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"What we think, we become."

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Sudoku #1

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Sudoku #2

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Mad Gabs

For example, "These If Hill Wore" when pronounced quickly sounds like "The Civil War".

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| 1. Ash Hold Hurt Hook Rye Yawn | 6. Cage Hunk Hook King | 11. Ape Hick Cheer Rail Bum |
| 2. Ask Rude Arrive Her | 7. Call Fibber Rake | 12. Awe Lint Thief Ham Hilly |
| 3. Aw Mum Hot Her | 8. Canoe Key Pace He Grit | 13. Arrest Hairy Ahh |
| 4. Ate Rip Toot His Kneel Hand | 9. Cause Mope Hauly Ten | 14. Arrow Lurk Holster |
| 5. Annex Tin Chunk Hoard | 10. Calm Hand Drench Heave | 15. As Thicker Oaf Lies |

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TRIVIA

1. What do you call a group of ladybugs??
2. In the movie Peter Pan, what did the crocodile swallow?
3. Which famous musician wrote the songs for The Lion King?
4. What is the highest-grossing Christmas film ever?
5. Who was the first person to make a balloon by Mickey Mouse?
6. Which animal has no vocal cords?
7. Which animal other than chimpanzees and gorillas have human-like fingerprints?
8. What is the hottest planet in the solar system?
9. How many teeth does a grown human being have?
10. Name the smallest country in the world.
11. What is the name of the flower that grows on the outside of it.
12. What chess piece can move in a diagonal direction?
13. What famous book did author A. A. Milne write?
14. How long is an elephant pregnant for?
15. What is the most common type of tree?
16. How many hearts does an octopus have?
17. What animal has the most powerful bite?
18. Which classic movie from 1976 was filmed in only 28 days?

This Answer: 1. Everlasting 2. alarm clock 3. Disney's The Lion King 4. Star Wars 5. Balloons 6. Mickey Mouse 7. Gorillas 8. Gorillas 9. Gorillas 10. Monaco 11. Sunflower 12. Bishop 13. Winnie the Pooh 14. 25 months 15. Black 16. Three 17. Alice in Wonderland 18. Rocky 19. Octopus

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Seeking Advice from Yourself

When in a quandary, the best advice often comes from inside rather than outside. Since we probably know ourselves better than anyone else does, then we may very well be the best person to ask for advice when we are in a quandary. One interesting exercise is to try asking for advice from your past and future selves. There is the younger self that you used to be and the older, more mature self that you will become. You can gain a different perspective when you view present situations through your younger self's eyes or your mature self's more experienced point of view. Perhaps, your younger self would view a current dilemma in a more innocent, less cynical way. Likewise, your older, hopefully wiser, self may offer advice from a more compassionate, experienced perspective.

Think back to how you viewed the world when you were younger. What were your thoughts on happiness, love, and injustice? Think about how you would have reacted to a dilemma you are currently facing. The perspective may shed a different light on relationships, money matters, or life decisions. Likewise, think about the person you will become. A more mature version of you might mull a problem or conflict over carefully before taking action right away... or perhaps not. Maybe your older self would be more willing to take risks, care less about what other people think, and want to enjoy life more.

You can even set up an advisory panel of your past, present, and future selves. You might even want to try to have a written dialogue with your selves to record the thoughts, feelings, and advice that your younger and older selves might have for your present self regarding a current situation. Your different selves can give you some invaluable answers. After all, no one can know you better than yourselves. You are your wisest guide.



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PORK CHOPS WITH APPLES & GARLIC SMASHED POTATOES

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound small potatoes
- 2 cloves garlic
- Kosher salt
- 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - inch-thick boneless pork loin chops (5 ounces each)
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh sage
- Freshly ground pepper
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 large red onion, cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ - inch wedges
- 2 Granny Smith apples, cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ - inch pieces
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup apple cider
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup buttermilk

Directions

Put the potatoes and garlic in a saucepan, cover with cold water and season with salt. Cover and bring to a boil, then uncover and continue cooking until tender, about 15 minutes. Cover and set aside.

Meanwhile, rub both sides of the pork chops with the sage, and salt and pepper to taste. Heat a large cast-iron skillet over high heat, then add 1 teaspoon olive oil and sear the chops until golden on both sides, about 5 minutes total. Transfer to a plate. Wipe out the skillet and add the remaining 2 teaspoons olive oil.

Add the onion and apples and cook over medium-high heat until lightly browned, about 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and stir in the cider.

Return the chops to the skillet. Cover and cook, turning once, until just cooked through, 4 to 5 minutes. Drain the potatoes, reserving 1/4 cup liquid.

Return the potatoes to the pan; add the buttermilk and mash, adding cooking liquid as needed. Season with salt and pepper. Serve with the pork chops, onion and apples. Drizzle with the pan juices.



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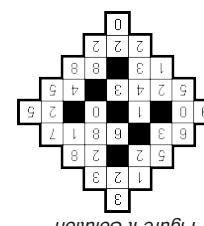
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Q. What do you call a snowman in the summer? A. A puddle!



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Answers

1. A Shoulder to Cry On
2. A Screwdriver
3. Alma Mater
4. A Trip to DisneyLand
5. An Extension Cord
6. Cajun Cooking
7. Coffee Break
8. Can you keep a secret?
9. Cosmopolitan
10. Commander in Chief
11. A Picture Album
12. All in the Family
13. A Rest Area
14. A Roller Coaster
15. As the Crow Flies



Winter Word Search

Words to find:

- SNOW
- WINTER
- GLOVES
- SCARF
- WIND
- FIREPLACE
- BOOTS
- COLD
- FROZEN
- MITTENS
- ICE SKATE
- SNOWMAN
- SKIING
- PINE TREE
- ICICLE
- SNOWSUIT
- FROSTY
- SWEATER
- DECEMBER
- JANUARY
- FEBRUARY



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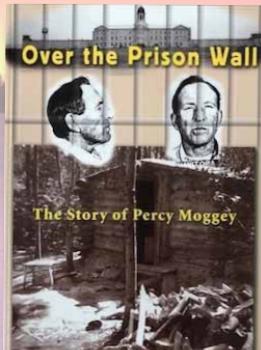
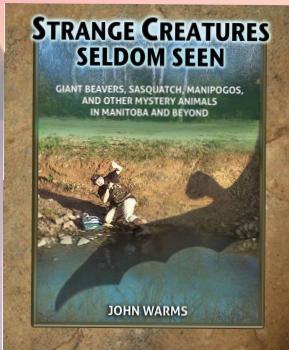
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Can you work out the name of each famous person from the following anagrams? Name lengths are shown in brackets.

- MARRY NO OILMEN (7,6) (actress)
- HOMBURG THERAPY (8,6) (actor)
- TEN ELITE BRAINS (6,8) (physicist)
- A COOL ROMP (5,4) (explorer)
- ADMONISH TOES (6,6) (inventor)
- SILVERY SLEEP (5,7) (singer/actor)
- ART CHEF HID CLOCK (6,9) (director)
- A WALTZ OR FUN GAMES GO MAD (8,7,6) (composer)
- EXTERNAL HATE RAGED (9,3,5) (conqueror)
- CASUAL JURIES (6,6) (emperor)
- PUBLIC SO MUCH SHORTER (11,8) (explorer)
- PEARL COAT (9) (queen)
- LOCATED MENU (6,5) (painter)
- ERA LOST IT (9) (Greek philosopher)
- HERO GETS IN WAGGON (6,10) (US president)
- LIKE A WEE SHRIMP ALAS (7,11) (playwright)

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