**The 2009 Annual Great Midwest Trivia Contest Questions**

CATEGORY NUMBER QUESTION

#2 Q: The singer and songwriter of such Youtube hits as "Housewife"

and "At First Sight" published a life story in the Facebook universe

wherein he mentions moving to Palm Springs after getting kicked

out of school; with whom did he live?

A:

A man he met off the internet

#3 Q: At the 25th battle of the jug bands contest in Minneapolis, which

band was booed for having too much of a reggae influence?

And who played the euphonium?

A: Bacon Equity, Kyla

Source: [latino.myspace.com/104309960](http://www.latino.myspace.com/104309960)

[celestialmonochord.org/2006/091/battle\_of\_the\_j.html](http://www.celestialmonochord.org/2006/091/battle_of_the_j.html)

Shut Out #4 Q: On Election Day 2008, Andy Lambert was in Chicago, IL for

business. While awaiting the election results at a local

restaurant, what did Mr. Lambert?

A: A Sushi Dragon

Source: Offbeat iReports on CNN.com

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/11/18/offbeat.irpt/index.html> Nov. 19

#5 Q: It is common that booths for the sale of beer, food, T-Shirts,

etc., are set up where rock concerts are being performed. What

special kind of booth did the pop band America request during

its California tour in 1982?

A: Voter Registration Booths

Source: Trivia Archives

#6 Q: The brand which is an acronym for "Best Resolution Audio

Visual Integrated Architecture" was recently promoted by an ad

set to the song "Heartbeats," sung by Jose Gonzalez. In this ad,

what comes out of the drainpipe?

A: a frog

Note: The Sony BRAVIA commercial promoting its high end

color televisions used something like 100,000 bouncy balls to

reach its artistic vision. Enthusiastic interns collected the balls

after each of the six takes to be used again over the four day

shoot.

#7 Q: And now, a throwback to the old days of Trivia at LU. From

what country did the Yo-Yo originate?

A: The Philippines

Source: Trivia Archives

#8 Q: Who was the first African American to receive a vote at a

national party convention?

A: Frederick Douglass

Shut Out #9 Q: A common road sign on the road leading up to El Verde Field

Station on El Yunque National Forest was altered using one

vertical line. What new word was made, and what does it mean

in English?

A: Uomo: Man

Note: changed from 'LOMO,' which according to the Hertz

rental car map means 'hill.' In this case, hill was an

understatement.

#10 Q: In 2004 the Netherlands was the world's largest exporter of

cigarettes by value. Which country was the largest net importer

of cigarettes by value?

A: Japan

#11 Q: The closest roundabout to the French entrance to the Chunnel

features a monument. What is the third word written on it?

A: batisseurs

Source: photo on Google Earth

#12 Q: What aggressive two-word phrase does Will Smith's character

repeat on three different occasions in *Seven Pounds*?

A: "Stop it!"

#13 Q: What Latin words for the abbreviation of Maximus' tattoo in

Ridley Scott's film *Gladiator*?

A: Senatus Populusque Romanus

Source: *Gladiator* 46 min & *The American Heritage Dictionary*

#14 Q: In the 1950 movie *Sunset Blvd*., what is the address of the

mansion where Joe Gillis is killed?

A: 10086 Sunset Boulevard

#15 Q: According to Thomas Friedman, what can emit more

greenhouse gas than Hummers?

A: A herd of cattle belching

#16 Q: A recently released pink-camouflaged hunting bow is said to be

"a tribute to women everywhere." What is the name of the

hunting bow?

A: The Sarah-Cuda

Source: *Rolling Stone,* October issue

<http://www.lakotacorp.com/Sarahcuda.aspx>

#17 Q: Which continental US city has the highest number of yard

flamingos per capita?

A: Fort Lauderdale, FL

Source: *Garish Gardens. Outlandish Lawns.* By Ronald

Modra and M.B. Roberts

Lawrence Hour #18 Q: In the 1989 Alumni Directory, who is listed between John

Moran and Jennifer Moyer? Give the name exactly as it is listed

in the directory.

A: Moran, Terrence P.

Source: p.326 of the 1989 LU Alumni Directory

#19 Q: Characters in Chas Adams cartoons, the creator of the Adams'

Family, are often found in unusual places under unusual

circumstances. Name two patent attorneys whose offices Chas

Adams characters can be found in with their inventions.

A: A.G. Whincoop Patent Attorney, and F.T. Griswold Patent

Attorney

#20 Q: Who made an all-wheel drive vehicle out of K-cars, and what

did he use to pave his driveway?

A: Red Green Apples

Source: [redgreen.com](http://www.redgreen.com) episodes 183 & 255

#21 Q: In the Microsoft Windows version of Minesweeper, what are

the two darkest numbers, and what are their respective colors?

A: 4 (blue) and 7 (black)

#22 Q: What is the title of the what is described as Alan Dickinson's

most haunting imagery?

A: *The Zombie of Montclaire Moors*

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

Zombie #23 Q: In the video game *Dead Rising*, when Frank West enters the

park, the music that accompanies the convicts mentions "the

way of the mountain." What is "the way of the mountain"?

A: Rapping with the squirrels

Zombie Hour #24 Q: When Batman did battle with zombies, the results were about as

Shut Out awesome as you would expect. What less awesome first public

appearance does Movie Spotlight describe of the man who

plays the creator of those zombies?

A: Singing in a New York church choir

Note: Many of you found that we were talking about the 1943

serial "Batman," and that Dr. Daka was played by J. Carrol

Naish, veteran character actor. This tidbit was found on the

promotional item, "Unusual Facts Revealed."

Zombie #25 Q: According to the Zombie Sex Guide, what stomach turning

sexual act is great foreplay before eating brains?

A: Skull Fucking

Zombie #26 Q: Which character on *Futurama* is revealed to have a zombie

relative and what was the relation?

A: Hermes Conrad's grandmother

Zombie #27 Q: In contrast to zombies to the Romero school of nutrition, what

action can zombies take to be more fit, and how can they be

killed?

A: Adhere to an all-brain diet and can only be killed by total

incineration

Zombie #28 Q: What does zombie artist Jillian McDonald say is different

and special about zombies rather than vampires or

werewolves?

A: They don't have a mysterious, sexy other life, expendable, and a

dime a dozen.

#29 Q: When bunnies reenacted George A. Romero's classic "Night of

the Living Dead," what were Ben-Bunnies last words?

A: "I'm alive."

#30 Q: A sword-swallower in Germany died on April 18, 1999 when

he accidentally did what?

A: Opened an umbrella

Source: *Darwin Awards*, by Wendy Northcutt—UK News of

the World, KCBS News Radio

#31 Q: According to Jessica Hagy, what does the line connecting

"Where?" and "Seriously?" represent?

A: Grandma's nipple ring

Source: [thisisindexed.com](http://www.thisindexed.com)

#32 Q: What Pouges song is quoted at the beginning of the second

Robin Llwellyn novel?

A: "Streams of Whiskey"

#33 Q: To whom was Rob Gordon's all-time favorite book dedicated?

A: John Carter Cash

Note: In *High Fidelity*, Rob (played by John Cusack) states that

his all-time favorite book is "Johnny Cash's autobiography

*Cash* by Johnny Cash."

#34 Q: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Click It

Or Ticket campaign aimed at teen drivers to buckle up includes

an ad featuring two young women in a convertible. What three

words describe the driver?

A: Surfer. Artist. Lawbreaker.

Source: <http://www.nhtsa.gov/>

#35 Q: Who said of the letter W, "It is the V you double, not the U, as

if to use two valleys in a valise is to savvy the vacuum of a

vowel at a powwow in between sawteeth"?

A: Christian Bök

Note: This is part of a literary project which contains 5 chapters

with coherent sentences and messages using only a single vowel

(e.g. Chapter A, Chapter E, etc.)

#36 Q: Paul Simon rejected the original orchestral arrangement of a

song he wrote while Garfunkel was making his acting debut

because it came back with what incorrect title?

A: "Like a Pitcher of Water" (the song title is "Like a Bridge Over

Troubled Water")

#37 Q: On July 2, 2008 a man was found in a Wisconsin home

basement whistling to himself. He was wearing what he

described as "urban camouflage." What was he wearing?

A: Barbecue sauce

Source: *Appleton Post Crescent*

#38 Q: Which is the clan of Vampire that existed throughout the

Middle Ages, but was diabolized before the camarilla came

into existence?

A: Cappadocian

#39 Q: What did Mrs. Leo W. Smith from Columbus, Ohio have stolen

from her in Ann Arbor, MI in October of 1927?

A: Raccoon Coat (valued at $300, full length with orange flowers)

Source: Ann Arbor Police Dept. online History Exhibit

[www.aadl.org/gallery/aapd/PD115.jpg](http://www.aadl.org/gallery/aapd/PD115.jpg)

#40 Q: Due to a local composition error the NYT delivered to

Lawrence University and other areas on Thursday, May 24,

2007 contained what major mistake?

A: Page B2 in 'The Arts' section was reprinted from the May 23rd

edition

#41 Q: Oscar Wilde recounted a story of an old miner who sued the

railroad company for damages for losing part of an item during

shipping. What did the man claim they had lost?

A: the arms on a plaster replica of the Venus de Milo (according to

Wilde, the man won his case).

Source: *Impressions of America* by Oscar Wilde

#42 Q: What does Bubbles name the mountain lion he would like to

keep in his shed?

A: Steve French

Source: *Trailer Park Boys*, a Canadian Television show

#43 Q: If in 1922 you were to pay your 20 cent annual membership fee

for the Red Mountain Union, what six words of wisdom would

appear on the membership card you receive?

A: "No work, no food. Cooperate! Unite!"

Shut Out #44 Q: In Kelly & Stone's 'Wimple Watch,' the Sisters of Charity of the

Blessed Virgin Mary are described as having a stiff, square,

boxlike headdress that 'gives the illusion that Sister is \_\_\_\_'?

A: always on television

Source: *Nuns Having Fun*, 77

#45 Q: What is Real Life Superhero *Master Legend's* personal fighting

style?

A: The Way of the Diamond Spirit

Source: *Rolling Stone*, "The Legend of Master Legend," by

Joshuah Bearman, January 8, 2009 issue

Shut Out #46 Q: At whom is Fred Sturm pictured pointing a gun in the 1986

Ariel?

A: Visiting Professor of Studio Art Rolf W. Westphal

Thrown Out #47 Q: What is Lou Reed going to buy with twenty-three dollars and

from who?

A: Heroine; the Man

#48 Q: In an alliterative computer game, what must Passionate Patti

make with marijuana leaves?

A: rope

Source: [abandonia.com](http://www.abandonia.com) find the Leisure Suit Larry 3

walkthrough

#49 Q: In what two cities can you find Picasso's only two outdoor

sculptures?

A: Chicago, Amsterdam

Source: Amsterdam guide book

#50 Q: In the movie *Half Baked*, a group of friends is revealed as

having given names to two treasured possessions. What are

these names?

A: Wesley Pipes, Billy Bong Thorton

#51 Q: In a not very well received movie, Brad Pitt and George

Clooney are seen in what famous Amsterdam coffee shop?

A: Damkring

#52 Q: On a webpage devoted to legal marijuana there is a picture

of a lady endorsing medical marijuana. What is she sitting in?

A: a wheelchair

Source: [www.legalweedstop.com/category/legal-weed](http://www.legalweedstop.com/category/legal-weed)

#53 Q: On a website designed for drug users, Bill, a football player

testifies that he uses mouthwash and what to pass his frequent

drug tests?

A: SuperCleanP

Source: [www.passadrugtest.com](http://www.passadrugtest.com) (testimonials)

#54 Q: What words are on the hat of the person holding an American

flag in one of the pictures published by the High Times in late

2008?

A: serious seeds

Source: [www.hightimes.com](http://www.hightimes.com) "pix of the crop" 11-10-08

#55 Q: Shedding is an important part of a lobster's life cycle. What

"sadistic experiment" will cause the animal to shed almost

immediately?

A: Cut off the lobster's eyes

Source: *the Secret Life of Lobsters*, p.36

#56 Q: Which Milwaukee corporations' president placed her lips on

this year's jar next to the slogan, "Kiss of Health Since 1932"?

A: Ma Baensch (pronounced Bench)

Source: [jsonline.features/food](http://www.jsonline.features/food)

#57 Q: What percussion instrument is used on the myspace recording

of Uriel Kitay's Balkanized version of Dave Brubeck's famous

jazz standard?

A: Pandeiro or Brazilian Tambourine

#58 Q: According to the children's book *My Fun With Words*, what can

you not button your shirt or your pants to?

A: Your belly button

Source: *My Fun With Words*, by James Ertel

#59 Q: Who was Willard Wigans speaking of when he said "I think I

\ inhaled her"?

A: Alice in Wonderland

Note: Willard is an artist who makes miniature sculptures

which typically fit in the eye of a needle. He is said to have to

work in between heartbeats so as not to ruin the pieces.

#60 Q: Fulton J. Sheen, former Archbishop of Rochester, New York,

once said that 'hearing nuns' confessions is like' what?

A: being stoned to death with popcorn

Source: *Nuns Having Fun*, p.167

Off Campus #61 Q: In the February 1999 vice president's report, Jennifer Mallory

recommended $300 to what Lawrence University group for

"general office supplies and equipment for rituals"?

A: The University Pagan Association

#62 Q: In an interview with VH1 about *Maxim's* Hot 100, what tattoo

did Kat Von D say she would like removed and why?

A: The one of her ex-husband (Oliver) because she has to

see it when she goes to the bathroom.

Thrown Out #63 Q; The statement "With normal use and care your Bandai

Electronics Arcade Game with many hours of enjoyment"

appears at the end of the 90-day warranty for what Bandai

product?

A: Packri Monster

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

#64 Q: In Spain, the word meaning folds of fat forming around a

person's body is the name of which company's symbol (or

which symbol, originally created in 1898)?

A: Michelin

#65 Q: Under what circumstances can a member of the Affiliated

Donkey Society of Australia change their donkey's name?

A: If it can be shown to cause confusion or if it can be shown that

a mistake was made by an officer of the Association

Source: The Donkey Society of New South Wales

<http://www.donkeysocietynsw.org/au/registration.htm>

#66 Q: In the film *The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou*, Steve hires

several university students to work as unpaid interns; however,

after a pirate attack on the research boat, only one of the interns

remains with the crew. What was this intern's name?

A: Nico

Source: *The Life Aquatic* 1h 19min

#67 Q: "It's normal use is to serve as a backing for a printed page.

Another use might be for keeping notes. This can be done

if it has enough unused surface space." Of what common object

does this refer to?

A: The Blank Page

#68 Q: According to *Sports Illustrated*, a man sued the NFL in 2007

over the Superbowl Halftime show, claiming the performance

made him do what?

A: Become a homosexual

#69 Q: According to the picture on engrish.com, what would I reach by

dialing 6279 9547?

A: the Mosquito Breeding Hotline

#70 Q: In Frederick Reimers' article "Ode to Chairlift Anonymity,"

who is the first person the author mentions pretending to be?

A: Jan, a personal Austrian ski instructor to the crown prince of

Saudi Arabia

Source: *Skiing* magazine, January 2009 issue

#71 Q: Referred to as St. Hill and Baba Yaga, what "ogress" needs no

Introduction?

A: Hillary Clinton

Source: <http://stopmebeforeivoteagain.org/bestiary.html>

#72 Q: In the book *Killing Yourself to Live*, what does Chuck

Klosterman take 600 of on his roadtrip?

A: CDs

Source: p.16 (book is in station)

#73 Q: According to the year in review edition of *The Onion*, what

important event happened on 24.09.2008?

A: "Mother Nature entered menopause"

Source: Vol. 44, Issue 51, p.5

#74 Q: A US state changed its official language from what to English

in the 1960's?

A: American

Source:[ourworld.compuserve.com/homepage/JWCRAWFORD/question](http://www.ourworld.compuserve.com/homepage/JWCRAWFORD/question)

#75 Q: The website critic who shares part of his name with one of

Homer Simpson's neighbors made four comments about the

Havenworks website. What was the fourth and final comment?

A: "I think I've gone blind."

Note: the critic's name is Flanders

Source: <http://www.webpagesthatsuck.com/worst-of-2008-contenders.html>

#76 Q: What common tropical fruit will not allow traditional Jell-O

brand gelatin to solidify?

A: Pineapple

#77 Q: In an advertisement for surfrider.org in a recent *Rolling*

*Stone*  with AC/DC on the cover, what is the package called?

A: Plastic Surprise

Source: *Rolling Stone*, November 13, 2008, p.107

#78 Q: Who was the first Olympic medal winner born in China?

A: Eric Liddell

#79 Q: The home-city of Bertha's BBQ has a zip code which matches

the serial number of what lost object?

A: nuclear bomb

Source: [bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/7720049.stm](http://www.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/7720049.stm)

Shut Out #80 Q: On the right hand side of Lawrence University's Transmission

Lawrence Hour Electron Microscope, there's a drawer. What is this drawer's

primary function?

A: It's an ashtray

#81 Q: What two required skills make Michael Smith think that he'd

actually like a dumb president?

A: Bland hypocrisy and experience with mass murder

(…apparently "It's not actually a job [he] wants to see done

well)

Source: <http://buffalobeast.com/133/SMARTISTS.htm>

#82 Q: In the article "Bush Apologizes" by Matt Taibbi, who does it

say farted in the Oval Office?

A: Condoleeza Rice

Source: *Rolling Stone*, 1-22-09, p.39

#83 Q: What episode of *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia* starts at

6:00 pm on a Wednesday?

A: "Frank Sets Sweet Dee on Fire"

#84 Q: Which 'Master of Italian Opera' held his first concert on May

14, 1824, and where?

A: Rossini/Almack's in London

#85 Q: What did web comic artist "O abnormal" dress as for

Halloween?

A: 7 foot tall Lego Man

Source: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/oabnormal/3002160417/>

#86 Q: What group of Star Wars characters were known to yield the

same color lightsaber as that used by the Pillsbury Doughboy

to cut off a human finger in a YouTube video?

A: the Jedi Consular

Source: Video named "Doughboy Goes Bad." Jedi source:

"Lightsaber" on Wookieepedia

#87 Q: In a Xanga entry by fredica\_paprika in 2005, a picture of what

celebrity is painted on a cat?

A: Charlie Chaplin

Source: <http://www.xanga.com/fredica_paprika/389130982/item.html>

#88 Q: Which gene did Dutch scientists find responsible for male

premature ejaculation?

A: 5-HTTLPR

Source: <http://www.news-medical.net/?id=41900>

#89 Q: If one were to be issued a US passport in 2003, what would be

the last, complete word in the document?

A: "of"

Cartoon #90 Q: What character appears exactly 7 times on both of the short

lived comic book series' covers of "Gargoyles" comics?

A: Lexington

Cartoon #91 Q: Who is "the surprise in your cereal box"?

A: Darkwing Duck

#92 Q: Sharing the last name as one of the Trivia Masters, who's cat

gave birth to a "Cat-Dog"?

A: Mrs. Annie Mae Gannon (of Wilmington, NC in May of 1937)

Source: [www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,757859,06.html?iid=chix-sphere](http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,757859,06.html?iid=chix-sphere)

Cartoon #93 Q: The voice of a character of "Dead Rising" also worked as the

Dad of what cartoon?

A: Rugrats

Philip Proctor was the voice of Russell Barnaby in "Dead

Rising" and Howard Deville in "Rugrats"

Cartoon #94 Q: What computer animated cartoon character's arch nemesis

shares a name with a computer animated brood of space

insects with a different vowel?

A: Buzz Lightyear

Cartoon #95 Q: What does the bus that hits Harvey Birdman's boss say on it?

A: "watch the Colbert Report"

Cartoon #96 Q: What quote is next to Dr. Venture on the DVD packaging for

the second season of *The Venture Brother's* DVD?

A: "Love never blows up and gets killed"

Cartoon #97 Q: In the show *Futurama*, who's portrait is on Bender's uncle's

castle?

A: Commodore LXIV

#98 Q: In a J.B. Lippincott Company Publication of a pocket dictionary

there is a section entitled "Help in Case of Accidents"…what is

the seventh instruction when assisting a drowning patient?

A: "Don't give up"

#99 Q: From March through June of 2008 the first 40% of what

manuscript was on display from the collection of J.S. Irsay?

A: The original 'On the Road' scroll

#100 Q: What song did a "Ben Folds Fake" open a real Ben Folds

concert with before being exposed as an imposter when the

record skipped?

A: "In Between Days"

#101 Q: If Cameron Diaz were from the Midwest, there would only be

one picture of her available on the internet. In said picture, she

would be proudly displaying a ribbon from what organization?

A: The Greater Chicago Ferret Association

#102 Q: 'The Melancholy Death of Oyster Boy & Other Stories' by

Tim Burton uses a version of Scripps College Oldstyle by Fred

Goudy. Goudy described this font as 'being a straightforward

and simple design, lacking any' what?

A: Freakish Qualities

#103 Q: Which French barometer maker marked his barometers

"PNHB"?

A: Paul Naudet

According to Jim Caflin's article in the October 2007

*Lighthouse Digest*, Paul Naudet was France's premier

barometer maker of the second half of the 19th century, whose

makers mark was the acronym "PNHB" within a circle,

standing for Naudet-Pertuis-Hulot-Baromètres.

Source: *Lighthouse Digest* article "Collecting Nautical

Antiques" by Jim Caflin, October 2007,

<http://www.lighthousedepot.com/lite_digest.asp?action=get_article&sk=02727>

#104 Q: What lost item lies in the water somewhere near Sting

Ray's Seafood?

A: Mark 15 hydrogen bomb

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

#105 Q: 384 and ½ inches is listed in Guinness as the world record

distance for performing what feat?

A: Cricket spitting

#106 Q: Which LU fraternity formerly owned a 160 pound purebred

St. Bernard named King?

A: Phi Delt

Source: Lawrence University Archives

#107 Q: In the article about Stephen Malkmus in the most recent issue of

*Rolling Stone*, what is on the pool table in front of him?

A: Cat & a duck toy

Source: *Rolling Stone*, January 22, 2009, p.24 (in station)

#108 Q: Biologist Jelle Atema chose to study the lobster as it was a

creature that was 'easy to acquire, handle and manipulate. Also

it had accessible organs of smell and taste, he could attach

electronic devices to it easily' and because it has a high level

of what?

A: "post-experimental edibility" (He figured it was a bonus)

Source: *The Secret Life of Lobsters*, p.45

#110 Q: John Stewart's *America* contains an image describing "The

Cabinet: Yes-Men of Freedom." What sits in the back right

corner of the room where the cabinet meets?

A: The last remaining Tab Soda machine in the Western

Hemisphere

Source: *America* by John Stewart

#109 Q: Based off the consequent gameplay, what is the correct answer

to the question posed to the player at the Beginning of Bad

Dudes?

A: Yes

#111 Q: What Grammy-award winning song was sung by the woman

who poses with George Burns in the magazine that a St.

Stanislaus College professor controversially urged his students

to read?

A: "Colors of the Wind" (woman=Vanessa Williams)

#112 Q: At which monastery was Vincent van Gogh hospitalized when

he cut off his ear?

A: Saint Paul-de-Mausole

Complete #113 Q: Which current Lawrence professor's name was misspelled in the

Shut Out *Lawrentian* when he was first hired?

A: Edmund Kern—spelled Kerr

Complete #114 Q: In a nostalgic song featuring Chali 2na, what does he call "a

Shut Out city section many question when they enta' (enter)…"?

A: 27th and Indiana

Source: "Think Back" Galactic ft. Chali 2na

#115 Q: Name three possible ingredients used historically to clear, and

therefore filter, boiled coffee.

A: Egg, egg shell, fish skin, fish, isinglass (name three of the

above)

Source: *The Improved Housewife*, by A.L. Webster

#116 Q: Mice were found to develop more human-like metabolisms

after being fed what foods?

A: McDonald's burgers and fries

Video Games #117 Q: The name of the alien weapon which enables the player to see

through and shoot through walls is the nickname of a Tau

commander; what is his real name?

A: Commander O'Shazah

#118 Q: Anthropologist Marjorie Shostak claims that which two

Western terms do not have counterparts in the !Kung

vocabulary?

A: "tomboy" and "sissy"

#119 Q: Which species has ten chromosomes that consistently

determine their sex instead of the traditional two?

A: Platypus

Man Hour #120 Q: Which 4 NFL position players possessed the football during a

miraculous, lateral-filled 75-yard touchdown with time

expiring, only to have their kicker miss the extra point and

lose the game?

A: Donate Stallworth, Michael Lewis, Deuce McAllister, Jerome

Pathon

#121 Q: When what would have been Mickey Mantle's longest home

run ever hit a façade and almost cleared Yankee Stadium, it

bounced all the way back to which infield player?

A: Jerry Dean Lumpe

#122 Q: When Brett Favre originally retired in March 2008, who said

"This is like Michael Jordan retiring from basketball"?

A: Antonio Freeman

Source: *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*

Man Hour #123 Q: In the Green Bay Packers' 1996 team photo, the back-up

quarterback and place kicker are doing something that would be

considered for a football team photo. What are these two

players doing?

A: Linking pinkies

Source: 1996 Packers' team photo

Man Hour #124 Q: Macalester College's football team lost 50 straight games from

1974 to 1980. In 1981, their losing streak came to an end when

they beat a college from the state of Wisconsin. What current

Lawrence University employee was the Dean of Students at

that school during the 1997-98 academic year?

A: Greg Griffin

Note: Lawrence's current Campus Center Director was the

Dean of Students at Mount Scenario College during the '97-98

Academic year.

Source: *Football's Most Wanted*, by Floyd Conner

Man Hour #125 Q: "Shutdown Corner," a Yahoo!Sports Blog, reported on

November 6, 2008 that **who** made a return to Carolina for

a game against the Arizona Cardinals?

A: Rae Carruth

Source:[http://sports.yahoo.com/nfl/blog/shutdown\_corner/post/Rae- Carruth-makes-a-return-to-Carolina?urn=nfl,120196](http://sports.yahoo.com/nfl/blog/shutdown_corner/post/Rae-%20%20%20Carruth-makes-a-return-to-Carolina?urn=nfl,120196)

Man Hour #126 Q: Yard work and sports injury are scents from what company?

A: Many Man Candle Company—also features scents like Dad’s

Gum, Manilla, and Hunting Lodge.

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

#127 Q: In the movie *Clueless* what is the only class Cher got a “B” in?

A: Biology

Girl Talk #128 Q: On January 14, 2009 the Jonas Brothers Wikipedia website was

hacked. What did it reportedly say the Jonas Brothers have?

A: Genital Warts

Source: <http://www.hollywoodgrind.com/jonas-brothers-wikipedia-page-hacked/>

#129 Q: What does Taylor Townsend say Marissa Cooper has been

“busy” doing while she should have been acting as Social

Chair?

A: skipping school and experimenting with her sexual orientation

Girl Talk #130 Q: On the show *Gossip Girl*, who used to sign Serena and Eric’s

permission slips?

A: Vanya the Doorman (need Vanya and the Doorman)

Girl Hour #131 Q: In the final episode of *The OC*, what is Ryan’s new pet’s name?

A: Flapjacks

Source: *The OC*, season 4, Final Episode

Girl Hour #132 Q: What is Taylor Hanson and his wife Natalie’s 4th child’s name?

A: Viggo Moriah Hanson

Source: <http://www.hanson.net/site/hanson/blog?name=news>

Girl Hour #133 Q: What does the warning on ‘Chocolate Recovery Soap’ from

Shawnee Soapmaker read?

A: CAUTION! DO NOT EAT! THIS IS SOAP!

#134 Q: Jennine recently moved to Germany and found that layering

can lead to *what* fast?

A: Frumpiness

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

#135 Q: What book advises a person at age 72 to “Record your

memories while you still can”?

A: *Lose Weight! Get Laid! Find God! (The All-in-One Life*

*Planner)*

#136 Q: An NHL Hall of Famer whose first name means “twig-eater”

has a last name which occurred most often—in 1920—in which

state?

A: Pennsylvania

Source: [legendsofhockey.net:8080](http://www.legendsofhockey.net:8080)

[ancestry.com/facts/Goheen-Family-history-ashx](http://www.ancestry.com/facts/Goheen-Family-history-ashx)

#137 Q: Two people who both acted in and had their music featured on

the soundtrack of the film *Coffee and Cigarettes*, starred in a

segment of the film which won a prestigious award before the

film even came out. What was the award, what year was it

awarded, and what category did it win?

A: The Palm D’Or/The Golden Palm, 1993, Best Short Film

Note: *Coffee and Cigarettes* was filmed in segments, starting

in 1986 and ending in 2003. According to the official website,

Iggy Pop and Tom Waits starred in the segment at the time

called *Coffee and Cigarettes; Somewhere in California*, which

won the Golden Palm in 1993 for Best Short Film at the Cannes

Film Festival.

Source: <http://www.coffeeandcigarettesmovie.com/>

#138 Q: The amount of substance P, which is a neurotransmitter thought

to cause pain, can be altered by applying to the afflicted area a

cream based on a chemical found in a common vegetable. In

which part of the vegetable is this chemical primarily found?

A: In the placental tissue of peppers

Note: Capsaicin is the chemical compound which makes

peppers spicy. Rated by the Scoville scale, bell peppers are

zero, with no heat, while pure capsaicin is 15,00,000-

16,000,000 Scoville units. Creams made form this compound

have been found to decrease even the most chronic of pain

when applied.

#139 Q: In the 2009 winter issue of *Bitch* magazine, what does it say

that Stephanie Meyer created?

A: Young adult genre; abstinence porn

Source: *Bitch*, p.23 (in studio)

#140 Q: All-Access Pass members get double credits on all jeans until

when?

A: February 25, 2009

Trivia #141 Q: Trivia was founded in 1966 by J.B. De Rosset as an alternative

to what intellectually oriented Lawrence University annual

event?

A: “Encampment” Weekend

Trivia #142 Q: Who’s personal Almanac is consulted to determine the most

trivial time of year to hold the Great Midwestern Trivia

Contest?

A: “Pope Pontius Page the One-Quardeth”

Trivia Hour #143 Q: *The Milwaukee Journal’s* section ‘Insight’ form Sunday,

March 30, 1975 featured the winning team from Lawrence

University, the Phi Tau’s. The victorious leader, Julie

Connelly, holds the trophy. What was this trophy?

A: A pair of boy’s undershorts with the phrase TRIVIA 75

Source: the Lawrence Archives on Trivia at LU

Trivia Hour #144 Q: First Trivia Grand Master and Founder of Trivia, J.B. deRosset,

’66, was in what profession after his time at LU was completed?

A: Director of European Finance for McDonald’s Corp

Source: The Lawrence Archives on Trivia at LU

Trivia #145 Q: In 1984, the Great Midwestern Contest was mentioned in

the complementary take-home magazine from what airline?

A: American Way (June 1984)

Trivia #146 Q: In what year did LU students telephone Margaret Thatcher’s

office of the Prime Minister (10 Downing Street)?

A: 1982

Source: The Lawrence Archives on Trivia at LU

Trivia #147 Q: When was the first recorded occurrence of the popular “Death

And Destruction” theme hour?

A: 1992

#148 Q: Where is the International Armadillo Confab and

Exposition held?

A: Victoria, Texas

Source: Paul Harvey and [victoriaadvocate.com](http://www.victoriaadvocate.com)

#149 Q: What is the homeplanet of the cephalopod featured in *A New*

*Hope*?

A: Vodron

#150 Q: According to Tom Reynolds what does the term “Quantum

Tragedy Paradigm” mean?

A: The shorter the relationship between two people, the more

tragic the song that describes it.

Source: *I Hate Myself and Want to Die*, p.38

#151 Q: What band made a 1999 cover of a Ramones song with

Christmas lyrics, and what was the song called?

A: The Donut Kings, “I Wanna Be Santaded”

Note: Please let Adam know when you use this question, it

must be followed by a specific song…

Source: Donut Kings website

#152 Q: PES’s “Western Spaghetti” short movie features a sauce being

made. The main vegetable used in the sauce has two historically

informed nicknames. What are they?

A: edible wolf peach/wolf peach and love apple

Note: according to *The Lore and Science of Cooking*, tomatoes

are a vegetable based on how they are used at savory meals,

rather than a fruit, as a sweet dessert. The nicknames are from

from when the tomato was not yet popular as an edible plant.

#153 Q: On August 2, 1936 Frederick Spencer Chapman took a photo of

7 men standing in a courtyard of a monastery. What about his

coif is different than the others?

A: He’s got dreadlocks

#154 Q: Note: Extremely hard…I think

You have just sat down for a game of spades on the website

[lovespades.com](http://www.lovespades.com)…your partner is going nil and the other team

is going 10 for 200…in this particular hand, what is the

maximum number of points possible for YOUR team to

accrue?

A: “303” (don’t give any hints)

#155 Q: In the Valley of the Kings, the tomb which is furthest from that

of Ramses VII belongs to a Pharaoh whose step mother was

named what?

A: Hatshepsut

Source: *Thutmose III*, Eric H. Cline, David B. O’Conner on

Google Books, p.20-21 and [crystalinks.com/votkmap.gif](http://www.crystalinks.com/votkmap.gif)

#156 Q: What type of dancing did Debbie Stoller say she’d rather do

than belly dancing in an interview with Margaret Cho?

A: Vulva dancing

Source: *Bitch* magazine p.54

#157 Q: In a group entitled “Ska tattoo” on a popular photo uploading

site, what is the photo containing a trombone called?

A: Skank-Healed

Source: [flickr.com/photos/57765464@N0012303144651](mailto:flickr.com/photos/57765464@N0012303144651)

#158 Q: The nickname of the 10th round amateur draft pick of the

Texas Rangers in conjunction with the name of the lip reed

aerophones featured in the beginning of Jean Sibelius’

*Finlandia* is just convoluted way of saying what?

A: Rusty Trombone!

#159 Q: What happened in January 1996 when the Gratzfeld College

band was rehearsing “When the Saints Go Marching In”?

A: The trombonist jerked the slide of his trombone forward and

struck a trumpeter in the back of the head (it caused bone

fragments which pierced his brain killing him instantly)

Source: [c4vrt.com/kym/humor/trombone.htm](http://www.c4vrt.com/kym/humor/trombone.htm)

#160 Q: The 2007 winner of JJ Johnson Jazz Trombone contest of the

International Trombone Association played under whom in

high school band?

A: Kim Harrison

#161 Q: Counting the fundamental frequency as the first

1st position, 3rd partial

2nd position, 4th partial

2nd position, 5th partial

spell out what chord?

A: An F-augmented chord

#162 Q: What US President played trombone and chewed tobacco?

At the same time!

A: Warren G. Harding

Source: [wucfjazzandmoreorlando.blogspot.com](http://www.wucfjazzandmoreorlando.blogspot.com)

#163 Q: Hector Berlioz in speaking of what instrument suggested that it

was more suited to the “bloody call of the druids,” instead of

the Catholic Church?

A: the serpent

#164 Q: Driving south to Logan Airport, what 35 foot tall attraction

would you be encouraged to see roughly across the street from

Lightning Express shipping?

A: A 35 foot tall Madonna statue, of the Don Orione order

Note: One of the most recognizable icons of East Boston is the

35 foot high statue of the Madonna. The Madonna Shrine, atop

Orient Heights, is the national headquarters for the Don Orione

Order. Constructed in 1954, the statue is a full-size replica of

one at the Don Orione Center in the Montemario district of

Rome, Italy. It was constructed in 1954 by Jewish-Italian

sculptor Arrigo Minerbi, who wanted to show his gratitude to

the Catholic Church for having shielded him and his family

from the Nazis during WWII. Across the street from the

Shrine is the Don Orione Home, a nursing home which, like

the Shrine, was founded by the Don Orione priests.

<http://eastboston.povo.com/Don_Orione_Madonna_Shrine>

#165 Q: The L.C. Smith whose serial number is 69000 has a ten inch

long what?

A: carriage

Source: [tw-db.com](http://www.tw-db.com)

#166 Q: Which creation of Kurt Vonnegut’s is featured as a

computer virus in the 2003 film *The Recruit*?

A: Ice-9

Source: the film and Kurt Vonnegut’s *Cat’s Cradle*

Thrown Out #168 Q: What country’s language appears on the website whose URL is

the contracted name of a Trivia Master?

A: South or North Korea

#169 Q: Which two club kids killed Angel?

A: Michael Alig and Robert “Freeze” Riggs

#170 Q: What is the scientific name of the Salamander which in

Endemic only to the Caddo Mountains of Western Arkansas?

A: Plethodon caddonesis

Source: *Evolution*, Douglas J. Futuyma, 2005

Black People #171 Q: In one of Barack Obama’s yearbook pictures he appears as the

only black person out of a group of 23 students…of the other

students six shared three names…what were these three first

names?

A: Janet, Brian, and Julie

Black People #172 Q: In Black Cinema, when does Cleo begin looking like Sugar

Bear?

A: Every time she gets high

Black People #173 Q: In Black poetry, what sound should the “Black poems” that

Amiri Baraka describes make?

A: rrrrrrrrrrr tuhtuhtuhtuhtuh rrrrrrrrrr

Black People #174 Q: “Is my playing the organ in vain?” Who asks this and what is

the exact answer to her inquiry?

A: Elbernita, “Twinkie”; Clark, “No, of course not!”

Black People #175 Q: At Patti LaBelle’s very first live recording which included her

hit “You Are My Friend,” she declares that with friends like the

ones she has…what will never happen?

A: She’ll never go broke

Black People #176 Q: Turn in your bibles to the Book of Mark, Chapter 4 verse 39...

In Mable Simmons’ discussion of the passage, what does she

conclude about “peace”?

A: That it is made of steel

Black People #177 Q: In the historic Australian open women’s final of 2007, what was

the game score and set score when Serena Williams was

allegedly witnessed mouthing an obscene word at her

opponent (the score should be given from the server’s point

of reference)?

A: 15-0/Love-5 0-5

Black People #178 Q: In Black English, what do the words “bust,” “bug,” and “crack”

all refer to?

A: Laughing

Thrown Out #179 Q: In the music video featuring the Grim Reaper and a “perpetual

motion machine” created by the band, what phrase appears

in the top right corner of the machine’s construction plan?

A: “Newton was Here”

Note: Menomena’s video for ‘Wet and Rusting.’ The perpetual

motion machine is actually 3 trampolines tied together and

ignited by yoyo’s

#180 Q: What did Susanna Sonnenberg’s mother give her for her 16th

birthday (2 things)?

A: a montblac pen & a gram of coke

#181 Q: What coats the hammers on the chip processor whose name

contains the same number as the Pennsylvania highway

between Hughesville and Dallas?

A: carbide

Source: [www.rotochopper.com/chip\_processors.php](http://www.rotochopper.com/chip_processors.php) (you have

to watch the video)

#182 Q: Who does Polly Rhythm, the jazz and opera-singing parrot,

“sing” Mozart’s famous “Queen of the Night” aria with?

A: Natalie Dessay

Source: <http://www.thelearningmaestros.com/aboutphp>

#183 Q: Rapid Pressure Drop has caused the death of a large amount of

what type of animal without any physical contact?

A: Bats

Source: [www.discovery.com](http://www.discovery.com) and *The Milwaukee Journal*

#184 Q: What is on the back of the Jamaican 100 dollar bill?

A: Dunn’s River Falls

#185 Q: What comedian’s therapist committed suicide before a second

visit?

A: Sarah Silverman (it is not known if this had anything to do with

her)

#186 Q: What client of Taragh Bracken will be in court on march 6,

2009 for aggravated assault?

A: Daniel Sullivan (he attacked Noel Gallagher of Oasis by

pushing him offstage during a show in Ontario, Canada)

source: [www.thestar.com/crime/article575589](http://www.thestar.com/crime/article575589)

Party Hour #187 Q: Besides his trademark “Luke Smile,” what accessory does

Paul Newman’s character in *Cool Hand Luke* always have on

his person?

A: Bottle (beer) opener

Party Hour? #188 Q: The flagship beer of a brewery that sold its first barrel on

It’s all about beer December 2nd, 1987 is named after the neighborhood in which

the original brewery was located. The label pictures an

intersection near the brewery’s original location. What church

is pictured on the label?

A: St. Casimir (the beer is Riverwest Stein from Lakefront

Brewery)

Party Hour #189 Q: In June of 1999, paramedics were called to a discotheque in

Salt Lake City, Utah to attend to a young man who had lost

consciousness while dancing. What did the man attach to his

“crotch in hopes of making his equipment appear larger”?

A: A roll of quarters; he used surgical tubing which cut off blood

flow to his leg and the combination of that and the exertion of

dancing triggered a heart attack.

Source: *the Darwin Awards*, by Wendy Northcutt—personal

account of Gary K. Sloane

Party Hour #190 Q: During an August 14th, 2008 performance what direction did

Shut Out AA Bondy wish his GPS would tell him?

A: “In one half mile stop drinking so much and turn left”

#191 Q: What European beer is brewed in Egypt by the same brewery

which makes Sakara and Stella beer? And what is that

brewery?

A: Heineken, Al Ahram Beverage Company

Source: [bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/2251038.stm](http://www.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/2251038.stm) or on BBC search

“Heineken buys”

Black People #192 Q: In the movie *The Color Purple*, where does Shug Avery

Meets Party Hour premiere her ode to Celie, and what is the title of the song?

A: Harpo’s Juke Joint; “Miss Celie Blues”

#193 Q: A New Orleans teacher posted an essay on a website where his

author bio shows him drinking a PBR. The essay discusses one

of his 8th graders’ persuasive essays which had particularly

unorthodox themes for its 3 body paragraphs. What were these

three ideas?

A: 1)Wayne has the most tracks and the most hits

2) best metaphors and similes

3) Competition is false

Note: The essay is “Lil’ Wayne is the best rapper alive”

#194 Q: If you visited the Google homepage on October 13th 2008,

where would the creature depicted in the logo have come from?

A: Darkest Peru (it was Paddington Bear)

#195 Q: A certain Chinese encyclopedia which may be an elaborate

hoax written by J.L. Borges, states that all animals can be

divided into what 14 categories?

A: A) Belonging to the Emperor I) That shake like a fool

B) Embalmed J) Innumerable

C) Tame K) Drawn with a very fine brush

D) Sucking pigs L) Etcetera

E) Sirens M)Having just broke the water pitcher

F) Fabulous N)That, if seen from a distance, look like flies

G) Stray dogs

H) included in the present classification

#196 Q: Which female model did a Milk Mustache pose with weights in

her hand?

A: Nell McAndrew

#197 Q: According to Elena Molokhovets, a breakfast containing; turkey

galatine, a well-sauced duck or goose, a cold French pâté, beef

tongue, fried fowl, rice, radishes, two salads, pastries, coffee,

rum, and of course, more pâté, should be served on what day?

A: One’s Name Day

Source: from *A Gift to Young Housewives* or *The Means of*

*Lowering Household Expenses*

#198 Q: In the 1949 edition of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark

Twain, what was chapter 5 summarized as in the table of

contents?

A: A useful minister-in church-the climax

#199 Q: The famous little person Tom Thumb died in 1883. In what

year was the famous Tom Thumb’s statue stolen from his

graveyard monument at Bridgeport, Connecticut?

A: In 1974

Source: “Tom Thumb Statue Stolen,” Circus Report, Vol. 3,

No. 18 (May 6), 1974, p.1,4.

#200 Q: *The Book of Indians* by Holling C. Holling contains a map

inside the front cover. What three things are written near the

three totem poles depicted there?

A: WHALE TOOTH, CEDAR BOUGH, AND RAVEN

#201 Q: To whom is Batman’s statement, “Planting a time-bomb in a

local library is a felony,” most often mistakenly attributed?

A: George W. Bush

BATMAN #202 Q: What concept did Sound Designer Richard King say inspired

HOUR! the bat-pod’s distinctive hum?

A: A Shepherd’s Tone

Source: *The Dark Knight* bonus material

Shut Out #203 Q: Of all the introductions Brian Bolland has ever retrieved, he

considers Tim Sale’s glowing introduction to the deluxe edition

of *Batman: The Killing Joke* to be “without doubt the most”

what?

A: recent

#204 Q: What, according to Frank Miller, was the abort code to the

Batcave’s self destruct mechanism before Batman “fired” Dick

Grayson?

A: Kitt. Newmar. Craig.

Source: *Batman: The Dark Knight Strikes Again*

#205 Q: According to author and comic historian Les Daniels, Official

Batman milk mugs are the perfect accessories for lunches

consisting of what four items?

A: Batman milk, Batman peanut butter, Batman bread, and

Batman bubble gum

Source: *Batman: The Complete History*, by Les Daniels

Shut Out #206 Q: In the Howard Chaykin story “Blackout,” Catwoman suggests

that Batman wasn’t drafted because he was classified “4F.”

What are the four “F’s” tow which she is referring?

A: Fool, Foul Up, Freak, and Farblungedt

Source: *Batman Black & White Vol. II*

Shut Out #207 Q: With whom does Barbara Gordon shoot pool in Jeff Loeb and

Tim Sale’s first joint outing on the BATMAN: LEGENDS OF

THE DARK KNIGHT title?

A: Harrison Ford

Source: *Batman: Haunted Knight*

#208 Q: According to Scott Beatty, to what time must the grandfather

clock in Bruce Wayne’s study be set in order to access the

Batcave?

A: 10:47

Note: the exact time of the Wayne’s murder

Source: *The Ultimate Guide to the Dark Knight*

Shut Out #209 Q: In 2nd grade, who did Nathan Explosion beat up?

D&D

A: Johnny Bonneville

From Metalocalypse episode “Dethgov”

D&D #210 Q: In the book *I Hate Myself & Want to Die*, what heading are the

songs “The Rose” and “Beth” found under?

A: I’m Trying to Be Profound and Touching, But Really Suck At It

Source: content page of book (in station)

D&D #211 Q: What was the tattoo close to the injection sight of the first

person to be executed by lethal injection?

A: “I was born to die”

Source: *Take Me To Your Leader*, p.55 (book in station)

D&D #212 Q: According to Chuck Klosterman, what did Kurt Cobain’s death

give to sorority girls, punk kids, and reformed metalheads?

A: Sorority girls depth, nihilistic punk kids a soul, and reformed

metalheads a brain

Source: *Killing Yourself to Live* p.227 (book in studio)

D&D #213 Q: James Hetfield of the band Metallica says in a *Rolling Stone*

interview that his favorite piece of memorabilia from his career

is a poster from a show in Balk Knob, Arkansas. What was

being served at this show?

A: Catfish sandwiches

Thrown Out #214 Q: In April of 1986 what note did Chuck Shapiro leave Nikki

Sixx, concerning his drug use?

A: “You have been spending $5000/day. $5000 times seven is

$35,000 a week. Per month that is $140,000. In exactly eleven

months you will be completely broke, if not dead.”

Source: *The Heroin Diaries*

D&D #215 Q: In the episode “Snakes ‘n’ Barrels 2” what show are the guys of

*Dethklok* watching?

A: Where are they now now?

D&D #216 Q: In the commentary for the 9/11/87 entry, Nikki Sixx claims he

flushed what down the toilet?

A: a “three or four karat diamond ring”

D&D #217 Q: In the article “Death Becomes Them,” by Suzanne Carlson, in

what places are the three “post-mortem pinups” located?

A: Bathroom, Fridge, Store

Source: *Bitch* magazine p.17

#218 Q: What occupation is shared by 4 people who have the phone

number made popular by Tommy Tutone?

A: plumbers

[www.867-5309.com](http://www.867-5309.com)

#219 Q: In the final poem to appear in his *Golden Poet’s Variety Poems*,

what did Nick Berg state was all he needs to do (direct quote)?

A: “I hoped I moved your feelings and your emotions”

#220 Q: In the announcement for the 41st meeting of SPOOF, what is the

man in the picture holding be? Be specific.

A: a Coelacanth

Note: The Society for the Protection of Old Fishes, or SPOOF,

is a non-profit organization for the Coelacanth research and

awareness. Coelacanth is the name for the order of fish once

thought to be extinct, that in fact are found to be alive to this

day.

#221 Q: The Stowe, Long, and Gumble Circus traveled the country in

1889. The show was given a humorous alternative title to

reflect its poor performances. What was the alternative title for

this show?

A: “Go Slow and Stumble”

Source: “Stowe Bros. Circus—A Real Family Tradition,” John

F. Polacsek, Bandwagon, Vol. 31, No. 2 (Mar-Apr), 1987, p.26

Shut Out #222 Q: In the recent Shweppervescence media campaign, what two

specific types of water were used to fill the water balloons?

A: Ethical ground water and Bore water

Note: According to the official Schweppes site, the water was

shipped to the sites in the interest of water preservation. The

commercial was shot at 9,000 frames per second which allowed

for intense detail of the slow motion balloon poppage.

Source: <http://www.schweppes.com.au/experience/media/4-behind-the-scenes.html>

#223 Q: The bars of the “Texas Hummer” are covered in what kind of

skin?

A: Ostrich Skin

#224 Q: Opera Columbus hosts a competition that claims to have helped

launch the career of a Metropolitan Opera artist who shares her

last name with a famous Russian tennis player…what are the

first names of these two women?

A: Dina and Svetlana

#225 Q: In a Tim Burton book Robot Boy’s father, Mr. Smith, hated his

wife and never forgave her for what ‘unholy alliance’?

A: “a sexual encounter with a kitchen appliance”

Source: *Melancholy Death of Oyster Boy & Other Stories*

Sex Hour #226 Q: The farcical Xbox 360 Vagina Hero controller assigns a blue

button to what portion of the anatomy?

A: The Anus

Sex Hour #227 Q: In the book *Grandma’s Dead: Breaking Bad News with Baby*

*Animals,* the baby pig breaks what news to the reader?

A: “I’m banging your wife”

Source: *Grandma’s Dead*, by Amanda McCall and Ben

Schwartz

#228 Q: Where and in what month did the sexed robots lose their

virginity?

A: Venice; May

Man Hour #229 Q: What excuse did Eddie Griffin use when he was accused of

masturbating while driving and to what adult movie was it to?

A: He was reaching for a cell phone that fell off his lap; and *Anal*

*Action* or *Privates*

Source: <http://deadspin.com/sports/nbal/eddie-griffins-odd-film-choices-185745.php>

and [eddie-griffin-needs-to-mind-his-surroundings-184548](http://www.eddie-griffin-needs-to-mind-his-surroundings-184548)

#230 Q: In a chapter entitled “Ten Seconds to Love” what author says he

watches an illegally dubbed Pamela-Tommy sex tape every

Christmas?

A: Chuck Klosterman

Source: *Sex, Drugs, and Cocoa Puffs*, p.41

Sex Hour #231 Q: How is ginger used to make horses appear younger?

A: It is inserted in the anus (causing them to hold up their

tails and shift around, characteristics of a younger horse)

The Watson Fellowship Might Make Me Masturbate For A Year Hour

#232 Q: In the video “The Gradual Mental Traumatization of a Kid’s

Show Host,” a felt friend claims that he and his compatriot

are masturbating. What does Steve have to say about that?

A: “Wow”

Watson #233 Q: What is the term for a male’s cutting a hole in his front pants

Fellowship Hour pocket so he can masturbate in public with less risk of

detection?

A: Sacofricosis

Source: *Encyclopedia of Unusual Sex Practices*

#234 Q: What was the title of *The Saturday Evening Post*’s top story on

Christmas Day, 1948?

A: “How Our Seamen Bounced the Connies”

Note: Picture known as “The Homecoming” by Norman

Rockwell (fairly easy)

#235 Q: Which Indian-based airlines model did a current Trivia

Master’s girlfriend beat at badminton when they both played

at the junior Indian national level?

A: Deepika Padukone

Shut Out #236 Q: In an American student’s blog about his experience in Egypt, he

has a picture of himself holding a bike on a hill while the moon

shines. What is the title of the picture?

A: “Cole being an idiot”

Source: [coleinegpyt.wordpress.com](http://www.coleinegpyt.wordpress.com)

#237 Q: Tamar Mendelssohn keeps a bowl of chalk in her bathroom for

what purpose?

A: So guests can draw on an exposed cement column

#238 Q: The given name of an actor on *The Office* contains the word

for a male sex organ in what language?

A: Sanskrit

Note: Vera Chokalingam is Mindy Kaling’s given name.

Lingam means male sex organ in Sanskrit.

#239 Q: What word was spelled wrong on an inspirational sign back-

stage at Preen’s Spring/Summer 2009 show, and how was it

spelled?

A: “powerfully” was spelled “powerffully”

Source: refinery29 fashion blog

Read Late At Night! #240 Q: When Zefrank sings about hindsight in “the Show,” what does

he say Delta’s motto must be?

A: “Go fuck yourself”

Source: Zefrank, the show 5-15-06

#241 Q: Of the listed alums of the association which lets you know that

“it’s OK to be mildly amusing rather than eye-dabbingly

funny,” who won what competition in 1997?

A: Toastmaster International alum Tara Dawn Holland Christensen

was Miss America in 1997

#242 Q: In December of 1960, there existed 3,127 of what in the US

inventory?

A: nuclear bombs and warheads

#243 Q: What substances, if found in high levels in pregnant women,

can cause baby boy’s anuses and scrota to be unusually close

together?

A: Phthaletes

Note: Added to plastics to increase flexibility and found in

cosmetics

#244 Q: The culture which features a long ritual of emotional repression

shares its name with what Greek god’s Roman counterpart?

A: Hephaestus (from Vulcan)

Source: [memory.alpha.org/en/wiki/kolinahr](http://www.memory.alpha.org/en/wiki/kolinahr)

#245 Q: In the 1800’s, Hannah Battersby was known as the largest

woman in the world and exhibited herself in circuses. She died

in 1889 and there was no hearse in Philadelphia that could

carry her dimensions. What were her dimensions taken after

her death? (super hard)

A: 6ft 2in length

2ft 10in breadth

20in depth through her body

Source: her obituary

#246 Q: For the MIT-created social robot Kismet, what are the three

dimensional coordinates for the robot’s emoting “fear” in their

conceptual model of facial expressions?

A: High arousal, negative valence, open stance

Source: <http://www.ai.mit.edu/projects/sociable/facial-expression.html>

Kismet homepage, Facial Expressions

#247 Q: What is the name of the supercomputer undertaking that hopes

to recreate the entire human brain in a neuro-anatomically

correct fashion?

A: The Blue Brain Project

#248 Q: What was PEP’s response to a story about a woman’s finding

an annelid in her Scotch egg?

A: “OK, I’ll bite. What’s a Scotch egg?”

Picture Question #248 Q: Which company makes this vehicle?

A: Voodoo Choppers

Shut Out #249 Q: Which primate species reconciles after conflicts merely by

presenting their hindquarters to each other?

A: Sooty mangabyes or *Cercocebus torquatus atys*

Source: *Primates in Perspective*

#250 Q: What is the first level of Frans de Waal’s model of morality

in his book *Primates & Philosophies: How Morality Evolved*?

A: “Moral Sentiments” or “Building Blocks”

Shut Out #251 Q: Who is *The Book of Cowboys*, by Holling C. Holling dedicated

to, and what is the inscription?

A: To Carlton Gamer…Who likes cowboys. May these pages help

you to understand where the cowboy gets on and off, and if so,

why.

#252 Q: What Korean invention could you put over your face to show

your emotions with a bunch of light-emitting diodes?

A: Emoticon mask

#253 Q: In his instructions on “how to hang a pendant light,” what hint

does Antonius Dintcho give first?

A: Start by turning off the light

Source: Readymade Dec. 08/Jan. 09

#254 Q: According to “Mental Floss” what three movie roles did Steve

McQueen turn down that were “tragically regrettable”? What

movies did he turn down roles in and who filled them?

A: *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* (Robert Redford), *The*

*French Connection* (Gene Hackman), and *Apocalypse Now*

(Martin Sheen).

#255 Q: In the “Quotations” section of the PUNCTUATION

SIMPLIFIED section of the Reference Section of Louis Leslie’s

*20,000 Words* book, what is the first thing ‘the boy’ says?

A: “Help me, sir!”

#256 Q: What was the weight (in pounds) of 26,000 gold Solidi, a coin

introduced in Rome in the 300s CE?

A: 350 lbs

Source: *Gardner’s ART Through the Ages*, Vol. 1, Kleiner and

Mamiya, 2006

#257 Q: In his notes to sculptor Jean St. Jean, artist Paul Pope revealed

that his Batman’s mask and helmet design was “a cross between

the original “Bob Kane design” and what? (exact quote)

A: “A ‘Mucha Libre’ Mexican wrestler’s mask”

Source: *Batman Black & White*, Vol. III

#258 Q: A clothing company that has the same name as the DC Comic

Supervillain who first appeared in “Tales of the Teen Titans

#56” has a T-shirt that lists CAPS LOCK as what?

A: Cruise Control for Awesome!!

Source: [www.jinx.com/men/shirts/geek/caps\_lock.html?catid=3&cs=28c5d=3](http://www.jinx.com/men/shirts/geek/caps_lock.html?catid=3&cs=28c5d=3)

#259 Q: Dried seahorses are used to “cure” a wide range of illnesses

such as asthma and skin disease, but mostly used to “cure”

sexual dysfunction. Approximately how many individual

seahorses were consumed in 1994?

A: 16 million

Source: *Essentials of Conservation Biology*, 4th Edition,

Richard B. Primack

#260 Q: On November 12th, 1970, the passengers’ side roof of Walter

Umenhofer’s Buick was crushed when an object fell out of the

sky. What was that object?

A: A 3 by 5 foot piece of whale blubber

Note: The Oregon State Highway Division decided to dispose

of a 45 foot, eight-ton sperm whale carcass that had washed up

on the beach by blowing it up with a half ton of dynamite. Mr.

Umenhofer’s Buick was parked over a quarter mile from the

detonation. While no one was injured, many spectators were

covered in bits of whale flesh. When a pod of 41 whales washed

ashore in nearly the same location in 1979, state parks officials

promptly burned and buried them.

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

Whale Hour!! #261 Q: What product did Paul Spong suggest boycotting in protest of

Corky the whale’s captivity?

A: Budweiser

Note: Corky was held by Sea World, which is owned by

Budweiser parent corporation Anheuser-Busch.

Source: Times Colonist

#262 Q: The term Urban Dictionary defines as “when a jacket is zipped

up all the way to the top” has a website devoted to being the

top hit when it is searched on Google. When did that site reach

its goal?

A: December 14th, 2008

Source: [Whalepenis.org](http://www.Whalepenis.org)

Bored Hour #263 Q: Dress as your favorite Trivia Master, and show up to Stanz

Action Q lobby at 11:37.

Throw Out #263 Q: What number could I have dialed in 1986 to reach the

workplace of who would become the only living whale

expert in 2286?

A: 555-3907

Note: This is the number of the Cetacean Institute, from which

Assistant Director Dr. Gillian Taylor was taken to the future,

along with humpback whales George and Gracie, in 1986's

*Star Trek IV: The Journey Home*.

#264 Q: In one of his “Bizarre Sights” cartoon, Mark Lynch depicts an

animal on top of whale. What is that animal, and what is it

inserting into the whale’s blowhole?

A: An ostrich; its head

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

#265 Q: We all know about the toast, turkey, bacon, lettuce, and tomato,

so what three ingredients distinguish a "Whale Club"

Sandwich?

A: Jack cheese, Crab Salad, and Remoulade

Note: The Whale Club is served at the "Sign of the Whale" in

Falls Church, Virginia, with a side of Whale Fries and coleslaw.

#266 Q: Who takes the place of Moby Dick in Fone Bone's dream

sequence opening to "Moby Bone"?

A: Smiley Bone

#267 Q: In the 1993 hit *Free Willy*, the young vandal Jesse is put in the

foster home of Glen and Annie Greenwood. Who resides in that

house today?

A: Gail and Wintermute Johnson

Note: Exteriors for the Greenwood home were shot at 3392

Harrison Avenue in Astoria, Oregon.

Source: [Cinema-astoria.com](http://www.Cinema-astoria.com) and [whitepages.com](http://www.whitepages.com)

#268 Q: What is written on the road in Westminster, London where

Russell St. comes to Covent Garden?

A: KEEP CLEAR

Source: [www.belushis.com/webcams.covent-garden-webcam](http://www.belushis.com/webcams.covent-garden-webcam)

Note: found only on a webcam

#269 Q: The movie given the MPAA rating of PG-13 for "Disaster

related peril and violence, nudity, sensuality, and brief

language," featured a series of sketches supposedly drawn

by one of the main characters. The image for one of these

sketches is based directly off of a modern day photograph.

What is the photograph referenced, and who is the

photographer?

A: *Rodney Plogger at 6:01*, 1989; Sally Mann

Source: The film *Titanic*, as noticed by Elena

Note: *Titanic* director James Cameron based the image of one

of Jack's sketches on Mann's photograph, *Rodney Plogger at*

*6:01*. Cameron did not ask Mann to use this image, and

therefore a small fuss was created, but was settled out of court.

Pwning Some #270 Q: In which online strategy game can a player be "milled," which

News Hour means another player uses buildings to either prevent his

acquisition of resources or traps his workers in his base and

places towers directly behind the buildings?

A: *Warcraft II*

Note: I played this game for much longer than I should have,

I am my own source

#271 Q: What was the chessmaster and aspiring model Alexandra

Kosteniuk's final move in the championship match before

becoming the 12th Women's World Chess Champion?

A: Qf5 or Qf5+

Source: [www.chessgames.com](http://www.chessgames.com); Kosteniuk vs. Yifan Hou.

What's hotter to a nerd than a chessmaster babe?

#272 Q: In which exclusively online 2-D video game does a player have

three specialized weapons: lasers that can bounce off walls,

bombs with large splash damage radii that can be deployed over

walls and missiles with small splash damage radii that travel

directly?

A: ARC or Attack, Retrieve, Capture

Note: Wikipedia…

#273 Q: What is Duke Nukem all out of and what film or short story

is it from?

A: Bubblegum; They Live

#274 Q: In the game GemCraft by GameInABottle.com, what do the

Lime and teal gems do when thrown?

A: Chain hit & shock

Thrown Out #275 Q: What quote inspired the mall restaurant "Jill's Sandwiches" in

Dead Rising?

A: "You almost became a Jill sandwich"

#276 Q: In Halo, if you were to kill 7 opponents in under 5 seconds,

what would you hear?

A: Killimanjaro

#277 Q: Which fighting game has a character whose name is based on

a language that is a palindrome?

A: Dhalsim from Street Fighter

#278 Q: In Starcraft, what symbol denotes the Terran soldiers in black

armor?

A: Omega (Ω)

#279 Q: In Dead or Alive 4, what does the age option in the menu

correspond to during game play?

A: Breast jiggle physics

#280 Q: The artist who appeared onstage at the end of Galactic's set

at Summerfest played at what center in which room?

A: Murat Center; Egyptian Room

Source: [matisyahworld.com/photo2008/10/22](http://www.matisyahworld.com/photo#2008/10/22)

International #281 Q: In 2007 for the first time in over 38 years in the Netherlands a

Hard man was arrested, fined, and placed in jail for what offense?

A: Lèse Majesté or Laesa Maiestas or Lese Majesty

#282 Q: Which sea animal, which has its own scientific order

classification, spits bioluminescent clouds lasting up to

10 minutes from the ends of its arms as a defense mechanism?

A: Vampire squid, or *Vampryoteuthis infernalis*

Note: Scientific name literally "vampire squid from hell"—also

may have been common ancestor to squids and octopi.

Source: *The Deep*, by Claire Nouvian

#283 Q: In what year and for what reason did Robert Redford become

an immortal figure in world Trivia Contests?

A: UWSP Trivia Contest of 1979

Source: <http://www.triviahalloffame.com/wsp.aspx>

#284 Q: When Murray and Jermaine are auditioning for a guitarist to

replace Bret, what are the three requirements for his

replacement?

A: Have a curly hair, beard. Must be skinny. Not too good at the

guitar.

Source: off of a poster found in the show *Flight of the*

*Conchords,* episode "Yoko"

#285 Q: On Kathy Paulin's patent application relating to plastic bags, the

letter D appears next to what image?

A: Stegosaurus

Source: [freepatentsonline.com/y2007/0104396.pdf](http://www.freepatentsonline.com/y2007/0104396.pdf) (you need a

free membership)

#286 Q: What song did Santogold sing during her *very* first solo?

A: "Mary Had A Baby" a gospel song, in 10th grade chorus

#287 Q: What was the original release date of Ian Fleming's *Casino*

*Royale?*

A: April 13, 1953

Source: [universalexports.net](http://www.universalexports.net)

Kremlins & Gremlins #288 Q: What are the listed weaknesses of the only two politicians to

Hour!!! share a first name on the Kremlin Influence Sheet?

A: Ideology and Economy

Source: Kremlin score sheet

Gremlins/Kremlins #289 Q: According to Car Talk's Tom and Ray Magliozzi, the AMC

Gremlin has "all the quality and safety of" what?

A: "A cheap garden tractor"

#290 Q: What are the 6 encryption algorithms used by Kremlin?

A: Blowfish, CAST, DES, NewDES, Safer SK-128, and RC4

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

#291 Q: In the picture labeled "candy" in the Gremlin Taming Institute's

Gallery of Gremlins, where is the candy?

A: in the brain

#292 Q: In their effort to destroy the bomber piloted by Hitler, the

Gremlins from the Kremlin employ the contents of a box to

destroy the wing. What is written on that box?

A: "Termiteskis"

#293 Q: Name the two people who played the gremlin in "Nightmare at

20,000 Feet"

A: Larry Cedar and Nick Cravat

#294 Q: Where in the Moscow Kremlin was the world's largest cannon

situated before being staged on its newly cast base in 1835?

A: The Main Gate

Source: [Kreml.ru](http://www.Kreml.ru)

#295 Q: What is the full name of the young lady with whom South

London's own MC Gremlin is infatuated?

A: Dasheeka Monisha Elisha Rhiena Beyonce Ahsanti Brown

#296 Q: What three discarded options did America's Finest News Source

report that the Kremlin had considered renaming Russia?

A: Kabloomia, Dystopskia, and Hell

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

Star Wars Hour #297 Q: In the original *Star Wars* film, C3PO refers to R2D2 by three

uncomplimentary names in the first 15 minutes of the film.

What are these three names?

A: An Overweight Glob of Grease. A Malfunctioning Little

Twerp. A Nearsighted Scrap Pile.

Source: Lawrence Archives on Trivia

#298 Q: The orca known to researchers as CA2 is labeled a "shark

killer," though she has only been filmed killing a shark once.

In that video, an accomplice also appears. What is her name?

A: CA6

#299 Q: Where was Andrew Mudge headed when he saw a lemur in

Downtown Boston (I mean within city limits)?

A: A Red Sox game

Source: *The New Yorker*

#300 Q: What prefix did the man who finished reading the entire Oxford

English Dictionary in October 2008 say bored him out of his

mind, as it took up over 400 pages?

A: "un" (Easy)

#301 Q: According to John Hodgeman, what were President William

Henry Harrison's two nicknames?

A: "Tippecanoe" and "Old-Quick-to-Die"

#302 Q: How long was the drive that led to Brett Favre's first Lambeau

Leap?

A: 74 yards (October 29, 2006)

#303 Q: What is a male Perry Bible Fellowship character taking care of

when a girl says to him, "Let's do it and never stop"?

A: a turtle

#304 Q: Anna Nelson said the artistic design of her solo synchronized

swimming routine for the 2006 US Open was just like the

artistic design of what film?

A: *Schindler's List*

#305 Q: What game was mentioned by James Flemon's defense attorney

as part of his defense for slashing a man with a homemade

samurai sword?

A: "Dungeons & Dragons"

#306 Q: Alright Lawrence, what was the amount of money paid by

Carleton Vail for his Wisconsin property in 1928?

A: $2,000

Source: Lawrence University homepage at [www.lawrence.edu](http://www.lawrence.edu)

Thrown Out #307 Q: In the film *Hot Fuzz*, what is the name of the man who first

reports the missing swan?

A: Peter Ian Stalker

Source: *Hot Fuzz* 25 min 30 sec

#308 Q: In the Mighty Boosh, when Vince and Howard drink rancid

coconut milk, Howard's first conversation with Milky Joe is

about what?

A: Camus or existentialism or Sartre

Source: The Ballad of Milky Joe, Mighty Boosh

#309 Q: In September 2008, a postman was arrested for hoarding over

20,000 letters at his home because he was too tired to deliver

them. How far back, to the month and the year, had the letters

been dated?

A: August 2007

#310 Q: Designed in 1959; there is a logo containing a sphere, the stars,

a vector and orbit. What is this the logo of, and what is it

commonly referred to as?

A: NASA's insignia; "the meatball"

#311 Q: In a book printed by the Press with the address of 500 Fifth St.

N.W., Washington D.C., what creature’s picture is used as an

example of a mammal that evolved on one continent, only to

migrate after tectonics brought another continent into contact?

A: The armadillo

Note: It evolved on South America and migrated north when

North and South America joined together

Shut Out #312 Q: How many points of experience is needed to get from Level

6 to Level 7 in the online Arcade Game IndestructoTank from

Armorgames.com?

A: 372 points

Shut Out #313 Q: In 1926, a graduate of Lawrence University was assigned to

what group?

A: Committee of the Negro

Source: [understandingrace.com](http://www.understandingrace.com) physical anthropologist Ernest

Hooten

#314 Q: David Lightly shot who in the back, and with what?

A: James Nugent, with a BB gun

Note: Lightly is an Ohio State player—he shot Nugent while he

was jogging on the school’s track.

Source: [signonsandiego.com/sports/college\_bastekball/2007-0636-bkc-OSUplayer-plea.html](http://www.signonsandiego.com/sports/college_bastekball/2007-0636-bkc-OSUplayer-plea.html)

#315 Q: The set of *Titanic* featured many details that added to the reality

of the movie, including a sign on the back of the ship stating

WHAT WARNING to the passengers and crew?

A: Notice this vessel has triple screws. Keep clear of blades

#316 Q: This entry on “Stuff White People Like,” pokes fun at groups

that write funny songs.

A: “Musical Comedy”

#317 Q: What type of pasta frequently has the same dimensions as a

cheswick?

A: Maltagliati tube pasta

#318 Q: Eleves, Sprites, and Noctilucent clouds can all be found where?

A: Earth’s Mesosphere

Source: *Earth*, Sept. 2008, p.28

#319 Q: Which university’s scientists are investigating whether the

conditions of its own state lead to an increased risk of cancer?

A: Rutgers University

Source: <http://www.northjersey.com/news/health/27965364.html>

#320 Q: Which Facebook application hopes its members will no longer

poke, prod, or throw helpless animals?

A: You got pwned

#321 Q: Which Marvel character’s job was to help Aquaman save

Atlantis from a bomb?

A: Little Mermaid

Source: *Vogue*

Throw Out #322 Q: The former host of what show was interviewed in the High

Times magazine published 101 years after hemp was made

illegal?

A: America’s Funniest Home Videos

Source: [medicalmarijuanaeducation.com/history](http://www.medicalmarijuanaeducation.com/history);

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

#323 Q: What is the middle name of the only born performance major

whose degree was awarded by Lawrence University on June

15, 2008? Note: This student received only one degree; a

Bachelor of Music degree.

A: Porter (Anna Suechting)

#324 Q: On April 15, 1961, Mrs. Winifred Boynton was given an award

from His Majesty the King of Norway. What was the award and

what was it for?

A: St. Olav’s Medal for her interest in Norwegian culture

Source: Bjorklunden Post

#325 Q: According to the US Department of the Interior Bureau of Land

Management, what is the second lesson we learn from the

survivors of abandoned mines?

A: “The experience was not worth the risk!”

#326 Q: David Chester French knew sign language and incorporated it

into one of his most famous works. What is this work, and why

did he know sign language?

A: The Lincoln Monument; his son was deaf

#327 Q: What is the subtitle of the “Earth History” section of G.

Bakken’s “Creation of Evolution”?

A: “4.5 billion or 6,000 years?”

#328 Q: The site airlinemeals.net features a photo with a ‘Nescafe’

packet from a flight route Johannesburg to Charles de Gaulle.

Who took the photo?

A: Steven Pickersgill

#329 Q: Who commands pedagogues to ask the question: “Is the lesson

more about the student or about myself?”

A: Richard Miller

#330 Q: Who authored the quote “There is no sinner like a young saint”?

A: Aphra Behn

Note: from her work *The Rover*; the line is said by Willmore

#331 Q: Who is the only person to have won the World Association of

Detectives’ “Investigator of the Year” award within the last ten

years to not have served as WAD president?

A: Kunwar Vikram Singh

#332 Q: While being psychologically examined, what did the infamous

murderer Ed Gein say in response to the phrase, “A bird in the

hand is worth two in the bush”?

A: “If you have a bird in your hand and you squeeze it too hard

you might kill it.”

Source: YouTube documentary

#333 Q: In 2001 what animal was given species status after 77 years of

being doubted by scientists?

A: Purple-neck Rock Wallaby

#334 Q: At the beginning of December a major Dutch holiday occurs

upon which the assistants to a man in a red robe throw pieces of

a food at on-lookers during a large parade. What is the 3rd most

abundant ingredient in this food by weight?

A: Butter

Video Games #335 Q: A co-founder of id software attended high school where an

Hard! underground newspaper proliferated. What editor for that

newspaper is now a published author and written for the *New*

*York Times*?

A: Thomas Frank

#336 Q: Arrange chronologically, from oldest to newest, the *Lawrentian*

April Fools editions’ fates for Professor Goldgar.

1. He had a heart attack after seeing three girls in skirts on the first day of spring.
2. He died but was preserved to eventually be put up on display at Main Hall.
3. He had a crab apple tree planted in his honor.
4. He died after seeing Science Hall smothered with posters.
5. He died along with every other living person, despite supposedly living “out of spite” in an accompanying article.
6. He died three years before and his professorial duties were powered only by the momentum of his preceding 44 years of teaching.

A: 3 (1999), 6 (2001), 2 (2003), 1 (2004), 5 (2006), 4 (2007)

#337 Q: According to a Trigon Blue Cross Blue Shield ad…what did

“he” no. 1 do and what was “he” no. 2’s fate?

A: He kicked him in the penis; he was injured bad

#338 Q: At what college does the 7th fastest 50 yard freestyler from the

2004-05 Cedar Rapids Washington High School Warrior Men’s

Swim Team currently swim?

A: Loras College

Note: in Dubuque, IA; Name—Chris Hennessy

#339 Q: Which four fruits are labeled as both difficult to eat and untasty

by an xkcd online web comic?

A: pomegranates, oranges, grapefruit, and lemons

#340 Q: According to Walsh & Demere, why do our children deserve to

be “scientifically literate”?

A: “It’s only fair”

#341 Q: According to Stitthappens.com, who simply walks into Mordor?

A:Bear Grylls

#342 Q: “Sydney Bucket” is a type of hat from…

A:

#343 Q: The only four-letter song by a four-letter band to reach number

one on the Billboard charts was written for what occasion?

A: Suzanne DeYoung’s Birthday

Note: The song was “Babe,” and it was written by Styx lead

singer Dennis DeYoung as a birthday present for his wife.

Gremlin/Kremlin #344 Q: According to the BBC’s “Odd Box,” how did news reader Peter

Shut Out Sissions respond to a botched rugby clip on his program?

A: Sorry about that, there’s a gremlin and a half…

#345 Q: According to a Hamlet parody by Sarah Schmelling, what did

Ophelia remove from her interests and what event is happening

on Friday 08-08?

A: Moody Princess; Open Mic Night at the Bard’s Bar

Source: [angelfire.com/art2/antwerplettuce/hamlet.html](http://www.angelfire.com/art2/antwerplettuce/hamlet.html)

#346 Q: The condom lubricant “Number One Plus” has reportedly been

frequently used as an alternative cure for what?

A: Acne (Easy)

Mini-Garruda #1 Q: What phrase is on the back of the Joseph Phelps 2005 harvest

Shut Out T-shirt?

A: 2 nations, one great wine

Mini-Garruda #2 Q: Upon Harry Houdini’s death, he was taken to Detroit’s Grace

Hospital, and while no autopsy was performed, examination of

the body revealed that there were two removable wires under

his skin, which he presumably used to pick locks. Where on

his body were the two wires found?

A:

Mini-Garruda #3 Q: Currently, at the plaza nearest to the intersection of Moldes and

Manuela Pedraza there is a large graffiti of hands upraised at

the sky. Partially obscured by a newer graffiti, one word

written in red and white lettering is still visible. What does it

say?

A: Take/Jake

Mini-Garruda #4 Q: At the title town Brewery Company in Green Bay, WI, what are

Shut Out the keg numbers on the front of the menu?

A: 2684300; 632655; 6706400

Garruda Q: In 1980, ashtrays were made for Gallagher & Co. Ltd. The

Shut Out bottom was imprinted with the following business details:

Gallagher & Co., Ltd.

Funeral

Car Hire

Gerald Foley

18 High Street Sligo

Two telephone numbers are also given. If calling this business in

1980 from a local phone, what is the complete phone number

you would have to use…? (you need both phone numbers)

A: 2140; 2244

Super Garruda Q: Who was going to be married next to what was the “world’s

Total Shut Out! largest cedar bucket” in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, in June

2005, before it mysteriously burned down the week before the

wedding date?

A: James Walters and Jaki Neubauer