#### Dear friends,

Claire and I just returned from 5 days in my home state of Colorado. It was a refreshing time yet packed with activity. We visited my parents' gravesite in Golden on our way up to the mountain towns of Frisco, Keystone, and Breckenridge. We took in a classic car show; took a couple of adventurous mountain drives; hiked along Hoosier Pass



Trail, Sapphire Point, and Burro Trail; enjoyed meals at a couple of traditional favorites; read a couple of books, and drank in the gorgeous scenery all around us. It was a wonderful time.

But we were not quite done with Colorado because after leaving Breckenridge, we took one of my favorite drives down through Central City and Nederland to get to Estes Park. There we had a delicious coffee while sitting along a rushing mountain stream and then lunch with a dear friend at a restaurant called, interestingly enough, *Claire's*. (By the way, I had the meatloaf made with beef, bison, and elk in a red wine sauce. It was terrific!) We then drove down to Berthoud to visit one of Claire's brothers and his family. Next, we had dinner at a lovely little Italian restaurant in Denver with my youngest brother and his wife. And then we concluded our visits with breakfast the next day with one of Claire's sisters and her husband.



Heading home we did the same as we did going out. We talked and prayed. We listened to sermons on Job by a Baptist preacher out of North Carolina named Stephen Davey (excellent) and old time radio programs. Among the latter were episodes of *The Jack Benny Show* and *Rocky Fortune* which starred Frank Sinatra. Fun stuff. But now we're home and back at

work which includes the pleasant task of sending over to you #19 in our series of "Anti-Boredom" packets. Hope you enjoy it!

Denny & Claire

#### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1) If you're driving west from Estes Park, Colorado and through Rocky Mountain National Park to Grand Lake, you must drive...

- A) Bighorn Highway
- B) Trail Ridge Road
- C) Mountain Summit Pass
- D) Route 4 (The Eagle's Nest)
- 2) What is the name of this painting?
  A) Mona Lisa
  B) Lady Madonna
  C) Madame Beauvoir
  D) Maria de Gato in Prague



3) When Frank

Sinatra sings, "If I can make it there, I'll make it anywhere," what city is he singing about?

- A) Chicago
- B) Old London Town
- C) Los Angeles
- D) New York City

4) What Nebraska town city did "Buffalo Bill" Cody call home in the late 1800's and early 1900's?A) LincolnB) Lone PineC) North PlatteD) Big Springs

5) In the 1941 Jimmy Dorsey hit song, "Amapola" was described as:

- A) "My pretty little poppy"
- B) "Our secret"
- C) "Treasured love"
- D) "Amazement"

6) According to the old song, "The stars at night are big and bright (clap, clap, clap, clap, deep in the heart of..."A) Kansas

- B) Old 'Bama
- C) Texas
- D) Dixie

7) In the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, this American track star won a remarkable 4 gold medals.A) Frank ShorterB) Jesse OwensC) Bob MathiasD) Jack LaLanne

8) Which of these songs was NOT a hit for country singer Roger Miller?
A) "King of the Road"
B) "You Can't Roller Skate in a Buffalo Herd"
C) "Dang Me"
D) "Elvira"

9) This actress won an Academy Award for Best Actress in 1964 when she starred in *Mary Poppins*.A) Mitzi Gaynor

- B) Julie Andrews
- C) Mary Tyler Moore
- D) Doris Day

10) The lovely woman (in the Jimmy Dorsey hit from 1941) who had "eyes of night and lips as bright as flame" was called...

- A) Carmen
- B) Estella
- C) Tangerine
- D) Maria

11) Sheriff Pat Garrett became famous

for shooting this murderous outlaw:

- A) Jesse James
- B) Luke Short
- C) Johnny Ringo
- D) Billy the Kid

12) In the fairy tale, how did the prince get into the high tower where Rapunzel was trapped?

A) He climbed Rapunzel's long hair.

B) He rode on the wings of an eagle.

C) He climbed up a magic beanstalk.

D) He used his last of 3 wishes.

13) In the song that Dionne Warwick made into a hit in 1968, what city was she asking, "Do you know the way to...?

- A) Santa Fe
- B) Monterrey
- C) Harbor Bay
- D) San Jose

14) The great California Gold Rush began in what year?

- A) 1797
- B) 1820
- C) 1849
- D) 1909

15) What hymn begins with, "O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed."

- A) "This is My Father's World"
- B) "How Great Thou Art"
- C) "O Happy Day"
- D) "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

16) When Little Miss Muffet sat down

- on her tuffet, what did she eat?
- A) Curds and whey
- B) Buttered toast with jam
- C) Scones and tea
- D) Strawberry shortcake

17) In 1964, Jan and Dean had a big hit on the rock and roll charts with this song, "The Little Old Lady from..."

- A) Pasadena
- B) Hollywood
- C) The Sunset Strip
- D) MacArthur Park

18) The man whose vision, dedication, and rousing speeches helped to keep Great Britain going in WWII was:

- A) King George VI
- B) Neville Chamberlain
- C) Winston Churchill
- D) Harold Macmillan

19) What automobile manufacturer made these styles: Bel Air, 150, El Camino, Impala, and Corvette?A) FordB) ChryslerC) PlymouthD) Chevrolet

20) The "Clown Prince" of basketball was Meadowlark Lemon. He played 24 seasons with this highly-skilled (but also very funny) team.

- A) Washington Nationals
- B) Harlem Globetrotters
- C) Barnum & Baily's B-Ball Boys
- D) Carnival Sports

# How about filling in the colors that are missing in these song titles?

21) "----- Rose of Texas"

22) "Deep -----"

23) **AND** 24) "----- Roses for a ----- Lady"

25) "----- Christmas" (Bing Crosby)

26) "Little ----- Jug"

27) **AND** 28) "A ----- Sport Coat and a ----- Carnation"

29) "----- Eyes"

30) "Alice ---- Gown"

31) "----- Moon"

32) "----- Grass of Home"

33) "Mood -----" (Duke Ellington)

34) "I'll Have a ----- Christmas" (Elvis Presley)

35) "---- Sails in the Sunset"

36) " ----- Velvet"

37) "---- Shoe Laces"

38) "In the ----- of Evening"

39) "One-Eyed, One-Horned, Flying ------ People Eater"

40) "----- River Valley"







## Can You Identify These Famous Landmarks? (Possible choices are below.)



- A) Notre Dame Cathedral (Paris)
- B) The Great Pyramids (Cairo)
- C) Trafalgar Square (London)
- D) Jefferson Memorial (Washington, D.C.)
- E) The Alamo (San Antonio)

- F) Statue of Liberty (New York)
- G) Niagara Falls (USA/Canada)
- H) Arc de Triomphe (Paris)
- I) The Ancient Coliseum (Rome)

J) From what country did the landmark shown in #3 originate?

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10) Which of these programs ran the longest?

### **Proverbs to Ponder**

"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship." (St. Thomas Aquinas)

"Don't wait for someone to bring you flowers. Plant your own garden and decorate your own soul." (Luther Burbank)

"Many plans are in a man's heart, but the counsel of the Lord will stand." (Proverbs 19:21)

"While the world is so complicated, the simple gift of friendship is within all of our hands." (Maria Shriver)

"When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." (Mark Twain)

> "What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family." (Mother Teresa)

"Peace is the beauty of life. It is sunshine. It is the smile of a child, the love of a mother, the joy of a father, the togetherness of a family. It is the advancement of man, the victory of a just cause, the triumph of truth." (Menachem Begin)

"A friend is what the heart needs all the time." (Henry Van Dyke)

"Peace is not absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means." (Ronald Reagan)

"There are many things that are essential to arriving at true peace of mind, and one of the most important is faith, which cannot be acquired without prayer." (Legendary Coach John Wooden)

"Heaven is My throne and the earth is My footstool. Where then is a house you could build for Me and where is a place that I may rest? For My hand made all these things, thus all these things came into being,' declares the Lord.
But to this one I will look -- to him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word."" (Isaiah 66:1-2)

"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal." (St. Thomas More)

# What Comes Next in This Song Lyric?

1) "Hear that lonesome whippoorwill? He sounds too blue to fly. The midnight train is whining low...

2) "Let's take a boat to Bermuda; let's take a plane to Saint Paul. Let's take a kayak to Quincy or Nyack...

3) "Those cool and limpid Green Eyes – a pool wherein my love lies, so deep that in my searching for happiness, I fear...

4) "I'll never smile again until I smile at you...

5) "Grab your coat and get your hat. Leave your worries on the doorstep...

6) "I like New York in June, how about you? I like a Gershwin tune, how about you? I love a fireside when a storm is due...

7) "It's not the pale moon that excites me, that thrills and delights me. Oh no...

8) "All of me. Why not take all of me...

9) "Marie, the dawn is breaking. Marie, you'll soon be waking...

10) "The moon was all aglow and heaven was in your eyes...

The Answers! Multiple Choice Questions 1) B 2) A 3) D 4) C 5) A 6) C	<ul> <li>31) Blue</li> <li>32) Green, Green</li> <li>33) Indigo</li> <li>34) Blue</li> <li>35) Red</li> <li>36) Blue</li> <li>37) Pink</li> <li>38) Blue</li> <li>39) Purple</li> <li>40) Bed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What Comes Next in this Song Lyric?</li> <li>1) "I'm so lonesome I could cry."</li> <li>2) "Let's get away from it all."</li> <li>3) "that they will ever haunt me; all through my life they'll tagent may Dut will they aren</li> </ul>
7) B 8) D	<b>40)</b> Red	taunt me. But will they ever want me?"
9) B	<b>Can You Identify These</b>	
10) C	Famous Landmarks? 1) I Ancient Coliseum	<b>4)</b> "…I'll never laugh again. What good would it do?"
11) D	2) H Arc de Triomphe	
12) A	3) F Statue of Liberty	5) "Just direct your
13) D	<ul> <li>4) C Trafalgar Square</li> <li>5) E - Alamo</li> </ul>	feet to the sunny side
14) C	6) A – Notre Dame Cathedral	of the street."
15) B	7) B Great Pyramids	6) " Ulika potata ahing
16) A 17) A 18) C	<ul> <li>8) G – Niagara Falls</li> <li>9) D – Jefferson Memorial</li> <li>J) France</li> </ul>	6) "I like potato chips, moonlight, and motor trips, how about you?"
19) D		7) "It's just the nearness
20) B	Can You Name These Television Shows?	of you."
<b>21)</b> Red	1) Maverick	8) "Can't you see I'm no good
<b>22)</b> Purple	2) Nat "King" Cole Show	without you?"
<b>23)</b> Red	3) Cheyenne	
<b>24)</b> Blue	<b>4)</b> Have Gun Will Travel	<b>9)</b> "To find you heart is
<b>25)</b> White	5) I Love Lucy	aching. And tears will fall
<ul> <li>26) Brown</li> <li>27) White</li> <li>28) Pink</li> <li>29) Green</li> <li>30) Blue</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6) Kukla, Fran, &amp; Ollie</li> <li>7) Lassie</li> <li>8) My Little Margie</li> <li>9) Captain Kangaroo</li> <li>10) 9 – Captain Kangaroo was on TV from 1955 till 1984!</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>as you recall the moon in all its splendor"</li> <li>10) "The night that you told me those little white lies."</li> </ul>