

Armchair Treasure Hunt 2000/2001



Yes - there really is buried treasure out there!

In one of the London boroughs, in a county mentioned in the Domesday Book, the casket you see above has been buried. Find it, or just make a stab at finding it, and a slice of the £600 prize pool could be yours.

All you need to do is answer some questions, solve some puzzles, maybe crack a code and you will be ready to blaze a trail towards the casket. To find the casket might take a bit of lateral thinking - it is no secret that the first letter of each answer (use surnames and significant words only) could assist you in completing your quest.

When you penetrate the steel vault surrounding the casket please read the instructions contained within and replace everything as you found it ready for the next team. If the casket is missing, or there is a problem with the steel vault, please call David Kee.

To enter, send your answers to the puzzles, questions, pictures, etc. to David Kee by midnight Wednesday 14th January 2001. Points are awarded for correct answers, solved puzzles, picture identification, etc. as well as finding the treasure. So include more information in your entry than less. Also if you have an answer different from ours you will need to include your justification. Any format entry is acceptable.

The top prize will go to the best entry from a new comer to the Treasure Hunt (so mark your entry Virgin if you have not competed before). Other prizes will be awarded for first and second to the casket, best and second best overall entry, wittiest set of answers and a few discretionary prizes. Each team must have a Logica captain, otherwise team size and composition is unconstrained. But don't take it too seriously, remember you are only playing a game.

Copies of this document can be found on the web site <http://public.logica.com/~ath>. You are advised to look at this site from time to time to check for any errata that becomes necessary.

Good luck!

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88. Who has a statue in the Guild-hall on the pedestal of which is engraved his speech to a king?

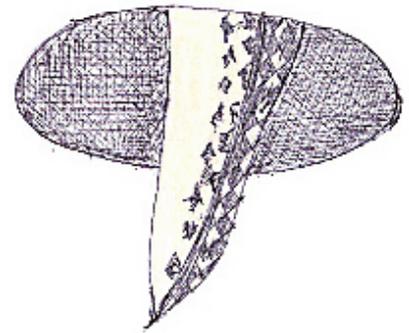
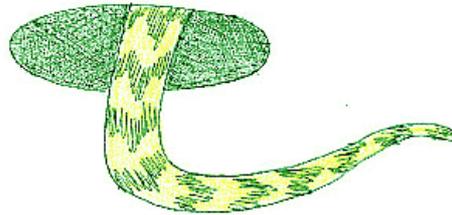
22. What's the term for the study of the structure of fruits and seeds?

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159. What dish is supposed to have been devised in 1896 in an attempt to appeal to both American and Chinese tastes?

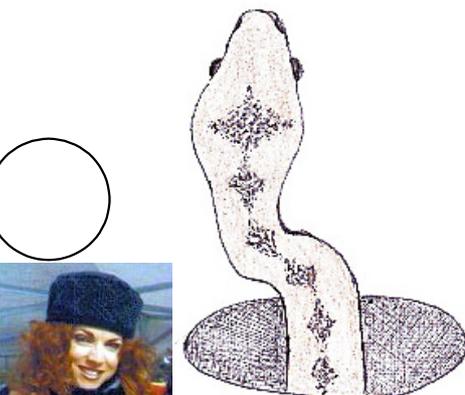
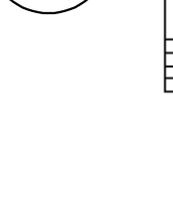
200. Whose journal is (or was) "The Gavel"?



5. Which well-known author recently spent a year on Pigeon Island?

294. Which confectionery item was the subject of an aggressive novel in 1982?

286. What vegetable was used in WWII as an antiseptic on soldiers' wounds?



86. What do clams, oysters and snakes have in common?

330. What is the connection between Chabrier, Ravel and Rimsky-Korsakov?



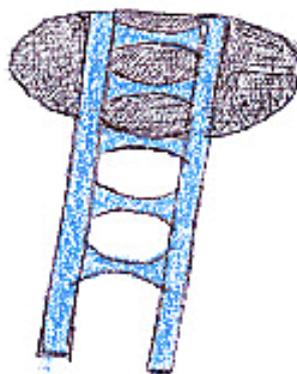
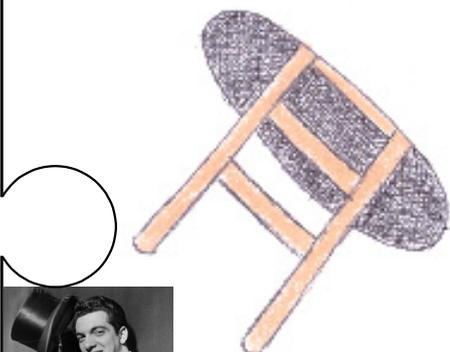
238. Where did Prospero, Setebos and Stephano make an unusual appearance this year?



265. Of which town hall was a famous impression taken in 1923?



144. What was No. 1, according to NME, in the 5 weeks starting from 13/8/78?



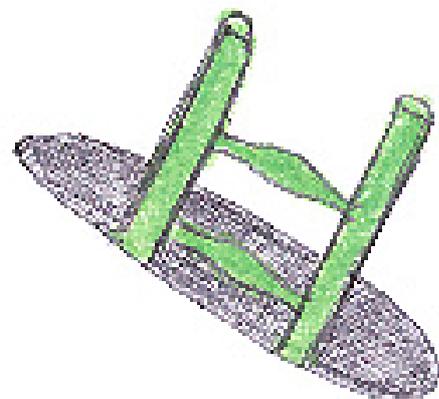
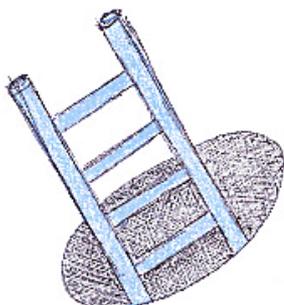
210. Name the only team in English and Scottish football leagues whose name contains no letters that can be coloured in?



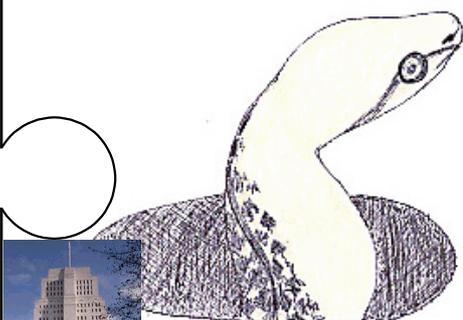
216. Who, having buried his poems in his wife's grave as a sign of remorse for her death, later had her body exhumed so that he could retrieve them?

16. Which British author, reviewer and journalist was a contributor for "Maga" for over 50 years?

1. Of what was Ajax an early type?



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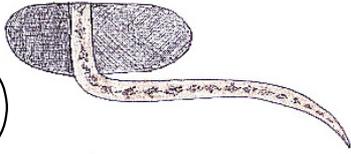


312. It is now Tower 42. What was it?

244. What surname is an Irish and Gaelic nickname for someone who has an unattractive face?



177. What dance was performed in Ancient Greece by soldiers wearing full armour?

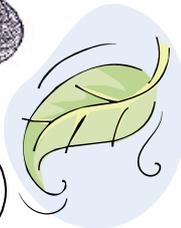
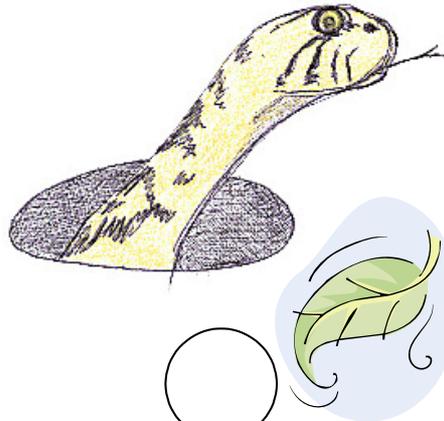


259. What is represented by the series $3 \times 8 + 4 \times 6 + 5 \times 4 + 6 \times 2 + 7 \times 3 + 8 \times 6 + 9 \times 2 + 10 \times 2 + 11 \times 4 + 12 \times 2 + 13 \times 2 + 14 + 15 + 18 + 21 + 22 + 23 + 25 + 32 + 33 + 54$?

328. What is the name of the only commercial vineyard in Leicester?



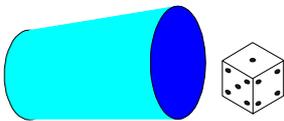
269. Which Captain was really a Flying Officer?



40. What connects the drowning of a witch with an English battle?

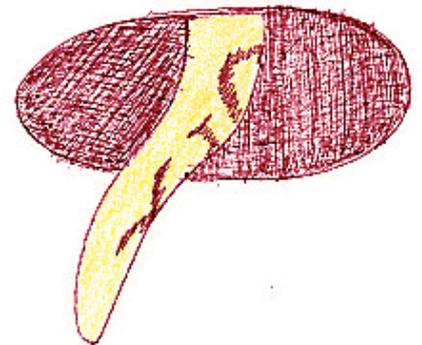


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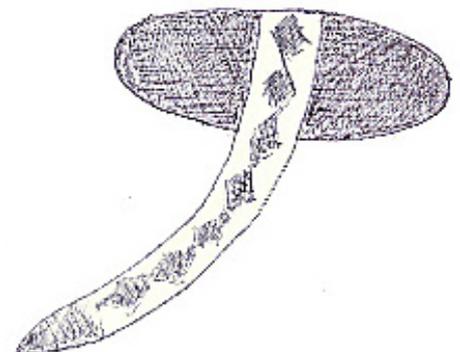
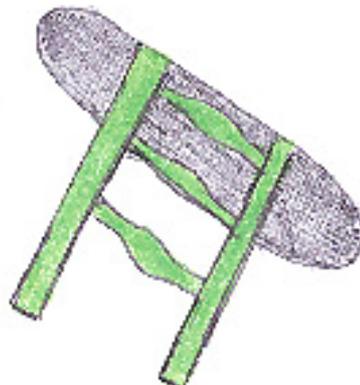


133. What do the following have in common – Perry Como, Alice Cooper, Bob Hope, Groucho Marx, Richard Nixon and Margaret Waldron?

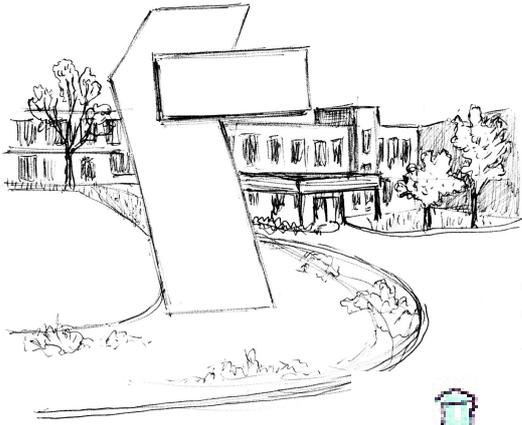
145. Who outlived Alf Wight by just 18 months?



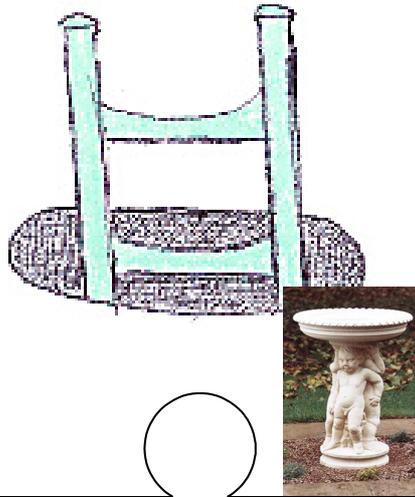
152. Who is due to replace Elizabeth in South Africa this year?



183. Where in West London did the Parliamentary and Royalist representatives have a pint together?



64. Which abbey connects Boatswain, Lamb, Roe and the Isles of Greece?



232. On the London Underground who can be found between John Barnes and Bobby Charlton?



63. Where would you find two sticks, an apple and maids in white aprons?

91. What's the name for a single straight stem with side-shoots or fruit spurs which are kept short by pruning?

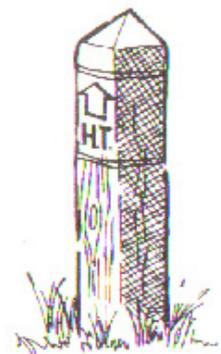


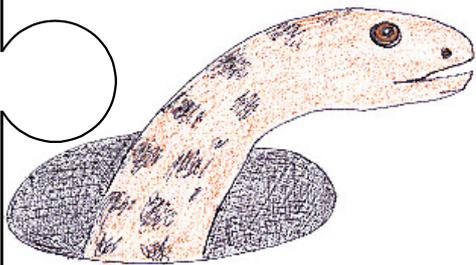
192. What is there in common between Agnes Arber, Stella Gibbons, Lilian Lindsay, Esther Rantzen, Stevie Smith and Marie Stopes?



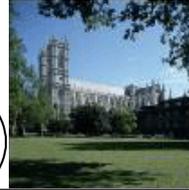
110. What connects Ad Marginem, Fruits on Red, and Daringly Poised?

59. Who worked at The Rookery?

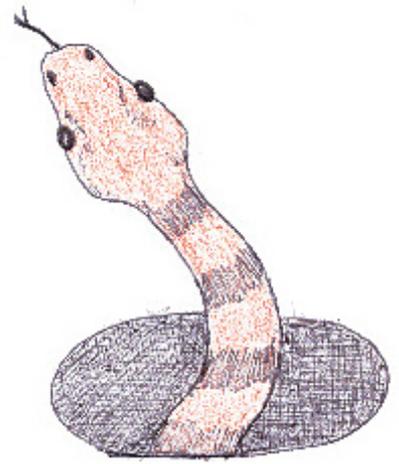




273. What London wall was said to have been built to keep out the plague?



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75. 1348 = Honi soit qui mal y pense. 1725 = ?

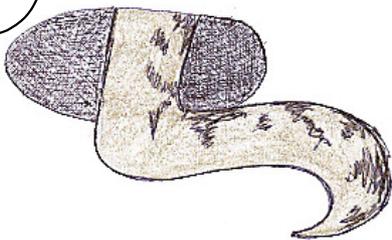
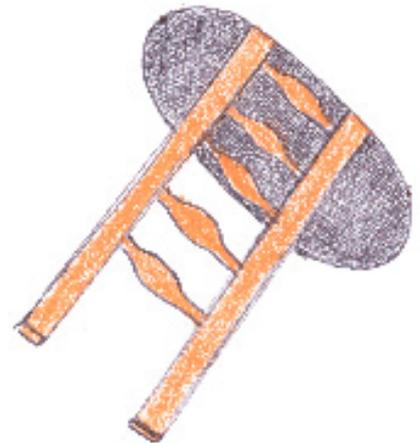
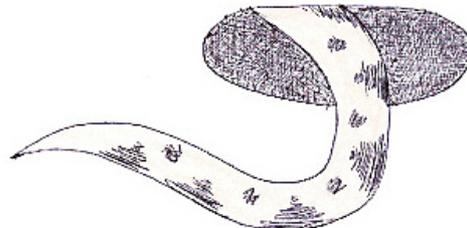
333. What have Nicholas Barbon, Francis Child and Thomas Gresham in common?

46. In which European country would you sometimes have to dial 118 for the emergency services?



180. In which opera does the heroine take a bath heated by electricity, whilst singing its benefits against the drawbacks of gas. 'No horrid smell, no danger of explosion'?

72. Which climber has climbed Everest the most times?

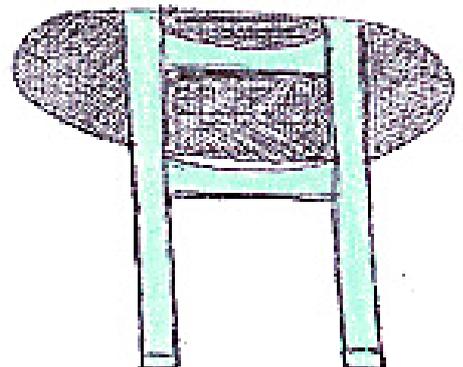


267. Which South American revolutionary lived and studied in a vineyard in Richmond?

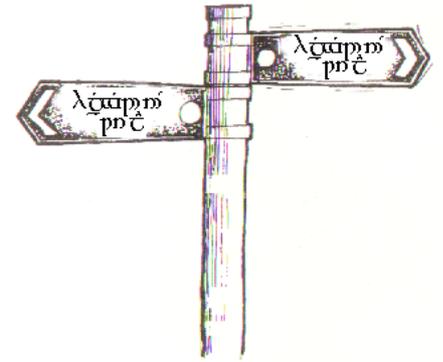
161. Who rode and tied with Samuel Johnson?



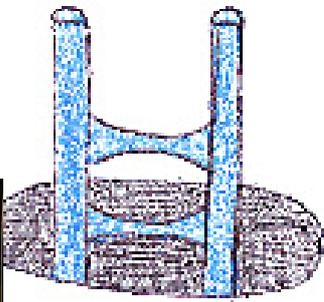
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136. Whose theorem states that "if at first you don't succeed, you are running about average"?



260. What is next in the sequence G, T, P,... and why ?



167. The machine gun inventor moved here, the real inventor of the steam locomotive died here, but who stood here?



140. What is the longest word in common English usage which an expert secretary would type with the left hand only?

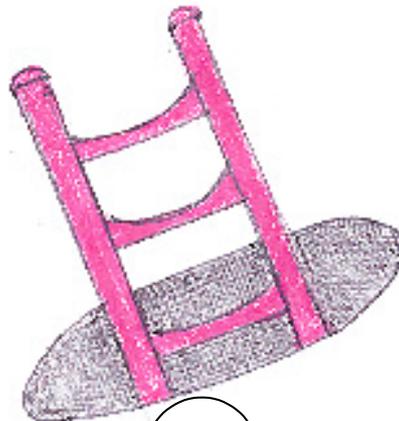
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52. Which current widely-used symbol was the Roman measure for one thirtieth of a barrel of wine?

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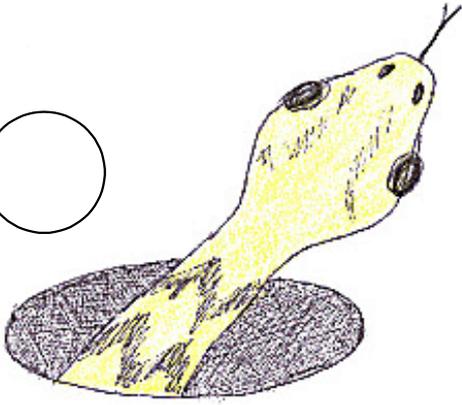


235. Who was the only Irishman to win a VC for action over England?

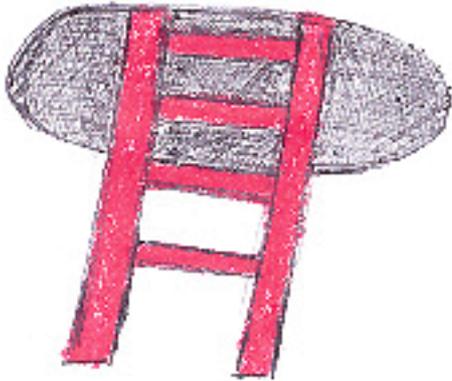
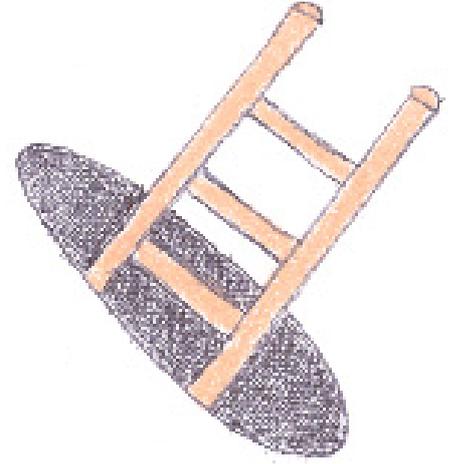
245. 1G + 1SV + 1C = ?



92. What do W.S. Gilbert, Chiang Kai Shek, R.L. Stevenson and Adam Smith have in common?



148. What, in terms of sanitary ware, do Dublin and Birmingham have in common?



301. Who holds the world record for eating hot dogs?

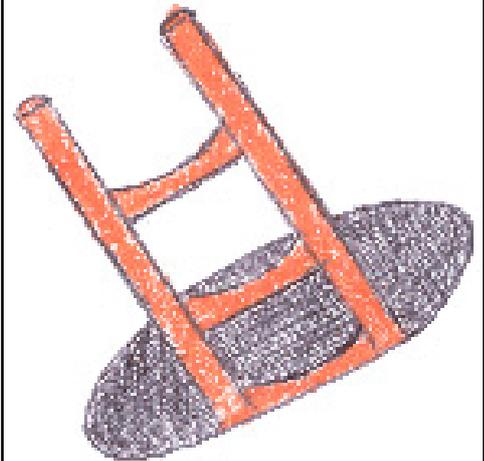
106. What grammatical word connects wild cherry, Genoa and the Greek for being born?



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323. What are Asper, Lemis and Angstrom?

25. What could Melomenus Jones not bring himself to do?



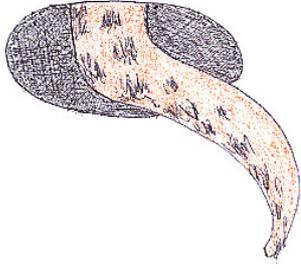
304. In which calendar does each year start on a Saturday and end on a Friday?

115. Who followed Matt Monro, Shirley Bassey, Tom Jones and Nancy Sinatra?

66. Where does $4.2 = III$, $5.4 = VI$ and $7.3 = X$?



276. Which English author was awarded a scholarship at Manchester University, but then stole money to buy a sewing machine to keep his girlfriend off the streets and was sentenced to one month's hard labour?

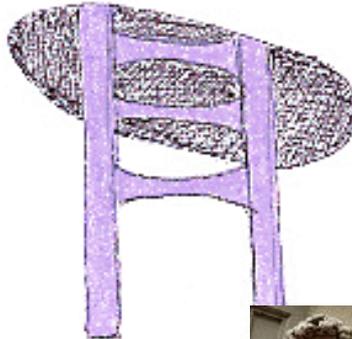


206. Where would you find Milliways restaurant?

187. What was the first name of the person who was put on trial for bigamy in 1922, having married 62 "spouses" in 5 years?



117. To whom did King George V offer a wild place at Hampton Court?



292. What connects the numbers in the sequence and what is next. 277, 1065, 519, 3723, ... ?



99. Where was a different face of things seen on 25 January 1965?



45. Where did it become a sin for a Roman Catholic to go to with effect from 6.8.1867?



295. Where would you find a swan's neck next to a ram's head?

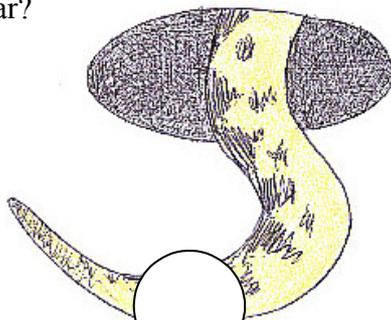
220. Of which Dean of Westminster was it said that he knew all the "ologies" except theology?

81. Where would you find the 5 Ks?



172. What is the name given to a note that has effectively the same pitch as another note, but is given a different name?

13. Who was the first man to reach the highest point of each of the states of the USA (other than Alaska and Hawaii) in less than a year?



10. What was the name of the English group opposed to Reform, which took its name from the Old Testament?

147. What connects HMS Glendower, HMS Scotia and HMS Royal Arthur?

247. Where would you find the Bay at the Back of the Ocean, the Land of the Ever Young and the Port of the False Man?



158. Which country's name means 'Land of the trees' in Nahuatl?

289. In which season don't you get snowflakes?



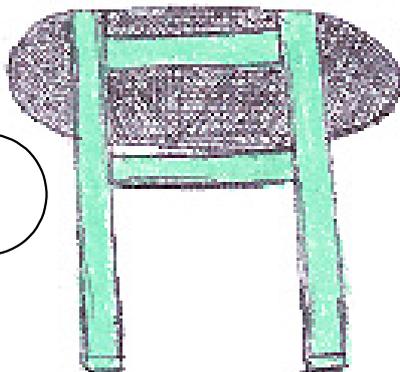
31. Who demonstrated how to make flour into bread without the need for baking?



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84. What does a handful of straw indicate to oncoming traffic in London?

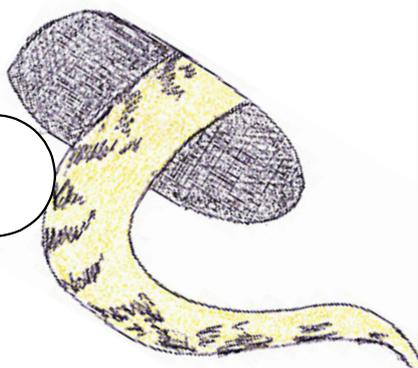
9. What is missing from the following sequence: Table, Iron Hut, Punch Bowl?



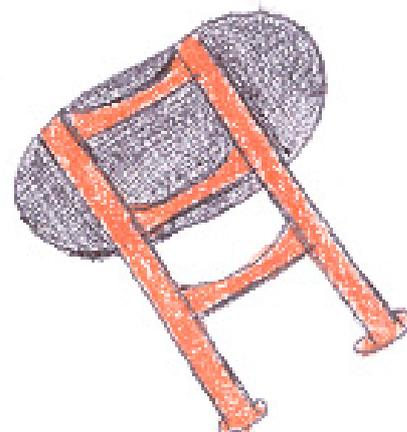
34. What is the medical term for nailbiting?

253. What number links Maniacs, Weeks and Women?

78. What moved from Paris to Brussels in 1966 after France went on her own?



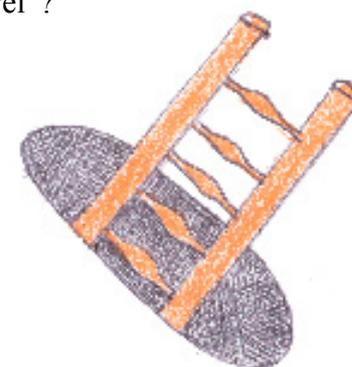
37. What do the following have in common? Blackpool Bridge, Aldborough, Keynsham Somerdale.



343. Who is Formula One's only posthumous title winner?

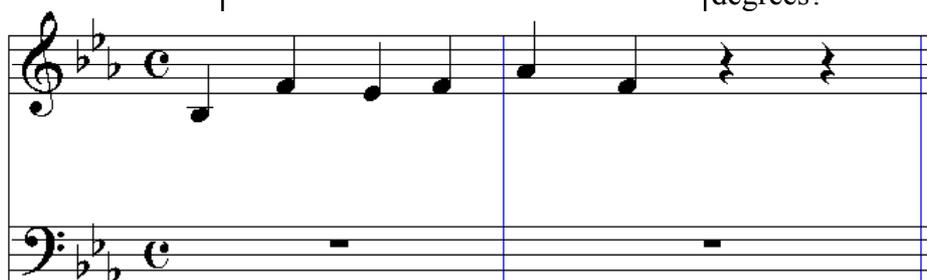
94. Who was described as "a semi house-trained polecat"?

188. What is the only London Tube station name which does not contain any letter of the word "mackerel"?

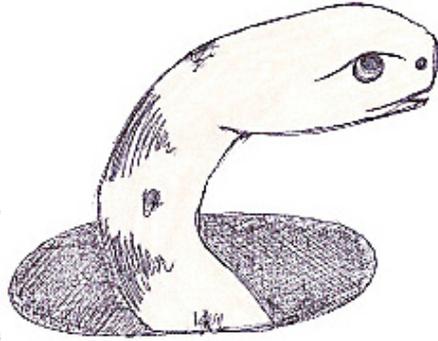
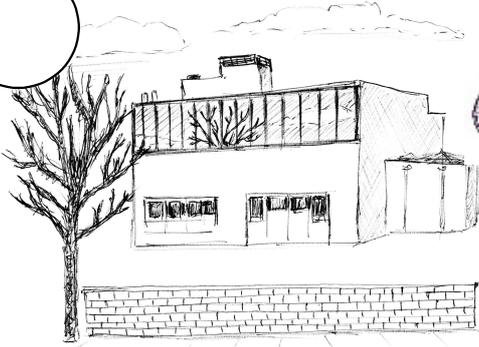


121. What does the K stand for in EK17548?

339. Which British university was the first to permit women to take its degrees?



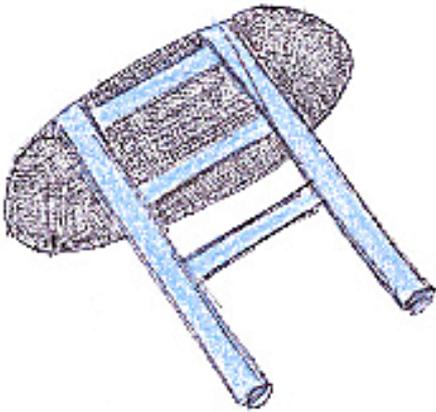
170. Where did Bill send his messenger?



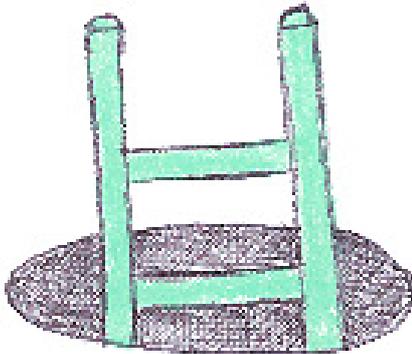
194. Who, asked to sign the autograph book of a young lady who took him to be a poet, inscribed it "Across the pale parabola of Joy"?



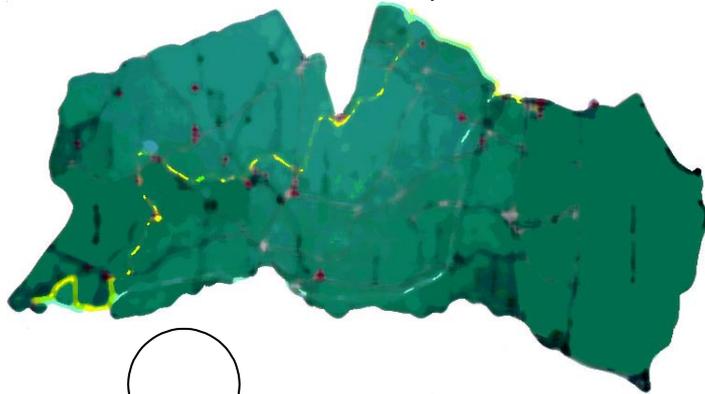
58. Who was the only woman prisoner to escape from the Tower of London?



191. What do alcoholic drinks and coffee, cream and sugar help you to remember?



308. When did the one chance in a million occur near Beauvais?



56. Who said "Millions long for immortality who don't know what to do on a rainy Sunday afternoon"?

130. Who made a public convenience of the House of Commons?

79. Which playwright became an MP and was offered £20,000 by the US Congress on account of his opposition to the American War of Independence?



226. Who was the voice of Pinocchio's conscience?

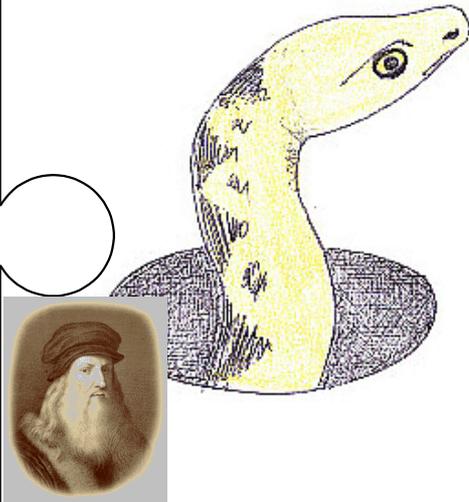


341. If CPE and JC were Classical, what was JS?

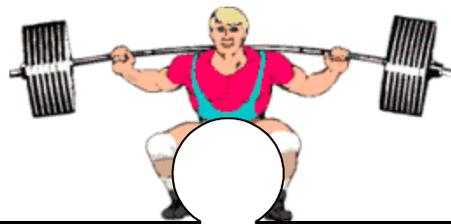
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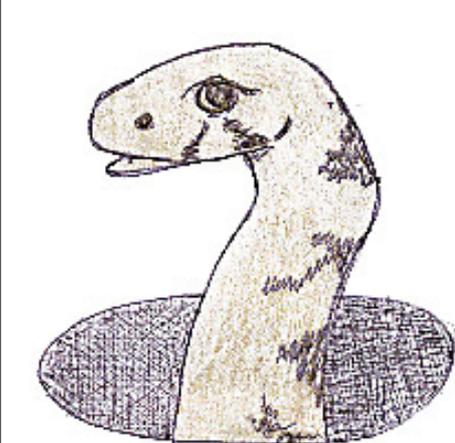
68. Who gave a digital donation to a museum to commemorate his ascent of Everest?



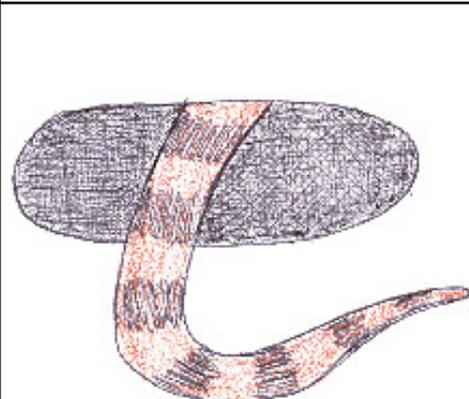
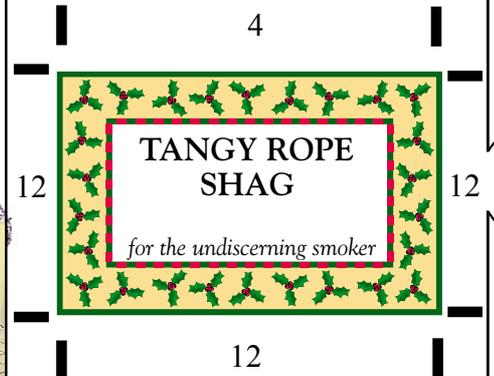
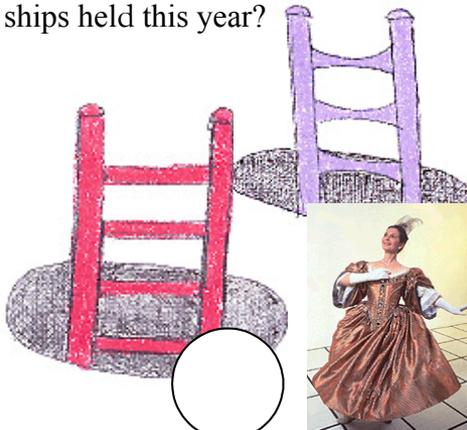
318. Who was the first woman qualified to be an FA linesman/woman/person?



101. Is Kronberg Castle there or not?



126. Where were the 7th annual World Toe Wrestling Championships held this year?



282. Which Spanish Civil War activist spent 38 years in Moscow?



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331. Which living mountaineer has two first ascents above 8,000 metres to his name?