

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

A FLURRY OF PHOBIAS Dmitri A. Borgmann

1. bees - apiphobia (melissophobia) 2. cats - fellinophobia (ailurophobia, galeophobia, gatophobia) 3. crowds - demophobia (ochlophobia) 4. darkness - noctiphobia (achluophobia, nyctophobia, scotophobia) 5. death - necrophobia (thanatophobia) 6. disease - pathophobia (nosophobia) 7. drinking - dipsophobia (potophobia) 8. fever - febriphobia (pyrexiphobia) 9. flowers - botanophobia (anthophobia) 10. fog - nebulaphobia (homichlophobia) 11. French culture - Francophobia (Gallophobia) 12. gaining weight - obesophobia (pocrescophobia) 13. Germans - Germanophobia (Teutonophobia, Teutophobia) 14. germs - bacteriophobia (microphobia, spermatophobia, spermophobia) 15. glass - crystallophobia (hyalophobia, nelophobia) 16. Greek customs - Grecophobia (Hellenophobia) 17. hell - hadeophobia (stygiophobia) 18. insanity - maniaphobia (lyssophobia) 19. left-side objects - sinistrophobia (levophobia) 20. lice - pediculophobia (phthiriophobia) 21. light - photophobia (phengophobia) 22. men - androphobia (arrhenophobia) 23. mirrors - spectrophobia (catoptrophobia, eisoptrophobia) 24. nakedness - nudophobia (gymnophobia) 25. new things - neophobia (cenotophobia, kainophobia) 26. odors - olfactophobia (osmophobia, osphresiophobia) 27. pain - algophobia (odynophobia, ponophobia) 28. poisons - toxicophobia (iophobia, pharmacophobia) 29. rabies - hydrophobophobia (cynophobia, lyssophobia) 30. sexual intercourse - coitophobia (cypridophobia, cypriphobia, venereophobia) 31. small objects - microphobia (acarophobia, tapinophobia) 32. speaking - phonophobia (glossophobia, lalophobia) 33. spirits - demonophobia (pneumatophobia) 34. stars - astrophobia (siderophobia) 35. thieves - kleptophobia (harpaxophobia) 36. wine - oenophobia (hygrophobia) 37. women - feminophobia (gynephobia) 38. words - verbophobia (logophobia) 39. work - ergophobia (ergasiophobia, ponophobia) 40. worms - vermiphobia (acarophobia, helminthophobia, scoleciphobia)

Note that some of the names for phobias have more than one meaning, accounting for the fact that words such as lyssophobia and ponophobia appear under two different headings in this list.

AN ALL-VOWEL CROSSWORD Darryl Francis

1. iyo 3. yie 6. yeo 8. aea 11. yee 12. yau 13. iao 14. aye
16. aya 19. eye 21. aue 24. yoy 25. aie 26. ioa 27. ayu 29. oue
31. oio 32. yao
2. yoe 4. iye 5. iya 6. yea 7. oye 8. aua 9. aia 10. yoi 15. yuy

17. you 18. yye 19. eya 20. eau 21. aeo 22. eie 23. yae
28. yei 30. uea

KICKSHAWS David L. Silverman

Variety Headlines: 1. Isabella pawns her jewels to finance Columbus's first voyage 2. Cain kills Abel 3. Oedipus goes into exile 4. Noah lands on Mt. Ararat 5. Hercules cleans out the vast stables of Augustus 6. The earth swallows up the worshippers of the golden calf near Mt. Sinai

Imperative Nouns Revisited: 1. skinflint - pinchpenny 2. killjoy - spoilsport 3. cutpurse - pickpocket

MORE HIDDEN OPPOSITES R. Robinson Rowe

1. acid - base 2. adept - novice 3. aged - young 4. alien - native
5. alpha - omega 6. always - never 7. angel - devil 8. antique - modern
9. barren - fertile 10. bear - bull 11. blonde - brunette
12. Charybdis - Scylla 13. clad - nude 14. clean - dirty 15. crooked - straight
16. Democrat - Republican 17. early - late 18. east - west
19. empty - full 20. enemy - friend 21. every - none 22. false - true
23. feral - tame 24. few - many 25. first - last 26. free - slave
27. freeze - thaw 28. fresh - stale 29. front - rear 30. frown - smile
31. heaven - hell 32. heavy - light 33. hero - villain 34. homely - pretty
35. husband - wife 36. Hyde - Jekyll 37. ignore - notice
38. inside - outside 39. least - most 40. nadir - zenith 41. naive - shrewd
42. noisy - quiet 43. north - south 44. pull - push 45. rain - shine
46. rough - smooth 47. safe - sorry 48. short - tall
49. sleep - wake 50. smart - stupid