

**The 2007  
Annual Great Midwest Trivia Contest Questions**

| CATEGORY | NUMBER | QUESTION   |
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|          | #2     | What band did Kurt Cobain call "the best band in the world"?   |
|          |        | ANSWER   |
|          |        | Teenage Fanclub<br>-Liam Gallagher responded to this comment by saying they were the 2 <sup>nd</sup> best band—second to Oasis   |
|          | #3     | Q: Which two current Trivia Masters were in the same second grade class, and what was the name of their teacher?   |
|          |        | A: Erin and Meghan, Ms. Harrison   |
|          | #4     | Q: What, according to Everybody's Cyclopedia, Vol. 1, is "one of the most serious accidents which can happen to an animal"?  |
|          |        | A: bleeding or hemorrhage  |
|          | #5     | Q: "Don't tell me you don't know how to pout—you didn't gain that weight by saying no. Like me, you usually pouted until you got what you wanted." Name the book and author from which this was taken. |
|          |        | A: Richard Simmons' <i>Never-Say-Diet Book</i> (p. 164, this was encouragement in the face-exercise section)   |
|          | #6     | Q: A whistle signal followed by one prolonged blast and three short blasts indicates what in international waters?   |
|          |        | A: a manned vessel being towed   |
|          | #7     | Q: In 1945, while Paris was occupied by the Nazis, Marcel Carné made the movie "Les Enfants du Paradis" entirely on one street in Paris, while the   |

Nazis continued to occupy the city. What is the name of the street?

A: Boulevard du Crime (French) or Street of Thieves (English)

#8 Q: According to Stephen Murmur, what do his cheeks look like?

A: "the petals on a tulip"  
Art teacher Stephen Murmur was fired from his high school after administrators found out about his side job. Under the pseudonym "Stan Murmur," he posted paintings on the internet which earned him the name "the butt printing artist." Murmur: "my cheeks looked like the petals on a tulip and my genitalia would make up the flowers pistol and stamen."

[http://members.aol.com/\\_ht\\_a/shoneyssux/story](http://members.aol.com/_ht_a/shoneyssux/story)

#9 Q: Alice Morgan of La Junta, Colorado won third place in the M-LAW wacky warning label contest with the warning label on a cocktail napkin. What did the warning label say?

A: "Caution; not to be used for navigation"

#10 Q: On July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Steve Buscemi was photographed by Robert Wilson. Behind what is he standing in the photograph?

A: a cow carcass  
*Vanity Fair*, December 2006

#11 Q: Finish the jingle: "It's your John Deere dealer coming through for you..."

A: Reesterer and Schell (my spelling may not be accurate) Local tractor shop!

#12 Q: Alice and Myron Nightingale made their first commercially available bottling of induced botrytis Semillon under which brand name?

A: Cresta Blanca, 1956

- #13 Q: What legendary characters are the British National Lottery machines named after?
- A: Arthur, Guinevere, Lancelot, Merlin, Galahad, Vyvyan
- #14 Q: What does Jerome take out of his toy truck during show and tell in the French film "Ma Vie en Rose"?
- A: Ludovic's mother's earring
- #15 Q: Who did the 229<sup>th</sup> pick of the Cleveland Cavaliers sue for messing up his house?
- A: Prince  
Carlos Boozer sued Prince for painting the exterior of the [house] with purple stripping, a 'prince' symbol, and numbers 3121. Inside the home, among other renovations, a purple monogrammed carpet was installed in the master bedroom and plumbing and piping was added in the downstairs bedroom "for water transfer for beauty salon chairs."
- <http://www.thesmokinggun.com/archive/0320063prince1.html>  
<http://www.basketball-reference.com/teams/CLE/draft.html>
- #16 Q: In Bill Beausay's Christian parenting book *Teenage Boys*, what is the third principle of the six that put you in charge?
- A: "Don't just get an Attitude, get an Awesome metaphor!"  
X-tra: "write down a word picture describing something your son does well and something very poorly i.e. "he's a tiger on the soccer field" and "he's a slug in math class."
- #17 Q: I was officially patented on February 22, 2005. On my patent's diagrams, the number 114 represents my electronics housing. What am I?
- A: Illuminated Flying Disc  
Note: patented by Jerry Moore of Boulder, CO
- #18 Q: What is the third most popular tourist attraction

in New York City?

A: Bloomingdale's Flagship Store

Note: Behind the Empire State Building and the Statue of Liberty

#19 Q: Ray Johnson sent his evaluation of the worth of his work to Coco Gordon. What did he think was worth \$3 million?

A: his free public artworks

How to draw a bunny-movie

#20 Q: What is the answer to the trivia question asked by trivia masters James and Sarah on the Fox 11 morning news show "Good Morning Wisconsin!" on Thursday, January 25, 2007?

A: Rizzo the Rat

Note: This question from the 1999 contest was, "who bunks with Oscar in the trash can on 'A Muppet Family Christmas.'"

#21 Q: What is directly in front of the yellow car seen in "Unremarkable Voyage"?

A: a garbage or trash can

Note: this is from the intro song/scene for every episode of "Aqua Teen Hunger Force"

#22 Q: During Amish weddings in Adams County, Indiana, what unusual act is performed on the groom at the end of the ceremony?

A: he is thrown over a fence (then the bride jumps over a broom).

*The Amish Wedding* by Stephen Scott

#23 Q: What happened to Horton's friends at 6:56 am?

A: They were dropped in a field of clovers (from Dr. Seuss's *Horton Hears a Who*)

#24 Q: \* read after 10:00 pm\* Kim Tarlo, Simon Tolstrup, and Penny Buswell wrote in *UpDown* magazine that "cougars are notoriously easier

prey than most other Whistler species." What is their definition of "cougar"?

A: "cougars" are typically older women who have a thirst for young blood

Note: Pros of hooking up with a cougar at Whistler? There's a good chance you'll leave with a snack pack in the morning."

Explicit

#25

Q: Johnny Depp gave the wig he wore in the movie "Blow" to Marilyn Manson in exchange for what of Manson's?

A: The fake breasts Manson wore on the cover of "Mechanical Animals."  
*Vanity Fair*, May 2006

#26

Q: What was the brand of condoms featured in the Senegalese film "Moolaade"?

A: Prudence

#27

Q: \*PLAY SONG AFTER ASKING QUESTION\*  
The first verse of the song "WWW" by Russian Ska band Leningrad contains a quotation from what popular Soviet pop song of the 1980's?

A: "Moi adres sovyetski soyuz" or "My address is the Soviet Union" by Samotsvety

Dirty

#28

Q: A restaurant's sign across the street from Legacy Middle School in Central Florida was changed after the teachers of the school complained. What did the sign say?

A: "Plagiarism Saves Time"

It was on a Hooter's restaurant's marquee.

<http://www.local6.com/spotlight/10776359/detail.html>

#29

Q: A 1907 fountain featuring a statue of a fictional eponymous Amerindian chief bears what inscription?

A: "God's only beverage for man and beast" (it was donated to a town in NY by a strong prohibitionist)

#30 Q: On October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Jeffery Johnson identified and reported a crime. What were the 3 signs that he based his judgment on?

A: Young age, uniform (lack of), security camera (lack of).

X-Tra: Kid steals a bus, then drives it around a scheduled route, picking up passengers and collecting fares. He was 15.

#31 Q: On August 15, 1926, Dazzy, Chick, and Babe found themselves in quite a pickle. A similar pickle was resolved by which fictional prodigious brain?

A: Billy Heywood (the child manager of the MN Twins in the movie "Little Big League).

#32 Q: WARNING: ASK AFTER 10:00 P.M.  
During the climactic battle in Tod Browning's sideshow horror film "Freaks," what horrific scene is included in the original unedited version but is cut from the most recent release?

A: A scene in which a midget (or little person) castrates a man

Note: Tod Browning (most known for directing "Dracula") used to work with sideshow acts before doing film. He filmed the horror film "Freaks" using all real sideshow freaks. The film was so horrific and disturbing that it was banned worldwide and MGM pulled its name from the film.

#33 Q: In a television commercial paid for by the Mary Cary Campaign, porn star and gubernatorial candidate Mary Cary said that if she were elected governor of California she would eliminate the BLANK tax and instead create a tax on BLANK.

A: she said she would eliminate the Car tax and create a tax on Breast Implants

- #34 Q: According to his unauthorized biography, what was George W. Bush's #1 reason he should be accepted to Yale in his admissions essay?  
(please spell your answer)
- A: C-O-N-N-E-T-I-C-U-T (please note the missing "c")  
Source: "Destiny for Destiny"
- #35 Q: What is written in large capital black letters on the giant tether ball outside of Union Jack's (in Appleton)?
- A: TETHER BALL (this whole situation is just so odd...)
- Explicit #36 Q: During her relationship with former president Bill Clinton, Monica Lewinsky gave him a book that played an important role in his impeachment trial, not only because Lewinsky had given Clinton her personal text, but also because its racy subject matter helped to negatively characterize Lewinsky's relationship with Clinton. What is the title of the book, and what is its main subject?
- A: *Vox* by Nicholson Baker, phone sex  
[www.cnn.com-trialtranscripts](http://www.cnn.com-trialtranscripts)
- #37 Q: According to the English subtitled version of the "Fight! Kikkoman," joke commercial, what would you be when you get punched by Kikkoman?
- A: itchy  
Note: caused by the residue on his gloves from making soy sauce
- Shut Out #38 Q: In Dane Sherwood's "2001 Things To Do Before You Die," on the page with a small picture of a telephone on it, one particularly dangerous feat is recommended. What is it?
- A: "Do it in the road"
- #39 Q: As a child, the composer of "I Hate Music: Five

Kids' Songs" went on a cruise to the Panama Canal. What untaken opportunity arose from this vacation?

A: The ship's captain offered him a permanent job (it was good ol' Lenny Bernstein)

Dirty

#40

Q: What phrase would poet Nick Flynn's father use to describe life during hard times?

A: "Another bullshit night in Suck City" (*Another Bullshit Night in Suck City*, a memoir by Nick Flynn)

#41

Q: Which 2006 theatrical release earned thirty dollars at the box office?

A: "Zyzzyx Road"

<http://www.chud.com/index.php?type=news&id=8378>

#42

Q: According to the booklet "Welcome to Tiger," whom can you reach by dialing 555-709-3504, and how is that person today?

A: Ravi Patel, 12 years old

#43

Q: If you are in the middle of an earthquake, and Dr. Orion is in a tiger cage with Sitruc the tiger, what should you do in order to fund your future education, according to R.A. Montgomery and Alison Gilligan?

A: "Help the old man pinned down by the sign" or "Turn to page 43" (from Choose Your Own Adventure #129, *Earthquake*)

#44

Q: According to Everybody's Cyclopedia, Vol. 1, since the election of the new mayor of Chicago, the municipal ownership of street railroads and other public services had been a fruitful source of agitation leading to active reforms. Which mayor are they speaking of?

A: Judge Ed F. Dunne

#45

Q: In "Jeopardy" episode #5122, contestant

Christian Haines ventured a guess on the \$1,000 question in the single Jeopardy round category "I love you guys," that made the other contestants burst into laughter. What was it?

A: "What is Klingon?"

Note: in the category, the phrase "I love you guys" is read in foreign languages and the contestants had to name the language

Dirty #46

Q: What was Mick Foley's verbal response to his disfigurement at the hands of Leon White?

A: "I can't believe I lost my fucking ear; bang bang!" He lost his ear in a match vs. Vader. (Mick Foley's autobiography *Mankind: Have a Nice Day*)

Stoner Hour #47

Q: What is the name of the character that says the following about marijuana use: "Did you know that smoking marijuana can cause huge problems? For example, it makes it hard to understand things and even harder to remember them. It can also mess up you sense of time and make it difficult to do anything that requires concentration and coordination. And, of course, in the long run, using marijuana can cause some real health problems. Be smart, don't start. K?"

A: Priscilla Possum

Note: this is from 1-800-HI-WALLY a drug prevention hotline

Stoner Hour #48

Q: What three smoking related health problems did a certain inventor intend to solve with the spill-proof bong?

A: 1.) Seepage of bilge into tobacco bowl  
2.) vulnerability to spillage when knocked over  
3.) short passage of smoke through water

Note: Spill-Proof Bong's patent filed June 11, 1979

Stoner Hour #49

Q: What 9 types of mushroom can a gnome eat for breakfast?

A: Parasol mushroom, fried chicken mushroom, chanterelle, horn of plenty, edible boletus, field mushroom, boletus mirabilis, Russula, morel  
Source: "Gnomes" by Wil Huygen

Stoner Hour

#50

Q: The Grateful Dead once planned an event to take place on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. They called it "an afternoon of intergalactic travel." They also planned to partake in a dance celebrating what?

A: mainly all of us  
(wolfgangsvault.com—search for poster CAH660108-A—look on the reverse side)