Twin Pines Activity Kit

We hope our fourth 'Packet of Fun' will give you an extra challenge to keep the mind busy. Hang in there! We'll pull through this together!

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LATEST NEWS

Many of you have asked- “When is the Center going to reopen?” As we look into the future, we realize that we will have to think about ways to reopen in the best way possible to keep our senior community, the population with the highest risk of infection, safe. This will Be determined by state and local guidelines. Health and safety protocols will be in place, including wearing face coverings and social distancing. The date of reopening is still to be determined. When we do reopen, keep in mind:

- To limit exposure and the amount of people in a confined space, no drop-ins to the Center will be permitted, and you may be asked to go home if the Center has exceeded the amount of safe space between folks.
- Only the most essential activities will open first, and people will have to sign up in advance to participate in them.
- The Patio will be reserved for scheduled activities as well.

NEW! READING KITS

We can prepare a kit of 2 books for you to pick up and take home with you. We can also include 1 National Geographic magazine if you’d like. To get a reading kit:

1. Call 650-595-7445 to place your order.
2. We can try to match your preferred author, but they might not be available, so we will try to match the genre that you like.
3. You will be given a date and time for you to pick up your order at the Front of the Center, with further instructions on how to do the hand-off safely.
4. You can keep these with you indefinitely, until we indicate when it’s safe to bring them back.

DON’T FALL FOR THESE SCAMS!

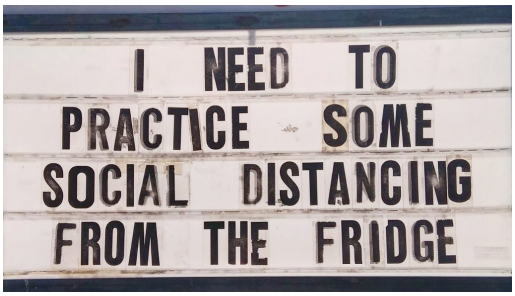
“This is your final notice to be eligible for a Car Warranty before it you reach a certain mileage or it will expire”

“Sign up for an alternative to PG&E and save money”

“The IRS needs your information or you will be held liable/won’t get your tax return”

Remember: *Never* give out your full name, name of your family members, address, phone number, social security number, name of your bank, or any credit card information! Hang up immediately. You can then report this call to Police Dispatch, especially if you have Caller ID that shows the number they called from. Call Dispatch at 650-595-7400.

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE



What moms want for Mother's Day this year:

A do-over

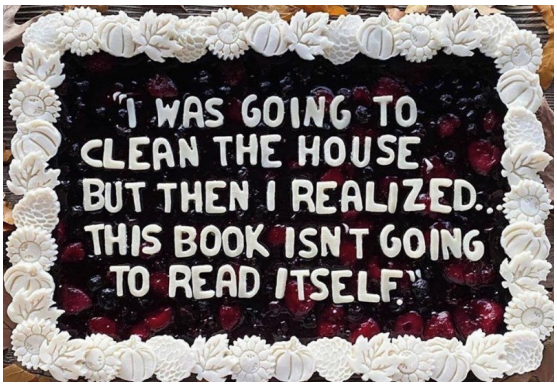
My kid yells at me for talking too loudly while they're in their online class

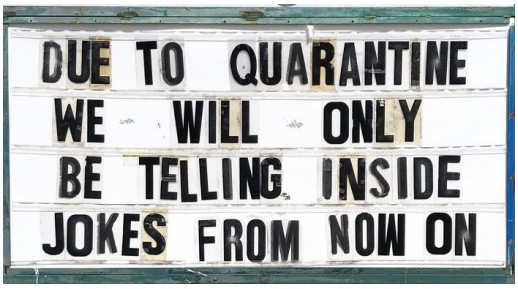
My, my, how the roles have reversed.

*I talk even louder. Ask 75 questions. Start beating a drum.

On homeschooling:

I finally learned all the state capitals… only took about 30 years.



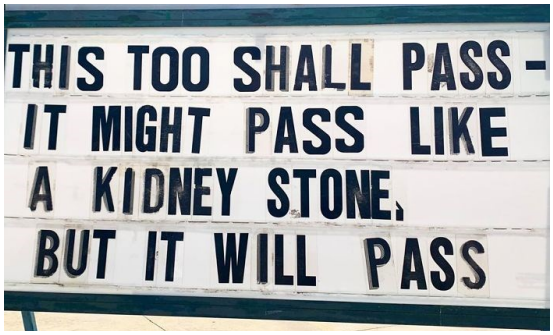


When my son failed a math test before March, 2020:

"Did you not study? Are you not paying attention in class? Do you need a tutor?"

When my son fails a math test today:

"Welp, buddy, we did our best."



James Breakwell, Exploding U... @XplodingUnicorn

Me: You have school tomorrow.

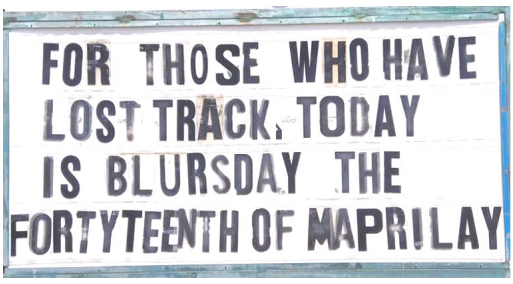
9-year-old: Real school or school with you?

Me: School with me is real school.

9: Real teachers know math.

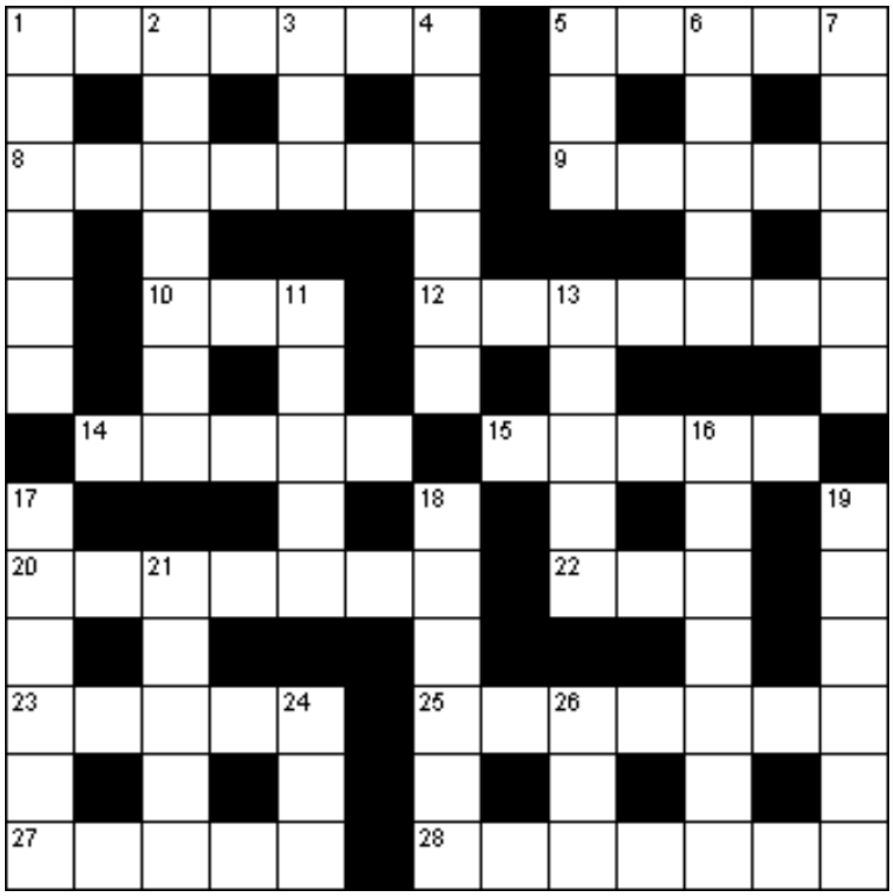
Brian Kieffer @bckieffer · 4d

My 7 y.o. put on a suit for his class Zoom this morning. My wife told me I needed to go see it so I popped my head in to grab a pic. He was concerned I was going to interrupt him and flashed me the "I'm on a call hand signal." It took everything I have not to bust out laughing.



My wife just pulled me into the other room and I thought she wanted to have a serious talk, but she just wanted to give me M&M's without the kids seeing.

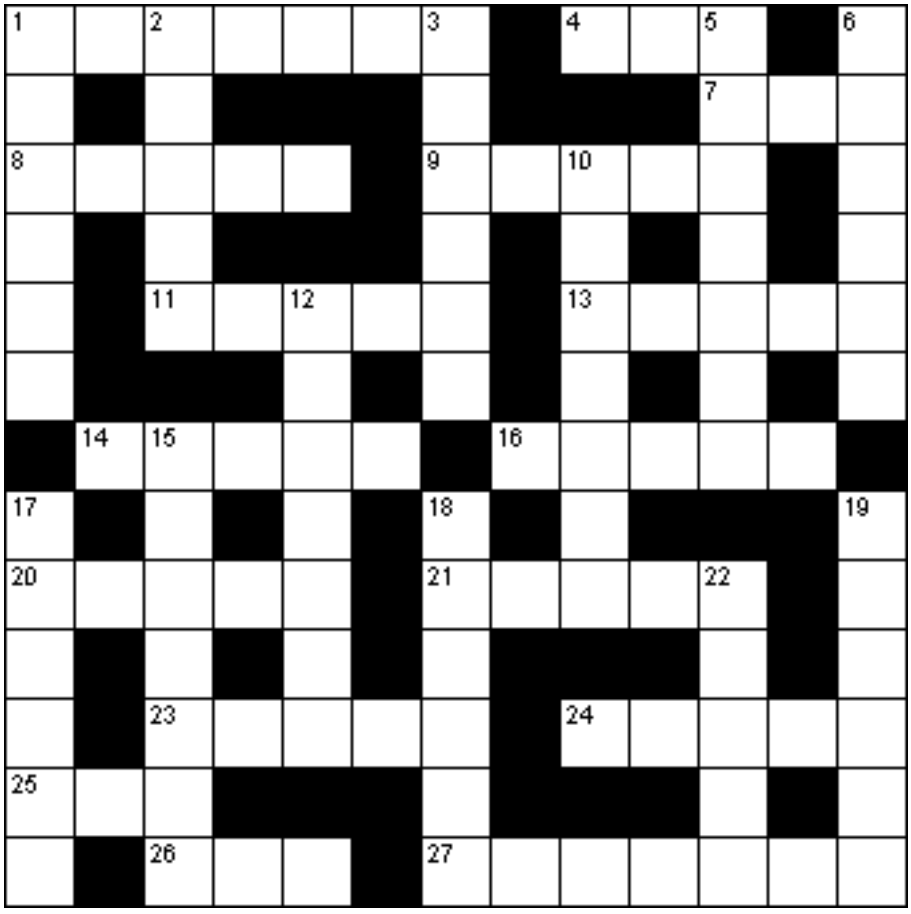
CROSSWORD PUZZLES



ACROSS
1. _____ speak louder than words (7)
5. Pieces of _____ (5)
8. Trade _____ (7)
9. The Holy _____ (5)
10. ____ the lion (3)
12. Lead by _____ (7)
14. A little rough around the ____ (5)
15. Last but not _____ (5)
20. Time is of the _____ (7)
22. Tic-Tac- ____ (3)
23. A _____ playing field (5)
25. Sorely _____ (7)
27. _____ your bets (5)
28. Many happy _____ (7)

DOWN
1. Question and ____ (6)
2. _____ pink (7)
3. The ____ and only (3)
4. You can't beat the _____ (6)
5. Chicken and ____ (3)
6. _____ the nettle (5)
7. Fortune ___ (6)
11. A drop in the _____ (5)
13. Secret ____ (5)
16. Helter ____ (7)
17. Health, _____ and happiness (6)
18. _____ late than never (6)
19. Jack of all _____ (6)
21. _____ by the bell (5)
24. Let sleeping dogs ____ (3)
26.

Answers are on page 10.



ACROSS
1. Vegetable (7)
4. Distilled from fermented molasses (3)
7. Alcoholic beverage (3)
8. Soft part of a fruit (5)
9. Lukewarm (5)
11. Type of syrup (5)
13. High-quality beef (5)
14. Russian pancake (5)
16. Type of rice (5)
20. Shaped and dried dough (5)
21. Cooking juices (5)
23. Type of tea (5)
24. Joint of cooked meat (5)
25. Drink made with juniper berries (3)
26. Fowl food product (3)
27. Edible jelly (7)

DOWN
1. Beverage made from beans (6)
2. Edible fish (5)
3. Main course (6)
5. Fortified wine (7)
6. Obtained from the capsicum plant (6)
10. Mild powdered seasoning (7)
12. Flapjack (7)
15. Baked layers of pasta (7)
17. Type of cake (6)
18. Fruit punch (6)
19. Meat from sheep (6)
22. Used to raise dough (5)

TRIVIA FUN

YOUR FAVORITE JUNK FOOD TRIVIA

1. Which two candies were named after horses?
   A) Three Musketeers and Pop Rocks
   B) Saltwater Taffy and Butterfinger
   C) Snickers and Lollipop
   D) Divinity and KitKatt

2. What candy bars were dropped out of airplanes over US cities as an advertising stunt?
   A) Butternut and Almond Joy
   B) Hersheys plain and Hersheys with almonds
   C) Baby Ruth and Butterfinger
   D) Clark Bar and Pay Day

3. On the average, it takes how many licks to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop?
   A) 580 C) 1,200
   B) 50 D) 252

4. Kids in America eat more candy than adults do.
   A) True B) False

5. Cotton Candy was originally marketed as "Fairy Floss Candy"
   A) True B) False

6. What is the origin of the fortune cookie in its modern shape (with the paper baked in) that no self-respecting Chinese restaurant would be caught dead without?
   A) Kyoto, Japan
   B) Hong Kong, China
   C) Los Angeles and San Francisco, USA
   D) T'aipei, Taiwan

7. What is the state snack of Utah?
   A) Peanut butter and honey B) Jell-O
   C) Blackberry tarts D) Lemon drops

8. What was marshmallow originally used for?
   A) Syrup C) Decorative use
   B) Medicinal Candy D) Wine making

9. What people invented the corn dog?
   A) Iowans C) Mexicans
   B) Texans D) Nebraskans

10. In what week is the most pizza eaten in the US?
   A) The week of Halloween
   B) The week of the NFL playoffs
   C) The week of New Year's Eve
   D) The week of Super Bowl Sunday

WHO RULED THE RADIO

1. Who is known as the King of Rock N' Roll?
   A) Chuck Berry B) Little Richard
   C) Elvis Presley D) Jerry Lee Lewis

2. Who is known as the King of Pop?
   A) Elton John B) Michael Jackson
   C) Prince D) David Bowie

3. Who is known as the Queen of Pop?
   A) Madonna B) Mariah Carey
   C) Whitney Houston D) Janet Jackson

4. Who is known as the Princess of Pop?
   A) Jennifer Lopez B) Taylor Swift
   C) Christina Aguilera D) Britney Spears

5. Who is known as the Queen of Soul?
   A) Billie Holiday B) Aretha Franklin
   C) Chaka Khan D) Nora Jones

6. Can you recall the "Chairman of the Board"?
   A) Frank Sinatra B) Bing Crosby
   C) Neil Diamond D) Sammy Davis Jr.

7. Do you know the "Hardest Working Man in Showbusiness"?
   A) Wayne Newton B) James Brown
   C) Bono D) Carlos Santana

8. Who was known as "The Velvet Fog"?
   A) Perry Como B) Tony Bennett
   C) Mel Torme D) Bobby Darin

9: Who did the New York Times dub the "Queen of Disco"?
   A) Linda Ronstadt B) Gloria Gaynor
   C) Donna Summer D) Deborah Harry

See page 9 for answers.

EASY WORD SEARCH

Find the Birds

G	R	E	A	T	B	L	U	E	H	E	R	O	N	Q	L	A	R	K	W
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LOONS
GREBES
SWAN
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CRANES
SEAGULLS
TERNS
MALLARD
VULTURES

SNOWY OWL
SCREECH OWL
BARN OWL
EAGLES
OSPREY
FALCONS
WILD TURKEY
GROUSE
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PIGEON
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KINGFISHERS
LARK
SPARROW
JAY
CROW
CHICKADEE
WREN

HAWK
THRUSH
WAXWING
WARBLER
STARLING
VIREO
BLACKBIRD
ORIOLE
CARDINAL
FINCH

GREAT BLUE HERON
CANADA GOOSE
HUMMINGBIRDS
GREAT HORNED OWL
MOCKINGBIRD

CAN YOU GUESS THE MOVIE?

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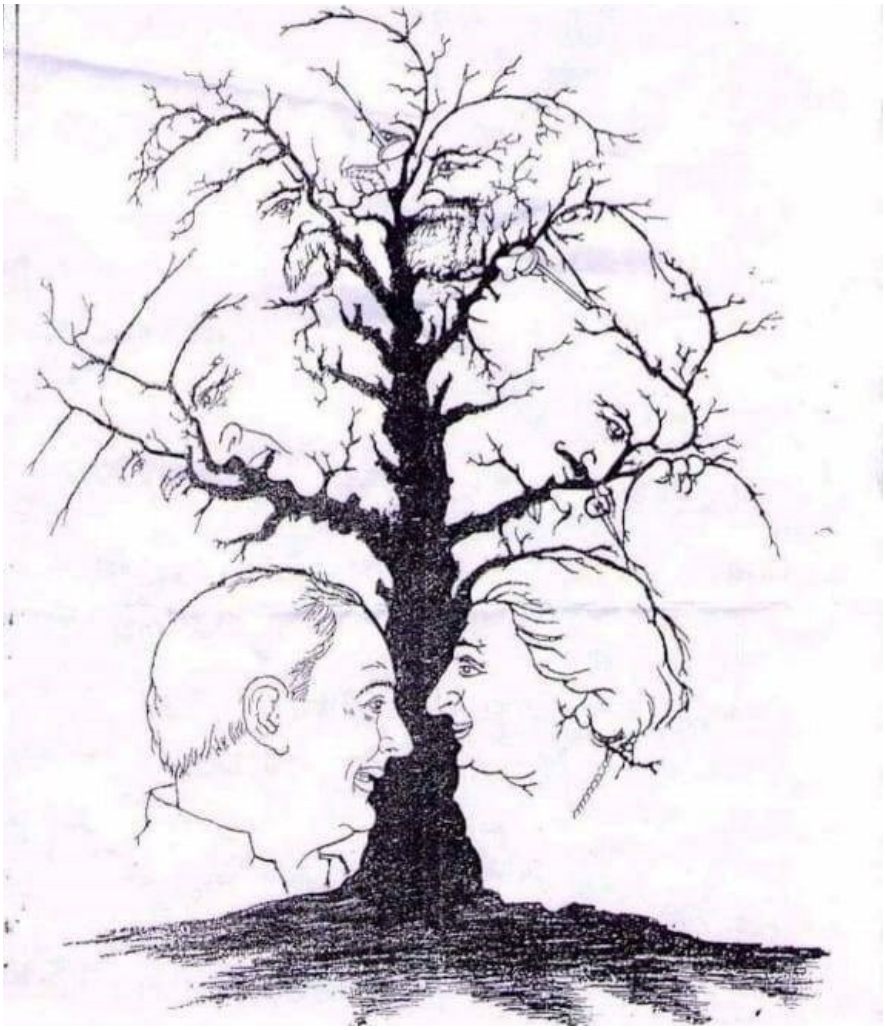
Answers: **1)** Gone with the Wind **2)** Jungle Book **3)** It's a Wonderful Life **4)** The Princess Bride **5)** Rear Window **6)** Robin Hood (any of the movies) **7)** Snow White & The Seven Dwarves **8)** Mary Poppins **9)** An American in Paris **10)** Grease

VISION PUZZLES & RIDDLES

HOW MANY FACES CAN YOU SEE IN THIS NATIONAL LEADERS OF INDIA TREE?



Riddle me this 1:

Thirty-two white horses
On a red hill;
When you say, "Stop!"
They all stand still

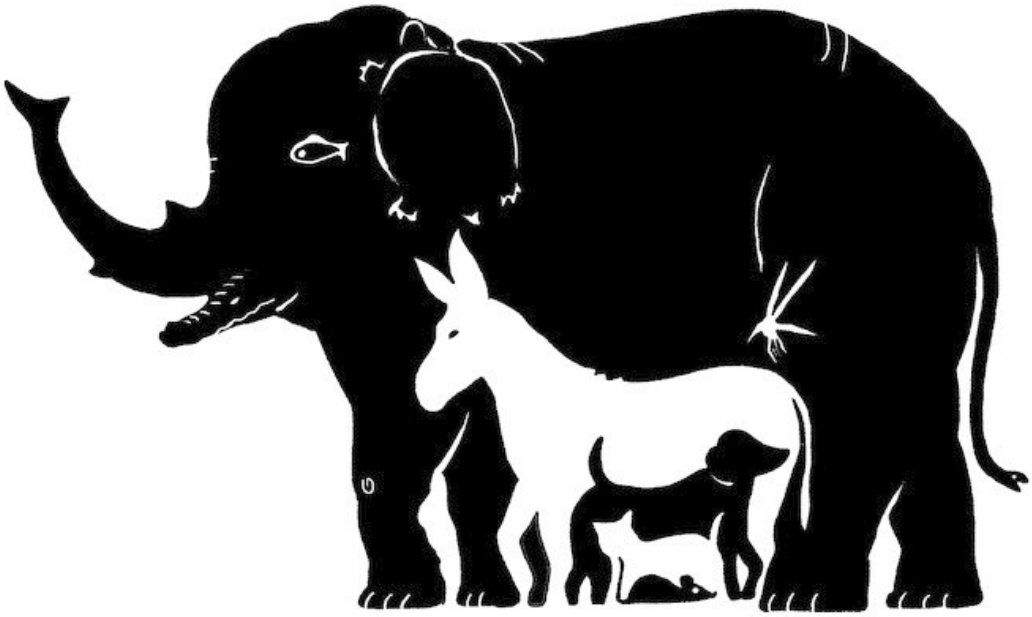
What are they?

Riddle me this 2:

Round as a doughnut,
Busy as a bee,
Prettiest little thing
You ever did see.

What is it?

HOW MANY ANIMALS CAN YOU FIND? THERE ARE AT LEAST 11



Riddle me this 3:

Railroad crossing,
Look out for the cars!
Can you spell that
Without any r's?

Faces Answers: There are 10, and it includes Mahatma Ghandi and Indira Ghandi. **Animals Answers**: There are at least 11.
Riddle me this answers: 1) Teeth 2) A watch 3) T-H-A-T

TRIVIA ANSWERS + FUN FACTS

JUNK FOOD TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. C) Snickers was introduced by Mars in 1930 and was named after a horse that the Mars family owned. Lollipop is the one named after a racehorse. The largest producer of lollipops is the Charms Plant in Covington,Tennessee

2. C) The owner of Curtiss Candy Company of Chicago chartered a plane and dropped Baby Ruth bars over Pittsburgh in 1928. It was a very successful stunt and people scurried about picking up the free candy. Sales went up significantly. He continued the stunt and dropped Baby Ruths and Butterfinger bars over cities in 40 states.

3. D) Tootsie Pops are made by wrapping a hot strip of sugar into a cone. The Tootsie Roll mix is then poured into the cone and a machine turns the sugar candy around to form a ball. A stick is then inserted. According to recently reclassified documents from the company, it takes an average of 252 licks to get to the center. This was really an unknown fact until the cartoon owl in old Tootsie Pop commercials raised the question. Since the company had raised the question themselves, they decided they had better research the matter. The Tootsie Pops have been changed because in the past the hard outside sugar shell was thicker. But then management realized that people really wanted to get to the center as quickly as possible so they began reducing the outside sugar shell.

4. B) False. Kids do love candy but adults eat about two thirds of all candy sold. Americans eat about twenty nine pounds per person a year.

5. A) True. Cotton candy was invented in 1897 by William Morrison and John Wharton both of Nashville, Tennessee, USA who invented the cotton candy machine. They took their new candy to the St. Louis, Missouri 1904 World's Fair and sold 68,655 boxes of the sweet confection for twenty-five cents each. The British continue to call it candy floss and in other countries it may be known by different names such as spun sugar. The early cotton candy machines were unreliable. It took Gold Medal Products of Cincinnati, Ohio to perfect them. Gold Medal makes most of the cotton candy machines used today in America. Cotton candy is about 80% air and 20% pure sugar. It only contains about 100 calories per serving and has less calories than a can of soda. Pink and blue are the most popular colors.

6. C) Like chop suey, fortune cookies are American creations. A Los Angeles noodle maker by the name of David Jung began making them in 1916. He was inspired by an old story about the Chinese putting notes inside of cakes during the Mongolian invasion of the 13th century. It was a good way to send secret messages. It is also reported that they originated at a tea garden in San Francisco. Similar cookies were also created in 19th century Japan, but they used a different recipe and the paper with the fortune was simply folded into the cookie's bend. Remember the old joke about the person who opened a cookie to find the message "Help, I'm a prisoner in a fortune cookie factory!"?

7. B) Jell-O was nvented in1897 and is an American classic. Jell-O is 80% sugar out of the box and the original flavors were orange, raspberry, lemon and strawberry. Some flavors that didn't go over so well were root beer, mixed vegetable, tomato, red hot cinnamon, Coca-Cola and cotton candy.

8. B) Medicinal candy. Marshmallow was generally reserved for royalty and was used as far back as Egyptian times. The candy was first made with sap from the roots of the marsh mallow tree (Alothea officinalis) which is a member of the mallow family. Okra, hollyhock and the cotton plant are all members of this family. The sap soothed mucous membranes. The plant can still be found in the wetlands of the eastern US.

9. B) Texans. Neil Fetcher put a stick in a hot dog, coated it with cornmeal batter and deep fried it at the 1942 Texas State Fair. They were an instant hit, eventually selling over 20,000 a day.

10. D) Week of Super Bowl Sunday. One of the biggest parties of the year is on Super Bowl Sunday and more pizza is eaten during that week than any other week. Regular thin crust pizza makes up 61% of sales. Thick crust and deep dish follow with 14% and extra-thin comes in as well at 14%.

Who Rules the Music Trivia Answers

1. C) Elvis Presley. In his long career, he had over 110 top 40 hit singles, including 18 number one songs. He also starred in 31 motion pictures, notably Jailhouse Rock, Blue Hawaii, Viva Las Vegas and King creole.

2.**B) Michael Jackson** set and broke records throughout his entire career. In 1988 he was the first person to win 8 Grammys in one night. As of 2009, he was the most awarded person, artist, entertainer with 372 recognized awards, excluding Diamond, Platinum and Gold Certifications. In 2000, he became the biggest selling artist of all time, with 380 million records sold. His song, "Thriller," still hold the record for most copies of a single sold — 110 million. At his Super Bowl half time show in 1993, he attracted the biggest TV audience of all time: 133.4 million.

3.**A) Madonna.** Having sold more than 300 million records worldwide, Madonna is certified as the best-selling female recording artist of all time by *Guinness World Records*. She holds the record for the most number-one singles by a female artist in Australia, Canada, Italy, Spain, and the United Kingdom.

4.**D) Britney Spears** is credited with influencing the revival of teen pop during the late 1990s and early 2000s, holding 7 Guinness World Records, including for bestselling teen artist of all time, for which she is referred to as the "Princess of Pop". Her concert residency in Las Vegas has been the highest grossing of all time.

5.**B) Aretha Franklin's** hits include "Chain of Fools", "Respect" and Freeway of Love." She was the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame (1987).

6. **A) Frank Sinatra** is said to have acquired the title "Chairman of the Board" when he founded Reprise Records in 1961.

7. **B) James Brown.** He was also known as the "Godfather of Soul", "Mr Dynamie" and "Sould Brother number one". Two of James Brown's (1933 - 2006) biggest hits were "Papa's Got a Brand New Bag" and "I Got You (I Feel Good)." His hometown of Augusta, Georgia has honored him in a variety of ways including re-naming the county coliseum the James Brown Arena as well as with streets, statues and an honorary doctorate at Paine College.

8. **C) Mel Torne.** Mel Torme is said to have received his nickname from his manager because of his smooth singing style. He composed the holiday classic "The Christmas Song" sometimes referred to as "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire."

9. **C) Donna Summer** had a string of disco hits in the 1970's including "Last Dance", "Hot Stuff" and "On the Radio." She was the first woman to have four #1 singles in 12 months.

Crossword Puzzle Answers

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