

**Dear friends,**

Hey everyone, Claire here. One of the things I like to do – when there is a break in our schedule -- is host tea parties. And when I have the time and opportunity to do so, I have to admit, I “go all out.” I set the table with fancy teacups and saucers, a decorative teapot, crystal plates, fancy napkins and tablecloth, miniature tea settings for extra flair, and fresh flowers. Of course, by that time, I have already prepared the tea party goodies. That usually includes scones (my orange scones are my guests’ favorites), jam, lemon curd, tiny sandwiches, chocolate chip cookies, and fruit cups. (Denny often makes these wonderful slices of kielbasa cooked in an apricot sauce for my teas. But he always flees the house before my guests arrive!) Sometimes I attempt something really ambitious like the time I made a Marmalade Cake for a special Mitford-themed tea party where we discussed Jan Karon’s delightful novels. And then when the party gets under way, I love “playing mother,” that is, actually pouring out the tea and encouraging my guests to dig into the treats.

Every once in awhile I will have a theme or specific activity in play. For instance, maybe my guests (always women or girls) will wear a fancy or funny hat. Or perhaps they will bring along a Christmas ornament to exchange. Other times, as I mentioned, the conversation around the tea party table concerns a book we have read. Some of my favorite tea parties have been at Christmastime when I invite all the girls in my family – three generations now – and we use the china, crystal, teapots, and tablecloths that belonged to my Mom. Another memorable party was when a good friend from England was in town. For that one, she helped make the treats and entertained us by detailing how they “do tea right” up Manchester way!

I’m telling you all this because I was thinking how much fun it would be to come over *to your place* and have a tea party. (And yes, even guys can have a good time at a tea party!) But, alas; the sad fact is we still can’t gather freely. So, let’s do the next best thing. Go brew yourself a cup of your favorite tea (or coffee) and maybe grab a cookie or two. Find a comfortable chair and have some fun with this latest “Anti-Boredom” packet we’ve made. It will be our “quarantine version” of a tea party, complete with relaxation, encouragement, memories, and a bit of fun.

One day soon, Lord willing, we will be able to see all of you and again enjoy fellowship in person! And we will be thrilled to begin bringing you “When Swing Was King” programs again. Until then, know that we miss all of you very much and that we pray daily that the Lord will give you peace, patience, and joy as we pass through these challenging times.

*Claire Hartford (for Denny too)*

## Multiple Choice Questions

- 1) What long-running TV western was set in Dodge City, Kansas?  
A) *Have Gun Will Travel*  
B) *Gunsmoke*  
C) *Bonanza*  
D) *Maverick*
- 2) What singer gave us “Love Letters in the Sand,” “Bernadine,” and “Moody River?”  
A) Pat Boone  
B) Elvis Presley  
C) Sam Cooke  
D) Buddy Holly
- 3) What was Superman’s weakness?  
A) Moonlight  
B) Electricity  
C) Fear of heights  
D) Kryptonite
- 4) Where in the world is the Sydney Opera House?  
A) England  
B) Canada  
C) Australia  
D) France
- 5) What comic actor played Sgt. Bilko in the TV series?  
A) Flip Wilson  
B) Danny Thomas  
C) Jonathan Winters  
D) Phil Silvers
- 6) In the Christmas carol “Good King Wenceslas,” on what special day did the king “look out?”  
A) The Feast of Stephen  
B) Christmas Day  
C) Boxing Day  
D) The Day of Holy Innocents
- 7) The character of Huckleberry Finn was first introduced in what other Mark Twain novel?  
A) *The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County*  
B) *Tom Sawyer*  
C) *Tarka the Otter*  
D) *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*
- 8) Which of these is **NOT** one of the Great Lakes?  
A) Lake Erie  
B) Lake Superior  
C) Lake Champlain  
D) Lake Ontario
- 9) Which villains are always trying to blow up Rocky & Bullwinkle?  
A) Chip & Dale  
B) The Electric Company  
C) Boris & Natasha  
D) Dick Dastardly & Muttley
- 10) What “bird” movie from 1962 starred Burt Lancaster?  
A) *The Birdman of Alcatraz*  
B) *The Maltese Falcon*  
C) *The Birds*  
D) *To Kill a Mockingbird*

11) Which of these animals is a marsupial?

- A) Raccoon
- B) Kangaroo
- C) Elk
- D) Gila Monster

12) "Stand By Your Man" was the signature tune for what country singer?

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

13) Where in the world is the River Thames?

- A) England
- B) Egypt
- C) Ethiopia
- D) Ecuador

14) Which of these musical instruments is **NOT** in the woodwind family?

- A) Flute
- B) Oboe
- C) Clarinet
- D) Tuba

15) Who was, for 35 years, the star of the TV game show, *The Price is Right*?

- A) Alex Trebek
- B) Wink Martindale
- C) Bob Barker
- D) Allen Ludden

16) On what TV program did a mouse puppet named Topo Gigio frequently show up?

- A) *The Muppets*
- B) *The Ed Sullivan Show*
- C) *Green Acres*
- D) *The Soupy Sales Show*

17) For how many days and nights did it rain when Noah and his family were inside the Ark?

- A) 7
- B) 24
- C) 40
- D) 70

18) What Roger Miller song begins "Trailers for sale or rent, rooms to let, fifty cents?"

- A) "King of the Road"
- B) "Gentle On My Mind"
- C) "Heartbreak Hotel"
- D) "Kansas City Star"

19) Where in the world is the Leaning Tower of Pisa?

- A) Austria
- B) France
- C) Greece
- D) Italy

20) He was born in Alabama, served in the U.S. Army during WWII, and was the heavyweight boxing champion for 12 years. Who was he?

- A) Rocky Graziano
- B) Joe Louis
- C) George Foreman
- D) Sonny Liston

21) What were the last names of the comedians Stan and Ollie?

- A) Abbot & Costello
- B) Marx
- C) Laurel & Hardy
- D) Wheeler & Woolsey

22) What was the name of Charlie Brown's dog?

- A) Sandy
- B) Rin Tin Tin
- C) Rex
- D) Snoopy

23) In which state would you find Mt. Elbert, the highest elevation in the Rocky Mountains?

- A) Colorado
- B) Nevada
- C) Wyoming
- D) Oregon

24) When Jimmy Dean sang, "Every mornin' at the mine you could see him arrive, he stood six-foot-six and weighed two-forty-five." Who was he referring to?

- A) Johnny Ringo
- B) Big, Bad John
- C) Davy Crockett
- D) John Henry

25) Gene Krupa's instrument was...

- A) Drums
- B) Trumpet
- C) Piano
- D) Clarinet

26) Who were the parents of rock & roll star Ricky Nelson?

- A) Desi & Lucy
- B) Eddie & Liz
- C) Ozzie & Harriet
- D) Bogie & Bacall

27) Which state in the USA has the smallest population?

- A) Utah
- B) Delaware
- C) Rhode Island
- D) Wyoming

28) About that "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" in the Andrews Sisters song, what Company was he with?

- A) Company A
- B) Company B
- C) Company C
- D) Company D

29) On what TV western did Lucas McCain and his son, Mark, live on a ranch outside of North Fork?

- A) *Sky King*
- B) *High Chaparral*
- C) *The Rifleman*
- D) *The Big Valley*

30) In 1969 Glen Campbell recorded a song with a Texas town as the title:

- A) "El Paso"
- B) "Houston"
- C) "San Antonio"
- D) "Galveston"

## Can You Identify These Popular Movies? (Part 1)



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10) Which of these films  
co-starred Katharine Hepburn?

## Can You Name These Popular Movies? (Part 2)



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4) \_\_\_\_\_

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7) \_\_\_\_\_

8) \_\_\_\_\_

9) \_\_\_\_\_

10) Which 3 of these films were directed by Alfred Hitchcock?

## Proverbs to Ponder

“Preparation for old age should begin not later than one’s teens. A life which is empty of purpose until 65 will not suddenly become filled on retirement.”

(Dwight L. Moody)

“There are two rules in my life. Rule Number 1: never quit.  
And Rule Number 2: never forget Rule Number 1.” (Duke Ellington)

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9)

“Wishing to be friends is quick work,  
but friendship is a slow ripening fruit.” (Aristotle)

“All happenings, great and small, are parables whereby God speaks.  
The art of life is to get the message. To see all that is offered us at the windows of the soul, and to reach out and receive what is offered, this is the art of living.”  
(Malcolm Muggeridge)

“The beauty of a woman is seen in her eyes, because that is the doorway to her heart, the place where love resides.” (Audrey Hepburn)

“The mountains are calling, and I must go.” (John Muir)

“‘For I know the plans that I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.’” (Jeremiah 29:11-13)

“Hardships often prepare people for an extraordinary destiny.” (C.S. Lewis)

“What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments,  
but what is woven into the lives of others.” (Pericles)

“If I can't be a soldier, I'll help soldiers.” (Clara Barton)

“Shared joy is a double joy; shared sorrow is half a sorrow.” (Swedish proverb)

“Therefore, let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16)

## **What Comes Next in This Song Lyric?**

- 1) “Out of the cold and foggy night came the British ship, the Hood.  
And every British seaman, he knew and understood. They had to sink the  
Bismarck, the terror of the sea...
- 2) “Up a lazy river by the old mill run; the lazy, lazy river in the noon  
day sun. Linger in the shade of a kind old tree...
- 3) “I can make you mine, taste your lips of wine any time night or day...
- 4) “You always hurt the one you love, the one you shouldn't hurt at all...
- 5) “Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father. There is no shadow of  
turning with Thee...
- 6) “I'll find you in the morning sun and when the night is new. I'll be  
looking at the moon...
- 7) “A mule is an animal with long funny ears; he kicks up  
at anything he hears...
- 8) “Another Saturday night and I ain't got nobody. I got some money  
'cause I just got paid...
- 9) “Lonely rivers flow to the sea, to the sea, to the open arms of the sea...
- 10) “And I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free.  
And I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me...



## The Answers!

### Multiple Choice:

- 1) B
- 2) A
- 3) D
- 4) C
- 5) D
- 6) A
- 7) B
- 8) C
- 9) C
- 10) A
- 11) B
- 12) D
- 13) A
- 14) D
- 15) C
- 16) B
- 17) C
- 18) A
- 19) D
- 20) B
- 21) C
- 22) D
- 23) A
- 24) B
- 25) A
- 26) C
- 27) D
- 28) B
- 29) C
- 30) D

### Can You Identify These Popular Movies? (Part 1)

- 1) *African Queen*
- 2) *King Kong*
- 3) *Snow White*
- 4) *Lawrence of Arabia*
- 5) *The Bride of Frankenstein*
- 6) *Meet Me in St. Louis*
- 7) *Stagecoach*
- 8) *West Side Story*
- 9) *The Adventures of Robin Hood*
- 10) *I -- African Queen*

### Can You Name These Popular Movies? (Part 2)

- 1) *The Birds*
- 2) *Going My Way*
- 3) *101 Dalmatians*
- 4) *Rear Window*
- 5) *True Grit*
- 6) *Miracle on 34th Street*
- 7) *To Catch a Thief*
- 8) *Laura*
- 9) *Dirty Harry*
- 10) 1, 4, and 7

### What Comes Next in this Song Lyric?

- 1) "...Stop those guns as big as steers and those shells as big as trees."
- 2) "...Throw away your troubles; dream a dream with me."

3) "...Only trouble is, gee whiz; I'm dreamin' my life away."

4) "...You always take the sweetest rose and crush it till the petals fall."

5) "...Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not. As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be."

6) "...but I'll be seeing you."

7) "...His back is brawny and his brain is weak. He's just plain stupid with a stubborn streak."

8) "...Now, how I wish I had someone to talk to. I'm in an awful way."

9) "...Lonely rivers sigh 'Wait for me, wait for me,' I'll be coming home, wait for me."

10) "...And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today. 'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land...God bless the U.S.A."