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- Arizona, the grand canyon state, has 18 national monuments, more than any other state
- More species of the colorful little winged hummingbirds have been recorded in Arizona than any other state
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 test against more nuclear power plants. Consumer advocate Ralph Nader had described nuclear power as "our country's technological Vietnam." The group was formed after the accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant.
* On May 7, 1934, the Pearl of Lao Tzu, almost 10 inches around and weighing about 14 pounds, was found by a diver in a giant clam in the Palawan Sea. Gemologists did not consider it to be a
 true pearl, however, as it did not have the iridescence of true pearls.
* On May 8, 1988, Stella Nickell, who put cyanide in Excedrin capsules, including her husband's, as well as five additional bottles she placed on store shelves in the Seattle area, was convicted of her husband's murder and that of Susan Snow, who had ingested one of the capsules and died instantly.

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Clue: $\mathbf{P}$ equals $\mathbf{W}$
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* On May 10, 1899, singer/actor/ dancer Fred Astaire was born in Omaha, NE. Widely considered the most influential dancer in the history of film, his stage and subsequent movie and television careers spanned a total of 76 years.
* On May 11, 2006, a Chinese website called Baidupedia was launched in China. The American website Wikipedia had been growing in popularity in China until the government banned it in 2005. Baidupedia was set to feature a similar format of a user-created encyclopedia, though it would be subjected to far heavier self-censorship in order to remain in good standing with the country's government.
* On May 12, 1981, following the death of IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands on May 5, a second striker, 25-year-old Francis Hughes, died of starvation in Northern Ireland's Maze Prison.

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1．LITERATURE：What are the names of the four sis－ ters in＂Little Women＂？
2．U．S．STATES：Which northeastern state has a desert？
3．MOVIES：Which long－running movie series features the character Legolas？
4．ANATOMY：What does the lacrimal gland produce？
5．GEOGRAPHY：Ellesmere Island belongs to which nation？
6．SCIENCE：Which of the human senses is most close－ ly related to memory？
7．LANGUAGE：What does the Latin phrase＂ad melio－ ra＂mean？
8．TELEVISION：Which TV sitcom features a mom named Rainbow Johnson？
9．THEATER：Who wrote the play＂A Little Night Mu－ sic＂？
0）10．MUSIC：Which alternative rock band went by the name of The Warlocks before becoming famous？

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1. Is the book of Jeremiah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. The villains Sanballat and Geshem are only mentioned in which book? 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther
3. From Ephesians 5, what did Paul recommend as a substitute for wine? Water, Laughter, Love, Holy Spirit
4. Who condemns drinkers who start early in the morning? Job, Isaiah, Ezra, Esther
5. Which king had 1,400 chariots and 12,000 horsemen? David, Jehoash, Solomon, Neco
6. Who wrote the book of Revelation? John, Jude, Matthew, Peter

ANSWERS:

1) Old
2) Nehemiah
3) Holy Spirit
4) Isaiah
5) Solomon
6) John (the Revelator)
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* 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 ap- $\circ$ pearance 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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