TWENTY QUESTIONS Ralph G. Beaman

The four words are BAD, ILL, WORSE and WORST.

DICTIONARY IMMORTALS Boris Randolph

First Column: bloomers, nicotine, zeppelin, boycott, chauvinist; dunce, saxophone, pasteurize, wistaria, guillotine; loganberry, spinet, mercerize, shaddock, macadamize; listerine, maverick, fuchsia, dahlia, sandwich; volt, epicure, caxton, fahrenheit, graham

Second Column: cicerone, daguerotype, filbert, america, derringer; gatling, cardigan, tawdry, dolly, sequoia; magnolia, July, bechamel, grog, hansom; diesel, gardenia, fallopian, watt, pullman; ohm, brougham, poinsettia, burnsides, galvanize

Third Column: sheraton, mesmerism, gentian, braille, silhouette; derrick, blucher, joule, hepplewhite, lobelia; mausoleum, shrapnel, bougainvillaea, spode, dolomites; eustachian, lavallier, chippendale, masochism, quisling; zinnia, lynch, caslon, baedeker, wedgwood

First Column: panic, cereal, orphic, atlas, martial, morphine, Tuesday, saturnine

Second Column: borealis, jovial, vulcanize, ammonia, May, ganymede, mercurial, January

Third Column: uranium, Wednesday, calliope, bacchanalia, zephyr, floral, nemesis, hermaphrodite

KICKSHAWS William Sunners

Word Squares: All letters in the word square are X.

PARTICULAR PARTICLES Richard Lederer

1. set 2. look 3. hold 4. come 5. stand