



Trivia Triviorum

1. What literary character's name translates from French as "in this manner," or "somewhat like this?"
 2. What composer's name would be translated as Joe Green?
 3. In what southern novel does the action of the entire first half of the book take place in one day?
 4. What writer and childhood friend was depicted as Idabel in Truman Capote's novel *Other Voices, Other Rooms*.
 5. In what novel does the character Aurealino Buendia appear?
 6. Name the only woman Pope.
 7. Translate: Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.
 8. What classical myth is depicted on the cornices of the Public Service Gas Building in Asheville?
 9. Leap year falls every four years, except when?
 10. Who didn't finish what he started in "The Unfinished Symphony?"
 11. Who was George Sands' lover and what did he die of?
 12. What literary character said: "Tous serrait pour le mieux dans le meilleur des mondes possible?"
 13. To which Medieval French poem does this line belong, and who is its author: "Mais priez Dieu que tous nous veuille absoudre?"
 14. What German Rhine wine is named for a feline?
 15. What famous book by Adam Smith defined capitalism?
 16. Who developed the economic theory of Business Cycles?
 17. Who was Barry Goldwater's running mate in 1964?
 18. What New York City policeman served as a "Bagman" in laundering Watergate hush money?
 19. Which president served two non-consecutive terms?
 20. Which president served the shortest term?
 21. Who was Nixon's press secretary? Kennedy's?
 22. Who commanded The Pueblo?
 23. Who first applied the Egyptian principles of tetrahedral structures (pyramids) to contemporary architecture?
 24. Which individual and firm designed Ramsey Library?
 25. What is the principle in physics that enables us to know from the light of distant stars whether they are moving toward or away from us?
 26. Who solved the problem of "The Seven Bridges at Konigsburg?"
 27. _____ Last Theorem (remains unproved to this day).
 28. What philosopher disputed Newton's claim to the invention of calculus?
 29. What are the names of newspapers in the following cities: a) New Orleans (1); b) Moscow (2); c) Greensboro (2); d) Metropolis (1); e) New York (4, one is not a daily); f) Atlanta (1).
 30. What food is considered a delicacy offered to the most esteemed guests of Bedouin tribes?
 31. What was considered the highest compliment to a chef in ancient Rome?
 32. What is the "Shroud of Turin?"
 33. Scan this line and name the feet: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free."
 34. What was the principal's character name on "Our Miss Brooks" and who played Walter?
 35. In what movie did these characters appear. Miss Mazeppa, Tessie Tura, and Electra?
 36. In what feature film did Alan Alda play a musician?
 37. What former Olympic swimming champion played Flash Gordon?
 38. What famous person was known as the Hollywood Raja?
 39. What was the name of Orson Welles' first feature length film (not *Citizen Kane*).
 40. Who played the first Lone Ranger?
 41. Which movie actress played a character who said, "I'd love to Kiss ya, but I just washed my hair?"
 42. "Men don't make passes at girls who wear glasses." Who wrote it?
 43. Who painted *Bay of L'Estaque*, *The Swing*?
 44. Who is Pete Best?
 45. Who wrote these lines: "You hide in your mansion/ As young peoples blood/ Flows out of their bodies/ And is buried in the mud?"
- BONUS SECTION**
46. When did Johnny Carson die?
 47. Who was Fettucine Alfredo, and was he related to Gruyere?
 48. Fish gotta swim; birds gotta fly. Don't you think there's something you gotta do?
 49. Who formulated the Pythagorean Theorem?
 50. Translate your name into pig-Latin.

Psycho-Weather Forecast

ASHEVILLE AND VICINITY: Low pressure cell will increase atmospheric ionization and ozone, inducing mild euphoria and optimism through Friday. High between 8 and 9 o'clock. Social vivacity and cooperation steady through Saturday morning, chance of depressive reaction Saturday afternoon. Probability of mayhem: near zero.

NORTH CAROLINA: Ionic high conducive to stability maintained through Friday; mild euphoria in the higher elevations, with scattered outbreaks of mysticism in the more susceptible. Storm warnings on coast for Saturday, with danger of depressive collapse in wake of thunderstorm. Saturday evening alert for withdrawal, isolation, hysteria, and mania. Probability of suicide: 3 per million.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Stagnant air mass hanging over center of state provokes boredom and ennui, with attendant restlessness. A sharp swing in mood as low pressure pulls air mass from this area, resulting in widespread frivolity, carelessness, social conventions tend to be ignored. On Saturday, drunken sprees and hostility, with rise in crime and family arguments after nightfall. Probability of schizophrenia: 10%.

TENNESSEE: Static electricity will cause psychic turbulence early Friday, resulting in inner turmoil and paranoia. Alleviation Friday evening. Ion deprivation Saturday intensifies, bringing on sporadic attacks of panic and anxiety, softening to indecisiveness by nightfall. Probability of insomnia: 35%.

GEORGIA: Charge bearing moisture droplets conducive to frustration Friday, with possibility of anger. Chance of riot and looting Friday evening, random snipings Saturday. Someone will undoubtedly go berserk. In the self-controlled classes, expect indiscretions and rudeness.

BILLY RESIGNS

AP—Feb. 28—A tearful Billy Carter, under heavy fire recently from the media for his controversial behavior, today resigned as the President's brother. The news did not come entirely as a surprise, since the White House has been denying for days a rumor that Billy would step down.

The resignation came at nine o'clock yesterday morning, when Gerald Rafshoon delivered by hand Billy's personal letter to the President. At a news conference later in the day, the President said he had accepted the resignation "reluctantly." It is not known when the President will appoint a new brother, but several names have been mentioned as possible candidates. Informed sources high in the Administration say the selection process is well under way, and mention such prominent figures as Larry Flint, George Plimpton, and Willie Mays. Ruled out, however, were former Presidents Nixon and Ford, and potential primary adversary Jerry Brown. Rafshoon denied that pressure had been applied to Billy from within the administration, and characterized it as "a personal decision. He just didn't want to prolong the national agony any further," Rafshoon said. Billy Carter had little to say to reporters after his brief announcement from the steps of his Plains, Georgia home. "You aren't going to have Billy Carter to kick around anymore," he was quoted as muttering; "henceforth don't call me, I'll call you."

PERSONAL:

Rebecca Jackson, please come home. All is forgiven.

Love, Mother

Outlook after the weekend improving, with tendencies toward dispassionate objectivity by Monday. Probability of trauma: near 100%.

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