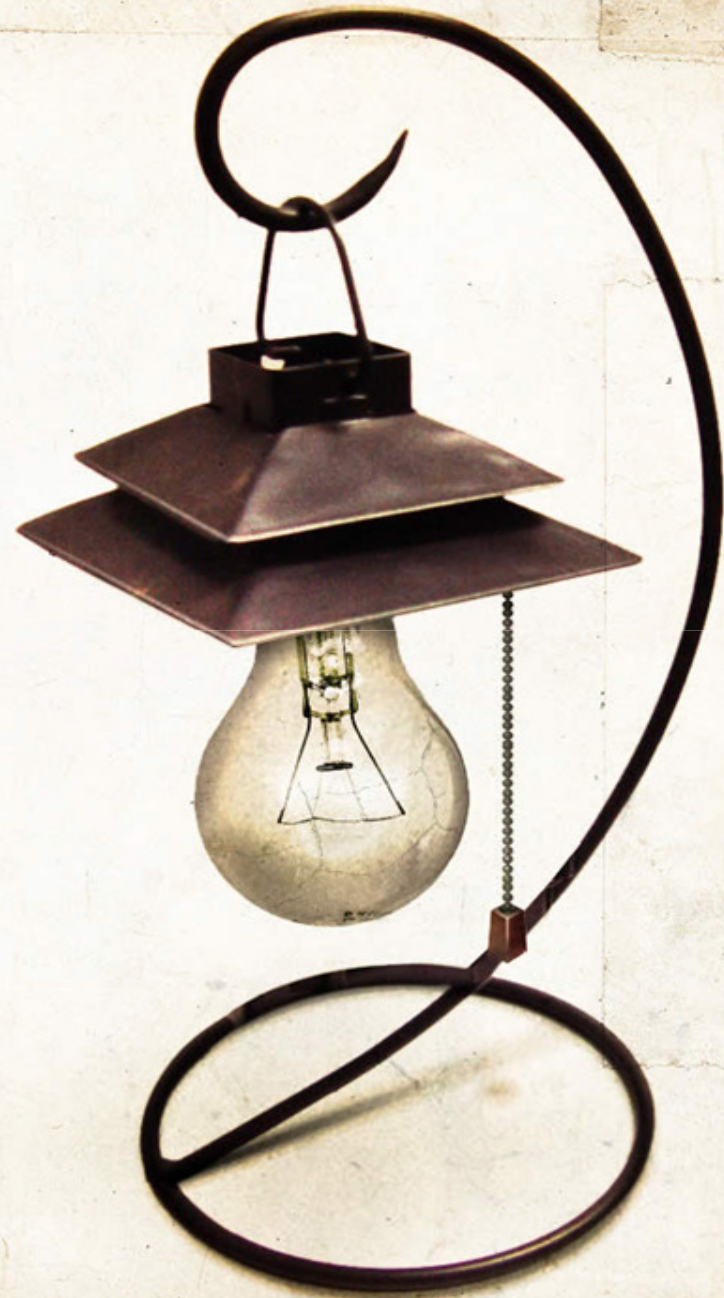
**Every day more money
is printed for Monopoly
than the U.S. Treasury.**



**Men can read smaller
print than women can;
women can hear better.**

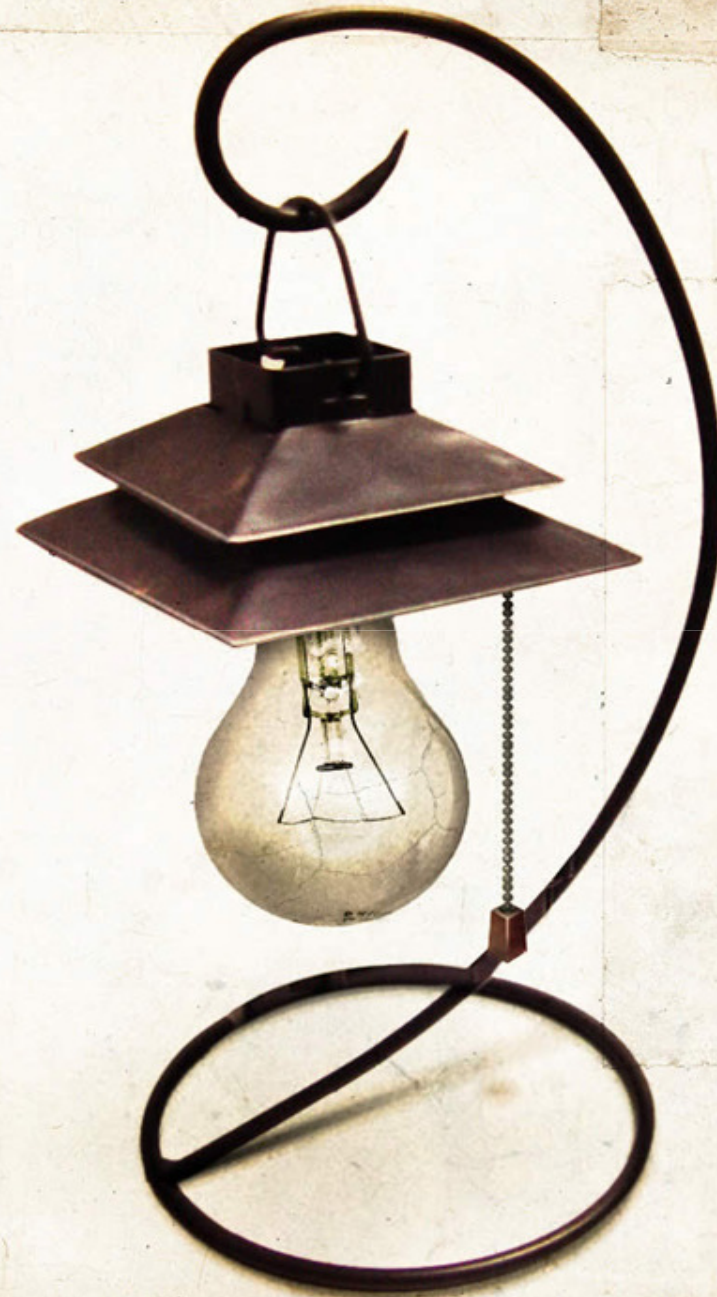
**Coca-Cola was originally
green.**

**It is impossible to lick
your elbow.**



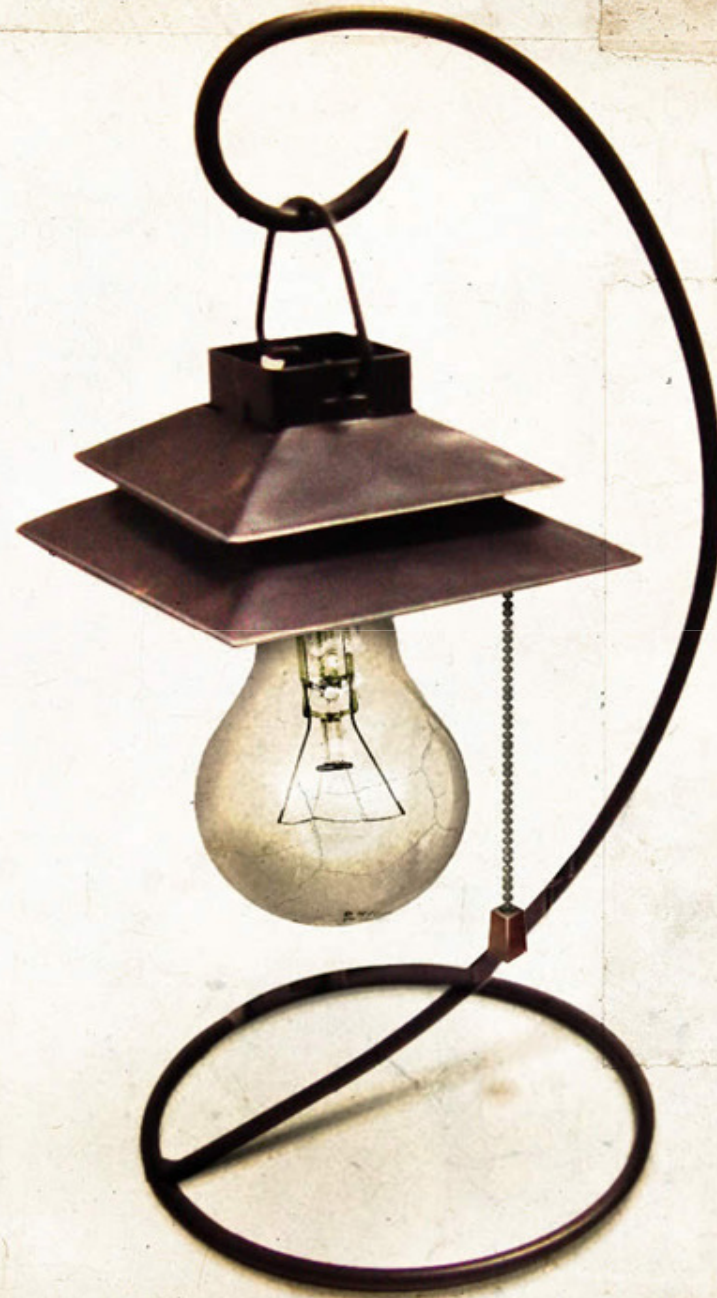
**The cost of raising a
medium-size dog to the
age of eleven:
£ 10,120.00**

**Intelligent people have
more zinc and copper in
their hair.**



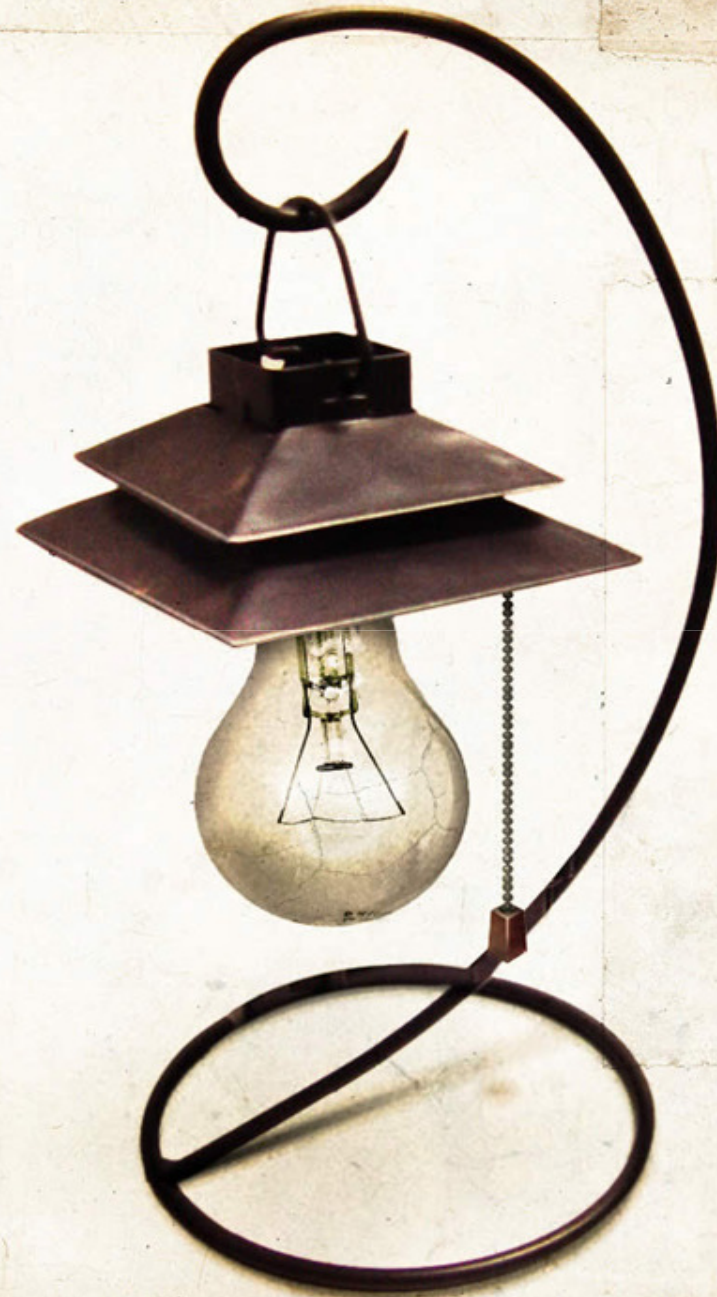
**The first novel ever
written on a typewriter?
Tom Sawyer.**

**111,111,111 x
111,111,111 =
12,345,678,987, 654,321**



**Each king in a deck of
playing cards represents
a great king from
history:**

**Spades - King David
Hearts - Charlemagne
Clubs - Alexander, the
Great
Diamonds - Julius
Caesar**

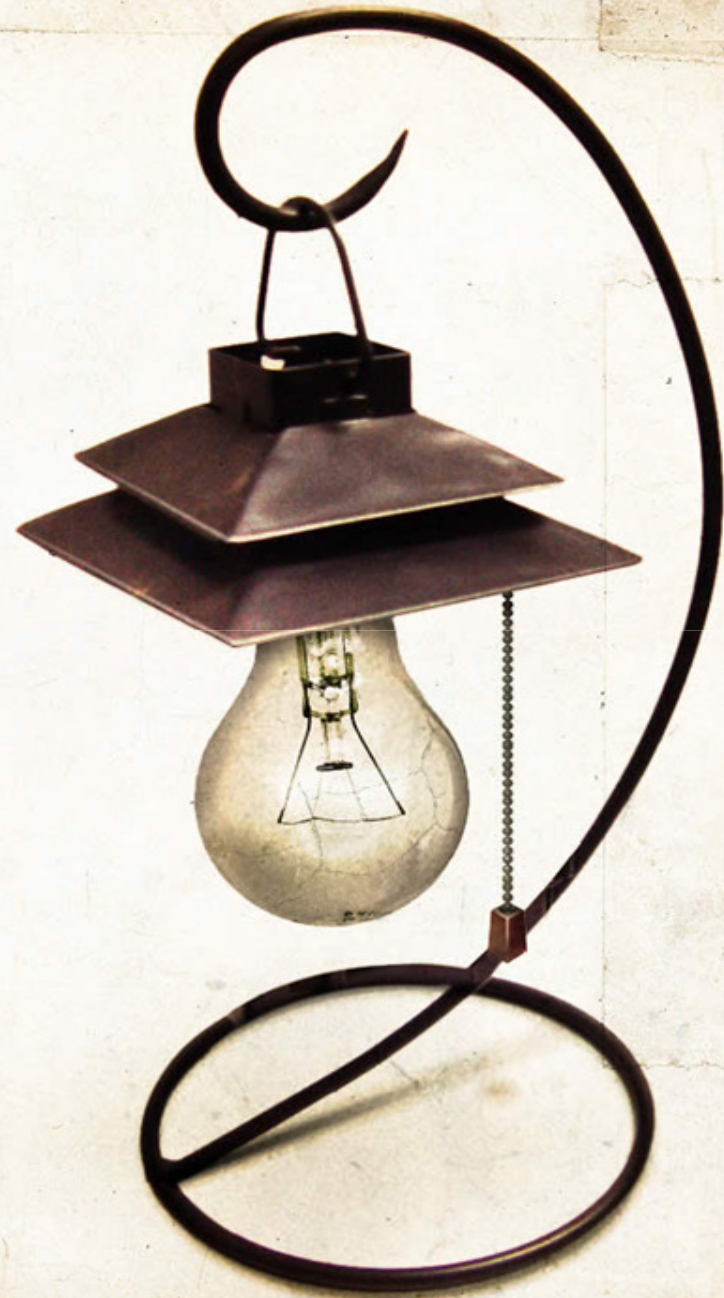


**If a statue in the park of
a person on a horse has
both front legs in the air,
the person died in battle.
If the horse has one front
leg in the air, the person
died because of wounds
received in battle.
If the horse has all four
legs on the ground, the
person died of natural
causes**



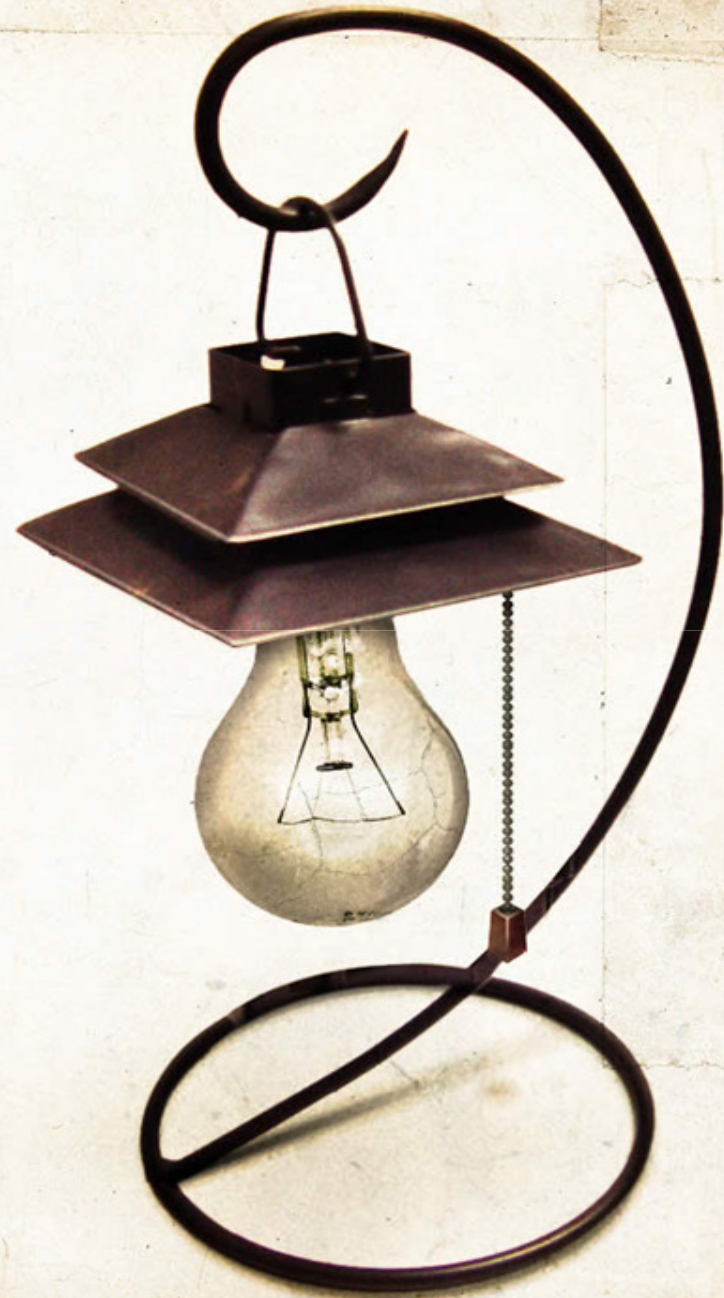
Q. If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter 'A'?

A. One thousand



Q. What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers have in common?

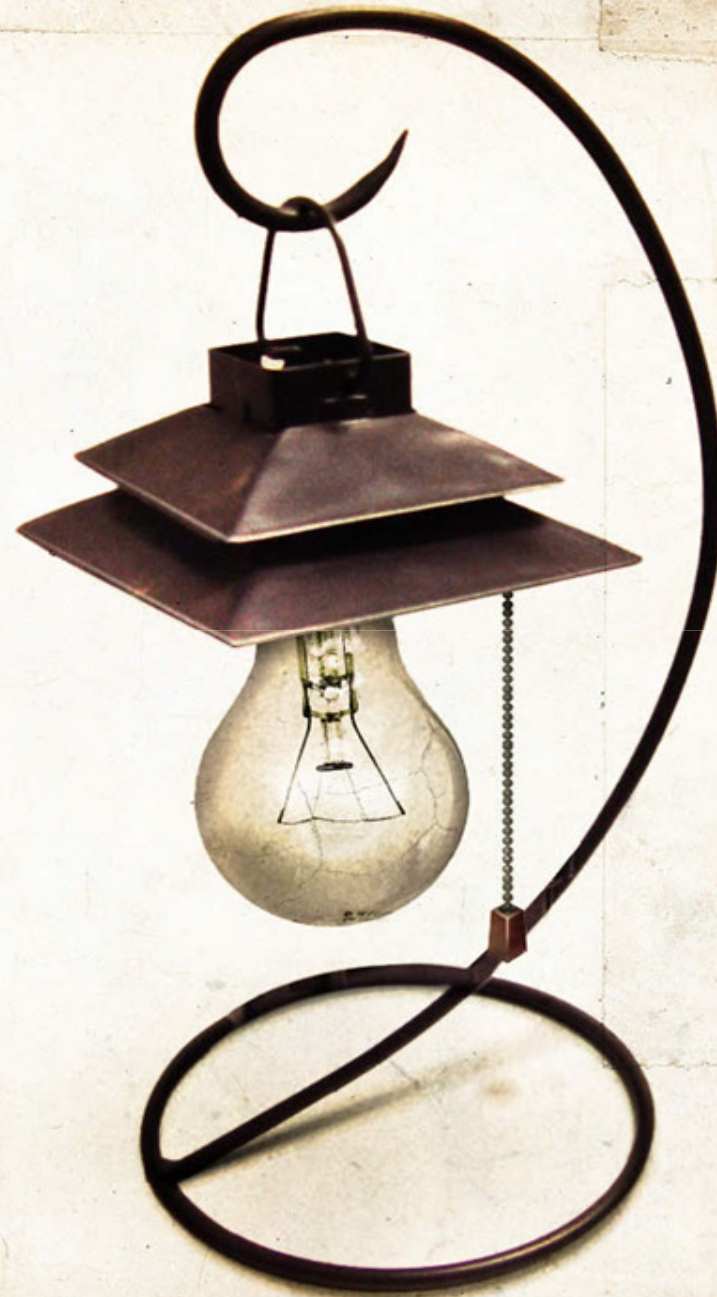
A. All were invented by women.



**Q. What is the only food
that doesn't spoil?**

A. Honey

**At least 75% of people
who read this will try to
lick their elbow!**



**In Shakespeare's time,
mattresses were
secured on bed frames
by ropes.
When you pulled on the
ropes, the mattress
tightened, making the
bed firmer to sleep on.
Hence the phrase...
'Goodnight, sleep tight'**



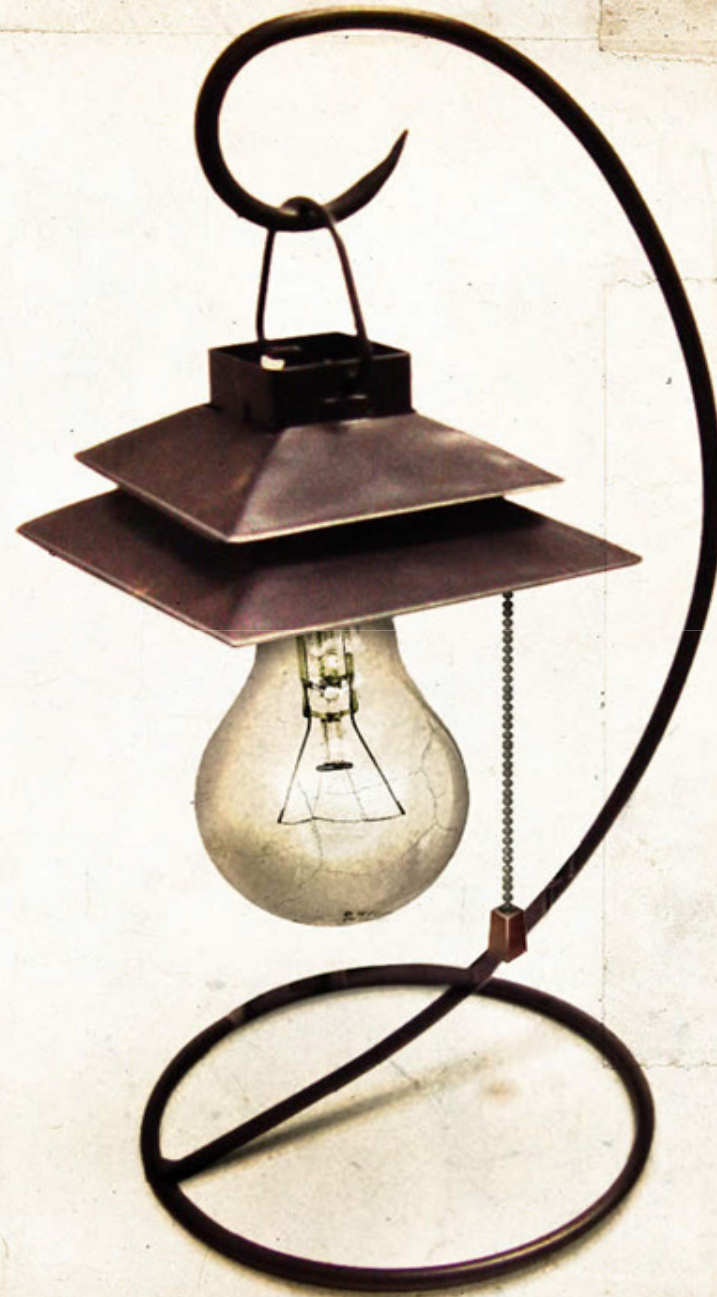
It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the honeymoon.



In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts... So in old England, when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them 'Mind your pints and quarts, and settle down. It's where we get the phrase 'mind your P's and Q's'

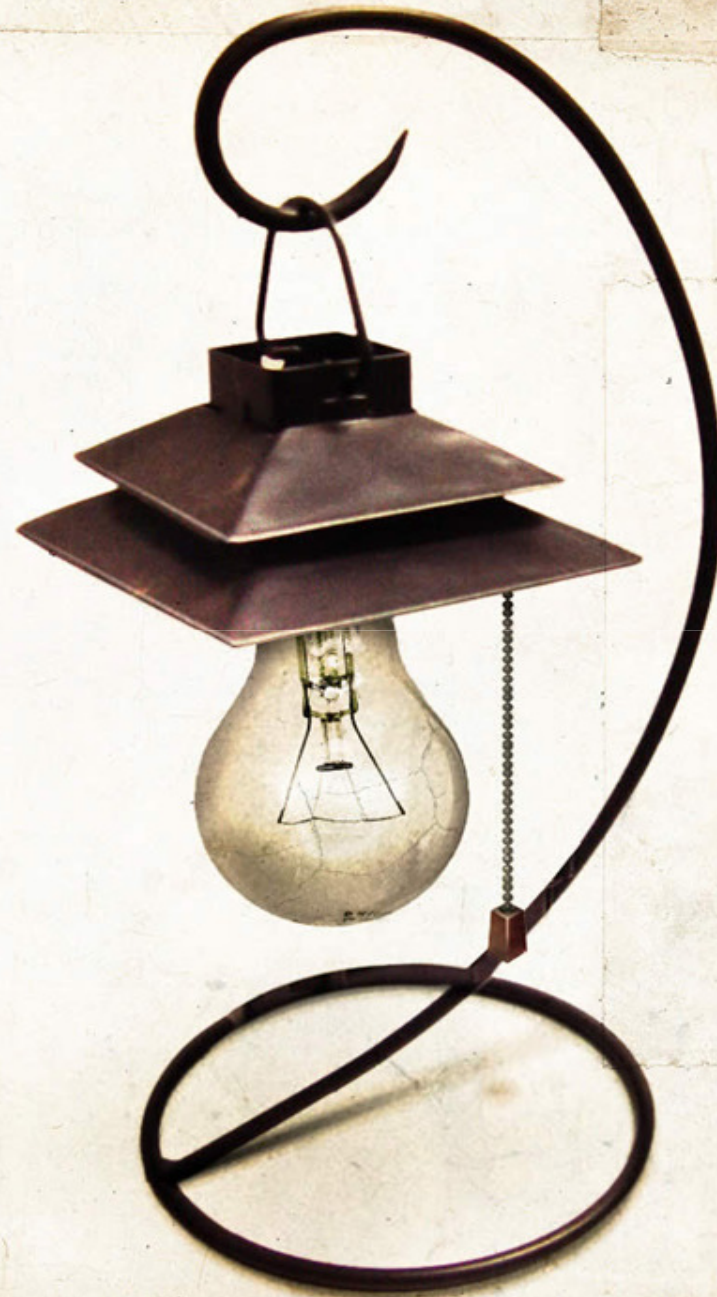


**Many years ago in
England, pub
frequenters had a
whistle baked into the
rim, or handle, of their
ceramic cups When they
needed a refill, they
used the whistle to get
some service. 'Wet your
whistle' is the phrase
inspired by this practice.**



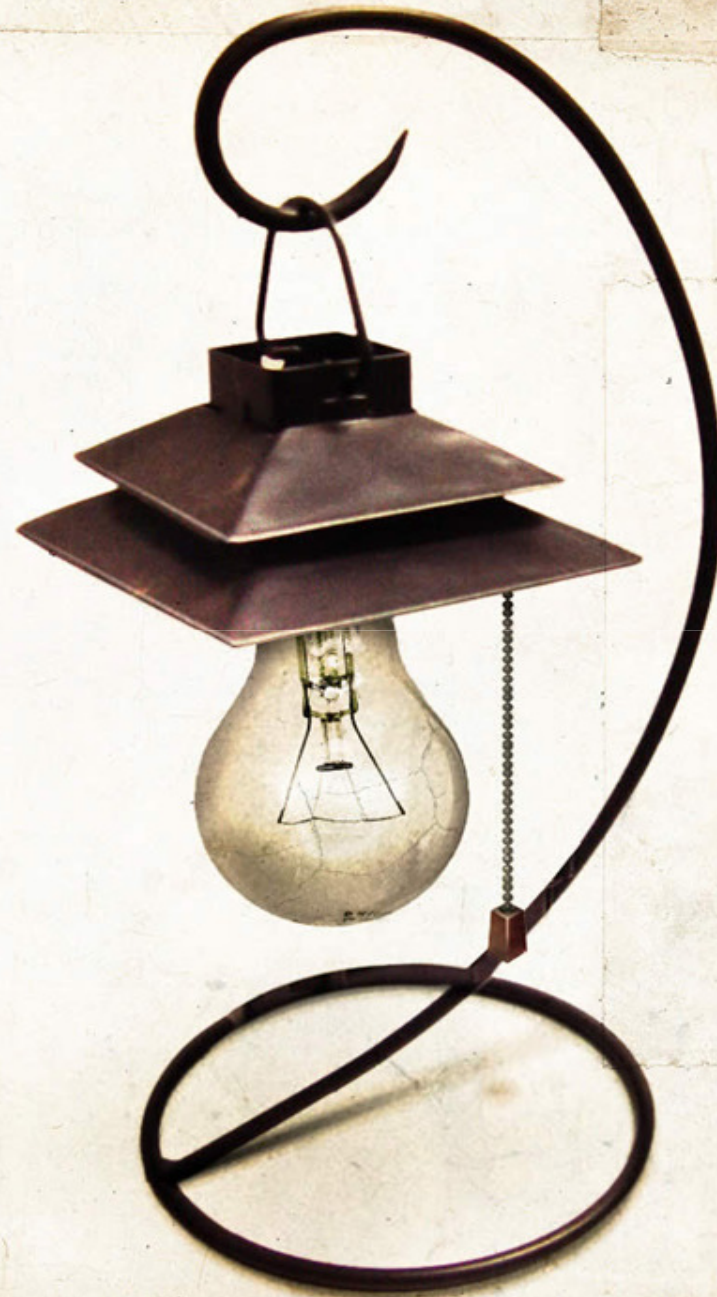
Don't delete this just because it looks weird. Believe it or not, you can read it.

**I cdnuolt blveiee taht I cluod aulacly
uesdnatnrd waht I was rdanieg. The
phaonmneal pweor of the hmuan
mnid Aoccdrnig to rscheearch at
Cmabrigde Uinervtisy, it deosn't
mttaer in waht oredr the ltteers in a
wrod are, the olny iprmoatnt tihng is
taht the first and last ltteer be in the
rghit pclae. The rset can be a taotl
mses and you can still raed it wouthit a
porbelm. This is bcuseae the huamn
mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by
istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe.
Amzanig huh?**



**YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2011
when...**

- 1. You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave.**
- 2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.**
- 3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.**
- 4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.**
- 5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.**
- 6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries...**
- 7. Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen**



8. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't even have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it

10. You get up in the morning and go on line before getting your coffee

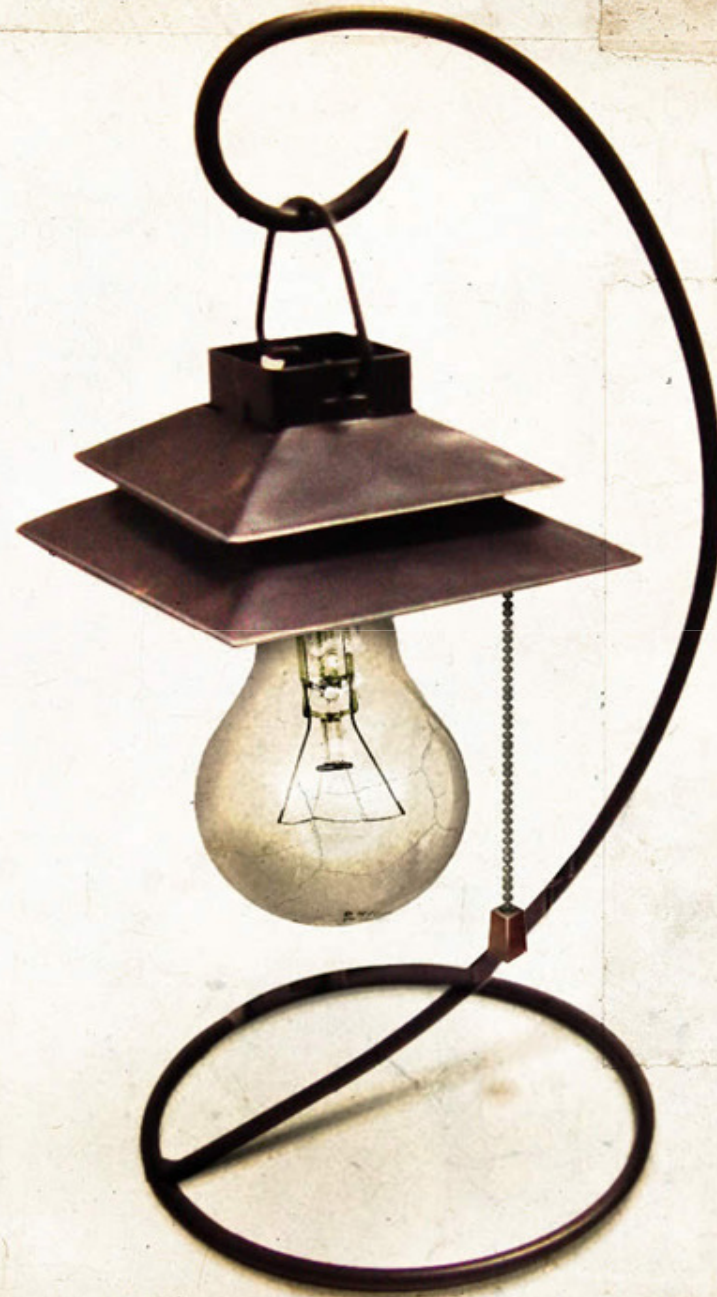
11. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. :)

12 You're reading this and nodding and laughing.

13. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to forward this message.

14. You are too busy to notice there was no #9 on this list.

15. You actually scrolled back up to check that there wasn't a #9 on this list



~~~~~AND FINALLY~~~~~

**NOW U R LAUGHING at
yourself.**

**Go on, forward this to
your friends.**

You know you want to!

Go lick your elbow.

