

PALINDROMANIA: DO NOD

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In this companion article to "Palindromania: Don't Nod", the reader is invited to complete the following palindromic sentences (with all vowels except Y identified). Each palindrome is clued by a rhymed couplet, and capitalized words are labeled with an asterisk. Answers can be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue.

1. -O, -E-O* -A-E- -E- A- O-E -O-*
It's high time to raise more dough;
Nevada town's too greedy, though
2. E-, -I- -O-O* -O -*O*-*? -I- -E?
Politicians, do take note:
How'd the 'toon marsupial vote?
3. -O -O-- -O-- -O-E- -E-O--- O-- -O-O-
A daring cowboy went astray,
Saw ancient wolves along the way
4. --A-- --O-- -O---, -A--
Good talk with friends is hard to hear
When noisy high-fives blast one's ear
5. --U--? -O, I -A- -A-IO-'- -U--
A country's scorn--
Can it be borne?
6. -O, I-'- A --A-- A- A -A-A- -A- -A--IO-
A fist-fight at the Alamo?
(It's not a formal ball, you know).
7. -EA- A-AI- -IA-A-A*, E-?
Does it roar
As it did before?
8. -E-* -I-O -O- -O -O -I--E-
Though Stalin's car must cost a lot,
It needs a fix--its engine's shot
9. -E-O*, -E -E-E-E -O-E-
Oh, Captain of the Nautilus,
The fairer sex enraptures us

10. -O, -E -E-E -A-- -A- E-E -E -O-
 When your team was losing bad,
 Was it time for feeling glad?
11. --U-- -E-- -E-- -U--
 This salamander's in a fix--
 Lost his mind from learning tricks
12. E-E-I-I -I-E -E
 A prof no more?
 You're such a bore!
13. --O--! E-E-- -E-O--A-'* --A- -O-E-- -E-E-, -O--!
 The convention of the GOP
 Elicits Democratic glee
14. -O, -E-'* --U- -U--- -E-O-
 Is oats a good vitamin source
 To feed a decrepit old horse?
15. --A-- A-A-* -A- -A- -A- -A- -A- A- -A--
 First man's high IQ divines
 Talker's hate of Aries signs