**The 2007**

**Annual Great Midwest Trivia Contest Questions**

CATEGORY NUMBER QUESTION

#2 Q: What band did Kurt Cobain call "the best band in

the world"?

A:

Teenage Fanclub

-Liam Gallagher responded to this comment by

saying they were the 2nd best band—second to

Oasis

#3 Q: Which two current Trivia Masters were in the

same second grade class, and what was the

name of their teacher?

A: Erin and Meghan, Ms. Harrison

#4 Q: What, according to Everybody's Cyclopedia,

Vol. 1, is "one of the most serious accidents

which can happen to an animal"?

A: bleeding or hemorrhage

#5 Q: "Don't tell me you don't know how to pout—you didn't gain that weight by saying no. Like me,

you usually pouted until you got what you

wanted." Name the book and author from which

this was taken.

A: Richard Simmons' *Never-Say-Diet Book* (p. 164,

this was encouragement in the face-exercise

section)

#6 Q: A whistle signal followed by one prolonged blast

and three short blasts indicates what in

international waters?

A: a manned vessel being towed

#7 Q: In 1945, while Paris was occupied by the Nazis,

Marcel Carné made the movie "Les Enfants du

Paradis" entirely on one street in Paris, while the

Nazis continued to occupy the city. What is the

name of the street?

A: Boulevard du Crime (French) or Street of

Thieves (English)

#8 Q: According to Stephen Murmur, what do his

cheeks look like?

A: "the petals on a tulip"

Art teacher Stephen Murmur was fired from his

high school after administrators found out about

his side job. Under the pseudonym "Stan

Murmur," he posted paintings on the internet

which earned him the name "the butt printing

artist." Murmur: "my cheeks looked like the

petals on a tulip and my genitalia would make up

the flowers pistol and stamen."

<http://members.aol.com/_ht_a/shoneyssux/story>

#9 Q: Alice Morgan of La Junta, Colorado won third

place in the M-LAW wacky warning label

contest with the warning label on a cocktail

napkin. What did the warning label say?

A: "Caution; not to be used for navigation"

#10 Q: On July 20th, 2005, Steve Buscemi was

photographed by Robert Wilson. Behind what is

he standing in the photograph?

A: a cow carcass

*Vanity Fair*, December 2006

#11 Q: Finish the jingle: "It's your John Deere dealer

coming through for you…"

A: Reesterer and Schell (my spelling may not be

accurate) Local tractor shop!

#12 Q: Alice and Myron Nightingale made their first

commercially available bottling of induced

botrytis Semillon under which brand name?

A: Cresta Blanca, 1956

#13 Q: What legendary characters are the British

National Lottery machines named after?

A: Arthur, Guinevere, Lancelot, Merlin, Galahad,

Vyvyan

#14 Q: What does Jerome take out of his toy truck

during show and tell in the French film "Ma

Vie en Rose"?

A: Ludovic's mother's earring

#15 Q: Who did the 229th pick of the Cleveland

Cavaliers sue for messing up his house?

A: Prince

Carlos Boozer sued Prince for painting the

exterior of the [house] with purple stripping, a

'prince' symbol, and numbers 3121. Inside the

home, among other renovations, a purple

monogrammed carpet was installed in the master

bedroom and plumbing and piping was added in

the downstairs bedroom "for water transfer for

beauty salon chairs."

<http://www.thesmokinggun.com/archive/0320063prince1.html>

<http://www.basketball-reference.com/teams/CLE/draft.html>

#16 Q: In Bill Beausay's Christian parenting book

*Teenage Boys*, what is the third principle of the

six that put you in charge?

A: "Don't just get an Attitude, get an Awesome

metaphor!"

X-tra: "write down a word picture describing

something your son does well and something

very poorly i.e. "he's a tiger on the soccer field"

and "he's a slug in math class."

#17 Q: I was officially patented on February 22, 2005.

On my patent's diagrams, the number 114

represents my electronics housing. What am I?

A: Illuminated Flying Disc

Note: patented by Jerry Moore of Boulder, CO

#18 Q: What is the third most popular tourist attraction

in New York City?

A: Bloomingdale's Flagship Store

Note: Behind the Empire State Building and the

Statue of Liberty

#19 Q: Ray Johnson sent his evaluation of the worth of

his work to Coco Gordon. What did he think

was worth $3 million?

A: his free public artworks

How to draw a bunny-movie

#20 Q: What is the answer to the trivia question asked

by trivia masters James and Sarah on the Fox 11

morning news show "Good Morning

Wisconsin!" on Thursday, January 25, 2007?

A: Rizzo the Rat

Note: This question from the 1999 contest was,

"who bunks with Oscar in the trash can on 'A

Muppet Family Christmas.'"

#21 Q: What is directly in front of the yellow car seen in

"Unremarkable Voyage"?

A: a garbage or trash can

Note: this is from the intro song/scene for every

episode of "Aqua Teen Hunger Force"

#22 Q: During Amish weddings in Adams County,

Indiana, what unusual act is performed on the

groom at the end of the ceremony?

A: he is thrown over a fence (then the bride jumps

over a broom).

*The Amish Wedding* by Stephen Scott

#23 Q: What happened to Horton's friends at 6:56 am?

A: They were dropped in a field of clovers (from

Dr. Seuss's *Horton Hears a Who*)

#24 Q: \* read after 10:00 pm\* Kim Tarlo, Simon

Tolstrup, and Penny Buswell wrote in *UpDown*

magazine that "cougars are notoriously easier

prey than most other Whistler species." What is

their definition of "cougar"?

A: "cougars" are typically older women who have a

thirst for young blood

Note: Pros of hooking up with a cougar at

Whistler? There's a good chance you'll leave

with a snack pack in the morning."

Explicit #25 Q: Johnny Depp gave the wig he wore in the movie

"Blow" to Marilyn Manson in exchange for what

of Manson's?

A: The fake breasts Manson wore on the cover of

"Mechanical Animals."

*Vanity Fair*, May 2006

#26 Q: What was the brand of condoms featured in the

Senegalese film "Moolaade"?

A: Prudence

#27 Q: \*PLAY SONG AFTER ASKING QUESTION\*

The first verse of the song "WWW" by Russian

Ska band Leningrad contains a quotation from

what popular Soviet pop song of the 1980's?

A: "Moi adres sovyetski soyuz" or "My address is

the Soviet Union" by Samotsvety

Dirty #28 Q: A restaurant's sign across the street from Legacy

Middle School in Central Florida was changed

after the teachers of the school complained.

What did the sign say?

A: "Plagiarism Saves Time"

It was on a Hooter's restaurant's marquee.

<http://www.local6.com/spotlight/10776359/detail.html>

#29 Q: A 1907 fountain featuring a statue of a fictional

eponymous Amerindian chief bears what

inscription?

A: "God's only beverage for man and beast" (it was

donated to a town in NY by a strong

prohibitionist)

<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9A0DE0DE1138F933A25752C1A960958260>

#30 Q: On October 28th, 2006, Jeffery Johnson

identified and reported a crime. What were the 3

signs that he based his judgment on?

A: Young age, uniform (lack of), security camera

(lack of).

X-Tra: Kid steals a bus, then drives it around a

scheduled route, picking up passengers and

collecting fares. He was 15.

#31 Q: On August 15, 1926, Dazzy, Chick, and Babe

found themselves in quite a pickle. A similar

pickle was resolved by which fictional prodigious

brain?

A: Billy Heywood (the child manager of the MN

Twins in the movie "Little Big League).

#32 Q: WARNING: ASK AFTER 10:00 P.M.

During the climactic battle in Tod Browning's

sideshow horror film "Freaks," what horrific

scene is included in the original unedited version

but is cut from the most recent release?

A: A scene in which a midget (or little person)

castrates a man

Note: Tod Browning (most known for directing

"Dracula") used to work with sideshow acts

before doing film. He filmed the horror film

"Freaks" using all real sideshow freaks. The film

was so horrific and disturbing that it was banned

worldwide and MGM pulled its name from the

film.

#33 Q: In a television commercial paid for by the Mary

Cary Campaign, porn star and gubernatorial

candidate Mary Cary said that if she were elected

governor of California she would eliminate the

BLANK tax and instead create a tax on BLANK.

A: she said she would eliminate the Car tax and

create a tax on Breast Implants

#34 Q: According to his unauthorized biography, what

was George W. Bush's no. 1 reason he should be

accepted to Yale in his admissions essay?

(please spell your answer)

A: C-O-N-N-E-T-I-C-U-T (please note the missing

"c")

Source: "Destiny for Destiny"

#35 Q: What is written in large capital black letters on

the giant tether ball outside of Union Jack's (in

Appleton)?

A: TETHER BALL (this whole situation is just so

odd…)

Explicit #36 Q: During her relationship with former president

Bill Clinton, Monica Lewinsky gave him a book

that played an important role in his impeachment

trial, not only because Lewinsky had given

Clinton her personal text, but also because its

racy subject matter helped to negatively

characterize Lewinsky's relationship with

Clinton. What is the title of the book, and what

is its main subject?

A: *Vox* by Nicholson Baker, phone sex

[www.cnn.com-trialtranscripts](http://www.cnn.com-trialtranscripts)

#37 Q: According to the English subtitled version of the

"Fight! Kikkoman," joke commercial, what

would you be when you get punched by

Kikkoman?

A: itchy

Note: caused by the residue on his gloves from

making soy sauce

Shut Out #38 Q: In Dane Sherwood's "2001 Things To Do Before

You Die," on the page with a small picture of a

telephone on it, one particularly dangerous feat is

recommended. What is it?

A: "Do it in the road"

#39 Q: As a child, the composer of "I Hate Music: Five

Kids' Songs" went on a cruise to the Panama

Canal. What untaken opportunity arose from this

vacation?

A: The ship's captain offered him a permanent job

(it was good ol' Lenny Bernstein)

Dirty #40 Q: What phrase would poet Nick Flynn's father use

to describe life during hard times?

A: "Another bullshit night in Suck City" (*Another*

*Bullshit Night in Suck City*, a memoir by Nick

Flynn

#41 Q: Which 2006 theatrical release earned thirty

dollars at the box office?

A: "Zyzzyx Road"

<http://www.chud.com/index.php?type=news&id=8378>

#42 Q: According to the booklet "Welcome to Tiger,"

whom can you reach by dialing 555-709-3504,

and how is that person today?

A: Ravi Patel, 12 years old

#43 Q: If you are in the middle of an earthquake, and

Dr. Orion is in a tiger cage with Sitruc the tiger,

what should you do in order to fund your future

education, according to R.A. Montgomery and

Alison Gilligan?

A: "Help the old man pinned down by the sign" or

"Turn to page 43" (from Choose Your Own

Adventure no. 129, *Earthquake*

#44 Q: According to Everybody's Cyclopedia, Vol. 1,

since the election of the new mayor of Chicago,

the municipal ownership of street railroads and

other public services had been a fruitful source

of agitation leading to active reforms. Which

mayor are they speaking of?

A: Judge Ed F. Dunne

#45 Q: In "Jeopardy" episode no. 5122, contestant

Christian Haines ventured a guess on the $1,000

question in the single Jeopardy round category "I

love you guys," that made the other contestants

burst into laughter. What was it?

A: "What is Klingon?"

Note: in the category, the phrase "I love you

guys" is read in foreign languages and the

contestants had to name the language

Dirty #46 Q: What was Mick Foley's verbal response to his

disfigurement at the hands of Leon White?

A: "I can't believe I lost my fucking ear; bang

bang!" He lost his ear in a match vs. Vader.

(Mick Foley's autobiography *Mankind: Have a*

*Nice Day*)

Stoner Hour #47 Q: What is the name of the character that says the

following about marijuana use: "Did you know

that smoking marijuana can cause huge problems? For example, it makes it hard to understand things and even harder to remember them. It can also mess up you sense of time and make it difficult to do anything that requires concentration and coordination. And, of course, in the long run, using marijuana can cause some real health problems. Be smart, don't start. K?"

A: Priscilla Possum

Note: this is from 1-800-HI-WALLY a drug

prevention hotline

Stoner Hour #48 Q: What three smoking related health problems did

a certain inventor intend to solve with the spill-

proof bong?

A: 1.) Seepage of bilge into tobacco bowl

2.) vulnerability to spillage when knocked over

3.) short passage of smoke through water

Note: Spill-Proof Bong's patent filed June 11,

1979

Stoner Hour #49 Q: What 9 types of mushroom can a gnome eat for

breakfast?

A: Parasol mushroom, fried chicken mushroom,

chanterelle, horn of plenty, edible boletus, field

mushroom, boletus mirabilis, Russula, morel

Source: "Gnomes" by Wil Huygen

Stoner Hour #50 Q: The Grateful Dead once planned an event to take

place on May 22nd. They called it "an afternoon

of intergalactic travel." They also planned to

partake in a dance celebrating what?

A: mainly all of us

(wolfgangsvault.com—search for poster

CAH660108-A—look on the reverse side)

Stoner Hour #51 Q: What is printed on Red Forman's boxers the

night he meets his future wife?

A: hello

Source: "That 70's Show"

#52 Q: If you were taking a course in the 1970's called

something like "Mass Media and the Popular

Arts," you might be told to write an essay

comparing cartoons found in certain magazines.

According to Idea no. 5 in what might be one of

your textbooks, you were given the suggestion to

use *Playboy* was one of your magazine choices.

What were the other 5 choices given?

A: *Ladies Home Journal, Redbook, Good*

*Housekeeping, Esquire, True* (from Fredric

Rissover and David C. Birch's 1972, 1977 book

#53 Q: Who was the no. 1 Most Painful Elimination of the

Day on the pilot episode of MXC, and what

game were they playing when they achieved

this?

A: Ron Justin and Sinkers and Floaters

#54 Q: According to Altaic Mythology, when Erlik was

sent by God to the bottom of the primeval waters

to find earth, what did the wily first-man do in

attempts to make his own world?

A: he gathered some earth in his mouth

Note: According to the myth, Erlik fell into the

primeval waters after trying to fly higher than

God. When he was begging for help, God sent

him to the bottom to find earth and bring it to the

surface. Once God found out about his trick, he

made Erlik spit out the earth he had in his mouth,

and that's where the earth's wetlands came from.

Source: A dictionary of Asian mythology by

David Leeming

#55 Q: What unusual department does Hager's of

Lancaster maintain, and for what clientele?

A: plain clothing, Amish and Mennonites

*National Geographic* Vol. 128, no. 2 Aug

1965 p. 244

#56 Q: Patrick Agin submitted a photo of himself

wearing chain mail and carrying a broadsword

for his senior yearbook photo. The photo was

ultimately rejected because it violated the

school's ban on depiction of weapons. In the

photo, what is hanging from Patrick's belt on his

right hip?

A: a water jug (goblet, mug, cup, etc.)

#57 Q: In the early 1950's the workers at the Oliver

Tractor Company in Charles City illegally went

on strike. In order to avoid prosecution, what

sporting activity did they say that they were

doing instead of striking?

A: Hunting a panther

Workers' Control and Militancy in an Iowa

Labor Movement: the Use of Wildcat Strikes at

the Des Moines Firestone Tire and Rubber

Company, 1950-1959, by Heather J. Stecklein

#58 Q: According to Jill Beck in her September 2006

Convocation, why was the year 1859 of

historical importance?

A: It was the first year of free academic discussion

as inspired by John Stewart Mills

#59 Q: If you were absolutely terrified of a child

holding a doll, which two problems would you

have?

A: Pedophobia and Pediophobia

#60 Q: Which of John Travolta's female co-stars is the

mother of a child with Autism?

A: Didi Conn (she played the Beauty School Drop

Out, Frenchy)

#61 Q: What is the name of the gentlemen whose

official registry number on The National Beard

Registry is 42?

A: Bernard Cromarty

#62 Q: Which company would be the most helpful if I

sought a product combining my love for Dance

Dance Revolution and Krystal Meyers?

A: Digital Praise (from a review: "…when Digital

Praise, they emphasized that it was not targeted

to "hard-core DDR users, but [to] families with

kids of all ages who love Christian music and

want a game that reflects Christian values.")

#63 Q: What annual event has the slogan "Go for the

gold that lies in the back teeth of the rich and

feeble"?

A: the Lee Atwater Invitational

#64 Q: What were the names of the Three White Kittens

in the children's book published by Thomas

Nelson and Sons in 1880?

A: Tit, Tiny, and Tittens

#65 Q: What student group at Smith College was

formed with the intent to make its members

popular?

A: Crapapella ("we can't sing worth crap!")

#66 Q: What future rock star was said to have stolen the

show as a chorus member of "Zadok the Priest"

at Westminster Abby in June of 1953?

A: Keith Richards

Note: the performance apparently brought

Winston Churchill to tears.

#67 Q: Silk chocolate soy milk is free of lactose dairy,

cholesterol, gluten, eggs, casein, peanuts, and

MSG. What else is it free of?

A: worries

Dirty #68 Q: Where was the Erectopus discovered?

A: Northern France

Source: from the Dinosaur Dictionary by Donald

F. Glut, 1972

Thrown Out #69 Q: What was the full name of the Australian

children's book involving two eucalyptus

nuts and the adoption of an underwater orphan?

A: *Little Ophelia and Further Adventures of*

*Ragged Blossom, Snugglepot, and Cuddlepie*

Note: May Gibb's famous "Gumnut Babies"

(Snugglepot and Cuddlepie) were baby eucalyptus

nuts. For further reading check out: Snuggles,

Cuddles, and Sexuality: An Anthropological

Interpretation of May Gibbs' Snugglepot and

Cuddlepie

#70 Q: This creature has a head that is uglier than

a warthog, gives an offensive odor and has

blood shot eyes. What is it?

A: Catoplepas (the gaze of the Catoplepas is

equal to a death ray)

Source: p. 13, *Advanced Dungeons & Dragons*

*Monster Manual*, 4th ed. 1979

Scottish Lesson #71 Q: [Play recording] What did they do while the

neighbors played outside in the summer, and

at what time did they do it?

A: They went to bed, at 9:00. "And we were sitting

in that room with the wee screens, keeking out at

them all playing, in the summer at 9:00." We

were going to bed. Never done us any harm.

#72 Q: "Basking in the sparkling glory of low-cost

textbooks"…and what else do they send you?

Be specific.

A: glow in the dark stickers

#73 Q: Dennis Eckersley's fellow Hall-of-Fame inductee

first played professional baseball for a team

based in the \_\_\_\_\_ capital of the world.

A: The Loader-Backhoe or Backhoe Capital of the

world (Burlington, IA)

#74 Q: What was the original name of Cotton Candy

(we want the full name so be specific)?

A: Fairy Floss

Note: Invented in 1897 by William Morrison and

John Wharton, Cotton Candy is still known as

"candy floss" in the U.K.

Source: "Origin of Everyday Things"

#75 Q: Using MagniScent technology, five San

Francisco bus stops were recently infused with

what aroma (be specific)?

A: chocolate chip cookies

Shut Out #76 Q: The artist Jean-Michel Basquiat sent something

to a controversial political figure as a child. To

whom did he send it, and what did he send?

A: J. Edgar Hoover; a drawing of a gun

Source: *Jean-Michel Basquiat* by Edizioni

Charta

#77 Q: According to the game Gnomes by Parker Bros.,

gnomes are six inches tall with what qualifier?

A: "without their caps"

#78 Q: What was the name of the Japanese widow who

started a "ninja-for hire" business in the 16th

century?

A: Chiyome

Note: Chiyome hired out young girls whom she

had trained to be *Kunoichi* meaning "deadly

flowers." In her school, Chiyome's trainees

learned to use martial arts, knives, swords,

spears, and an axe-spear combo called the

halberd. They carried an array of projectiles,

steel claws, blinding powders, and other cool

stuff. Unfortunately they were pretty much

indentured servants and were ruthlessly

controlled by Chiyome.

#79 Q: In the "Krump 2.0: Advanced Krump

Techniques" DVD, what does Tight Eyez list

as power words in the "power moves" section?

A: Rip, Break, Shatter, Stomp, Throw, Grab, Catch,

Slam

X-tra: Tight Eyez: "power moves are warrior

explanatory moves"

#80 Q: Along with being a clean gardener and preparing

the soil, what is the 6th rule from Joan Lee

Faust's 1975 basic rules for prevention against

garden diseases?

A: don't jump to conclusions

(from the NYT book of vegetable gardening.

The whole rule set is: 1. prepare the soil, 2. use

quality seeds, 3. be a clean gardener, 4. rotate

the crops, 5. grow the plants well, 6. don't jump

to conclusions)

#81 Q: For what medical condition does Stephanie C.

King prescribe two fish oil tablets per day?

A: Diabetes

#82 Q: What is the name of the toy store Bart Simpson

and Ralph Wiggum break into?

A: J.R.R. Toykins

#83 Q: What is the official sport of the state of

Maryland?

A: Jousting

Source: Dec. 16th, 2006 *Sports Illustrated*, p. 47

Off Campus Only #84 Q: What is written on the $5 bill numbered

F36200168C?

A: "I am your father"

Source: Rage Against the Machine "Renegades"

CD booklet art

#85 Q: "What early electronic instrument was Tom

Waits talking about in the following quote?

"It's like operating on a flamingo. You don't

even know where the heart is, nothing. If you

touch there, you know, the world will end. If

you touch this tape here, I dunno, you may lose

your hand. It has that kind of danger about it."

A: The Chamberlin 2000

Note: The Chamberlin 2000 was the first

sampling keyboard

#86 Q: What was the name of the hamster featured on

the first-ever [cuteoverload.com](http://www.cuteoverload.com) T-shirt?

A: Tsuki

Note: Tsuki is a Roborovskii Dwarf hamster.

You can see her gallery at [flickr.com/photo/akagami](http://www.flickr.com/photo/akagami)

#87 Q: Who is depicted in Rodin's "Thinker"?

A: the poet Dante

#88 Q: Nothing

Watch a sunrise

Watch a sunset

Say "I really like you!"

Say "I really love you!"

Say "Let's do this often!" and

Feel Great are the best things to do while

doing what?

A: Hugging

Source: *Let's Hug!* by Charles Faraone, Philip

Faraone, and Paul Planet

#89 Q: Christie's Auction House only agreed to sell a

portrait of Stalin by an unknown artist if Damian

Hirst did what to it?

A: painted the nose red and signed it

Source: *Vanity Fair*—Dec. 2006

#90 Q: What is the Michelin Man's name?

A: Bibendum

#91 Q: Why was Santhi Soundarajan stripped of an

Asian Games silver medal in the women's

800 meter run?

A: He/she failed a gender test

Source: *Sports Illustrated,* Dec. 25, 2006

#92 Q: What was the first drive-in restaurant?

A: The Pig Stand

Note: opening in Dallas in 1921, the Pig Stand

was started by Jesse G. Kirby, who said "people

with cars are so crazy they don't want to get out

of them to eat."

Source: "Origin of Everyday Things"

#93 Q: Which band's clarinet player left his or her

clarinet on the sidewalk in front of a venue

where they played and did not have said clarinet

taken from them?

A: Devotchka

"I'm knocking on wood right now because we've

been really lucky," said Nick Urata, lead singer

of Denver-based DeVotchKa. "One night in

Tucson we had a clarinet player with us, and

he actually left his instrument, worth about

$5,000, on the sidewalk in front of the club for

about an hour. An no one took it."

<http://www.denverpost.com/ci_4952573>

#94 Q: Which eventual NBA team was named after the

Birdibus Zippibus?

A: The San Antonio Spurs

Note: They used to be called the Dallas Chaparrals, which is a roadrunner.

[http://www.nba.com/spurs/features/behind\_the \_name.html](http://www.nba.com/spurs/features/behind_the%20_name.html)

<http://www.sensesofcinema.com/contents/cteq/03/28/chuck_jones/zoom_bored_scentimental_reasons.html>

#95 Q: In 1977, George Lucas came up with the idea for

TIE fighters, which used twin ion engines. For

what mission did NASA first use its own ion

engine?

A: Deep Space 1

Note: this probe, launched in 1998, uses the

principle of using a high voltage to accelerate a

charged gas out of a round screen, instead of

combusting chemicals.

Source: "Star Wars: Where Science Meets

Imagination"

#96 Q: According to the Haggis-On-Whey World of

Unbelievable Brilliance, where does all the snot

come from?

A: Detroit (it's the only place that could produce so

much snot).

Shut Out #97 Q: According to two west coast bookkeepers in a

spring of 2001 Journal, "Bee-Go" smells like

what two distinct things?

A: 1) vomit

2) "the neighbor's hog down the road"

From *American Bee Journal* April 2001, p. 245

#98 Q: What did Clay Aiken let his friends peer

pressure him into doing the night he was on

SNL?

A: Drink a Cosmopolitan (Clay Aiken: *Learning to*

*Sing)*

#99 Q: Is your church in need of a revival? Is your

church slumbering away? Are you too concerned

with arguments about whether Adam had a belly

button or not? Are your church wanting to break

away and form a church based solely on their

own ideas? What course will help you?

A: Shut Up and Be Like Jesus

([www.unclenchyourself.blogspot.com](http://www.unclenchyourself.blogspot.com))

#100 Q: Three women from the United Kingdom

previously held insurance for one million pounds

just in case of what supernatural event?

A: Virgin Birth. "The people were concerned about

having sufficient funds if they immaculately

conceived. It was for caring and bringing up the

Christ.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/scotland/highlands_and_islands/5105946>

#101 Q: Which (European-born) religious figure was

formed by a union which was created through

a personal ad?

A: Pope Benedict XVI

*"Middle ranking civil servant, single, Catholic,*

*43, immaculate past, from the country, is looking*

*for a good Catholic, pure girl who can cook well,*

*tackle all household chores, with a talent for*

*sewing and homemaking with a view to marriage*

*as soon as possible. Fortune is desirable but not*

*a precondition."*

<http://www.americanpapist.com/2006/09/pope-benedicts-parents-met-through.html>

#102 Q: Let's say I have a Bible. Not only is this Bible

only one out of eleven, it also encourages me to

cheat on my wife. Who printed this Bible?

A: Robert Barker

King Charles I ordered 1,000 Bibles from an

English printer named Robert Barker. Only after

the Bibles were delivered did anyone notice a

serious mistake. In one of the Ten

Commandments, a very small word was

forgotten by the printers: not. King Charles

ordered the Bibles recalled and destroyed, took

away Barker's license to print Bibles, and fined

him a lifetimes' wages.

<http://www.catholicapologetics.net/wicked_bible.htm>

#103 Q: HooRay (that's capital H, o, o, capital R, a, y)

drew a cartoon featuring a late 15th century

historical figure. What is the last thing said by

this figure in the cartoon?

A: "I must get even with Hollowood." This, of

course, was said by Leo da Vinci because

"hollowood" perverted his secrets.

<http://www.hooray2u.com/DaVinci-Code-Cartoons.html>

(mention URL!)

#104 Q: New York's statue of Lady Liberty is 151 feet

tall from base to torch. If I saw an object

looking very similar which was the same number

of feet shorter as the atomic number of gold,

what would the spikes atop the object's head

represent?

A: The seven redemptive names of Christ (it's a

huge statue of liberty holding a cross with tons

of Christian imagery)

<http://www.thestatueofliberationthroughchrist.org/meaning/htm>

Thrown Out #105 Q: Bradford-Brown Educational Company

Publishers published the book *Communism and*

*Christianity*—what was the phrase on the front of

the book?

A: "Banish gods from skies and capitalists from

Earth"

*Encyclopedia of American Left* 2nd ed. p.131

#106 Q: What are the names of the beach friends Lisa

Simpson had one summer?

A: Dean, Erin, and Rick

#107 Q: Some scientist guys genetically cross-bred a

Solanum Tuberosum and Solanum

Lycopersicum. If I were to travel to a point

sharing a name with the resultant portmanteau,

and then go to this point's museum, I would find

items from which local indigenous group?

A: Arawak, or Taino (either/or)

<http://www.b-v-i.com/Anegada/default.htm>

<http://www.webster.edu/~corbetre/haiti/history/precolumbian/tainover.htm>

<http://www.museums.org.za.bio/plants/solanceae/solanum_tuberosum.htm>

#108 Q: Joel Zumaya, pitcher for the Tigers, was asked

by his team to stop engaging in the activity that

led to his forearm injury. What activity was this?

A: Playing Guitar Hero

Source: *Sports Illustrated* Dec. 25, 2006

#109 Q: If one were to construct a history of George

Washington using only his journal entries, which

was the last plantation at which one would say

he spent an evening before July 4th, 1776?

A: Hopsewee Plantation. There he spent the evening

at Thomas Lynch Sr.'s on June 19, 1775 (the last

journal entry before Independence Day)

<http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mgm:@field(DOCID+@lit(wd0365))>>

#110 Q: For which product's TV ad was the "Stunt King"

performing a car crash that was advised not to be

carried out at home?

A: Burger King's Sneak King X-Box 360 game (the

game is an essentially playable ad put out by

Burger King.)

#111 Q: The famous climactic assassination scene in

Hitchcock's "The Man Who Knew Too Much"

was partially inspired by a 3 panel cartoon

entitled "The One-Note Man" about an orchestra

musician practicing all day for a single note in an

evening performance. What was the name of the

publication in which the cartoon was originally

printed?

A: *Punch Magazine*

Note: Hitchcock was a huge fan of the British

humor magazine and collected bound volumes

of the magazine. He also occasionally recruited

writers from the staff.

#112 Q: Writer Amy Spencer filmed her family's 4th of

July barbecue when she first got a digital video

camera. She says that she "filmed all day but

didn't think it would be interesting enough."

What did she do to make it more interesting?

A: she asked her grandma to play a character that

kills off half the family (she says, "I managed

to turn my sweet family-archiving exercise into

a short film called "Killer Grandma.'")

source: Nov. 2006 *Real Simple Magazine*, p. 44

#113 Q: At Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ridout's wedding dance

in Eunice, L.A., what object did the bride wear

in her bridal veil, and why?

A: dollar bill, for good luck

*National Geographic* vol. 129, No. 3, March

1966, p. 375

#114 Q: At the John Herron Art Institute of Indianapolis,

what did Mr. Mayer, one of Bill Peet's

instructors, find fault with his paintings and a

mural?

A: He drew too many dragons and demons.

When he designed a mural of monsters over a

rocky landscape, Mr. Mayer said, "I'm fed up

with you! I've had enough of your lousy

monsters puking all over everything!" Peet later

went on to marry Mr. Mayer's daughter. That

last sentence was wrong.

(*Bill Peet: An Autobiography*)

#115 Q: What is the proper term for the sound created

when your belly is a-rumblin'?

A: Borborygmus

The word comes from Greek, and is ultimately

an onomatopoeia.

<http://encarta.msn.com/dictionary_/borborygmus.html>

#116 Q: On what Ten Speed Press publication does "The

Unimaginable Florescence of Feline Fluttering"

appear as the cover art?

A: "Why Paint Cats: The Ethics of Feline

Aesthetics"

Note: Painted by Flavia Venezia. The medium

is vegetable dye on Aristotle, a Persian cat.

#117 Q: Not to be confused with the classic arcade game,

"Millipede," this ancestor of the bicycle featured

a somewhat "floral" improvement, and earned

what nickname for its comfortable ride (we're

just looking for the nickname)?

A: The Boneshakers

#118 Q: What plant is said to have been used by witches,

by women to make them look more attractive

and as a poison?

A: Deadly Nightshade or Atropa or Belladonna

* it is also called "naughty man's cherry's"
* ointment causes a circulatory effect which makes the user feel like they're flying

p. 830, *Encyclopedia of Witchcraft: The Western Tradition* vol. III: K-P

#119 Q: Who was the first rapper to beat Eminem in

a battle, after 6 rounds and 6 tiebreakers?

A: MC Justice

* from Chicago, beat Eminem at Scribble Jam

1997, the biggest Hip-Hop festival in America. This was before Eminem was famous. After loosing the battle, Eminem cried and said it made him feel like less of a man.

-Video of Scribble Jam 1997

#120 Q: I'm making a mixture containing chloroform,

coffee grounds, an apple core, coconuts, plaster

mix, mud, melted wax, worms, a hoof, a can of

corrosive, a forefoot, cork, toxic waste, and

purple paste. What ingredient is missing, and

what is my name?

A: Ingredient missing: wicker

Name: Reba

#121 Q: Which character betrays the Star Fox mercenary

group to Andrass in the N64 game, Star Fox 64?

A: Pigma Dengor

#122 Q: In the movie "The Untouchables," Sean

Connery's character instructs Eliot Ness to use

the "Chicago way" to capture Al Capone. What

recently escaped political prisoner claimed to

have escaped from jail and the country where he

was being held in the same way?

A: Aiham Alsammarae (he escaped from an Iraqi

prison and flew out of Iraq)

*NYT*, Dec. 20th, 2006

#123 Q: What was the claimed cause of death of the wife

of Thomas Phillips from Boulder, IL.?

A: She was talked to death by her friends (this is

listed on her tombstone!)

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilclint2/cemetery/tombstone.htm>

"Ripley's Believe It Or Not," 17th Series, 1971

#124 Q: What do Jedi's like Obi-Wan Kenobi use to

travel faster than the speed of light in their

starfighters?

A: Syliure-3, long-range hyperdrive module

Source: STARWARS: Where Science Meets

Imagination

#125 Q: Of the zany remixes of "Africa" introduced at

Trivia 39, which two versions last 4 minutes and

57 seconds instead of the 4 minutes and 56

seconds of the standard version?

A: Africa echoe remix, Africa backwards echoe

remix

#126 Q: For what two tasks was the second to last person

given special thanks in the program from the

Kaleidoscope concert in October?

A: Music copyist/engraver

#127 Q: What is the smallest internationally divided

island whose division was affected by a

misplaced lighthouse?

A: Market Reef or Market Island (either/or). The

island is 11 km wide and shared by Sweden and

Finland.

<http://members.aol.com/marismits/WeirdGeo.htm>

<http://strangemaps.wordpress.com/2006/09/11/6-market-reef/>

#128 Q: According to the California Culinary Academy,

how many turns should a puff paste should be

given? Be specific.

A: 4 double

#129 Q: What was Theodore Blan's test for handedness?

A: Draw X's, circle them; counter-clockwise circles

equal left handedness, clockwise is right.

From the book by James T. deKay: *The Natural*

*Superiority of the Left-Hander*

#130 Q: In the Death Note manga series, the investigator

"N" constructs an entire cityscape out of what

toy?

A: Dice

**#131 Q: The first mayoral race in which Houston Texas**

**elected an African-American mayor was also**

**the first election in which this type of vote was**

**cast.**

**A: A vote from space**

**In 1997, David Wolf voted in the Houston**

**elections FROM SPACE!**

<http://ww.space.com/missionlauches/exp10_chiaovote_041102.html>

<http://select.nytimes.com/gst/abstract.html?res=F30C13FF3D580C7B8CDDAB0994DF494D81&n=Top%2fReference%2fTimes%20Topics%2fPeople%2fB%2fBrown%2c%20Lee%20P%2e>

#132 Q: What are the names of the astrobots riding on the

Mars rover "Spirit"?

A: Biff Starling and Sandy Moondust

Extra: There is also a DVD containing the names

of four million school children

Source: MARS: NASA Mission Reports, Vol. 2

#133 Q: According to the *Illustrated Encyclopedia of*

*Technology*, how do astronauts prepare their

food?

A: by means of a water gun

Thrown Out #134 Q: A little over an hour into your flight into Earth

orbit, you look out the space capsule window at

the sunrise and you see what looks like fireflies

outside. What is the official name of this

phenomenon, and what causes it?

A: Glenn Effect, frost from the attitude control

jets

Source: SPACE FLIGHT; "Smithsonian Guides"

Series

#135 Q: During the Columbia disaster, what were the

words of the flight director upon learning of the

disintegration of the shuttle?

A: "lock the doors"

Extra: said to Ground Control, when a member

of Mission Control team received a cell phone

call from a friend who had watched live TV

coverage of the accident

Source: *Columbia Accident Investigation Report,*

*Vol. 1*

#136 Q: In the 1990's, the Russian government space

program used the Mir Space Station for a number

of fundraising purposes. What idea was nixed

due to a lack of Western cooperation?

A: A Russian language romantic comedy filmed

on board

Extra: Emma Thompson, among others, declined

the lead role.

Source: *Dragonfly* by Bryan Burrough

#137 Q: You are a member of a successful Apollo moon

mission, and you are running from a moon

monster on the moon's surface. What is the

fastest or easiest way to run?

A: running on tiptoes, or using your ankles

*"Apollo" Eyewitness Account*, by Alan Bean

Extra: Knee and waist joints of the Apollo space

suits were very stiff, but ankle joints were fairly

easy to move.

#138 Q: What street is Duck brand duct tape made/

distributed on?

A: Just Imagine Drive

Source: from the roll

#139 Q: What is the cactus' favorite tongue twister?

A: the sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick

(the cactus is Mike Gordon, bass player for

Phish)

#140 Q: This musical group was formed in London in

1. Their album was finally released in 1994

and received great reviews. This monster

doesn't carry any weapons, but they use their

horny, barbed hands and horrid tails to fight.

This musical group and monster has the same

name. What is it?

A: Barbed

[www.barbed.com](http://www.barbed.com)

*Advanced Dungeons and Dragons Monster*

*Manuel* p.21

#141 Q: At camp Northway Lodge in Algonquin Park,

what is the name of the first campers tent woken

up by the morning call, and at what time does

this occur?

A: Good Neighbor; 7:30 a.m. (8:00 a.m. on

Sundays)

#142 Q: Who is the only athlete assisting Matthew Lesko

and Kitty Kelley in ruining America?

A: Latrell Spreewell

From Bernard Goldberg's 100 People Who Are

Screwing America

#143 Q: On 20-Feb-2000, Homer Simpson requested

the assistance of which physical location?

A: Jebus

The word is the name of the Canaanitish city

which stood on Mount Zion. It is identified with

Jerusalem (q.v.) in and with the castle or city of

David.

#144 Q: Who actually wrote Barry Manilow's hit "I

Write the Songs"?

A: Bruce Johnston

Note: He wrote it for fellow Beach Boy Brian

Wilson

#145 Q: In March of 1950 a large mass washed up on an

Oregon coast. What did the locals call it?

A: Jughead

\* the locals also cut off pieces of it for souvenirs

\* it is also called a Globster

pg. 208 *Mysterious Creatures: A Guide to*

*Cryptozoology Volume 1: A-M*, George M.

Eberhart

#146 Q: While working on the 1956 film "The Searchers"

one of the actors recalled; "I had a friend who

was my age, so I wasn't completely dependent on my father or an adult for my entertainment. There was a pretty girl, a super gal, with us on location. So "The Searchers" was great for me in the daytime as well as the nighttime." Who was the actor and who was the "pretty girl" to whom he is referring?

A: Patrick Wayne (son of John Wayne) and he

is referring to Natalie Wood

#147 Q: Which inspirational poem was used to formally

close President Jill Beck's September 2006

Convocation?

A: e.e. cummings *love is a place, yes is a world…*

#148 Q: In order to keep the oak god's mistletoe "between

heaven and earth" Druidic priests cut it off with

what?

A: a golden moon-sickle

*The Woman's Encyclopedia of Myths and Secrets*

p. 662

#149 Q: Other than gigging as a jazz pianist, what

occupation did Karlheinz Stockhausen use to

support himself while studying in Cologne?

A: improvising accompanist for a magician

*Music of Stockhausen*, Jonathon Harvey

Thrown Out #150 Q:(Play Clip) What was that?

Audio Question

A: WWII Carters British hand-crank air-raid

siren (airraidsirens.com)

Off Campus #151 Q: Which religion are Anne Frank and Hitler both

baptized into?

A: Mormonism

#152 Q: In an illustration by Jerry Tiritilli, what is

Mordred doing with his right hand?

A: Putting a stick of dynamite down the pants of a

Knight's armor

Source: *Look and Find Heroes and Legends*,

Publications International, Ltd.

#153 Q: In Magnuson Park's "Swords into Plowshares"

Project in Seattle, what are the first two names

associated with the label "SSN 650"?

A: Pargo, Leo

Extra: the fins of decommissioned nuclear

submarines are planted in the ground of the

park, and each bears a plaque with the name of the submarine and the name of an orca whale living in a pod nearby in Puget Sound (following those are the names of donors to the project).

Source: I (Joe) was there

#154 Q: What gift did Clay Aiken receive two

Christmases in a row?

A: a spaceship model

The model was taken away from him and

re-gifted because he didn't open or appreciate it

the first time (much in the same way that we

don't appreciate Mr. Aiken).

Source: Clay Aiken: Learning to Sing

#155 Q: In 1926, scientists excavated a site in Folsom,

New Mexico to discover the bones of unusually

large bison along with primitive tools used to kill them. The discovery proved that humans had inhabited America for at least 10,000 years, contradicting previous scientific beliefs. What are the names of the black cowboy and the white blacksmith who were credited for the initial discovery?

A: George McJunkin and Carl Schwachheim (yes,

Paul, I have the follow-up)

Follow-Up Question #156 Q: What decorated the fountain outside of the

Schwachhein Blacksmith Shop in Raton, New

Mexico?

A: Elk horns

#157 Q: Putney Swope is named after the college where

one of its actors, according to Robert Downey

Sr., "had a relationship with a campus cow."

What is the name of that actor?

A: George Morgan

Source: from the commentary

#158 Q: The US acquisition of Florida, the murder or the

family of Nicholas II, the dawn of the Spanish

Civil War—these events all took place on the

date which appears on the default icon for what

common computer application?

A: iCal (the date is July 17th)

#159 Q: "Let the gentle robin come…for crumbs they

save at home." According to this poem, what

should little children never give?

A: "Pain to things that feel and live"

From *Kindness to Animals* in *The Children's*

*Book of Virtues* by Wm J. Bennett

#160 Q: Eupatorium rugosum killed a very special

mother in history. What was her name?

A: Nancy Hanks Lincoln

(The more common name for this plant is the

white snakeroot plant. From Lincoln book)

#161 Q: Thucydides is dense and brief and always

pressing upon himself. What is Herodotus? Be

precise and be in Latin.

A: "dulcis et candidus et fusus"

Quintilian, a Roman rhetorician, said in his

Institutio Oratoria, "Densus et brevis et semper

instans sibi Thucydides, dulcis et candidus et

fusus Herodotus," or in English; "Thucydides is

compact in texture, terse, and ever eager to press

forward: Herodotus is pleasant, lucid, and

diffuse."

#162 Q: An American President once wrote a poem

called *The Bear Hunt*. Finish the line after this

one: "At top speed, the horse-men come, all

screaming in a row."

A: "Whoops! Take him Tiger. Seize him, Drum.

Bang-bang the rifles go."

(said this while visiting his mother's grave)

(p.25 *Abe Book*)

#163 Q: You are in Main Hall of Lawrence University,

and there are five bongs. What is happening?

A: Fire in the basement

**#164 Q: A painting by this artist was displayed upside**

**down at New York City's Museum of Modern**

**Art for two months before anyone noticed.**

**A: Matisse**

#165 Q: What is the actual name of the man called the

"Cosmographer of the Republic of Venice"?

A: Vincenzo Cononelli

(he mapped the limits of the continents of the

South Pacific in the late 17th century!!)

(*from the Map Book*)

**#166 Q: In one particular FoxTrot comic strip from**

**May of 2006, Jason Fox auditions for a talent**

**show. What message does he impart, and in**

**what language?**

**A: He tap dances "some day I will rule you all"**

**in Morse Code.**

#167 Q: During the war for independence, a certain

popular officer of Delaware named Captain

Caldwell asserted that to be unconquerable, a

game cock must have a certain trait. What is that

trait?

A: The gamecock must be "a blue hen's chicken."

The name was at once applied to his regiment

and later to Delaware and its people.

Source: *Everybody's Cyclopedia, Vol. 1* by

Charles Leonard-Stuart and George Hagar

#168 Q: In the Saturday Night Live Train Station, in the

January 13, 2007 episode, what is the second

destination posted on the board?

A: Norton Heights (same as always)

#169 Q: What was the first American Viticultural

Area? BE SPECIFIC

A: Augusta, Missouri

Source: The Wine Bible

#170 Q: Gabriello Fallopius' powerful little prophelactic

was secured in place using what? Include the

color of this object!

A: Pink Ribbon

Note: Fallopius claimed that his condom-like

device, made of an 8-inch medicated linen

sheath, combated syphilis or "French Disease" as

he called it, in 100% of his 1,100 male patients.

Pretty good for the 16th century!

Source: "Origin of Everyday Things"

#171 Q: Which actor from the films "Malcolm X"

(1992), "That Darn Cat" (1997), and "The

Santa Claus 2" (2002) was a monk before he

went into showbusiness?

A: Peter Boyle

*You're Lucky You're Funny*, p. 85

On Campus Facebook #172 Q: Although this artist is not actually The Faceless

Lord, she has a website of the same name. What

is the other name of this creature and also,

who/what created the background image on the

artist's website?

A: Creature-duiblex

Artist-duiblex.com

The Gimp created the background image

#173 Q: The 24 hour play festival originated from a

24 hour festival of a different form of art.

What was the other art and who is its (the

festival's) creator?

A: Scott McCloud's festival of comics

#174 Q: Kyle Avila and three of his fellow employees

at the Marc Jacobs Los Angeles store won an

award for dressing as what at a holiday costume

party?

A: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

They won best group costume at Marc Jacobs

holiday costume party. This year, the theme was

Carnival in Venice. The turtles are all named after

Renaissance Italian painters.

Source: NYT, 12-20-06

#175 Q: Which Beatles recording, produced by Sir

George and Pete Best, in just 7 days, did Paul

McCartney call "a masterpiece" that reminded

him of his death in India?

A: the Beatles:Hate

A mash up of Beatles songs that makes fun of

the recently released Mash-Up, the Beatles:Love.

This album was produced by Sir George Master

Five and Pete Best Zarustica and features songs

Like "Sadness is a War Gun," and "You've Got

To Hide You Hate Away."

[www.theBeatleshate.com](http://www.theBeatleshate.com)

#176 Q: On Burton Holmes boat journey to Greece for

the Olympic Games in 1896, what was the final

English instruction on the list of regulations on

the ship?

A: "Thou shalt not go to bed with thy boots on"

*The Olympian Games in Athens, 1896*, Burton

Holmes

#177 Q: What two famous bloggers use the motto; "They

sew. We rip" on their commentary of a Bravo

reality show?

A: Tom and Lorenzo

\* Project Runway blog entitled Project Rungay

#178 Q: At the capital of New Jersey's "Home for the

Criminally Insane," what are the only words

spoken by a female voice?

A: "Lithium is no longer available on credit"

<"The Adventures of Buckaroo Bonzai

Across the 8th Dimension">

#179 Q: According to Norse poetry, Odin, the god of war,

rips out one eye in order to gain wisdom. What

else is Odin known to do in order to gain

counseling?

A: Talk to the embalmed head of Mimir

The guardian of the well of knowledge to which

Odin gave his eye, who was killed by Vanir.

Source: from Norrona sketchbook—Bev. Ulsrud

Van Berkom and Sonja Ulsaker Peterson

#180 Q: What species of shark has long yellow bands

along its body? Give the common name and its

family.

A: Atlantic weasel shark, Hemigaleidae

*Sharks of the World*, p. 286

#181 Q: Jean-Yves Blondeau, better known as

"Rollerman," created a new sport in 1995.

What is this sport called?

A: Buggy-Rollin'

Note: Blondeau wears a suit with rollerblade

wheels on the back, front, arms, legs, knees, and

elbows so he can roll down hills in any position.

Despite his newfound fame, he claims he is "still

a simple guy with the head in the sky and wheels

on the body."

#182 Q: What was the inscription that Mark Chapman

made on the copy of *Catcher in the Rye*, which

was found near John Lennon's body, and what

part of it was underlined?

A: "This is my statement," and This

#183 Q: What is the tax identification number of the band

that asks for the following in their dressing

room; 2 cases of the following (must be mixed):

Sierra Pale or good quality local lager in bottles

and (most importantly) 12 cans of Old Style.

NOTE: if beers listed are unavailable, the tour

manager will pick from your cooler."

A: 41-1939722

(The band is the Big Wu)

[www.thebigwu.com/b2b/riders/big+wu+production+rider.doc](http://www.thebigwu.com/b2b/riders/big+wu+production+rider.doc)

Batman Hour #184 Q: On what day of the year does Bruce Wayne's

birthday fall?

Play B.O.S.E.'s "Batman"

A: February 19th

Batman Hour #185 Q: In "Batman:Year One" Frank Miller and David

Mazzucchelli based Bruce Wayne's facial

features on this famous actor because of rumors

they had heard that he had intended to play

Batman in a 1946 film.

Play "Batman Theme"

A: Gregory Peck

Batman Hour #186 Q: What is the Penguin's middle name?

Play The Who's "Batman"

A: Chesterfield

Batman Hour #187 Q: In Detective Comics no. 29 we are introduced to

Bruce Wayne's fiancée, Julie Madison, who was

later portrayed by Elle Macpherson in Joel

Schumacher's famously bad "Batman & Robin."

What was her occupation?

Play "Dating Batman"

A: Actress

Thrown Out #188 Q: In the Barr and Bingham tale "In Darkest

Batman Hour Knight," Bruce Wayne discovers this, instead

of a bat on his property. Be specific!

Play David Allan's "Batman Theme"

A: a rocket bearing the Green Lantern Abin

Sur

Batman Hour #189 Q: For what purpose was the now retired "Batarang

X" used?

Play "Batman Side A"

A: Batman rode it through the air

Batman Hour #190 Q: In Frank Miller's classic, "The Dark Knight

Returns," what does Bruce Wayne appear

surprised to find missing in the Batcave?

Play "Back in Black"

A: His moustache

Batman Hour #191 Q: In the Prince music video "Batdance," what five

word phrase is emblazoned on th dress of one of

the Vicky Vale dancers?

Play "Batman Theme (Batman and Robin)"

A: "All this and brains too"

Batman Hour #192 Q: Harley Quinn has a nickname for her boss,

which is coincidentally the name of another

character on the 1960's Batman television show.

Who portrayed that character?

Play "Stuck In The Middle With You"

A: Dan Tobin

#193 Q: If you were wandering through the bankside

district of London around the year 1290 looking

for some late-night lovin' you may very well stumble upon Parnell Portjoie's "door of joy." What was the street name of the medieval pimp that oversaw Ms. Portjoie's famous bankside brothel, and what was his official profession?

A: Nicholas Pluckrose and he was a bishop in the

Church of England

#194 Q: What is the Wizard of Oz's last name?

A: Diggs

Note: His full name is Oscar Zoroaster Phadrig

Isaac Norman Henkle Emmanuel Ambroise

Diggs. The initials spell OZPINHEAD

Batman Hour #195 Q: After breaking out all of the criminals from

Arkham Asylum, the drugged-up supercriminal

Banc proceeded to brutally break Batman's

spine. What is the name of his teddy bear?

Play "I Wupped Batman's Ass"

A: Osoito

#196 Q: If you want to drink wine from a goat's

scrotum, what's the best wine region to

visit? BE SPECIFIC

A: Franken

This German viticultural area uses the

"Bocksbeutel" bottle, which resembles a

goat's scrotum both visually and in the bottle's

name.

#197 Q: How did Professor Digmund lose an entire

year's worth of funding?

A: By fantasizing about Senator Bix

<http://www.pbfcomics.com/?cid=PBF081AD-The_Dreamcatcher_3000.jpg151>

#198 Q: A result of Nazi genetics research, the main

villain in the 14th James Bond movie was played

by the same man who delivers a precious

heirloom to a young boy in a movie released 9

years later. Where was this heirloom hidden for

two years?

A: In Captain Koon's Ass

Note: the second movie was "Pulp Fiction" and

the actor is Christopher Walken.

#199 Q: If I were to give you a smack in the eye it would

probably hurt, but if I said it with a \_\_\_ accent it

would taste oh so good.

A: British, English, or Cockney

smack in the eye is Cockney for pie. A working class English slang.

#200 Q: In Zamakhshari's commentary on Quran 2:127,

how did the Ka'ba stones get their black color?

A: Menstruating women touched them

Source: p. 6 "The Hajj"

#201 Q: A PBS show was recently canceled after the

main character visited a Vermont family with

two lesbian mothers. What was the title of this

episode (punctuation necessary)?

A: Sugartime! (about maple sugaring)

-This season Buster the rabbit returns to learn

about the Mexican border when he travels from

Tijuana with children from San Diego to visit

their penpals.

Source: NYT, Dec. 20th, 2006

#202 Q: What ist he name of the steel Mack Water

Coaster with a speed of 42 mph, a G-Force of

3, and 5:00 minute duration? Also, what state is

it located in?

A: The Journey to Atlantis, San Diego, CA

([www.rcdb.com](http://www.rcdb.com))

#203 Q: When the creator of a popular public television

children's show wanted to create a more adult-

oriented program, what did he title the pilot of

his new series in 1975?

A: "The Muppet Show: Sex and Violence"

It first aired in March 1975 on ABC.

(*Jim Henson: The Works*, by Christopher

Finch)

#204 Q: Who invented the Margherita pizza?

A: Don Raffaele Esposito

Dirty #205 Q: In an interview in the newspaper which employs

Steve Martin, guitarist Michael Angelo said that

his major was what?

A: "theory/composition and shredding like a

motherf\*\*\*er"

This is from the *Lawrentian's* April Fool's

Edition

Inferior Sex Hour #206 Q: Wallace Reyburn, in his book *The Inferior*

*Sex* insists that even equal pay for equal work for

women would be unfair to men, who work

harder and longer at their jobs and do not have to

do what? (EXPLICIT)

A: take time off to menstruate

Source: *The Nature of Women*, Mary Anne

Warren

Inferior Sex Hour #207 Q: What two myths did Masters and Johnson dispel

about female prostitutes in their book *Human*

*Sexual Inadequacy*? (EXPLICIT)

A: That prostitutes are either frigid or homosexual

Source: *The Nature of Women*, Mary Anne

Warren

Off Campus #208 Q: 10 ♥ 13 is for women and 10 X is for men. If

Lady added to CK1, Channel, or other comparable

fragrances it does what?

A: gives user more affection from opposite sex

\* it is supposedly concentrated human phermones

Source: pg. 108 *Psychology Today*, Feb. 2007

Lady #209 Q: What is the most vital right, according to Emma

Goldman?

A: The right to be loved and the right to love

Source: pg. 130, *The Quotable Woman*

Inferior Sex Hour #210 Q: Mark Twain called her "the greatest woman

since Joan of Arc." What magazine described her

as "Living Proof of the Divine Spark in the

Human Brain," and who is she?

A: *Good Housekeeping*; Helen Keller

Source: *The Encyclopedia of the American Left*

Lady #211 Q: Louise Fishman changed her artwork after

visiting Eastern Europe by adding what to

beeswax to use in her paintings?

A: cremated human remains, or cremains

\* she visited Auschwitz and Terezin to collect

these remains

Source: pg. 206, *Contemporary Women Artists*,

Laurie Collier Hillstrom, Kevin Hillstrom

Lady #212 Q: What does Daisy, Princess of Pless, think that a

play is not complete without?

A: a bedroom scene in the second act

Source: pg. 147, *The Quotable Woman*

Dirty #213 Q: According to Barbara G. Walker, mistletoe:

semen-drops :: holly: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A: menstrual blood

Source: pg. 662, *The Woman's Encyclopedia of*

*Myths and Secrets*

Lady #214 Q: According to Elinor Glyn, marriage is the aim

and end of all sensible girls, because it is what?

A: the meaning of life

Source: pg. 120, *The Quotable Woman*

#215 Q: What movie character did Jeffrey Dahmer

admire because he seemed to exude total control

and seemed to perfectly embody Dahmer's

fantasy of himself?

A: The Emperor, from "Star Wars"

#216 Q: Deathrow inmate Archie Williams was denied

his final meal request. What did he request to

eat?

A: his cellmate, John Peirson

Note: Archie, a cannibal, had made a pact with

his cellmate that after John was executed. The

prison warden said, "the state is not in the habit

of granting such odd and disgusting requests."

Source: *The Book to Change Your Life*

#217 Q: When Sylvestre Matushka was put on trial for

coordinating a series of train crashes, how did he

define his profession?

A: "train wrecker. Before that, businessman"

#218 Q: Seven years after three boys belonging to a

heavy metal band called Hatred tortured, raped,

and killed a female classmate, what artist created

an installation inspired by this tragedy?

A: Banks Violette

—the installation, called "Arroyo Grande-

7.22.95," was shown at Team in New York

from June 28th through August 16th, 2002. The

boys said they committed the murder in homage

to Slayer, their favorite band.

Source: *Vanity Fair*, Dec. 2006

#219 Q: When serial killer Robert Ramirez (the Night

Stalker) became engaged while on death row, his

fiancée bought a gold engagement band for

herself and a platinum one for him. Why did he

say he refused to wear a gold engagement band?

A: Satanists don't wear gold

\* his fiancée, Doreen Liay, was raised Catholic

and believed to be a virigin. This, Ramirez said,

was why he was attracted to her. She wrote to

him and visited him in prison before he

proposed.

Source: [www.crimelibrary.com](http://www.crimelibrary.com)

#220 Q: The slogan for the 1968 anti-technocratic riots to

revolt against the rising managerialism of the

60's was "Be Realistic, Demand the Impossible."

A music video for a digital hardcore band also depicts a revolt against managerialism, and a band member carries a sign with this same slogan. Name the band and the song.

A: Atari Teenage Riot; Revolution Action

#221 Q: What medical mistake was the impetus for Bruce

Reimer's troubled childhood?

A: a botched circumcision

Note: after suffering 3rd degree burns on his

penis from an electric Bovie cautery machine,

young Bruce lost his member. His parents tried

to raise him as a girl until age 14 when he

embraced his original sex. He is now named

David.

Source: "As Nature Made Him," by John

Colapinto

#222 Q: In 1990, a heavy metal band released their 3rd

album with a serial killer theme. If you had

attended Hubbard Woods Elementary School two years earlier, one of the songs on this album would have described the event that you witnessed on May 20th. Name the band, the album, and the song about this event.

A: Macabre, Grim Reality, Hey Laurie Dann

Laurie Dann shot 7 children at Hubbard Woods

Elementary School on May 20th, 1988. One child

died.

#223 Q: According to Paul Canfield's study, what is the

primary cause of death among New South Wales

koalas?

A: trauma

38% of deaths are caused by trauma. The 2nd

biggest cause of death is urinary tract problems;

cystitis (wet bottom) causes koalas to be listless,

depressed, and unresponsive. The principle cause

of cystitis is thought to be a form of chlamydia—

fortunately one that isn't easily transmitted to

humans.

Source: *Koalas: Australia's Ancient Ones*, by

Ken Phillips

#224 Q: Excluding human beings, what are the two

things held in the hands of male dancers in the

music video for Sarah Brightman's intergalactic

hit song?

A: Glitter and dumbbells

This is from Sarah Brightman and Hot Gossip's

"I Lost My Heart to a Starship Trooper"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?=Nk6Vbuh1-C4>

Dirty #225 Q: What invention's history could include these

phrases? "Low-slung," "draisine," "curricle"?

A: bicycle

Low-slung like a scooter, draisine like Drais the

inventor, curricle was an early model.

Source: from "b" of *1962 American Educator*

*Encyclopedia*

#226 Q: What Magic: The Gathering card features an

angel which embodies one of the seven deadly

sins?

A: Akroma, angel of wrath

#227 Q: What do Norma Mortenson, Ernest Evans,

Giuseppe DiMaggio Jr., Doris Von Kappelhoff

have in common with Grace Kelly?

A: They were all mentioned with her in Billy Joel's

"We Didn't Start the Fire"

#228 Q: In what event were these sponsers most, if not all

of the major corporate sponsors?...Verizon

Wireless, Hyundai, Fly Emirates, McDonald's,

Fujifilm, Gillette, Toshiba, Mastercard, T-

Mobile, München, Adidas, Continental, Avaya,

Coca Cola, Powerade, Philips, and Yahoo!

A: the 2006 World Cup matches in Germany

Nice Hour #229 Q: How old is honey?

Thrown Out

A: really old! (or something)

Honey was used in civilized societies well over

2,000 years ago!

Dirty #230 Q: "The Pinkest Demo Ever" was released by a

band which has been referred to as the

supervillains of which music scene?

A: Boston's avant-gaydar music scene

"In 2002 the supervillains of Boston's avant-

gaydar music scene, Twodeadsluts

Onegoodfuck, ejaculated pearly white gobs of

ultra-violent sex rock all over the faces of

unsuspecting audiences with the release of "I

Stuck my Boner in the Blender" (the pinkest

demo ever)."

<http://www.twodeadsluts.com/bio.htm>

#231 Q: Barbara Cook, an optimistic and enthusiastic

mother, has a published solution for parents as to

how a concerned parent can correct their

adolescent child's choice of bad friends. What is

it?

A: develop a Christian fellowship by taking your

child and the Christian children somewhere for a

day so that they can forget about their bad

friends

Source: in her 1978 book, *How to Raise Good*

*Kids* p. 104

#232 Q: Give directions for Brooke to lead her friends

home, which is under the bed.

A: move R, D, D, R, D, D, R, U, R, R (right, down,

down, … u=up)

This is from the Goldfish crackers bag; their

home, by the way, is cited to be "under the bed"

---bwah?

**#233 Q: What did Michel Lotito, Mr. Eat Everything,**

**consume to gain his world record for the**

**largest meal ever eaten?**

**A: Cessna aircraft, model number 150**

#234 Q: As of 2003 what bizarre privilege does the

Oregon Mental Health Authority afford the

state's mental patients who do not speak

English?

A: In 2003 the Oregon Mental Health Authority

added the right to have a Klingon interpreter

#235 Q: What color were the contact lenses Jeffery

Dahmer wore to clubs because he thought it

made him resemble characters from movies

whom he believed exuded power?

A: yellow

\* Dahmer wanted to look like characters from

"The Exorcist III" and "Return of the Jedi" who

had glass tinted eyes.

#236 Q: According to Frank Miller, what film had the

Waynes just seen when Thomas and Martha

were shot?

A: "The Mask of Zorro"

Note: does not specify if it is the 1920 Douglas

Fairbanks film or the 1940 Tyrone Power

version.

Dirty!! #237 Q: Her multi-folds are used by hundreds of wet

men. Who is she?

A: A stack of multi-fold paper towels in a men's

bathroom

#238 Q: According to the 40th printing of National

Sunday Law, what must possessors turn over

to the local bishop within 8 days of the

promulgation of the decree?

A: Bibles written in the romance languages

#239 Q: A 1988 *New Yorker* cartoon featured the caption

"So far so good. Let's hope we win." What were

the architects in the cartoon constructing?

A: The Arc de Triomphe in Paris

#240 Q: To whom does the Dream Lady, of *Healthy*

*Thoughts* newspaper, attribute control over one's

dreaming?

A: dream masters and guides

Source: *Healthy Thoughts*, Spring 2007

#241 Q: According to statistics from the New York

Department of Health, 1,598 out of every

100,000 people in New York City in the year

2000 were killed by what?

A: genital organs

#242 Q: What five types of muscles do dragons have,

according to J. "Neondragon" Pfeiffer?

A: "Biceps, triceps, awesomeceps, excessiveceps,

and dragonceps"

#243 Q: What disturbingauctions.com item boasted a

2 ¾ " Butt Width and no bids as of June 14th,

2000?

A: the "Big-Ass Donkey"

Zombie Hour #244 Q: Why would I play this song during zombie hour?

A: Spider One, lead singer of PM5K, is Rob

Zombie's little brother

Zombie Hour #245 Q: On what date does the President give his speech

regarding the destruction of the Nemesis comet

(in "All Flesh Must Be Eaten")?

A: May 28, 2000

Zombie Hour #246 Q: How does the RPG "All Flesh Must Be Eaten"

label the various ways in which zombification

can be spread?

A: "spreading the love"

Zombie Hour #247 Q: Where was the original "Dawn of the Dead"

filmed, and what restrictions were placed on the

crew in order for them to use that location?

A: Monroeville Mall, and they could only film

between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.

Zombie Hour #248 Q: Who produced the Rob Zombie toy that rounded

out his major solo run?

A: Todd McFarlane

Zombie Hour #249 Q: What two things, other than the undead, must

survivors combat in the movie "Undead"?

A: giant alien wall and acid rain

Zombie Hour #250 Q: What scene was added into "Resident Evil:

Apocalypse" at Milla Jovovich's request to

explain why the girls were wearing so little

clothing?

A: Terri Morales' Weather Report

Zombie Hour #251 Q: What is the name of the vaccine that you must

administer Sherry Birkin in Resident Evil 2 to

destroy the organism growing inside of her?

A: Devil

#252 Q: Born on Dec. 7th, 2006, Damiana Alicia

Williams received a 9.9 out of 10 on the healthy

baby scale. Why?

A: she was born in a car

*Oregonian*, Thurs., Dec. 14th, 2006

#253 Q: The son of a revolutionary icon visited Oshkosh,

WI on Oct. 18, 2006. There were tickets to see

this man. What business was advertised on the

reverse side of the ticket stubs?

A: CitizensFirst Credit Union

(Arlo Guthrie, son of Woody Guthrie)

#254 Q: Sharna Pax and get the goal

When the Ardship of Cambry comes out of the

hoal. What's the name of the Ardship of

Cambry?

A: Lissener

#255 Q: The Londoner named Sungai may have stored

sperm for several years, but in this case she was

the \_\_\_\_ ?

A: sole parent

\* Both Flora and Sungai are solo moms and

Komodo Dragons

Source: *Science News*, Vol. 170, pg. 403, Dec.

23 & 30, 2006

Space #256 Q: According to Mark Wolverton's *The Depths of*

*Space: The Story of the Pioneer Planetary*

*Probes*, what was removed from the plaque on

the Pioneer space probe for the final published

version?

A: A short line indicating the woman's vulva

Shut Out #257 Q: If I want to buy an IBM product in Saudi

Arabia, I will probably purchase through the

company with the same initials that appear on

the jacket of a crouching hip hop artist on the

cover of his/her LP single released in 1997.

Which hip hop arist is this?

A: Da Brat

Note: Saudi Business Machines is IBM's general

marketing and services rep in Saudi Arabia.Their

initials are SBM, the same initials that appear on

Da Brat's jacket on the cover of "Ghetto Love"

single from 1997.

#258 Q: In the movie "Mad Hot Ballroom," what dance

did Michael and his partner compete in in the

Brooklyn-Manhatten quarter finals and what was

their team's color?

A: Dance—Tango

Color—Pink

#259 Q: On October 14th, 2006, to what event were all of

Glendale, Wisconsin's available police officers

dispatched? (Be specific)

A: Nicolet High School, for Nicolet's Homecoming

Dance

All available police officers were called to

Nicolet after administrators asked students to stop

dancing inappropriately, and a 17-year-old boy

grabbed an administrator's testicles in protest.

One girl was held in jail overnight for being too

intoxicated to go home.

Souce: *Glendale Herald*, Oct. 19th, 2006

#260 Q: The streets of Paris have been officially closed

twice—once at the end of WWII and once for

whose funeral procession?

A: Edith Piaff

Off Campus #261 Q: What famous actress/singer is featured on the

cover of *Queer Theory and the Jewish Question*,

2003?

A: Barbara Streisand

#262 Q: Zelda Fitzgerald died after the wing of her

hospital burned to the ground. How did she

start the wing on fire?

A: by starting her hair on fire

*Dead Ends—An Irreverent Field Guide to the*

*Graves of the Famous*

#263 Q: To what did Raquel Welch compare being a

sex symbol?

A: being a convict

Biographical Quotations

#264 Q: If you entered a London-area record store

looking to buy Paris Hilton's self-titled album

in early September you would have possibly

found a revamped copy. The 2 collaborators,

who changed the album art and created a new 40

minute track, released what joint statement

describing their work?

A: "It's hard to improve on perfection, but we had to

try."

--the collaborators are DJ Danger Mouse and

Banksy

Gossip #265 Q: What great thinker does Oskar Shell want

to ultimately work with side by side after a

lovely personal response to Oskar's fan letter?

A: Stephen Hawking

*Extremely Loud and Icredibly Close* by Jonathon

Safran Foer

#266 Q: Alfter Elton John's 1984 marriage, Michael

Jackson sent him a congratulatory telegram

joking that all Elton John had to do to become

famous was get married. In the telegram, what

did Michael Jackson say he'd had to do to

become famous?

A: set his hair on fire

Biographical Quotations

#267 Q: Assuming that the Hitler is the metric unit of an

atrocity, and that 1 Hitler is equal to causing the

death of 50 million people for prejudicial

reasons, what is the smallest clearly defined

point on this metric scale, and what is the

atrocity it represents?

A: 20 nano-Hitlers—killing one person for

prejudicial reasons

#268 Q: The oft-repeated hilarious joke claims that towns

are named after their water towers. Which

municipality, however, is purportedly named

after an elevator?

A: Eleva, WI (a grain elevator)

#269 Q: Which member of the band Sigur Ros shares a

name with a Jack London novel, what is that

name, and why does he have it?

A: Georg Holm, White Fang, he can catch fish

with his teeth

#270 Q: Why did the ABC Broadcast Standards and

Practices Department ultimately decide to rule

over objections and allow Schoolhouse Rock to

air a cat smoking a cigar?

A: They were convinced that the cigar was

necessary to show just how "naughty" the

"naughty numner nine" cat was.

(video is from 1973, trivia is from *The Official*

*Guide to SR* by Tom Yohe, 1996)

Thrown Out #271 Q: For what was Leonard Bernstein awarded the

Emblem of the Defenders of Jerusalem?

A: Conducting the Israel Philharmonic

Orchestra for Israeli troops in the fighting zone

*People of Destiny*, Leonard Bernstein, 1967,

Children's Press, Inc.

#272 Q: While Jimmy Carter was president, what stood

on the table in the center of the Oval Office?

You must give the specific name of the object.

A: A casting of Frederic Remington statue *Bronco*

*Buster*

#273 Q: On what day did Professor Bertrand Goldgar (of

Lawrence) get a ticket for violating Wisconsin

Statute 346.31, and what was his specific

violation?

A: Violation date: November 7, 2006

Violation: improper left turn

#274 Q: If you were to call from YT to a certain country,

the country area number and access code number

would be 973 and 0, respectively. What is the

two letter country code for the country to which

you are trying to call?

A: BH (the 2 letter country code for Bahrain is

BH and YT is Mayoette) From *The Thomas*

*J Glover Pocket Ref. 3rd ed.*

#275 Q: According to *The Real Sex Kitten's Handbook*,

what's the number one signal that shows how

interested he is?

A: chest-banging displays

Note: this is a psychology term regarding the

need to show off.

#276 Q: The 2003 Bituminous coal Queen auditioned for

what New York performing ensemble?

A: The Rockettes

The Bituminous Coal Queen pagent is held in

Carmichaels, Pennsylvania, a town with a

population of 556.

#277 Q: In Chris Amelar's *Guitar F/X Cookbook*, what

is the name of the final entry, and what are the

"ingredients?"

A: Kaboom; guitar, large slingshot, and a window

#278 Q: If I decide today that I want to obtain every

future CD release from VNV Nation, I should

purchase a ticket to what?

A: The 2007 Annual Gothic Cruise and Masquerade

Ball ("The cruise's events will include: The VNV

Nation just for the cruise, Autograph sessions, a

fashion show, the Masquerade Ball, moonlight

swims, a gothic art auction, and 2 sessions of

"Club Goth at Sea."

<http://www.vampirerave.com/cruise/index.php>

Batman Hour #279 Q: Nina Damfino, one of the Riddlers's

henchwomen, derived her alias from oread?

Play "Batman & Robin"

A: Echo

#280 Q: D.C. Thompson published a comic for children

that has the same name as what famous natural

enzyme that helps prevent gas?

A: Beano

*The Cambridge Guide to Children's Books in*

*English* pg. 69

Off Campus only #281 Q: A Belgian couple with 15 children who all have

Elivis themed names recently became pregnant

with a 16th child, but could think of no more

Elvis-themed names. What did they name the

16th child?

A: Ohio

Board Game Hour #282 Q: I just picked up the skull in the Gymnasium, and

the haunt began. What is about to happen?

A: The Wurm Ourobos will emerge from a friend of

mine and attempt to destroy first the house, and

then the world.

Board Game Hour #283 Q: In Oriente, which characters can kill the

Soryuu?

A: The Shogun, the Ninja, and the Samurai

the Shogun is more powerful, the Ninja can assassinate anyone, and the Samurai can

become stronger

Board Game Hour #284 Q: I'm Jose Delgado. Why does everyone want me

dead?

A: Because I can draw two cards for each blue

card I get (reference to Spaghetti Western game

Bang!)

Board Game Hour #285 Q: In the fame Hive, how many spaces can the

Ant move?

A: any number

Board Game Hour #286 Q: You have just performed the job Prickly Heat

Lamp. What did you do?

A: draw a card and shake nervously (From Give Me

The Brain, a game where the player is a zombie

working in a fast food restaurant in Hell.)

Board Game Hour #287 Q: What did Joe Bob DuBois, of Pretentiousness

Weekly, say of the paintings of Modern Artist

Karl Gitter?

A: "Light, yet fruity, with a rich, full-bodied

bouquet." (from the board game, Modern Art)

#288 Q: In Citadels, what does the Magician do?

A: Exchange his hand with another player, or

discard any number of cards and draw that

many new cards.

Board Game Hour #289 Q: You're trying to kill Doctor Lucky, and you are

in the Stables. What method of attack will give

you the best chance of killing him?

A: The Loud Noise

Game: Kill Doctor Lucky

Board Game Hour #290 Q: My field has, in order, a general, a mad bomber,

a private first class, a nimble cow, and a fat cow.

If I rolled a 4 at the end of my turn, which of my

cows can explode?

A: the nimble cow, or the private first class

(because the PFC can steal the bomb from the

nimble cow).

Reference to Unexploded Cow, where you

detonate French landmines with Engligh mad

cows

Epicurean #291 Q: In “Wine-opoly,” a wine-themed monopoly-style

board game made by Late for the Sky Production

Company, what single word replaces the phrase,

“community chest”?

A: whites

Note: “reds” replaces “chance”

#292 Q: What musical analogoy does Herbert A. Simon

make in the preface to the 2nd edition of his

book, *The Sciences of the Artificial*?

A: “This work takes the shape of a fugue.”

Extra: “The whole subject and counter-subject

were first uttered in lectures on the opposite

sides of a continent and the two ends of a

decade but are now woven together as the

alternating chapters of the whole.” Pretentious

bastard

#293 Q: What was the name and occupation of the man

who started the tea garden which is now the sole

producer of the tea whose name translates to

“pearl dew”?

A: Myo-e, Abbot

Extra: The tea garden is called “uji,” near Kyoto,

and the tea name is Gyo Kuro.

Source: *Tea Lover’s Treasure*, James Norwood

Pratt, p. 24

#294 Q: According to Paul Stamets, what amounts of

what ingredients are needed to create a morel

patch?

A: 10 gallons peat moss, 5 gallons ash, 1 gallon

gypsum/calcium sulfate

Source: *Growing Gourmet & Medicinal*

*Mushrooms*

#295 Q: What food did Richard Burton eat for the first

time in the Russian Tea Room in New York,

and how did he characterize it?

A: caviar; an aphrodisiac/erotic

#296 Q: In 1966, Boston Pops director Arthur Fiedler

invited Joan Kennedy to narrate Prokofiev’s

“Peter and the Wolf.” Several years later,

performing the same piece, what ad-lib by Joan

provoked Fiedler’s ire?

A: “without even harming a feather”

Extra: The narration ends with the duck still

quacking inside the wolf, “because in his haste,

he had swallowed her alive.” Joan “always found

this mental image a bit grotesque, and possibly

frightening to children.”

Source: *Joy of Classical Music*, Joan Kennedy

#297 Q: What does this describe? “Troublesome to

stockmen, heavy-bodied and hairy, preys on

horses, cattle with lumps, kerosene injections.”

A: Botflies (the botfly lays it eggs upon the hairs of

the animal’s flanks or legs, and then larvae,

when hatched, are licked up by the tongue and

taken into the mouth, stomach and intestines,

causing much injury and suffering.)

Source: from “b” of *1962 American Educator*

*Encyclopedia*

Zombie Hour #298 Q: What virus is responsible for causing zombies

according to *The Zombie Survival Guide*?

A: Solanum

#299 Q: In the CD library at WLFM, there remain 3 beers

of a fabeled six pack that has graced the top shelf

since before any of us can remember. What kind

of beer is it and what year is printed on the

necks?

A: Miller High Life, 1995

Note: Trivia Master Drew drank one. We all

almost threw up

Thrown Out #300 Q: Mission 1005 of the KH-4a phase of the Corona

photo reconnaissance satellite became a failure

upon reentry, landing somewhere in Venezuela.

To what novel use did one local put the recovery

parachute cords?

A: made a horse harness out of them

Source: *National Geo. Encyclopedia of Space*

#301 Q: After starring opposite Barbara Streisand in

“Hello Dolly,” Walter Matthau said he would

like to work on something “more appropriate”

with her. What play did he suggest?

A: Macbeth

Biographical Quotations

#302 Q: What simple experiment does Paul R. Wolf use

in *Elements of Photogrammetry* to explain the

concept of "Stereoscopic Parallax"?

A: finger (shifting) from side to side in front of your

alternating winking eyes

Source: from p. 143, Paul was a professor of

Civic and Environmental Engineering at UW

Madison, book of 1974

#303 Q: What would be your genus name if you were

a certain primitive Lower Cretaceous ceratopsian

from Asia, who was closely related to the

Psittacosaurus, and who could be an ancestor to

the Upper Cretaceous ceratopsians?

A: Protiguanodon

Source: from *The Dinosaur Dictionary* by

Donald F. Glut, 1972

#304 Q: What did Colonel Thomas L. McKenney say

about his famous native captive's face on Sept.

2, 1827?

A: "Nor was his expression changed a particle"

Source: from *Giles Clark—Historical Tales of*

*The Fox River Valley*

#305 Q: When Chuck Norris married his second wife

Gena, in what unusual way did the couple

exchange their vows?

A: while working out on two Total Gyms™ (the

exercise machines Chuck Norris endorses)

Rapture Hour #306 Q: In Chuck Norris' novel *The Justice Riders*, what

was Ezra Justice's nemesis Mordecai Slate's last

word as he fell to the ground after taking two

gunshots to the chest?

A: "Jesus"

Note: to which Ezra Justice responded, "I hope

so Mordecai."

#307 Q: In a recent commercial, Chuck Norris chases

after some kids who stole his soda. He makes a

video with their faces on his computer. What is

the title of the video as it appears on the screen?

A: "Payback" Starring Chuck Norris

#308 Q: What film is Chuck Norris referring to in the

following quote: "The movie was replete

with sex scenes, most of which were a hard "R," and we were constantly hiding the kids' eyes. Finally our scene came on. There I was filling the screen in a gigantic close-up. Oh no, I thought, the one time I don't want to be on screen, and here I am, bigger than life."

A: "The Student Teachers"

Note: Norris was hired, along with his students,

by some indie film directors to teach a karate

class in a scene in the film. When he saw the

film with his wife and 2 kids he was appalled

and offended.

#309 Q: In 1990, Chuck Norris broke the world power

boat record from Chicago to Detroit with a time

of 12 hrs, 8 min, and 42 sec. Who was the record

holder before Chuck?

A: Michael Reagan (Ronald Reagan's son)

Note: Chuck shattered his puny record by

26 minutes!!

Thrown Out #310 Q: In the movie "Lone Wolf McQuade," starring

Chuck Norris, the movie hero is buried alive in

his pick-up truck. What does he do before

turning on the super charger and driving out of

his make-shift grave?

A: he drinks a beer and crushes it on his head

Note: Awesome!!

#311 Q: According to Chuck Norris's book, *The Secret*

*Power Within: Zen Solutions to Real Problems,*

what system of ridding one's mind of negative

thoughts did Chuck adopt from his colleague

Bruce Lee?

A: He would write down his negative thoughts on

pieces of paper and (literally) burn them (general

idea).

Note: quote; "When I dispose of the ashes, the

thoughts, too, are removed from my mind."

#312 Q: What was the Asa Kusa Kannon temple built to

enshrine?

A: a small gold statue of the Goddess of Mercy

caught in a fisherman's net.

Extra: Founded in Tokyo in the 7th century, all

the buildings are replicas of the real buildings,

which were destroyed in WWII.

Source: Japan National Tourist Organization

Off Campus #313 Q: According to the fashion queen, wearing pink

doesn't make you gay, but getting "excited"

while watching this does make you gay.

A: Wrestle Mania

Source: "Off the Cuff: The Guy's Guide to

Looking Good"

#314 Q: According to interpretive sign specialist

Michael Gross, what has room to breath at

Whisky Springs?

A: the text (on the intreptive sign he designed for

the national forest site)

#315 Q: In the journal entry in which Kurt Cobain wished

that he would die before he turned into Pete

Townshend, Cobain wrote that a certain movie

star should become a member of Nirvana. Who

was that movie star?

A: Crispin Glover

From the journal: "It's entertaining to watch a

rock figure who's become public domain

mentally self-destruct. But I'm sorry I'll have to

decline. I'd like to freak out for you. Maybe

Crispin Glover should join our band." (this was

when C.G. really was self-destructing)

Dirty #316 Q: In Vice President Cheney's former Chief of

Staff's exquisite novel, what is a bear trained to

do?

A: "Couple with young girls"

From Scooter Libby's book *The Apprentice*,

"at age ten the madam put the child in a cage

with a bear trained to couple with young girls

so the girls would be frigid and not fall in love"

<http://www.newyorker.com/talk/content/articles/051107ta_talk_collins>

#317 Q: According to *The Onion*, what did *The Chicago*

*Daily Tribune* do from 1948-1952?

A: ran the paper as if Dewey did indeed defeat

Truman in the presidential election

Batman Hour #318 Q: According to *The Batman Handbook*, what is

step seven of "How to Execute a Backflip"?

Play "Batman Theme (Acid MA)"

A:"Practice until perfect"

After 10 pm! #319 Q: What title does Fucko the Clown hold in the Lee

Atwater Invitational family?

A: Director of Public Relations

#320 Q: "I am infatuated with you. As soon as you arrive

in the mail, I literally get all giddy and excited."

Marisa Solis wrote that about what?

A: *Nylon* magazine

#321 Q: Who did Carson Kressley dedicate his first

children's book to? And what did this person

want every child to have?

A: Pauline Kressley; a pony (if you are unaware of

who Carson is, he is one of the Fab 5 from

"Queer Eye for the Straight Guy." He is the

fashion consultant). Book title: *You’re Different*

*and That's Super*

#322 Q: Who would be the 5 named staff members

mentioned on the New Years 2007 postcard you

might receive from the Murray Hotel in

Mackinac Island?

A: Pat, Alice, PJ, Tania, and Mar

#323 Q: What hated painter is LU Fellow Daniel

Barolsky named after?

A: Danielle de Voltera (the painter who covered

genitals with fig leaves in *The Last Judgment*)

Trivial Pursuit Famous #324 Q: Who tied his own record for homers in a season

by a shortstop with 42 in 1999?

A: Alex Rodriguez

#325 Q: The 1990’s government-developed fat surrogate

was advertised to have a beneficial “BLANK

feel.”

A: Mouth

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman: “Z-Trim

will give consumers low-calorie, high-fiber,

reduced-fat products that still have a good

“mouth feel.”

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/pr/1996/z-trim896.htm>

#326 Q: In the June 2, 1926 issue of *The Nation*, it was

announced that Norman Thomas spoke on the

air of WMCA on the subject of radio legislation.

Who owned that broadcasting station?

A: McAlpin Hotel (in the subsequent issue, *The*

*Nation* printed a retraction of the statement that

the YMCA owned the WMCA. Slogan of the

McAlpin Hotel: “Where the White Way Begins”

Famous #327 Q: What is the poetic device that singer Tom

Lehrer used in the line of one of his most famous

songs in the line mentioning the 42nd element?

A: alliteration (the element is Molybdenum)

Famous #328 Q: Who ascended the Pataliputra throne on the year

that coincided with the final solar eclipse of

Saros Cycle no. 42?

A: Bindusara (in 297 BC)

#329 Q: In Ryan North’s online cartoon, T-Rex says

something which causes someone, presumably

North, to remark, “It is the best any of us can

hope for.” What did T-Rex say?

A: “I hope people like my bones”

The quote is from Dinosaur Comics’ April 16th

2003 edition.

Off Campus #330 Q: According to the 1985 publication of *National*

*Geographic’s* “Atlas of North America,” what

might a Portland resident say to another Portland

resident after remarking, “the Mountain’s out”?

A: “Might knock off early and fish my way home.”

Extra: “The mountain’s out” means that it’s a

clear enough day to see the mountains. Also,

they implicitly back up this statement with the

statistics that 1 resident in 4 is a licensed

fisherman and 1 in 3 in a hunter. Yay statistics!!

#331 Q: Adventures of Confessions of Saint Augustine

Bear was once featured in a soda pop ad. The

marketing genius behind this ad is willing to

give you an estimate for what type of ad? Be

specific.

A: “a Super-Bowl half-time ad in 3-D.”

<http://www.joeythemidwife.com/>

#332 Q: In the fall 2006 issue of the ALAN review, the

Young Adult books *Firegirl, A Summer of*

*Kings,* and *Accidents of Nature* were listed by an

advocate of YA literature under the thematic

heading “SPECIAL PROBLEMS!” Who is that

advocate?

A: M. Jerry Weiss

http://alan-ya.org/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=101&Itemid=2

#333 Q: *Playboy* once sued a canine-oriented website.

This website’s periodical does not contain which orchestra?

A: “The National Orchestra of the Republic of

Ghana.” Evidently fans of The National

Orchestra of the Rep. of Ghana will still

probably enjoy Playdog.com’s magazine, as it

“is suitable for adults, children, adolescents, the

elderly, and families.” It is not suitable, however, for cats.”

#334 Q: According to the Executive Summary of *Space*

*Warriors: the Army Space Support Team*, what

is the ARSST going to continue to play an

indispensable role in doing?

A: “translating space capabilities into war fighting

tools and knowledge”

\*So I thought this book was going to be really

funny based on the title. But then I read it, and

got really, really depressed. I believe the U.S.

is the only country that has not agreed

internationally to prohibit weapons in space.

These people really exist!!

#335 Q: How many patches are in a box of “Scentuelle

libido patches”

A: 30

#336 Q: For World AIDS day in 1993, the United colors

of Benelton company covered the place dela

concorde’s obelisk with what?

A: a giant pink condom

*Nylon*, Jan. ‘07

Jewish Hour #337 Q: The death of 42 people is the first recorded

instance in the Tanakh of an attack on humans

by what?

A: she-bears

In 2 Kings, 2:23-24, 42 children are mauled by

2 she-bears after calling Elisha a Bald-Head

Mitzvah #338 Q: Tacitus thought that the Jews had given up

worshipping Liber because he determined that

the Jewish religion was what?

A: Tasteless and mean (close synonyms are

acceptable)

Source: *The Women’s Encyclopedia of Myths*

*And Secrets*, p. 971

Mitzvah #339 Q: Although a bris cuts off one thing it can also

cut what else in half, according to Dr. De Cock?

A: the risk of contracting the HIV infection

\*after circumcision the remaining outer layer of skin becomes tough an more difficult for HIV to

penetrate

Source: *Science News*, December 23 & 30, 2006

pg. 405, Vol. 170

Jewish Hour #340 Q: The Israeli pound became legal tender during

what month of the Jewish calendar?

A: Av

\*actual/Gregorian calendar date is August 16, 1948

Source: *Day by Day in Jewish History: A*

*Chronology and Calendar of Historic*, by

Abraham P. Bloch

Jewish Hour #341 Q: The oldest synagogue in Irkutsk, Russia, the

dome of which was just restored after a 2004

electrical fire, stands on what street?

A: Karl Liebknecht Street

#342 Q: If you were a closeted Jewish individual and

needed help, preferably from a French

intellectual, novelist and critic concealing your

true sexuality what Jonathon Freedman essay

would help you?

A: *Coming Out of the Jewish Closet*, by Marcel

Proust

Thrown Out #343 Q: The earliest known effort to establish a

university under Jewish auspices was made in

what European city?

A: Sicily

Source: *Day by Day in Jewish History: A*

*Chronology and Calendar of Historic Events*

Abraham P. Bloch

#344 Q: Hypothetical: Curious George found some

psychedelic drugs. He takes them. What type of

drug was it? (give us the full name)

A: phenycyclohexylpiperidine

Note: PCP is the only psychedelic drug self

administered by monkeys

#345 Q: Who would I call if I wanted to hire someone to

come to my house and get my computers to pray

to each other?

A: Loretta Skeddle

Note: she made an art exhibit using iMacs which

prayed to each other and had rosary keyboards

<http://chronicle.com/free/99/11/99111801t.htm>

#346 Q: Atari once destroyed millions of cartridges of a

video game based on a Steven Spielberg movie.

This incident inspired two television cartoon

characters. What are their names?

A: ignignokt and err

These are mooninites from *Aqua Teen Hunger*

*Force.* “We were thinking: what is [the Aqua Teen] house was built on the burial ground of this video game? But then it got to be such an involved story that it was hard to tell in 11 minutes. So it was like: ‘what if we just make these guys from the moon, and they think they’re beyond our culture, but literally they’re about 18 years behind us?’”

<http://www.snopes.com/business/market.atari.asp>

<http://www.flakmag.com/features/aquateen.html>

#347 Q: The mountain on which rival bands of Greek

Orthodox monks combated for control of a

monastery in December 2006 shares its name

with an oil tanker responsible for the fourth oil

spill in the history of what Northern Hemisphere

river?

A: The Delaware River (the mountain and the

tanker are named Athos).

#348 Q: Boys at the Sonia Shankman Orthogenic

School at the University of Chicago say that a

brassiere is the strongest thing in the world.

What is their reason for this answer?

A: Because it holds two huge mountains and a milk

factory

Source: *The Obsession*, by Kim Chernin, p. 117

#349 Q: In the movie “Breakfast at Tiffany’s,” when

Holly Golightly is practicing speaking

Portuguese with a tape, Paul Varjak comes to

visit her. What is the English translation of the

first Portuguese thing she says to him?

A: “I believe you are in league with the butcher”

#350 Q: Following Bela Lugosi’s appearance in “The

Mystery of the Mary Celeste,” British

International Pictures offered Bela a $25,000

per film contract—the best he’d ever been offered. Lugosi biographer Larry Edwards says that he turned down the contract because he was a drug addict. What reason did Lugosi give to the press for turning down the offer?

A: His dogs would have to quarantined for six

months upon entering Britain. The actor claimed

he could not be without them for that long, nor

could be subject his dogs to such treatment

(general idea).

#351 Q: In a recent interview, Hayden Panettiere, the

indestructible cheerleader on NBC’s *Heroes*,

cited which Jennifer Aniston quote as a huge

source of inspiration?

A: “Life’s rough. Get a helmet.”

Source: *Parade* magazine

#352 Q: What did the Minnesota government say last

year concerning his state’s zoo?

A: “If we’re going to have a zoo, let’s not have a

sucky one.” Tim Pawlenty said this during the

MN zoo’s 2006 bonding request.

#353 Q: What do Harry Lucenay and J. Edgar Hoover

have in common?

A: They both owned dogs buried at Aspen Hill Pet

Cemetery (Harry Lucenay’s dog as the original

Petey from the Our Gang comedies with the ring

around his eye.)

#354 Q: This competitive event included the 500 m

Sashay, Stiletto Sprint, and the Handbag Throw.

What is this event called and near what

monument did it occur?

A: The Drag Queen Olympics, Amsterdam,

Humomenument

[www.gala-amsterdam.nl](http://www.gala-amsterdam.nl), promotional postcard

#355 Q: Which Jewish actor appeared on the cover of the

*Chicago Tribune* magazine in 2007 and on a

cover of a magazine that describes itself as “the

new Jew review”? What is the title of this special

issue of the Jewish magazine?

A: Jeremy Piven, Heeb: The Money Issue

#356 Q: According to the September 1939 issue of *The*

*Child*, what were the top 4 causes of still births

in Philadelphia?

A: Unknown and unassigned causes, all other

causes, toxemia, birth trauma (self-referential)

#357 Q: The world's first online millionaire was recently

tragically attacked online. What group was

responsible for this online attack?

A: Room 101

A bunch of griefers in Second Life staged a

members-only metaverse assault on "virtual

real estate tycoon" Anshe Chung yesterday,

during a staged SL event with CNET reporter

Daniel Terdiman. A torrent of pixilated male

genitals rained upon the victim, orchestrated by

Room 101.

#358 Q: In a car ad in the November 1982 issue of

*Scientific American*, what question are all of the

following potential answers to: Volkswagen,

General Motors, BMW, Toyota?

A: Who just won Europe's most coveted prize

for automotive excellence?

#359 Q: According to the Stella Awards, what do the

lawsuits of Kathleen Robertson, Carl Truman,

Terrence Dickson, Jerry Williams, Amber

Carson, and Kora Walton all have in common?

A: They're all made up

#360 Q: According to the radio personality The Common

Man's favorite website, a "shill" acts in what sort

of manner? Be specific.

A: brown-nosing

<http://www.homersota.com/terminology.html>

#361 Q: In Sam Harris' book *The End of Faith*, what

two religions does Harris go hardest on, and on

which two does he go easiest?

A: Hard on Christianity and Islam, easy on

Buddhism and Jainism

Ex: In fact, he advocates Buddhist thought

#362 Q: When Parker Pen marketed a ballpoint pen in

Mexico, its ads were supposed to say, "It won't

leak in your pocket and embarrass you." Due to a

mistranslation, it instead promised to refrain

from doing what?

A: making you pregnant, or impregnating you

#363 Q: What fictional character comes from a fictional

place named after Gene Roddenberry?

A: Kneemoi (a pun on Leonard Nimoy's name).

From Planet Roddenberry (Where In The World

Is Carmen Sandiego).

#364 Q: After buying a young woman for $1600 because

he intended to sell her as a bride, he was

informed that he could sell her for more if he did

what to her?

A: killed her

She was sold to an undertaker for $2077 as a

"ghost bride."

#365 Q: What does Dethklok bassist, William Muderface

ask the Satanist congregation after coming to the

conclusion that all religions are the same?

A: "Does anyone know where the nearest bar is?"

#366 Q: According to O.K. Bouwsma, what two ways

does Descartes' evil genius employ to deceive

Tom?

A: First he makes a paper world, then destroys

everything and replaces it with illusions.

This is from his paper, Descartes' Evil Genius,

attempting to refute Descartes.