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GOD IS HOME

A 5 year old, outside looking at the stars one night with her Grandmother, suddenly exclaimed, "See Grandma? God's home! All his lights are on!"

WHAT KIDS LEARN IN SCHOOL

A nursery school teacher was delivering a station wagon full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog.

The children started discussing the dog's duties. They use him to keep crowds back," said one youngster. "No, said another, "he's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs", she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrant."

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Moments in time

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* On April 29, 2004, the World War II Memorial opened in Washington, D.C. The granite and bronze monument stands on 7.4 acres on the former site of the Rainbow Pool at the National Mall, between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial.



* On April 30, 1993, tennis player Monica Seles was stabbed between the shoulder blades by Gunter Parche during a match in Hamburg. Parche, a fan of German tennis star Steffi Graf, apparently hoped that by injuring Seles, his idol would be able to regain her No. 1 ranking.

* On May 1, 1963, Gloria Steinem published the first half of "A Bunny's Tale" in SHOW magazine, recounting her brief stint as a Bunny in Manhattan's Playboy Club. Steinem's undercover reporting revealed a culture of misogyny and exploitation behind the glamorous facade of Hugh Hefner's empire.



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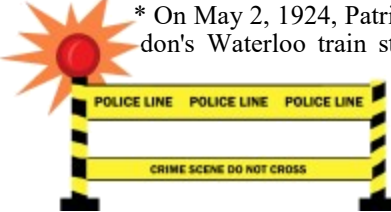


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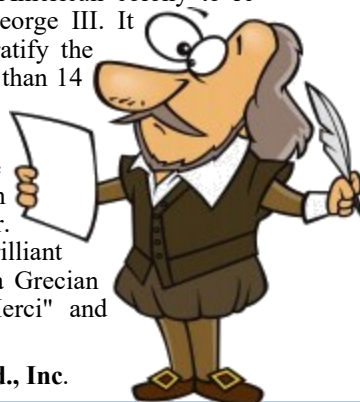


* On May 2, 1924, Patrick Mahon was arrested at London's Waterloo train station on suspicion of murder. He was executed later that year for killing his pregnant mistress, but an important innovation resulted from the crime scene: The officers, who had no gloves, were forced to handle the victim's remains with their bare hands. After the investigation, rubber gloves became standard equipment at murder scenes.

* On May 3, 1980, 13-year-old Cari Lightner of Fair Oaks, California, was walking to a church carnival when she was struck and killed by an out-of-control car driven by an intoxicated Clarence Busch. Her death led her mother, Candy Lightner, to found the organization Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), which would grow into one of the country's most influential nonprofit organizations.

* On May 4, 1776, Rhode Island, which was founded by the most radical religious dissenters from the Puritans of Massachusetts Bay Colony, became the first North American colony to renounce its allegiance to King George III. It would also be the last state to ratify the new American Constitution more than 14 years later.

* On May 5, 1816, the first published poem by John Keats, the sonnet "To Solitude", appeared in the London journal The Examiner. Keats' sadly brief but overall brilliant span of work includes "Ode on a Grecian Urn," "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" and "Ode to a Nightingale."



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- Cagers' gp.
- Halt
- Eventful periods
- Cleric's tunic
- Jared of "House of Gucci"
- Persistence
- Privy to
- Tar
- Laid down the lawn
- Cattle call
- Crystal gazer
- Not "dis"
- Scale abbr.
- Impetus
- Crunchy cookie
- Chef Garten
- Faux pas
- Reddish dye
- PC screen type
- Salty expanse
- Leave an impression?
- Gear tooth
- Salsa ingredient
- Chopin pieces
- Say it's so
- Stresses
- Hindu royal
- 911 responder
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- Angeles
- JFK postings
- Frogs' hang-out
- Hip
- British ref. work
- Homer's cry
- "Right you —!"
- Multi-family dwelling
- NBC week-end show
- Compete
- Ecol. watchdog
- Toronto's province
- Oklahoma tribe
- Play segment
- Pixels
- "Monopoly" buy
- Appearance
- Skater
- Lipinski
- Ellipse
- Word of warning
- Author Bagnold
- Bygone fliers
- Punk-rock subgenre

DOWN

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Clue: Z equals Y

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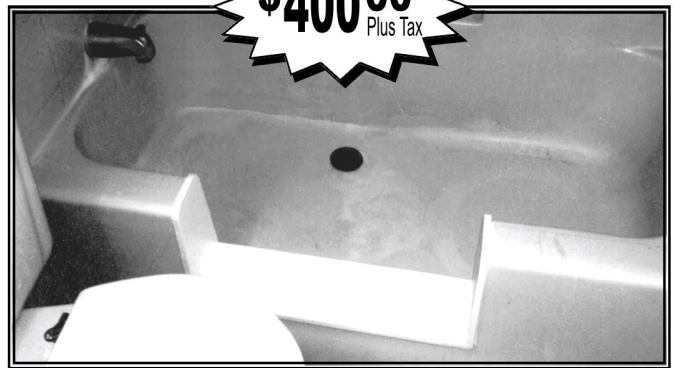


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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

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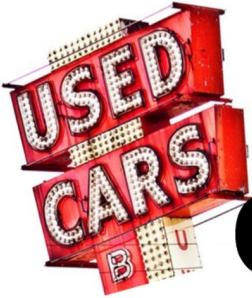
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** Which dramatic film features the character "V"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Luzon belongs to which island nation?
- LANGUAGE:** What is the Latin phrase for "before the war"?
- U.S. STATES:** Which state has the most national parks?
- LITERATURE:** Which 1950s novel includes the line, "Nothing behind me, everything ahead of me, as is ever so on the road."?
- CHEMISTRY:** What kind of gas makes a drink bubbly?
- TELEVISION:** Which sitcom features a mom named Debra Barone?
- MUSIC:** What was the former name of the English band Muse?
- SCIENCE:** What are the gaps between nerve cells called?
- THEATER:** Who wrote the play "The Crucible"?

- Answers**
1. "V for Vendetta" (2005).
 2. The Philippines.
 3. Antebellum.
 4. California, with nine.
 5. "On the Road" by Jack Kerouac.
 6. Carbon dioxide.
 7. "Everybody Loves Raymond."
 8. Rocket Baby Dolls.
 9. Synapses.
 10. Arthur Miller.

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Weekly SUDOKU
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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winbourne

* It is impossible for a human to sneeze during sleep due to a bodily state called REM atonia.

* For 200 years tomatoes were considered poisonous in Europe. In reality, their acidity was dissolving poisonous metals like lead from plates.

* Scientists investigating the occasional appearance of thousands of dead fish on the banks of an African river eventually discovered that the cause was huge numbers of hippos pooping in the water.



* Actor Danny DeVito used to be a beautician.

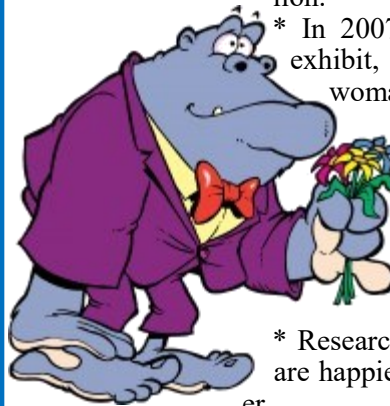
* Ten thousand years ago, everyone's eyes were brown until someone living by the Black Sea developed a genetic mutation that turned brown eyes blue.

* Freelance diamond setter Raffi Stepanian found he could collect enough bits of carelessly dropped diamonds, rubies, platinum and gold on the sidewalks of New York City's Midtown Diamond District to earn a living.

* In April of 2018, scientists at the Gladstone Institutes in California completely erased Alzheimer's disease damage in human cells by altering the structure of a single protein.

* The most expensive photograph ever sold, "Rhein II," a basic picture of the lower Rhine river under an overcast sky that had been digitally altered to remove dog walkers and a factory building, was purchased in 2011 for a cool \$4.3 million.

* In 2007, a gorilla escaped from his exhibit, grabbed and mauled a nearby woman, and then attacked a restaurant. Later it was later revealed that the woman had been making eye contact and smiling at the primate several times a week, something zookeepers had warned her not to do.



* Research has shown that taller people are happier but shorter people live longer.

Thought for the Day: "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind." -- Bernard M. Baruch

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