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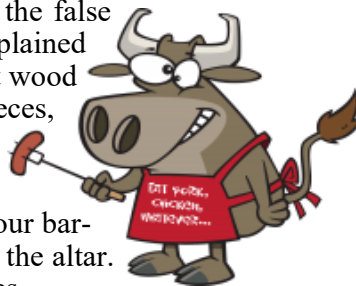
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And then, Elijah commanded the people of God to fill four barrels of water and pour it over the altar. He had them do this four times.

"Now," said the teacher, "can anyone in the class tell me why the Lord would have Elijah pour water over the steer on the altar?"

A little girl in the back of the room started waving her hand, "I know! I know!" she said, "To make the gravy!"

SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO BE GOOD...



A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan, in which a man was beaten, robbed and left for dead.

She described the situation in vivid detail, so her students would catch the drama. Then, she asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?"

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* On Sept. 16, 1845, Phineas Wilcox was stabbed to death by fellow Mormons in Nauvoo, Illinois, on suspicion of being a Christian spy. The crime reflected the frequently violent conflict between the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and surrounding communities.

* On Sept. 17, 1967, British rock band The Who ended their nationally televised performance of their hit "My Generation" on "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour" with a literal bang from a blast of fireworks that Keith Moon had packed into his bass drum. Guitarist Pete Townshend's hair was badly singed, Moon's arm was hit with shrapnel and the show was momentarily knocked off the air, but everyone survived intact.



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This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: A equals D

KH XVD OH V AVAS'H KCAVTJG
JKCMY KH HYKH XCSSG
MCG'O ISZ-JVSZD, TCH HYZS
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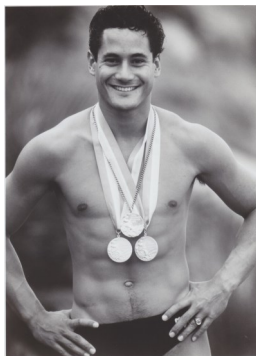


* On Sept. 19, 1959, during a trip to California, Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev's famous temper displayed itself in his exasperated reaction to learning that he could not visit Disneyland, as he'd previously requested, due to government authorities fearing that the crowds would pose a safety hazard for him.

* On Sept. 18, 1974, actress Doris Day won a \$22.8 million malpractice suit against her former attorney. Day had allowed her third husband, Martin Melcher, to handle her finances, but following his death discovered that her \$20 million in life savings had disappeared, and sued her lawyer for mismanagement.

* On Sept. 21, 1996, John F. Kennedy Jr. and Carolyn Besette married at the First African Baptist Church on Cumberland Island, Georgia. Because the wedding began late and the old building didn't have electricity, the priest conducted the ceremony with the aid of a flashlight.

* On Sept. 20, 1988, at the Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, American diver Greg Louganis won the gold medal on the springboard despite nearly knocking himself out during a qualifying round dive, becoming the first man to win back-to-back gold medals in both the 3-meter springboard and 10-meter platform events. Greg Louganis



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- 1. FOOD & DRINK:** The Middle Eastern dish called falafel is made mostly of what ingredient?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY:** Which country has the most UNESCO World Heritage sites?
- 3. TELEVISION:** What is the name of Hawkeye's living quarters in the "M*A*S*H" sitcom?
- 4. ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a male swan called?
- 5. LITERATURE:** Which Irish author wrote his last novel in crayon?
- 6. MEASUREMENTS:** How many square feet are in a square yard?
- 7. SCIENCE:** What's the main function of red blood cells?
- 8. MOVIES:** Streaming movies became eligible for the 2021 Oscar awards for what reason?
- 9. ANATOMY:** What type of acid is found in the human stomach?
- 10. U.S. CITIES:** Which city was named for a British prime minister?

6. 9.
7. To carry oxygen.
8. COVID-19 pandemic.
9. Hydrochloric acid.
10. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
(William Pitt the Elder).
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Answers
1. Chickpeas or fava beans.
2. Italy.
3. The Swamp.
4. A cob.
5. James Joyce.

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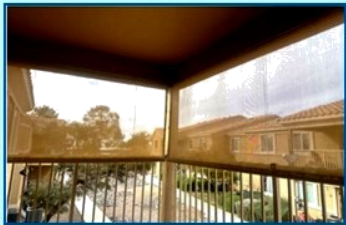
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- Country great McEntire
- Chew (on)
- Singer Rawls
- Holiday lead-ins
- Peregrinate
- Belief
- Tide variety
- Currier's partner
- Dick Tracy's sweetie
- Method
- Gear tooth
- Daisy part
- "Incidentally," in a text
- Lass
- Crooned
- Hosp. areas
- Pizzazz
- Boy king
- Coach Parseghian
- Used a stop-watch
- "Exodus" hero
- 007 creator Fleming
- Classic Hank Williams song
- Dutch cheese
- Ovid's 53
- "A pox upon thee!"

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- Jeansmaker Strauss
- "Peer Gynt Suite" composer
- Bright star
- Say it's so
- Compass point
- Booty
- Explanation
- Calif. clock setting
- Water (Fr.)
- Blaster's need
- Bikini top
- Tiara jewel
- Enzyme suffix
- British "Inc."
- Baltimore baseballers
- Fan publication
- Rainbow
- Sesame paste
- Fess up
- Figure of speech
- Prison room
- Praiseful pieces
- Volcanic flow
- Low-calorie
- Miles away
- Ready for harvest
- Ticked (off)

DOWN

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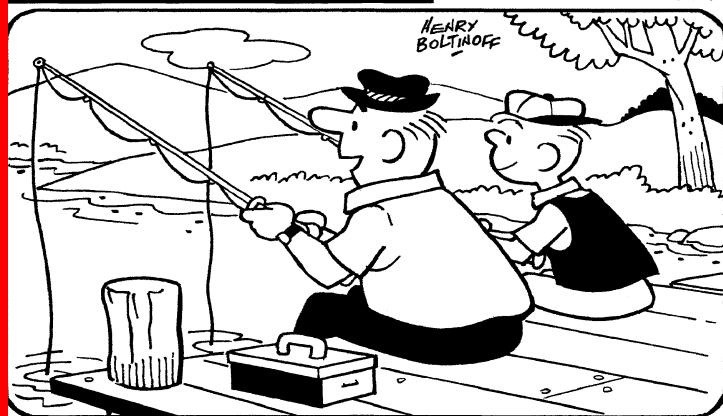


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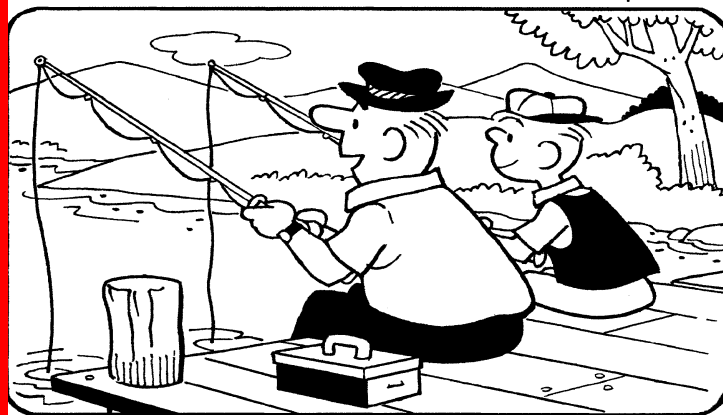
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Maker's Marks - Identifying furniture can be tricky. Crediting a maker is often a matter of "style" or "attributed to." Some makers' names come to mean entire styles or time periods, like Chippendale for example. Some styles remain popular for centuries or get revived multiple times. Well-made copies of early pieces can even fool museums. So, when you find a piece of antique furniture with a maker's mark or signature, like this Louis XVI Revival chair by Alexander Roux, which sold for \$1,230 at Brunk Auctions, it's a rare and fortunate event. The auction's description noted that Roux, a famous Victorian furniture maker who worked in New York from 1836 to 1881, had signed the chair's bronze mounts with both "Roux" and "AR." This was unusual; Roux did not often sign the mounts on his furniture. Without a maker's mark, it is sometimes possible to determine a maker based on the piece's style and provenance. Sometimes, a piece can be matched to an image in a catalog or reference book.

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Alexander Roux signed the bronze mounts of this Victorian chair in the Louis XVI Revival style. Identifying the maker of a piece of antique furniture is not always so easy
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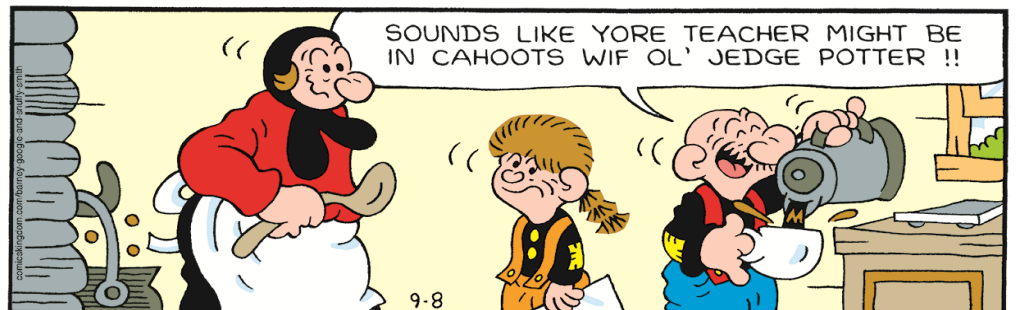
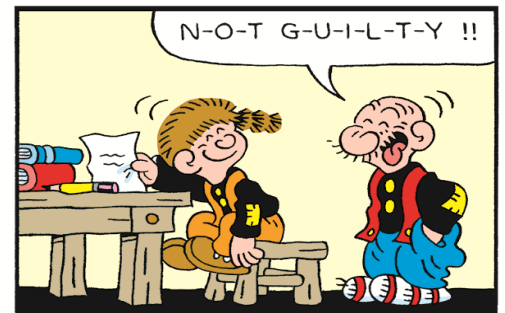
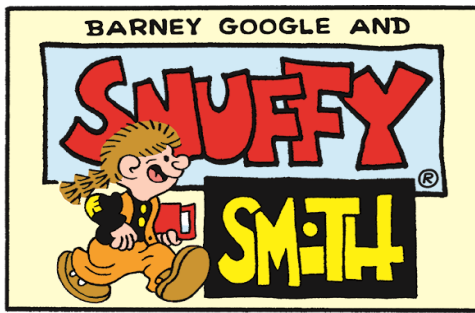
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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Labour in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Acts 20:35, "That so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words, it is more ____ to give than to receive." Righteous, Understanding, Blessed, Bountiful
3. Ecclesiastes 3:13 states, "And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labour, it is the ____ of God." Will, Gift, Guidance, Law
4. From Proverbs 14:23, "In all labour there is profit: but the ____ of the lips tendeth only to penury." Whispering, Closing, Talk, Howling
5. In Ephesians 4:28, "Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his ____." Brothers, Soul, Might, Hands
6. From Exodus 20:9, how many days shalt thou labour and do all thy work? Two, Four, Six, Seven

ANSWERS:

- 1) Neither
- 2) Blessed
- 3) Gift
- 4) Talk
- 5) Hands
- 6) Six

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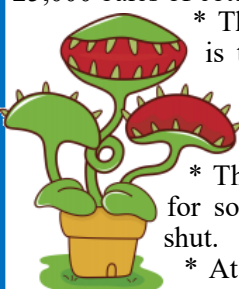
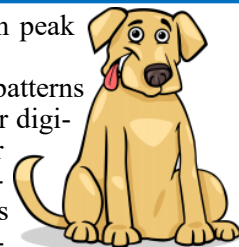
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Lucie Winbourne

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- * The American Psychiatric Association's DSM-5 handbook classifies caffeine withdrawals as a mental disorder.
- * A Canadian police officer named Ward Clapham created a program that gives "positive tickets" to people who do good deeds.
- * "Baby," "sport" and "waterproof" sunscreens don't exist. They're just marketing tactics.
- * In 2016, scientists measured pollution variation in Los Angeles and Chicago, and found that violent crime rose when pollution was worse.
- * Snow in Alpine regions can be pink due to pigments produced by algae, resulting in what's known as "watermelon snow."
- * Michelle Pfeiffer was literally vacuum-sealed into her Catwoman costume in "Batman Returns."
- * In 1864, Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman captured Savannah, Georgia, and in a telegram to President Lincoln wrote, "I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah, with 150 heavy guns and plenty of ammunition, also about 25,000 bales of cotton."



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