

## WORD JUMBLE

MOISKE

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FIGEFY

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SCATKE

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What the yacht captain was hoping for...

answer: a fast tack

## SUDUKO

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## Hella'ween

It's autumn---  
October---  
a big Harvest Moon.  
The leaves,  
from the trees,  
upon the ground strewn.  
Carpeting porches,  
sidewalks and streets,  
filled with masked children  
soliciting sweets.

Provided by neighbors  
---unless they are foolish,  
since unsweetened children  
can often be  
> ghoulish <  
Opting to trick  
in absence of treat  
consisting---  
of twisting  
tissue in trees.

Or egging  
a doorway,  
darkened and quiet,  
venting frustration  
in albumin riot---  
yes, the ways  
one can pay  
for skipping tradition,  
are bad for resale  
and border sedition.

So don't  
be a bummer---  
on next trip to store,  
buy oodles of candy  
to keep by your door,  
and hand out to kiddies,  
attended by Mommy  
---who can't be reproached,  
'cause Mommy's  
a Zombie!

by K.E. Robiscoe



It used to be handfuls of **ice-cream** distracting a pedestrian  
on a summer day..... Now, it's handfuls of **iScream**.

Thoughts are worth a penny..... ergo everything makes **cents**

When you spell the symbol "&".... can you write: "ampers&"?

awe**SUM**..... awesome, and then some!

If you're feeling **beat up**..... try to be more **upbeat**.

If you get caught **stealing** from a **palm reader**..... are you  
**read-handed**? Or just in **cahoots**?



spinning..... **1st gear uphill**

If someone **digs** at you..... tell them to **shovel** it

**duh**--mazing..... something so incredibly stupid, it's actually  
amazing, too.

You can pick your **character**, & you can pick your **stocks**.....  
but you can't pick the **characters who stalk you**!

**par \* o \* dies**..... wonder bra rack

The break-in at Microsoft was determined to have been com-  
mitted by an industry insider. They granted Apple's **apeel** for  
bail when they discovered the **Fresh Prints of Dell there**.

Born Again Buddhist..... **Deja Vudist**

"The question isn't who is going to let me;  
the question is who is going to stop me."

Ayn Rand



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## Pop Quiz

1. When did the Soviet Union  
officially cease to exist?

- (a) the Soviets have a union?
- (b) when the Beatles broke up
- (c) 1992
- (d) 1984
- (e) potato shortage in 1976

2. When was iced tea invented?

- (a) when the rapper went solo
- (b) World's Fair in 1904
- (c) freak snowstorm in Florida
- (d) when P didn't cut it

3. What is the most abundant  
protein in mammals?

- (a) beer
- (b) collagen
- (c) beer
- (d) actin

4. Town criers were the 1st  
form of advertising.

- (a) true
- (b) false

(1.c 2.b 3.c 4.a)

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## Scorpio Knows

This next astral symbol  
is kin to the spider,  
the real kind, a streamlined  
venomous glider,  
with claws full of poison  
and legs full of speed,  
when Scorpions bite  
you'll need an M.D.  
but that's only fitting  
since its stellar double,  
is comprised of giants  
looking for trouble.

Blue stars and red stars  
> define Scorpio <  
the biggest and bluest  
are ready to blow,  
up into Novae  
and back to black holes,  
a problem, since science  
is flummoxed by those,  
for all that they claim  
our Milky Way's axis,  
on such noneties  
it smacks me of madness.

Thank heavens for grounding  
for which Scorps' is famous,  
the salt of the earth  
and lover of basics  
quick to discern---  
the false, from the true  
a sign so perceptive  
it scarcely needs two---  
governing planets  
of Mars and Pluto---  
so good thing the latter's  
demoted to snow.

But enough of the stars  
in Scorpio's Tail,  
that whip the night sky  
with stellar impale,  
hunting the Hunter  
who's fled from the Sky,  
an absence expected  
and I'll tell you why,  
the God of the Sun  
loosed a clawed twister,  
on hapless Orion  
to piss off his sister.

The Scorps' is a force,  
a righteous arachnid,  
at home in the stars,  
or in waters brackish,  
A head-turning shaker  
who moves it with Spirit,  
whose cute little butt shake  
warn the Stars near it,  
that this is *his* sky  
his patch in the Black,  
and if they don't like it  
---talk to his back!

## The Guru Gilligan: lessons I learned from my Little Buddy

Hey, little buddy. Let's sit right back, and I'll regale you with tales of a tiny boat. Okay "ship", if the lyrics haling cult TV show Gilligan's Island, & lauding the SS Minnow were accurate, but come on. That tin can was barely bathtub worthy, never mind a ship. The extensive wardrobe of the seven passengers alone should have sunk the overloaded inner tube before it hit high seas; two verities that point to the obvious lessons about afternoon outings. **(1)** Always grandstand about your ride, and **(2)** it's necessary to bring at least a hundred outfits on boat trips of three hours or more.

The fortuitous packing impressed, all right. I never plan an afternoon afloat--or even an afternoon at the pool--without several, contingency, evening gowns in tow. Depilatories, too, because God knows, Mary Ann's micro-shorts were a hundred percent more wholesome than Ginger's well-delineated charms. If there's one thing I learned about women's fashions, it's that midriff-baring gingham is infinitely less slutty than sequined cleavage, while butt cheeks are yards more girl-next-door than ta-ta's. It all has to do with presentation, and in Mary Ann's case, her presentation often involved a coconut cream pie.

While that echoes the age-old adage about men's affections & their stomachs, it brings us to another conundrum. The castaways' ability to create multi-course meals without the benefit of a Coleman stove. The campfire need only be stoked for a stream of temptingly garnished delicacies to issue forth, replete with cocktails and background music. Repasts that put Survivor participants to shame, and that was just their cooking prowess. Guided by the Professor, the crew also fashioned every kind of gadget imaginable out of coconuts and bamboo. From battery chargers, to lie-detector machines, to split-level scaffolding for their stage shows, despite this ingenuity, they were unable to plug a two-foot hole in the Minnow's hole. That kind of "trees & forest" thinking schooled me in mid-management long before I hit middle school.

But of all the lessons Gilligan's Island taught me, the most significant was the importance of an optimistic outlook. The Professor was smart, the Skipper commanding, the Howells wealthy beyond measure, (or even much point) yet it was half-full Gilligan who invariably saved the day. His unflagging desire to help, coupled with a belief that he *could*--no matter how many times he'd bungled before--unknowingly instilled me with that same belief. No matter how many times life knocks you down, it's vital to try again. And to try with a smile.

### Great Mots

great mot  
grāt' mō, *noun*  
plural noun: **great mots**

**1.** better than **bon mot**. A really, **great** witty remark  
**synonyms:** witticism, pun, quip, pleasantry, jest, joke

**Great** minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.  
**Eleanor Roosevelt**

I will climb perhaps to no **great** heights, but I will climb alone. **Cyrano de Bergerac**

**Great** spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds.  
**Albert Einstein**

## Rite--Right--Writing Techniques

Funeral processions always have the **rite** of way

\* It's best to **right answers** when testing \*

seves you **write**.....pen

serves you **rite**.....subpeona

serves you **right**.....Yes Man

last will & testament.....**write of passage**

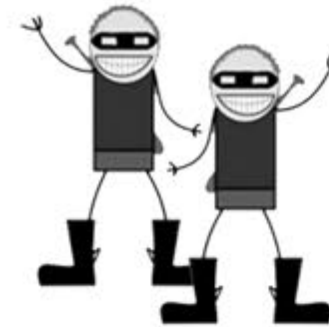
She aced the weekly English quiz...  
Her **writing rite** was **right** on!

\* Palm readers are usually rite-handed \*

\* The police caight the forger **dead-to-writes** \*

\* Handsome, single author = **Mr. Write** \*

The burglars were arrested on their second  
attempted break-in to the church--



**Proving 2 wrongs don't make a rite.**



**(The Original Cat Lady)**

I took a picture of a cloud  
with my arm...

Uploaded it to a cloud  
with my arm...



So the next time it was sunny  
---and I was not---  
there would be clouds  
within arms reach.

### Bad Taste CTA

Band-Aid for the Hearing Impaired

Walk to cure Paralysis

Hands Across America for Amputees

Don't foget to donate to Alzheimers



If you **drop the dime** on someone, you can also **turn on it**.....thereby insuring  
**you're right on the money.**

Is **lending a hand**, & **sticking your neck out**, the same as **going out on a limb**?

If you **miss the boat**, you'll surely **get your feet wet**, & **sink if you don't swim**...

If you **count your chickens before they hatch**, it won't matter if there's a.....  
**a fox in the hen coop.**

If you **put your foot down** at the same time **I pull your leg**.....  
will you have **a leg left to stand on**?

You can **wring your hands**, and **clap** them, and generally **carillon**.....  
basically, your appendages are **all-arms**!

