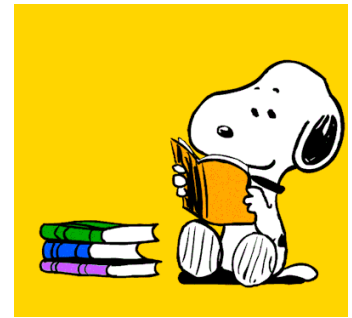


Claire and I do a lot of reading. We love books, especially classic literature, history, Christian living, the Bible itself, and pure pleasure reads like mysteries and adventure novels. And a lot of our reading is actually re-reading. For just as we don't toss aside tried and true friends because we know them well, neither do we undervalue those authors who have, over the years, become tried and true friends also. Indeed, we have spent countless hours of stimulation, contentment, and challenge with such pals as Charles Dickens, C.S. Lewis, Jan Karon, Alexandre Dumas, John Buchan, Francis Schaeffer, G.K. Chesterton, Arthur Conan Doyle, Robert Louis Stevenson, and many more.



[Read more.](#)

Of course, we do have some helps along the way. Our library, for instance, is quite extensive and so there's always more than plenty to choose from right at hand. We also have Kindles so our books can easily go where we go. We are frequently using audio books nowadays which makes car travel especially pleasant. And, though because of diminishing standards and political correctness, the public libraries are not even close to the enchanting places they were years ago, we still utilize them from time to time.

And then there's the social aspect connected to books. For you see, we love to read with others and increase our understanding of the books through discussion. Vital Signs Ministries creates several such projects a year like our Book Brunches on Saturday mornings. But most important in this area is the Notting Hill Napoleons, a monthly book club we started almost 30 years ago and which is still growing strong.



Remember how I said books are our friends? Well, they truly are. Yet it is a special blessing indeed to combine the fellowship of those distant friends with ones that are up close, engaging, and good-hearted. Perhaps you would be interested in talking about favorite books or authors after one of our "When Swing Was King" shows. Maybe even suggest a book we could read with you. But, in the meantime, here's #46 in our series of activity packets. Have fun.

*Denny & Claire*

## Multiple Choice Questions

1) Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Woody Herman, and Henry Cuesta all specialized in this instrument:

- A) Guitar
- B) Trumpet
- C) Clarinet
- D) Trombone

2) What is the name of Poland in the Polish language?

- A) Szczein
- B) Opallandy
- C) Warsaw-Kinder
- D) Polska

3) "Embraceable You" was just one of the many hit songs written by these songwriting brothers:

- A) George and & Ira Gershwin
- B) Robert & Richard Sherman
- C) Ira & Charlie Louvin
- D) Johnny & Dorsey Burnette

4) True or False -- The jazz/big band standard "Cherokee" was written by Ray Noble in 1938 as the first of five orchestral movements entitled "Indian Suite." \_\_\_\_\_

5) This cowboy star was also one of the youngest brigadier generals in the history of the U.S. Army.

- A) William S. Hart
- B) Tim McCoy
- C) Hoot Gibson
- D) Tom Mix

6) The fiasco of 1961 in which CIA-trained forces failed to invade Cuba and overthrow Castro was the...

- A) Cuban Missile Crisis
- B) Bay of Pigs
- C) Havana Storm
- D) U-2 Incident

7) How did Moses and the children of Israel escape the Egyptians who chased them?

- A) The parting of the Red Sea
- B) A hail of fire & brimstone
- C) They defeated them in battle
- D) The appearance of an angelic host

8) True or False -- James Dean died in 1955 when a jilted girlfriend shot him. \_\_\_\_\_

9) Where is Sing Sing prison?

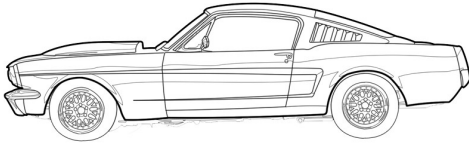
- A) San Francisco Harbor
- B) Canyon City, Colorado
- C) Ossining, New York
- D) Singer, Illinois

10) This actor/director (and WWII vet) starred in films, TV movies, and such TV series as *Our Miss Brooks* and *The Real McCoys*:

- A) Carl Betz
- B) Jason Robards Jr.
- C) Fred MacMurray
- D) Richard Crenna

11) The nicknames for this crooner include “Old Blue Eyes” and “Chairman of the Board.”

- A) Bing Crosby
- B) Nat King Cole
- C) Frank Sinatra
- D) Jerry Vale



12) The drawing above is of a...

- A) Plymouth Roadrunner
- B) Chevy Camaro
- C) Dodge Charger
- D) Ford Mustang

13) The song “Twilight Time” was a Number 1 hit in 1958 for this group:

- A) The Platters
- B) The Fifth Dimension
- C) Peter, Paul, and Mary
- D) The McGuire Sisters

14) In a football offensive line, what is the position on each side of the center?

- A) Linebacker
- B) Guard
- C) Tackle
- D) End

15) Which of these early TV shows did **NOT** feature a horse?

- A) *Fury*
- B) *Mr. Ed*
- C) *Flipper*
- D) *My Friend Flicka*

16) True or False -- The name of Ralph Kramden’s wife on *The Honeymooners* was Trixie. \_\_\_\_\_

17) This 1935 movie based on James Norman Hall's novel starred Clark Gable and Charles Laughton...

- A) *Mutiny on the Bounty*
- B) *Citizen Kane*
- C) *It Happened One Night*
- D) *Ruggles of Red Gap*

18) True or False – There are 3 cities in the U.S. named Abilene. \_\_\_\_\_

19) This motorcycle song recorded in 1964 by a girl group named the Shangri-Las had a tragic ending.

- A) “Ticket to Ride”
- B) “Leader of the Pack”
- C) “Born to be Wild”
- D) “Thunder Road”

20) Jesus was born in Bethlehem but he was raised in...

- A) Ephesus
- B) Jerusalem
- C) Capernaum
- D) Nazareth

21) This actress is known for such films as *Mrs. Miniver*, *Goodbye Mr. Chips*, *Random Harvest*, and *Madame Curie*.

- A) Ida Lupino
- B) Greta Garbo
- C) Katharine Hepburn
- D) Greer Garson

22) This veteran actor's most successful TV series were *The Real McCoys* and *The Guns of Will Sonnett*.

- A) Leo G. Carroll
- B) Walter Brennan
- C) Andy Devine
- D) William Demarest

23) True or False -- "The weed of crime bears bitter fruit" was heard regularly on radio's *Dragnet*. \_\_\_\_\_

24) The zealous anti-Communist Joseph McCarthy represented what state in the U.S. Senate?

- A) Wisconsin
- B) California
- C) Alabama
- D) New Jersey

25) In the book of Genesis we're told how Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery in this country.

- A) Samaria
- B) Babylon
- C) Egypt
- D) Assyria

26) Which of the following cities is closest (in driving miles) to Des Moines, Iowa?

- A) Springfield, Missouri
- B) Evansville, Indiana
- C) Madison, Wisconsin
- D) Norfolk, Nebraska

27) True or False -- Maurice Chevalier sang "Thank Heaven for Little Girls" in the film *Gigi*. \_\_\_\_\_

28) Which of the following is **NOT** like the others?

- A) Rotary
- B) Teamsters
- C) Kiwanis
- D) Lions

29) In 1954 Maunch Chunk and East Maunch Chunk (two small Pennsylvania coal mining towns) became one town with a new name, one which honored a famous athlete who is buried there. That town is...

- A) Jim Thorpe
- B) Stan Musial
- C) Chamberlain (Wilt)
- D) Palmer (Arnold)

30) This actor not only starred in the 1958 movie *Thunder Road* (screen shot below), he also co-wrote the title song and sang it too!

- A) Lee Marvin
- B) Steve McQueen
- C) Robert Mitchum
- D) Rory Calhoun



## Yet Even More TV Sidekicks

(Can you name the actors, the characters they played, and the TV shows they appeared in? Answers on page 9.)



1) \_\_\_\_\_

6) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

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

3) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

5) \_\_\_\_\_

10) Bonus question: Which of the above served in the Pacific during WWII for 30 months, beginning his service as a Army private but ending as a major?

**These stars all served as guest hosts of the ABC variety series *Hollywood Palace* in the year 1964. Can you name them?**



1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

10) Bonus question: Which of the WWII vets above (at age 17) became the youngest Marine drill instructor on record?

## Points to Ponder...

"I don't think of all the misery, but of the beauty that still remains."  
(Anne Frank)

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.  
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God  
will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

"A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both."  
(Dwight Eisenhower)

"It takes more talent to write music,  
but it takes more courage to write lyrics." (Johnny Mercer)

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal:  
it is the courage to continue that counts." (Winston Churchill)

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened  
and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

"Beauty will fade, but not goodness." (Filipino Proverb)

"People do not believe lies because they have to,  
but because they want to." (Malcolm Muggeridge)

"I am an American; free born and free bred, where I acknowledge  
no man as my superior, except for his own worth, or as my inferior,  
except for his own demerit." (Theodore Roosevelt)

"A grandchild fills a space in your heart  
that you never knew was empty." (Unknown)

"The course of true love never did run smooth."  
(William Shakespeare, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*)

## What Comes Next in this Song Lyric?

- 1) “Gonna’ take a sentimental journey, gonna’ set my heart at ease.  
Gonna’ make a sentimental journey to renew old memories. Got my bags,  
got my reservations...
- 2) “When peace like a river attendeth my way; when sorrows like sea  
billows roll; whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say...
- 3) “I’d like to get you on a slow boat to China, all to myself alone.  
Get you and keep you in my arms evermore; leave all your lovers weeping  
on the faraway shore. Out on the briny with the moon big and shiny...
- 4) “Here in the afterglow of day, we keep our rendezvous  
beneath the blue...
- 5) “You load 16 tons and what do you get? Another day older and  
deeper in debt...
- 6) “The snow is snowing and the wind is blowing but I can  
weather the storm...
- 7) “When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died...
- 8) “The Dipsy Doodle is the thing to beware. The Dipsy Doodle will get in  
your hair. And if it gets you, it couldn’t be worse...
- 9) “Oh, we ain’t got a barrel of money. Maybe we’re ragged and funny, but  
we’ll travel along, singin’ a song, side by side. Oh, I don’t know what’s  
comin’ tomorrow...
- 10) “And there was thunder, thunder over Thunder Road.  
Thunder was his engine and white lightening was his load...

## The Answers!

### Multiple Choice

- 1) C
- 2) D
- 3) A
- 4) True
- 5) B
- 6) B
- 7) A
- 8) False – Car accident
- 9) C
- 10) D
- 11) C
- 12) D
- 13) A
- 14) B
- 15) C
- 16) False: It was “Alice”
- 17) A
- 18) False: There are actually 5: Texas, Kansas, Georgia, California, and Virginia.
- 19) B
- 20) D
- 21) D
- 22) B
- 23) False: *The Shadow*
- 24) A
- 25) C
- 26) D
- 27) True
- 28) B
- 29) A
- 30) C

### More TV Sidekicks:

- 1) Barbara Hale as Della Street (*Perry Mason*)
- 2) Tony Dow as Wally Cleaver (*Leave It to Beaver*)
- 3) Barney Rubble (*Flintstones*)

- 4) George Fenneman, the announcer on Groucho Marx’s *You Bet Your Life*
- 5) Leo Carrillo as Pancho (*The Cisco Kid*)
- 6) Jane Wyatt as Margaret Anderson (*Father Knows Best*)
- 7) Clint Eastwood as Rowdy Yates (*Rawhide*)
- 8) Noel Neill as Lois Lane (*The Adventures of Superman*)
- 9) William Talman as Hamilton Burger (*Perry Mason*)
- 10) 9 – William Talman

### Hollywood Palace Hosts:

- 1) Hugh O’Brian
- 2) Donald O’Connor
- 3) Debbie Reynolds
- 4) Nat King Cole
- 5) Bing Crosby
- 6) Victor Borge
- 7) Cyd Charisse and Tony Martin
- 8) Arthur Godfrey
- 9) Dean Martin
- 10) 1 – Hugh O’Brian

### What Comes Next in this Song Lyric?

- 1) “...Spent each dime I could afford. Like a child in wild anticipation, I long to hear that ‘All aboard!’”
- 2) “...It is well, it is well with my soul.”

- 3) “...Melting your heart of stone. I’d love to get you on a slow boat to China, all to myself alone.”
- 4) “...Here, in the sweet and same old way, I fall in love again as I did then.”
- 5) “...St. Peter don’t you call me ‘cause I can’t go. I owe my soul to the company store.”
- 6) “...What do I care how much it may storm? I’ve got my love to keep me warm.”
- 7) “...My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.”
- 8) “...The things you say will come out in reverse. Like, ‘You love I and me love you.’ That’s the way the Dipsy Doodle works.”
- 9) “...Maybe it’s trouble and sorrow. But we’ll travel the road, sharin’ our load, side by side.”
- 10) “...And there was moonshine, moonshine to quench the devil’s thirst. The law they swore they’d get him, but the devil got him first.”