

# SPECIAL April 2020 - PUZZLES Number 15

## Assumed Names

1.

Six celebrity **women** are listed alphabetically by surname from A to F in the left side of the table below. The same women also are listed alphabetically by their original names in the right hand column of the table from 1 to 6.

Six celebrity **men** are listed alphabetically by surname from K to L in the left side of the table below. The same men also are listed alphabetically by their original names in the right hand column of the table From 7 to 12.

Connect each person's assumed name and original name in the form A1, B2 etc

A Lauren Bacall ( <i>actress</i> )	1 Eileen Edwards
B Marie Curie ( <i>scientist</i> )	2 Leslie Hornby
C Jodie Foster ( <i>actress</i> )	3 Arlane Munker
D Audrey Hepburn ( <i>actress</i> )	4 Betty Perske
E Shania Twain ( <i>singer</i> )	5 Edda van Seemstra
F Twiggy ( <i>model/actress</i> )	6 Manya Sklodowska
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G 50 Cent ( <i>rapper</i> )	7 Stanley Burrell
H Art Garfunkel ( <i>singer</i> )	8 David Cornwell
I MC Hammer ( <i>rapper</i> )	9 Tom Graph
J John Le Carré ( <i>novelist</i> )	10 Curtis Jackson
K Anthony Quinn ( <i>actor</i> )	11 Rudolph Oaxaca
L Del Shannon ( <i>singer</i> )	12 Charles Westover



2.

## Word Chains



For each of the following, transform the word on the left into the word on the right by changing one letter per step; find three intermediate English words.

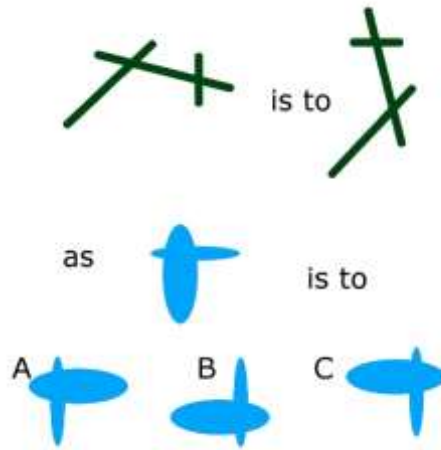
example  →  →  →  →

a.  →  →  →  →

b.  →  →  →  →

3.

# KWICK KOMPARIISON



4.

Find an anagram for the phrase

***can ruin a selected victim***

which answers the question: What can ruin a selected victim? The correct answer is two words long.

5.



## Famous Last Words (1)



The list of quotes listed in the table below purport to be the last words uttered by certain famous men, who are also listed in alphabetical order. Match each dying utterance with the person who is supposed to have made it, in the form A1, B2 etc.

- |   |   |   |                     |
|---|---|---|---------------------|
| A | <i>I have lived as a philosopher, and die as a Christian</i>                          | 1 | Alexander The Great |
| B | <i>"I should never have switched from Scotch to Martinis".</i>                        | 2 | John Wilkes Booth   |
| C | <i>"I'd like you to give my love to my family and friends"</i>                        | 3 | Billy The Kid       |
| D | <i>"I'm Going"</i>  | 4 | Humphrey Bogart     |
| E | <i>"To the strong!"</i>   | 5 | Ted Bundy           |
| F | <i>"Useless...Useless"</i>  | 6 | Donald Campbell     |
| G | <i>"Who is it? Who is it?"</i>  | 7 | Richard Carleton    |
| H | <i>[Why do].. you continue to send men into work in such a dangerous environment?</i> | 8 | Giacomo Casanova    |

6.

## HIDDEN TREASURE

A rich old lady died and left all her money to her grandchildren and her children. At the end of the will she stated that she had one last thing to give away: her precious diamond. She gave a clue to where it might be. She said "it's in a cylinder surrounded by a thousand squares." One grandchild said, "I know where it is" and found it. Where was it?

**CLUE:** Highly topical in March / April 2020!



## Famous Last Words (2)



7.

The list of quotes listed in the table below purport to be the last words uttered by certain famous people, who are also listed in alphabetical order. Match each dying utterance with the person who is supposed to have made it, in the form A1, B2 etc.

- |   |  |   |                   |
|---|--|---|-------------------|
| A | "Dammit ... Don't you dare ask God to help me"   | 1 | Winston Churchill |
| B | "Goodnight, my darlings, I'll see you tomorrow"  | 2 | Kurt Cobain       |
| C | "I'm so bored with it all"                       | 3 | Noel Coward       |
| D | "It's better to burn out than to fade away".     | 4 | Joan Crawford     |
| E | "That was a great game of golf, fellers"         | 5 | Bing Crosby       |
| F | "That was the best ice-cream soda I ever tasted" | 6 | Lou Costello      |
| G | "Where is my clock?"                             | 7 | John Dillinger    |
| H | "You got me"                                     | 8 | Salvador Dali     |



8.

## Figure It Out (1)

There were 100 chocolates in a box. The box was passed down along a row of people.

The first person took one chocolate. Each person down the row took more chocolates than the person before, until the box was empty.

What is the largest number of people that could have been in the row?

9. Find two one-word **anagrams** for the word **"CARTHORSE"**



## Famous Last Words (3)



10.

The list of quotes listed in the table below purport to be the last words uttered (or written) by certain famous people, who are also listed in alphabetical order. Match each dying utterance with the person who is supposed to have made it, in the form A1, B2 etc.

- |   |  |   |                       |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|
| A | <i>"I am not the least afraid to die"</i>                | 1 | Charles Darwin        |
| B | <i>"I'll finally get to see Marilyn".</i>                | 2 | Bo Diddley            |
| C | <i>"I'm going to heaven"</i>                             | 3 | Walt Disney           |
| D | <i>"I've never felt better"</i>                          | 4 | Joe DiMaggio          |
| E | <i>"Kurt Russell"</i>                                    | 5 | Amelia Earhart        |
| F | <i>"No, not quite naked. I shall have my uniform on"</i> | 6 | Wyatt Earp            |
| G | <i>"Suppose, suppose"</i>                                | 7 | Frederick William I   |
| H | <i>"We are running on line north and south"</i>          | 8 | Douglas Fairbanks Jnr |

**Forward and back**  
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11.

Each pair of hints below relates to two words. One of the words is the other one spelled backward. What are the five word pairs?

Example: married, moisture

Answer: wed, dew

- light source, rodents
- retain, sneaking look
- weapons, tight fit
- portion, catching device
- prize, furniture compartment

12.

## RIDDLES

- When do you start on red and stop on green?
- What is bigger when it is put upside down?
- Always old, sometimes new. Never sad, sometimes blue. Never empty, sometimes full. Never pushing, always pulling. What am I?
- I come in different shapes and sizes. Parts of me are curved, others are straight. You can put me any place you like, but there is only one right place for me. What Am I?
- I can be cracked, I can be made, I can be told, I can be played. What am I?
- What can be driven but has no wheels, sliced but remains whole?



## Famous Last Words (4)



13.

The list of quotes listed in the table below purport to be the last words uttered (or written) by certain famous people, who are also listed in alphabetical order. Match each dying utterance with the person who is supposed to have made it, in the form A1, B2 etc.

- |   |  |   |                   |
|---|--|---|-------------------|
| A | <i>"A dying man can do nothing easily"</i>   | 1 | WC Fields         |
| B | <i>"Father hates me and I'm never coming back"</i>   | 2 | Ian Fleming       |
| C | <i>"Goddamn the whole f_ _ _ _ _ world and everyone in it except you, Carlotta!"</i>                                       | 3 | Errol Flynn       |
| D | <i>"I am sorry to trouble you chaps. I don't know how you get along so fast with the traffic on the roads these days".</i> | 4 | Henry Ford        |
| E | <i>"I'll sleep well tonight"</i>   | 5 | Benjamin Franklin |
| F | <i>"I've had a hell of a lot of fun and I've enjoyed every minute of it"</i>   | 6 | Sigmund Freud     |
| G | <i>"Surprise me"</i>   | 7 | Marvin Gaye       |
| H | <i>"Tell Anna of our talk"</i>   | 8 | Bob Hope          |

14.

## ASSORTED ANAGRAMS AMASSED TARRAGONS MASSAGED ANTS ROAR

Write a single word anagram for each of the following words:

- ENGLANDER
- INAPT
- BELOW
- IRONSIDE
- MONOID
- BEDROOM

15.

## ***AUTHOR! AUTHOR!***

In the table below, match each author to a title by that author.  
Write your answer in the form A1, B2 etc

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
A Dan Brown	1 <i>To Play the King</i>
B Bryce Courtenay	2 <i>The Shining</i>
C Colleen McCullough	3 <i>Angels and Demons</i>
D John Le Carre	4 <i>The Pelican Brief</i>
E Michael Dobbs	5 <i>Smiley's People</i>
F Douglas Addams	6 <i>The Potato Factory</i>
G John Grisham	7 <i>The Long Dark Tea-Time of the Soul</i>
H Steven King	8 <i>Tim</i>
I Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	9 <i>Tales of the South Pacific</i>
J James A Michener	10 <i>His Last Bow</i>

16.



## **Famous Last Words (5)**



The list of quotes listed in the table below purport to be the last words uttered (or written) by certain famous people, who are also listed in alphabetical order. Match each dying utterance with the person who is supposed to have made it, in the form A1, B2 etc.

A "Come on out"	1 Harry Houdini
B "Die, my dear? Why, that's the last thing I'll do!"	2 Steve Irwin
C "Don't worry, they usually don't swim backwards"	3 Michael Jackson
D "I guess this thing is going to get me"	4 Jesse James
E "I love you more"	5 Steve Jobs
F "I should have asked for a stunt double"	6 Groucho Marx
G "Oh wow. Oh wow. Oh wow"	7 Spike Milligan
H "That picture is awful dusty".	8 Vic Morrow



17.

## ACADEMY ANAGRAMS

Each of the following is an anagram of the title of a film which has won the Academy Award for Best Picture of the Year

Write each film title.

- a. **ED WON THE THIN WIG**
- b. **THE FAT RED HOG**
- c. **ANT POLO**
- d. **I'M A YARD FLY**
- e. **I'D HANG**
- f. **I OWN MY BITCH DOG**



18.

### *Figure It Out (2)*

- a. The year 2013 consisted of four different digits in no particular order. In what year did that most recently occur previous to 2013?
- b. The year 2013 also consisted of four **consecutive** digits in no particular order. In what year did that most recently occur previous to 2013?

### *Elementary knowledge*

19.

Eight chemical elements were already known in their uncombined form before 1 AD. Seven of them were metals and one was a non-metal. Name them



20.

### *Figure It Out (3)*

A mother's age in years and her daughter's age have digits in reverse order. Last year, the mother was twice as old as the daughter. What are their ages?

## ANSWERS:

1. A 4 B 6 C 3 D 5 E 1 F 2 G 10 H 9 I 7 J 8 K 11 L 12
2. a. GRADE, GLADE, BLADE      b. RACES, RACKS, ROCKS (others may be possible)
3. b
4. CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE
5. A8, B4, C5, D6, E1, F2, G3, H7
6. A roll of toilet paper
7. A4, B3, C1, D2, E5, F6, G8, H7
8. 13 people
9. Orchestra, theocrats
10. A1, B4, C2, D8, E3, F7, G6, H5
11. star, rats;      keep, peek;      guns, snug;      part, trap;      reward, drawer
12. a. eating watermelon      b. the number 6      c. the moon      d. Jigsaw puzzle piece  
   e. Joke      f. Golf ball
13. A5, B7, C1, D2, E4, F3, G8, H6
14. a. GREENLAND      b. PAINT      c. ELBOW      d. DERISION      e. DOMINO  
   f. BOREDOM
15. A3, B6, C8, D5, E1, F7, G4, H2, I10, J9
16. A7, B6, C2, D1, E3, F8, G5, H4
17. a. *Gone With the Wind*      b. *The Godfather*      c. *Platoon*  
d. *My Fair Lady*      e. *Ghandi*      f. *Midnight Cowboy*
18. a. 1987      b. 1432
19. Iron, copper, silver, gold, Tin, mercury, lead & sulfur
20. Mother 73, daughter 37