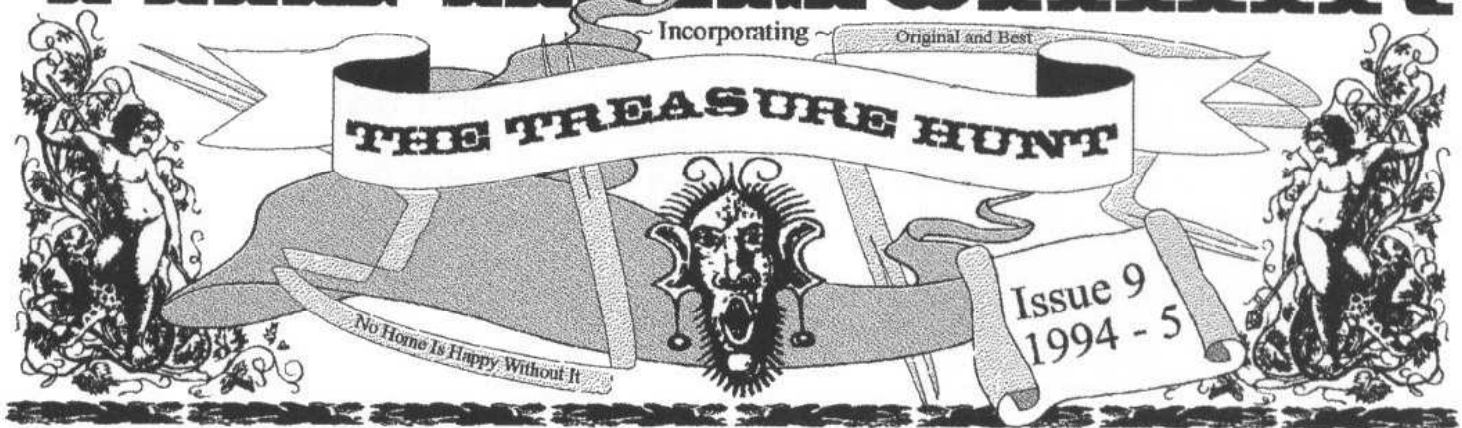


# THE ARMCHAIR



## £100 Prize Hidden In Woods

Somewhere within the M25 I have concealed a small box. Your task is to find it. Clues to its precise location can be found in this issue of *The Armchair*.

A prize of £100 will be awarded to the first finder of the treasure-box. There is a further £100 for the best sets of solutions to the entire puzzle, plus a prize for the most noble failure.

In order to make sense of some of the codes the first significant word of each answer should be taken. For example, leading prepositions should be ignored and surnames used.

You need not provide explanations for your answers but if they differ from mine then I may be influenced by supporting evidence.

Good luck, and watch out for around 750 red herrings. And Henry.



*He's not called Jake, and he's not from the Isle of Man. So who is he? See page 9.*

### Entry Details

Entries should be sent to Paul Coombs at GMS/5 (Ext. 5386)

There is no entry form or cost. Extra copies of the quiz are also available from the above.

All entries must be received by 13 January 1995. Answers, results, and additional clues (if they are needed) will be sent out as soon as possible after this date, but only to people who have entered the competition.

## The Small Print

*If you are lucky enough to locate the treasure-box then please use discretion while unearthing it. Read the instructions inside and conceal the box as you found it, having consideration for later finders.*

*If you are sure you have reached the right place and there is nothing there then please try to contact me as soon as possible.*

*Prizes may only be won by Logica staff but anyone else is welcome to enter. No person/team may win more than one prize.*

*My thanks to everybody involved with printing and distributing the quiz, and to those people who have helped with questions.*

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# The A-Z Quiz

A relatively easy quiz to get you going. The following twenty six questions have each been labelled with the letters of the alphabet. Each answer also begins with a different letter of the alphabet. However, these are not necessarily the same as the letter identifying each question.

- A** What do Swedes eat on Thursdays?
- B** Which composer's work provided the model for Le Corbusier's Philips pavilion at the 1958 Brussels Exhibition?
- C** What was instituted by Georges Nagelmackers?
- D** Whose organ helps snakes to smell?
- E** What is at sank roo doe noo?
- F** If Sophie is the daughter of Geoffrey and Jane what is the first name of Florence's father?
- G** What did William Herschel originally name the planet he discovered in 1781?
- H** What has a mater, a rete, an alidade and a number of climates?
- I** Who sang *Rule Britannia* while carrying a rugby ball and a cuddly dragon?
- J** Which is the odd one out of the following (unscrambled)? CUBEKEY, CHUBRUS, CLABIEM, RAMSOAG
- K** What was the sister-ship of the *Terror*?
- L** In which novel would you find Farmer Mint and his son, Boy?
- M** If Juliet lives near India then near which city does Romeo reside?

- N** Who stirred up the sea with a jewelled spear, creating islands from the drops?
- O** A butcher in Shakespeare says: "The first thing we do, let's kill all the..." What?
- P** Who directed the film whose music is used as the background to Simon Bates' *Our Tune*?
- Q** What are graded in Scoville Units?
- R** Who made the furniture for Miss Cranston's tea-rooms?
- S** Which country has the most camels?
- T** What was first isolated by Johan Gadolin in 1794?
- U** Which town was the sixth largest in England in the early 13th century but is now mostly submerged?
- V** Where is the Temple of the Tooth?
- W** Who didn't paint *The Disciples at Emmaus*, exhibited in 1937?
- X** Which instrument gets its name from the Hawaiian for "jumping flea"?
- Y** What is the missing element of this series, and why? P, DL, ?, T, S, P, A
- Z** Who did Alexander the Great marry in 328 BC?



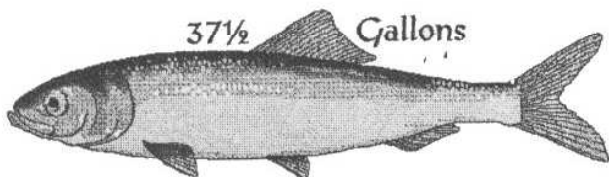
# The Pop Quiz

A truly rocktabuous quiz to amuse and entertain pop-pickers of a certain age. Take That and East 17 are just two of the many bands who will not be appearing in the answers. As a tribute to Alan Freeman, these top ten questions are presented in reverse order, climaxing with this year's truly quizmungous number one. Alright! Not 'arf!

There's nothing in here;  
just my bafflingly difficult  
number sequences.

*The Vital Clue*

*Sine Parita*



Which album's liner notes begin as follows?

We were in Tokyo on tour and I had a few minutes to myself in the hotel room before the evening concert. Leafing through Paramhansa Yoganda's *Autobiography of a Yogi* I got caught up in the lengthy footnote on page 83. It described the four-part Shastric Scriptures which cover all aspects of religion and social life, as well as fields like medicine and music, art and architecture. For some time I had been searching for a theme for a large-scale composition...



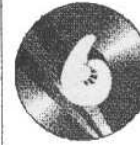
Which film (UK name) inspired the Kate Bush track *The Hounds of Love*?



What was the password used by the security staff at the original Woodstock festival?



What was FAC 51?



Who composed *Music for Supermarkets*?



Which band's 1967 song *Randy Scouse Git* had to be given an alternate title?



Under what name did REM appear at London's Borderline club on March 14 and 15, 1991?



Who were the Moles?



What was the Maytals number?



When Ronny Kray shot George Cornell in the Blind Beggar pub, what record was playing on the jukebox?

# The Sports Quiz

Каптан Броун,  
хиллед ытс реадинг же  
Пикууик Пеперс. Мр  
Петер шот а Черувим.

1 What is the female version of hurling called?

2 What is Fred Trueman's middle name?

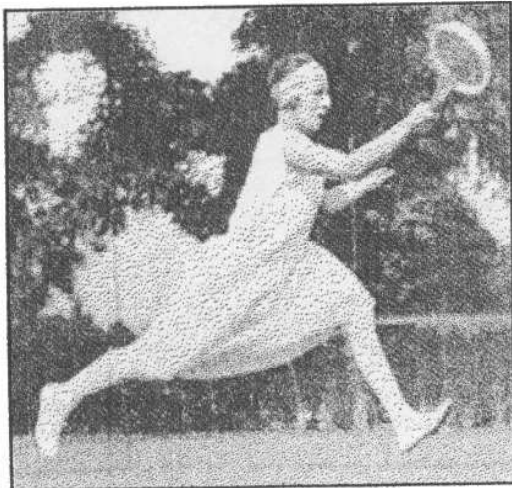
3 Where is the Master Bowl held?

4 What was the score when Casey came to bat?

5 For how many years was basketball played before the net was made open at the bottom?

6 In which game is the Catenaccio system employed?

7 Who is this?

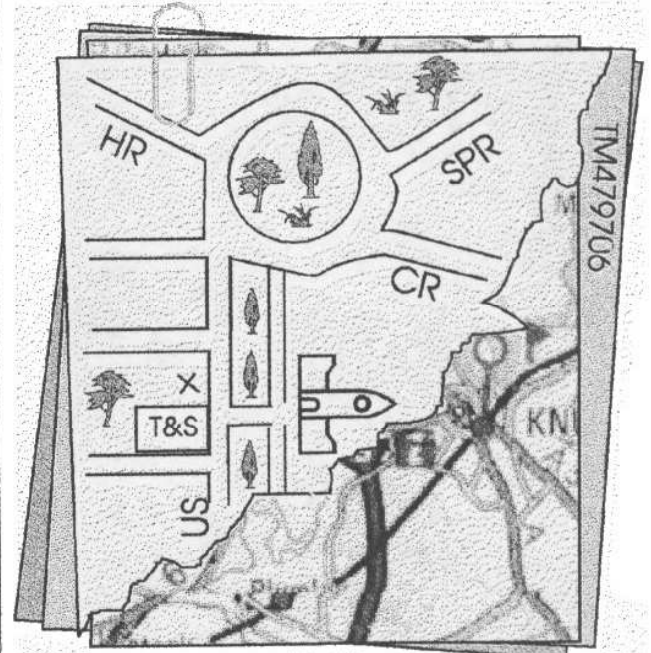


8 Who was the lightest heavyweight world boxing champion?

9 Who are the reigning Olympic rugby champions?

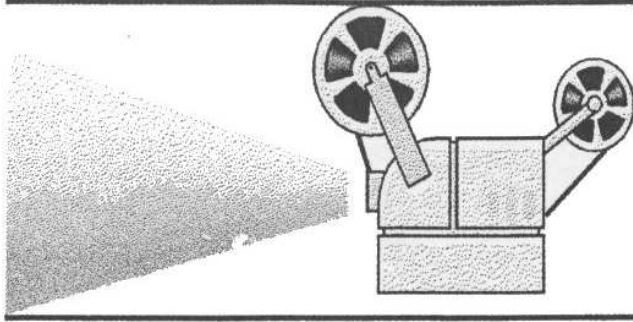
10 What is the next in this series? White Dogwood, Azalea, Camellia, Fire Thorn, Yellow Jasmine.

CAHM	LPAS
OTWL	UHAK
TREI	HEFF
TFEL	YETE
FFNU	TIDN
DRLN	EPAE



William Morris	• 1	• 4	• •	6 •	
	1 •	• •	4 4	6 •	
Lloyd Park	• 4	2 •	• 6	4 1	
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# The Film & TV Quiz



What is the name of Bart Simpson's dog?



What was the only film in which Edward G. Robinson and James Cagney starred together?



Which US town was named after a radio game show?



In the Spielberg film *Duel*, what is the name of the car driver?



Which TV comedy series included a regular visit to two talking pandas?



Which film star became considerably less well known under the name of William Goodrich?



What was the theme tune to *Captain Pugwash* - and who played it?



Who is this?

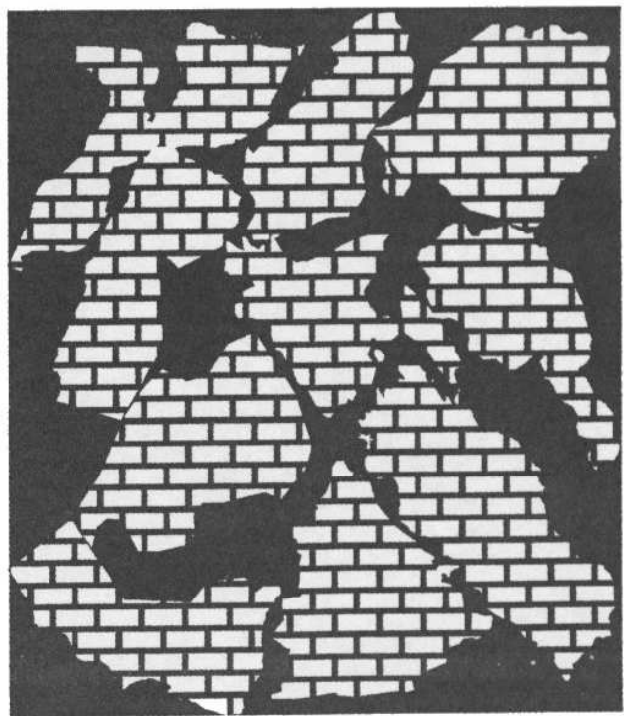


In *2001 A Space Odyssey*, which actor speaks in Russian?

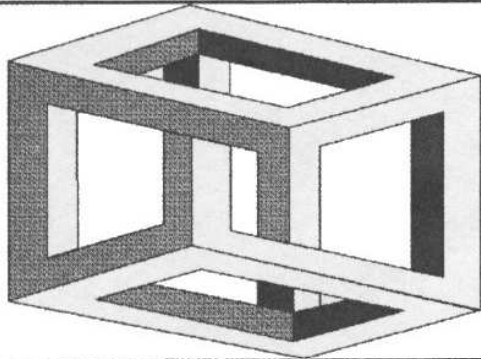


In a 1940 film, which countries are ruled by Adenoid Hynkel and Benito Napaloni?

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2	3	2	21	2	2
19	13	2	6	2	1
11	13	1	10	9	2
1	12	4	14	18	5
22	3	1	19	4	2
7	5	5	9	1	2
19	2	4	13	4	5
12	3	3	13	10	2
2	14	4	2	11	5
13	4	3	15	1	2
21	10	2	10	3	4
1	3	1	3	8	2
1	3	2	12	11	1
1	3	3	22	7	5
18	4	7	22	9	5
8	18	6	22	3	9
5	1	3	7	2	7
21	7	8	5	9	1
10	17	2	1	18	3
19	3	3	9	1	2
5	3	2	18	4	1



# The Maths Quiz



**1** A boy, a girl and a dog go for a 10-mile walk. The boy and the girl can walk at 2 mph and the dog can trot at 4 mph. They also have a bicycle which any of them (including the dog!) can ride - but only one at a time. When cycling the boy and the girl travel at 12 mph while the dog can pedal at 16 mph. What is the shortest time in which all three can complete the journey?

**2** If you have 1,140 apples, 11,400 peaches and 11,970 grapes then how many pawpaws have you got?

**3A** X = the lowest 10-digit integer whose 1st digit = the number of 0's in X, whose second digit = the number of 1's in X and so on until its 10th digit which = the number of 9's in X. What is the value of X?

**3B** Y = the lowest 10-digit integer that uses the numbers 0-9 exactly once and can be divided exactly by all the numbers from 1-9. What is the value of Y?

**4** Write 1,000,000,000 as two factors, neither of which contains a 0.

**5** An equilateral triangle contains a point P which is 3, 4 and 5 units from the respective corners. What is the length of the side of the triangle?

**6** How many toes has a two-toed sloth?

**7** In the following sum, each letter represents a separate digit, so what is ABC?

$$ABC - D - E - F - G - H - I - J = 100$$

**8** While shopping in a 7-11 store the other day I was amused to note that the 4 items I had purchased came to £7.11. When I asked how this price had been obtained the assistant told me he had multiplied the price of the four items together in the normal way. I pointed out that it was more conventional to *add* the costs together but the assistant snootily claimed that the result would have been the same anyway. What were the individual costs of my purchases?

**9** How many togs are there to a clo?

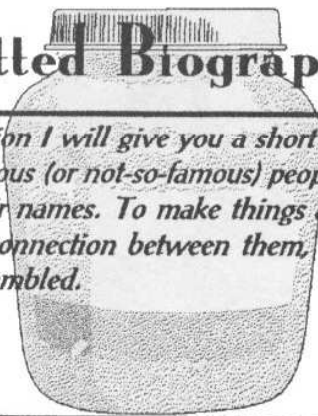
**10** In the following grid, one of the 'across' numbers equals one of the 'downs'. This is the only case of identity, although one number in the puzzle (relating to something quite different) happens to be the area in roods of the rectangular field known as Dog's Mead. The current year is 1935. Given all this can you discover the age of Mrs Grooby, Farmer Mint's mother-in-law?

Across	Down
1. Area of Dog's Mead in square yards.	1. Value in shillings per acre of Dog's Mead.
5. Age of Farmer Mint's daughter, Martha.	2. The square of Mrs Grooby's age.
6. Difference in yards of length and breadth of Dog's Mead.	3. Age of Mary, Farmer Mint's youngest.
7. Number of roods in Dog's Mead x 9 down.	4. Value of Dog's Mead in pounds sterling.
8. Date (AD) when Little Pigley came into the occupation of the Mint family.	6. Age of Farmer Mint's firstborn, Ted, who will be twice as old as Mary next year.
10. Farmer Mint's age	7. Square of number of yards breadth of Dog's Mead.
11. The year when Mary was born.	8. Number of minutes Farmer Mint takes to walk one and one-third times around Dog's Mead.
14. Perimeter in yards of Dog's Mead.	9. See 10 down.
15. The cube of Farmer Mint's walking speed in miles per hour.	10. 10 across x 9 down.
16. 15 across minus 9 down.	12. One more than the sum of the digits in column 2.
	13. Length of tenure (in years) of Little Pigley by the Mints.

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		5		6	
			7		
	8		9		
10			11	12	13
			14		
15			16		

# Potted Biographies

In this section I will give you a short biography of twelve famous (or not-so-famous) people. You have to find their names. To make things a little easier, there is a connection between them, although the order is scrambled.



**1**  
Monday

Swedish statesman, captured at the Battle of Poltava.

**2**  
Tuesday

Composer of *La Fille de Madame Angot*.

**3**  
Wednesday

A co-originator of the steady-state theory of the universe.

**4**  
Thursday

Irish man who established a sports ground at Dorset Square in 1787.

**5**  
Friday

New-Zealand born lexicographer noted for his dictionaries of slang and of catchphrases.

**6**  
Saturday

Spokesman for San Francisco's gay community, murdered by the 'Twinkie killer' in 1978.

**7**  
Sunday

Inventor of the dry photographic plate and an early lightbulb.

**8**  
Monday

A mistress of James IV, probably poisoned along with her two sisters.

**9**  
Tuesday

Architect of All-Hallows church, London Wall.

**10**  
Wednesday

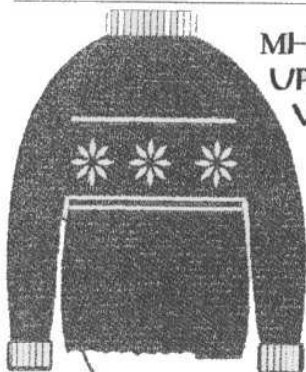
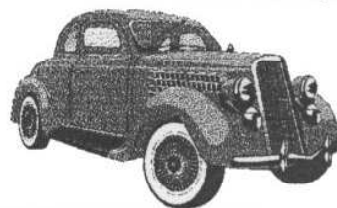
Third in a line of noted British conductors, who also composed the opera *Judith*.

**11**  
Thursday

British commander who fell at the battle of Majuba Hill.

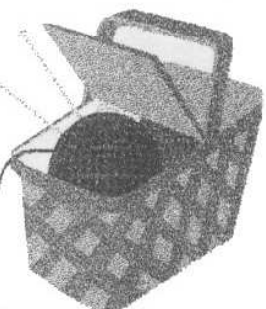
**12**  
Friday

Prussian meteorologist who identified the different ways in which storms move in the Northern and Southern hemispheres.

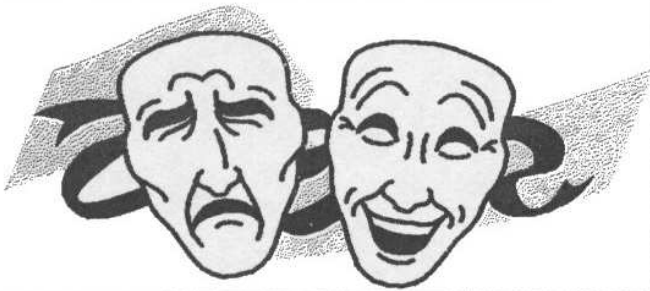


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# The Arts Quiz



10

In Fra Filippo Lippi's *Annunciation* is depicted a small stone pillar surmounted by a vase of flowers. On a panel of the pillar is a symbol. What is it and why is it there?

1

Which novel begins as follows?

3 May, Bistritz. - Left Munich at 8.35 p.m. on 1st May, arriving at Vienna early next morning, should have arrived at 6.46 but train was an hour late.

2

Who is the "painter of the Umbrian school" referred to in *Mr Eliot's Sunday Morning Service*?

3

What are Feckless, Graceless, Pointless and Aimless?

4

Who wrote some music for a razor in 1788?

5

Who is addressed as "thee" in the second verse of Keats' *Ode to Autumn*?

6

Which opera character paints *The Passage of the Red Sea*?

7

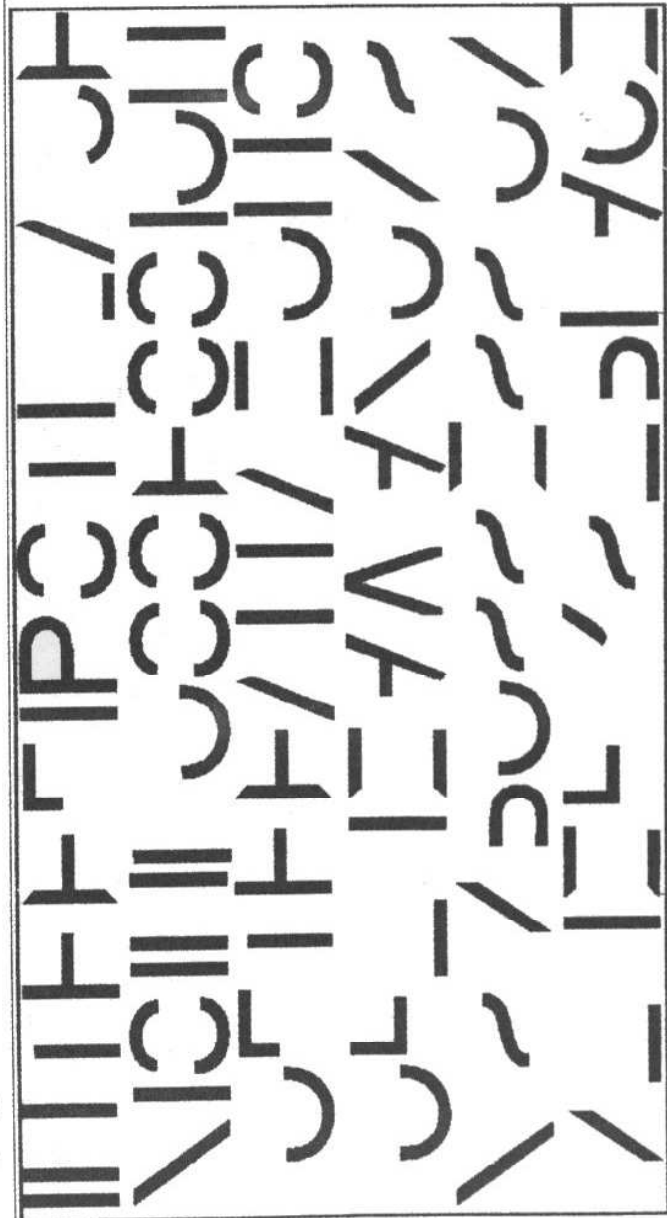
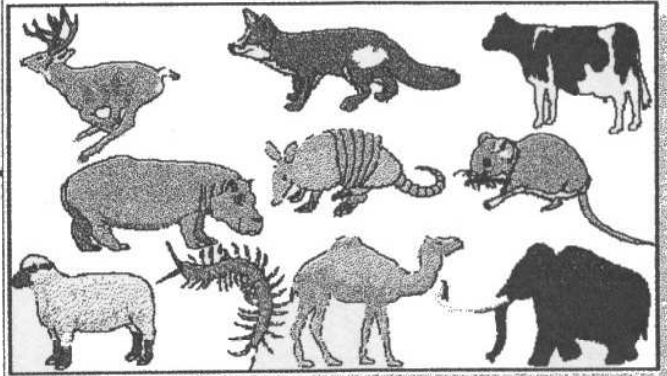
Whose 1930 opera has a nose as a central character?

8

How old was Shakespeare when the King James Bible was published? Hence, how has he left a clue in the Book of Psalms to 'prove' that he wrote them?

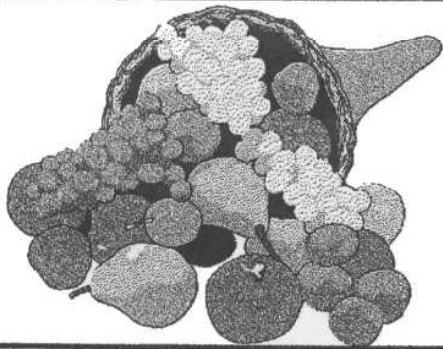
9

Which poet joined the 15th Regiment of Light Dragoons under the name of Silas Tomken Cumberbatch?





# Miscellany



What is the answer to this riddle?

My tines be long, my tines be short,  
My tines end ere my first report.



What have these things in common? A horseshoe, a set of rugby posts, a stethoscope and a fish hook.



What sort of person would ride a chopped hog?



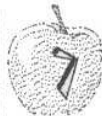
Who succeeded Ruby, Teddy and Offa?



The name of which city appears in a coded form in Jeremiah. 25:26?



The boy pictured below was born in Sicily in 1889 but lived most of his life in Weathersfield, Connecticut, where he married and had four children before dying at the age of 77. Who is he?



What is the connection between Seal, Scrub, Sombrero and Prickly Pear?



What was the minimum tender price for Logica shares when it went public in October 1983?



Who is president of the Ramblers Association?



What is vulning herself at Oxford but is in her piety at Cambridge?



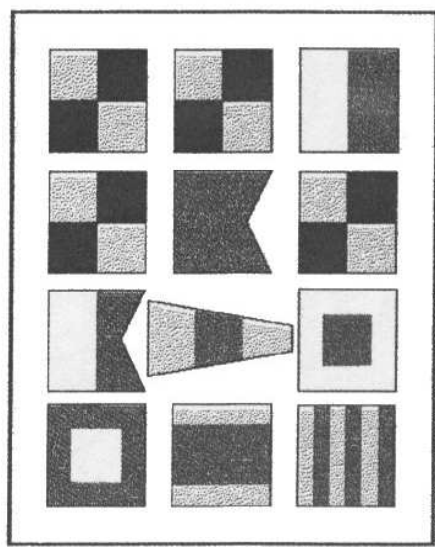
In Elizabethan times a carver at table was expected to be able to alay a pheasant, gobbet a trout and wing a partridge. What would he do to a peacock?



Who is this?



North and South



Wives and Daughters