

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Word Questionnaire – 27

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1. BAOBAB
2. ONE THOUSAND FIVE
3. ACTINIUM, ZIRCONIUM
4. POLK
5. (a) OHIO, TEXAS
(b) CARTER, POLK, TAFT
(c) GREECE
6. BUCHANAN, BUSH
7. HOOVER
8. (a) ADAGIO
(b) ALLEGRO, ANIMATO, AMOROSO
(c) ARPEGGIO
(d) ANDANTINO
(e) ALLEGRETTO
(f) ACCELERANDO

Repetitive Monograms – 1

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1. MARILYN MONROE
2. JESSE JAMES
3. ARTHUR ASHE
4. KRIS KRISTOFFERSEN
5. CHARLIE CHAPLIN
6. FRED FLINTSTONE
7. DANIEL DEFOE
8. GALILEO GALILEI
9. BILBO BAGGINS
10. LOIS LANE
11. HOWARD HUGHES
12. WALTER WINCHELL
13. STEVEN SPIELBERG
14. PETER PARKER
15. RICKY RICARDO

And Cabbages and Kings

H. Jacobs

Adding an 'N' results in men's names and the Bible has numbers and letters.

Answer to the questions in "Devil Dromes and Other Palindromic Sins."

1. Edgar Allan Poe
2. Ethel Merman
3. Jim Morrison

1. What did NASA tell the tofu nuts to do?

Stun UFO, tofu nuts!

2. What woodwind skill does trade erase?

Trade erases a reed art.

3. What type of ad evaded AOL?

Loaded Aveda ad evaded AOL.

4. What dramatic production does a repose curb?

A repose curbs Bruce's opera

5. What bizarre sight does fleeting, inexorable Tom see?

Fleeting, inexorable Tom sees motel bar oxen ignite elf!

6. What composer would I revere, if I had to choose one?

I'd revere Verdi!

SOLUTION TO THE CHESSBOARD PUZZLE

The poem is "Jabberwocky, followed by title and author information:
Through the Looking Glass and What Alice Found There, Lewis Carroll,
 pseudonym of Rev. Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, Oxford

T W A S	B R I L	L I G A	N D T H
E S L I	T H Y T	O V E S	D I D G
Y R E A	N D G I	M B L E	I N T H
E W A B	E A L L	M I M S	Y W E R
	E T H E	B O R O	G O V E
	T H E M	O M E R	A T H S
	R A B E	B E W A	R E T H
	B E R W	O C K M	Y S O N
A W S T	H A T B	I T E T	H E C L
A W S T	H A T C	A T C H	B E W A
R E T H	E J U B	J U B B	I R D A
N D S H	U N T H	E F R U	M I O U
	S B A N	D E R S	N A T C
	O O K H	I S V O	R P A L
	D I N H	A N D L	O N G T
	H E M A	N X O M	E F O E
U G H T	S O R E	S T E D	H E B Y
T H E T	U M T U	M T R E	E A N D
S T O O	D A W H	I L E I	N T H O
U G H T	A N D A	S I N U	F F I S
	H T H O	U G H T	H E S T
	H E J A	B B E R	W O C K
	E Y E S	O F F L	A M E C
	H I F F	L I N G	T H R O
H E T U	L G E Y	W O O D	A N D B
U R B L	E D A S	I T C A	M E T H
R O U G	H T H E	L O O K	I N G G
L A S S	A N D W	H A T A	L I C E
	F O U N	D T H E	R E L E
	A R R O	L L P S	E U D O
	F R E V	C H A R	L E S L
	D G E D	O D G S	O N O X
			W I S C
			N Y M O
			U T W I
			F O R D

NOTES

Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (January 27, 1832 – January 14, 1899), wrote “literary nonsense” under the pseudonym Lewis Carroll. He was an English author, mathematician, logician, photographer, and Anglican deacon.

On July 4, 1862, Dodgson took the three Liddell girls on a rowing trip and told them a story that was the beginning of the *Alice* books. Alice Liddell begged him to write it down. Eventually, he presented her with a handwritten, illustrated manuscript titled *Alice's Adventures Under Ground* in November 1864.

“Jabberwocky” appears in the second *Alice* book, *Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice Found There*, published in 1871. The game of chess plays a major role in the book’s structure.

A Puzzle – Literally!

J. Farrell

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11
A	B	E	L		L	A	O		S	L	O	W
12					13				14			
R	A	T	O		E	L	F		T	O	G	A
15				16				17				
C	H	A	N	G	E	O	F	H	E	A	R	T
			18					19				
			G	U	R	U		U	P	S	E	T
20	21	22				23	24					
O	B	I	T	S		S	E	R	B			
25						26				27	28	29
R	E	M	I	T		Y	E	T	A	N	E	W
30					31				32			
A	N	I	M		C	A	L		C	O	L	A
33				34				35				
L	I	N	E	M	A	N		S	K	U	L	L
			36					37				
			N	I	P	A		O	W	N	E	D
38	39	40				41	42					
S	P	O	O	L		G	A	L	A			
43					44					45	46	47
P	U	T	S	O	N	R	E	O	R	D	E	R.
48					49				50			
A	M	I	E		E	A	R		D	E	C	I
51					52				53			
M	A	C	E		O	M	O		S	N	U	B

Alphametics

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49.1.1 Happy New Year by Junya Take, Kanagawa, Japan

$$2 + 20 + 9 + 9972 + 1699 = 11702$$

49.1.2 Twins – English by Andrzej Bartz, Fuerth, Germany

$$231 + 231 = 462 ; B298 + B298 = 1A574$$

49.1.3 Twins – German by Andrzej Bartz, Fuerth, Germany

$$5689 + 5689 = B156 ; 3652 + 3652 = 70A4$$

49.1.4 Even So by Harry Nelson, Livermore, California

$$\begin{array}{r} 400 \\ x \quad 62 \\ \hline 800 \\ \underline{2400} \\ 24800 \end{array}$$

49.1.5 Doubly True – Italian by Giulio Cesare, Rome, Italy

$$956 + 890 + 5610 + 868232 + 10542 + 10542470 + 47054956 + 30546890 = 89030546$$

49.1.6 Doubly True – Esperanto by Frank Mrazik, Montreal, Quebec

$$82 + 2(930) + 2(464) + 5(861) + 82861 + 3(93086) + 2(464861) + 7659 + 827659 = 4647659$$

Sherlock Holmes Puzzle

H. Jacobs

Solution:

ELEMENTary is the clue. Consider the symbols of the elements having these atomic numbers.

74 W TUNGSTEN
85 AT ASTATINE
16 S SULPHUR
8 O OXYGEN
7 N NITROGEN

Find the Literary Titles

A. Schulman

Solutions. (Note that 9 and 10 lead to different works by the same author, while 11 leads to either of two works by Henry Miller).

1 CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, 2 ROGET'S THESAURUS, 3 THE FALL OF THE HOUSE OF USHER, 4 PALE FIRE, 5 MEIN KAMPF, 6 THE SCARLET LETTER, 7 THE CATCHER IN THE RYE, 8 PRIDE AND PREJUDICE, 9 1984, 10 ANIMAL FARM, 11 TROPIC OF CANCER or TROPIC OF CAPRICORN, 12 THE CAINE MUTINY, 13 A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, 14 LIFE A USER'S MANUAL, 15 THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS, 16 BARCHESTER TOWERS, 17 FINNEGANS WAKE, 18 TREASURE ISLAND, 19 CANTERBURY TALES, 20 HEART OF DARKNESS, 21 A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN, 22 THE PAST RECAPTURED, 23 THE CHERRY ORCHARD, 24 UNCLE TOM'S CABIN, 25 KING LEAR, 26 HAMLET, 27 MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING, 28 DEATH OF A SALESMAN, 29 AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY, 30 PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST AS A YOUNG MAN, 31 LEAVES OF GRASS, 32 ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, 33 WUTHERING HEIGHTS

Antigram Quiz 2

Anil

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| 1. Repts | 10. revision | 19. cowardice | 28. post meridiem |
| 2. rapid | 11. eruptions | 20. polytheism | 29. sightlessness** |
| 3. dallies | 12. rapturous | 21. saunter | 30. roller skating |
| 4. reality | 13. steadfast | 22. sharp-witted | 31. self-propulsion |
| 5. retires, restier* | 14. reproves | 23. separation | 32. self-determined |
| 6. becalms | 15. peters out | 24. strived | 33. sycophant |
| 7. revoke | 16. pleasantry | 25. irradiation | 34. righteous |
| 8. set free | 17. schematism | 26. revolutionary | 35. salad days |
| 9. sooner | 18. secret agent | 27. self-governed | 36. resoluteness |

* more resty, meaning restive in the old sense, inactive, before it reversed to mean a synonym of the clue

** s. = sun (Cassell Dict. of Abbrevs.)