

Dear friends,

Since these “activity pages” take us back to the days of yesteryear, we thought we would do the same with this photo. Actually, the photo wasn’t taken that long ago – only 45 years or so! Yipes. Anyhow, now that you’ve had a chuckle at these two hippies from back in the day, we will get on with the business at hand.



However, before we get to the 6th pack of activity pages (30 Multiple Choice Questions, 20 Matching, 20 Fill in the Blank, and a few extra items), let me suggest another activity that you might find of interest. It’s something that Claire and I often use as a memory stimulant, a conversation starter, and just an entertaining way to pass the time. We even use it sometimes as a spur to prayers of thanksgiving for what the Lord has done in our lives.

We simply call it the “Alphabet Game” but we play it using various categories. For instance, we may be driving or sitting on the deck or having a coffee by the fireside and we will choose a category. It might be animals, modes of transportation, authors or books, actors or movies, places we’ve been, people we’ve known, and so on. And then we start in using the letters of the alphabet. Say, the category we select is places we’ve been. Okay...Atlanta, Boston, Chattanooga, Dodge City...you get the idea. It’s even a game you can play alone, making the list in your head. Or, even though alone when you first make your list, you can write the answers down and share them later with family and friends.

Like I said, it’s a way to pass the time but it has other profitable applications as well. Well, enough about that. It’s time to put your thinking caps on and try the quizzes. (And, don’t worry. As usual, the answers are available too.)

Multiple Choice Questions

1) “Does she or doesn’t she?
Only her hairdresser knows for sure.”
That was the ad slogan for:

- A) Lady Remington
- B) Ponds
- C) Clairol
- D) Listerine

2) Which of these is **NOT**
a comedian?

- A) Jack Benny
- B) Bob Newhart
- C) Red Skelton
- D) Eddie Arcaro

3) In what U.S. city would you
find the Sears Tower, Navy Pier, and
Wrigley Field?

- A) Chicago
- B) New York City
- C) Boston
- D) Los Angeles

4) What Hollywood studio gave us the
films *Fantasia*, *Sleeping Beauty*, *Song
of the South*, and *Old Yeller*?

- A) Warner Brothers
- B) Fox
- C) Walt Disney
- D) Columbia

5) What comic strip featured a dog
named Sandy? (By the way, Sandy only
said “Arf.”)

- A) “Little Lulu”
- B) “Little Orphan Annie”
- C) “Pogo”
- D) “Katzenjammer Kids”

6) Which of the following is **NOT**
a famous racehorse?

- A) Secretariat
- B) Man O’ War
- C) Sky King
- D) Seabiscuit

7) The delightful tales of Brer Rabbit
come to us from...

- A) Uncle Remus
- B) Cousin Brucie
- C) Daddy Warbucks
- D) Sister Sarah

8) The first million selling record by a
female group (recorded by
The Andrews Sisters in 1937) was...

- A) “Woodchopper’s Ball”
- B) “Prisoner of Love”
- C) “Blue Moon”
- D) “Bei Mir Bist Du Schon”

9) What kind of animal is Winnie the
Pooh?

- A) Kangaroo
- B) Bear
- C) Dog
- D) Parrot

10) Before becoming a major star in the
early days of television, what famous
comedian played saxophone with the
likes of Shep Fields, Claude Thornhill,
Charlie Spivak, and Benny Goodman?

- A) Bob Newhart
- B) Slappy White
- C) Sid Caesar
- D) Milton Berle

11) What city boasts professional sports teams of Warriors, 49ers, and Giants?

- A) San Francisco
- B) Philadelphia
- C) Washington D.C.
- D) New York City

12) Which breakfast cereal was advertised as being "shot from guns?"

- A) Cheerios
- B) Grape Nuts
- C) Cap'n Crunch
- D) Quaker Puffed Rice

13) Which of these TV couples were **NOT** really married to one another?

- A) Desi Arnaz & Lucille Ball
- B) Sid Caesar & Imogene Coca
- C) George Burns & Gracie Allen
- D) Ozzie & Harriet Nelson

14) What country singer was "Proud to Be a Coal Miner's Daughter"?

- A) Loretta Lynn
- B) Crystal Gayle
- C) Tammy Wynette
- D) Patsy Cline

15) What position in baseball did Johnny Bench, Yogi Berra, and Roy Campanella play?

- A) Pitcher
- B) Shortstop
- C) Catcher
- D) First Base

16) Which of these towns are **NOT** in Colorado?

- A) Estes Park
- B) Grand Junction
- C) Boca Raton
- D) Aspen

17) Who was Sherlock Holmes' partner?

- A) Captain Spaulding
- B) Dr. Watson
- C) Father Brown
- D) Major Dundee

18) What Hollywood actor appeared as Sherlock Holmes in a popular radio series and in 14 films?

- A) Lionel Atwill
- B) John Barrymore
- C) Basil Rathbone
- D) Gregory Peck

19) Which of these cars was **NOT** made by Ford?

- A) Mustang
- B) Corvair
- C) Thunderbird
- D) Edsel

20) Who was the black woman who refused to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama in 1955?

- A) Rosa Parks
- B) Dr. Lucille McConnell
- C) Sojourner Truth
- D) Dorothy Day

21) Which of these characters did **NOT** accompany Dorothy in her travels in the Land of Oz?

- A) The Cowardly Lion
- B) Toto, her dog
- C) The Kindly Rabbit
- D) The Scarecrow

22) Heaven's blessings are foreshadowed in this line from one of the old Christmas carols, "No more will sin and sorrow grow, nor thorns infest the ground." Which carol?

- A) "Joy to the World"
- B) "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
- C) "Little Drummer Boy"
- D) "Silent Night"

23) What beloved bandleader was lost over the English Channel in December 1944?

- A) Artie Shaw
- B) Glenn Miller
- C) Ernie Pyle
- D) Count Basie

24) What was the profession of TV's Ben Casey?

- A) Police detective
- B) Spy
- C) Medical doctor
- D) Bounty Hunter

25) The song "My Kind of Town" is about which city?

- A) Paris
- B) Chicago
- C) Miami
- D) London

26) Which of the following songs is **NOT** a Johnny Horton hit?

- A) "North to Alaska"
- B) "Love Letters in the Sand"
- C) "Sink the Bismarck"
- D) "The Battle of New Orleans"

27) What beer was advertised as coming "from the land of sky blue waters?"

- A) Schlitz
- B) Miller
- C) Coors
- D) Hamms

28) What Hollywood musical starred Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, and Donald O'Connor?

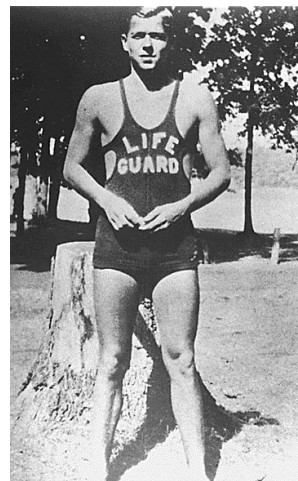
- A) *Singin' in the Rain*
- B) *Oklahoma*
- C) *The Music Man*
- D) *Follow the Fleet*

29) What kind of businesses were Piggly Wiggly, Hinky Dinky, A&P, and Albertson's?

- A) Toy stores
- B) Children's shoe stores
- C) Grocery stores
- D) Candy stores

30) The original version of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" was performed by:

- A) Sammy Davis, Jr.
- B) Kate Smith
- C) Rosemary Clooney
- D) Judy Garland

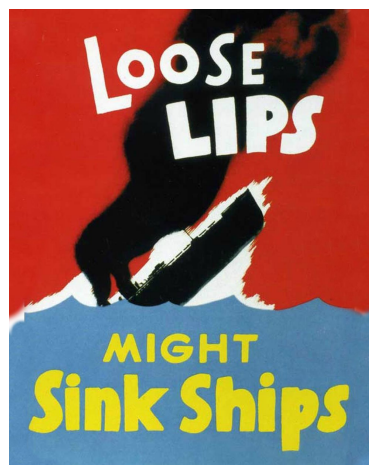


A photo of a young Ronald Reagan when he was a lifeguard at Rock River outside Dixon, Illinois.

Matching Questions

Match the Ad Slogan to the Product (or Company)

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| 31) <i>Snap! Crackle! Pop!</i> | _____ | A) Avis Rent a Car |
| 32) <i>When It Rains, It Pours</i> | _____ | B) Wrigley's Doublemint Gum |
| 33) <i>Finger lickin' good</i> | _____ | C) Wheaties Cereal |
| 34) <i>We Try Harder</i> | _____ | D) American Express Card |
| 35) <i>The Uncola</i> | _____ | E) Rice Krispies |
| 36) <i>Double Your Pleasure,
Double Your Fun</i> | _____ | F) Kentucky Fried Chicken |
| 37) <i>Don't Leave Home Without It</i> | _____ | G) Morton Salt |
| 38) <i>Breakfast of Champions</i> | _____ | H) 7 Up |
| 39) <i>Let your fingers do the walking</i> | _____ | I) Folgers Coffee |
| 40) <i>The Best Part of Waking Up</i> | _____ | J) Yellow Pages |



Matching Questions

Match the Ad Slogan to the Product (or Company) Part 2

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| 41) <i>When You Care Enough
to Send the Very Best</i> | _____ | A) Alka Seltzer |
| 42) <i>They're g-r-r-r-r-eat!</i> | _____ | B) McDonald's |
| 43) <i>Mmm, mmm, good</i> | _____ | C) Maxwell House Coffee |
| 44) <i>I can't believe I ate
the whole thing</i> | _____ | D) Brylcreem |
| 45) <i>Helps build
strong bodies 12 ways</i> | _____ | E) Lays Potato Chips |
| 46) <i>Good to the last drop</i> | _____ | F) Hallmark Cards |
| 47) <i>Betcha' Can't Eat Just One</i> | _____ | G) M&M's Candy |
| 48) <i>You deserve a break today</i> | _____ | H) Frosted Flakes Cereal |
| 49) <i>A Little Dab'll Do Ya</i> | _____ | I) Campbell's Soup |
| 50) <i>Melts in your mouth,
not in your hands</i> | _____ | J) Wonder Bread |

Duke Ellington Quotes

“Gray skies are just clouds passing over.”

“There are two kinds of worries - those you can do something about and those you can't. Don't spend any time on the latter.”

“On becoming more acquainted with the Bible, I began to understand so much more of what I had been taught, and of what I had learned about life.”

Fill in the Blank Questions

51) What do the characters Howdy Doody, Pinocchio, and Kermit the Frog have in common?

52) Who was President of the United States from 1953 through 1960?

53) What big band star was a contortionist at age 4, a drummer at age 7, and a trumpet soloist in a circus band at age 12?

54) What kind of cartoon animal was Felix?

55) “The weed of crime bears bitter fruit. Crime does not pay.” That line comes from what popular radio series?

56) What product was advertised in this way – “It takes a licking but keeps on ticking.”

57) Barney, Gomer, Goober, Floyd, and Opie were all characters in what TV series?

58) Who warned us that “Only YOU can prevent forest fires”?

59) In 1940, who replaced Dick Haymes as Tommy Dorsey’s male vocalist?

60) What country music star, while he was serving a sentence in San Quentin Prison, saw Johnny Cash perform live in the prison and vowed to go straight and concentrate on his song writing?

Finish the Song Title (or Lyric) Questions

61) "The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of..." _____

62) "This Is a Lovely Way to Spend..." _____

63) "When the Lights Go On Again..." _____

64) "Oklahoma, where the winds..." _____

65) "Kookie, Kookie..." _____

66) "Six Days on the Road..." _____

67) "In 1814, we took a little trip..." _____

68) "The hills are alive with..." _____

69) "Mr. Sandman, bring..." _____

70) "When I go to sleep,
I never count sheep..." _____



The Answers!

1) C

2) D

3) A

4) C

5) B

6) C

7) A

8) D

9) B

10) C

11) A

12) D

13) B

14) A

15) C

16) C

17) B

18) C

19) B

20) A

21) C

22) A

23) B

24) C

25) B

26) B

27) D

28) A

29) C

30) D

31) E

32) G

33) F

34) A

35) H

36) B

37) D

38) C

39) J

40) I

41) F

42) H

43) I

44) A

45) J

46) C

47) E

48) B

49) D

50) G

51) They are puppets

52) Dwight Eisenhower

53) Harry James

54) Cat

55) *The Shadow*

56) Timex watches

57) Andy Griffith Show

58) Smokey Bear

59) Frank Sinatra

60) Merle Haggard

61) ...Company B

62) ...an evening.

63) ...all over the world.

**64) ...come sweeping
down the plains.**

**65) ...lend me
your comb.**

**66) ...and I'm a gonna'
make it home tonight.**

**67) ...along with Col.
Jackson down the might
Mississippi.**

**68) ...the sound of
music.**

69) ...a dream.

**70) ...I count all the
charms about Linda.**