

# Pinecraft Pauper Season 2

## ISSUE #1

### Compound Connections

Fill in the blanks with a word that is a suffix of the first clue and a prefix of the second clue. Example; *day break fast*

left \_\_\_\_\_ night  
raw \_\_\_\_\_ away  
note \_\_\_\_\_ shelf  
jelly \_\_\_\_\_ eye  
ginger \_\_\_\_\_ crumb  
down \_\_\_\_\_ ship  
cow \_\_\_\_\_ hood  
cock \_\_\_\_\_ bull  
burn \_\_\_\_\_ side  
back \_\_\_\_\_ fly  
back \_\_\_\_\_ robe  
black \_\_\_\_\_ box  
fan \_\_\_\_\_ well

### Scrambled Connections

Fill in the blanks with two words that have the same letters but in different order. The words you are looking for are somehow related to the clues given. Example; *hear ( e a r , e r a ) "time period"*

number ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ) "for fish"  
conjoins ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ) ribbon, genetics  
battle ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ) unprocessed  
darling ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ) storybook  
clock ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ) iota  
"pepper spray" ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ) arrived  
pimples ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ) staff  
"what you sow" ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ) fruit  
month ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ) allure  
blemish ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ) "bang into"

## ISSUE #2

### A Certain Large Mammal

Figure out what the "large mammal" is and you're well on your way to solving these puzzles. Give the word that fits the definition and spelling criteria for each.

The foot of this mammal. HO \_ \_  
A leather contraption put atop the large mammal in order to ride it. \_ \_ DD \_ \_  
A small carriage pulled by the large mammal. \_ \_ GG \_ \_  
A contraption used to guide the large mammal. \_ \_ \_ \_ LE  
An area where the large mammal might be spotted feeding. PA \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
The baby of the large mammal. \_ O \_ L  
The female version of the large mammal. \_ \_ RE  
A doctor of the large mammal. VE \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
A certain smallish rider of the large mammal. \_ \_ CK \_ \_

### Ternaries

Finish these sets of three. For example; in *Celsius*, *Kelvin*, ?, the answer would be —Fahrenheit—, thereby completing the list of common temperature scales.

Knife, Fork, ?  
Larry, Curly, ?  
Vest, Jacket, ?  
Hour, Second, ?  
Myrrh, Frankincense, ?  
Reading \_ Riting, ?  
Core, Mantle, ?  
Solid, Gas, ?  
Mexico, Canada, ?  
Arteries, Capillaries, ?

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## ISSUE #3

### Famous Quotations

Can you match the quotation to the person?

1. I came, I saw, I conquered. \_\_\_\_
2. God does not play dice with the universe. \_\_\_\_
3. A penny saved is a penny earned. \_\_\_\_
4. An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind. \_\_\_\_
5. Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country. \_\_\_\_
6. You're slower than a herd of turtles stampeding through peanut butter. \_\_\_\_
7. Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth. \_\_\_\_
8. When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth. \_\_\_\_
9. Find a job you love and you'll never work a day in your life. \_\_\_\_
10. Get your facts first, then you can distort them as much as you please. \_\_\_\_

- A. Gandhi
- B. Henry David Thoreau
- C. Sherlock Holmes
- D. Confucius
- E. Julius Caesar
- F. Mark Twain
- G. Dilbert
- H. Benjamin Franklin
- I. John F. Kennedy
- J. Albert Einstein

### Abbreviated Series

These strange series of characters stand for common sequences. Only the first letter of the words are given. Example: for the series *OTTFSSSENT* the answer would be "the numbers 1 through 10" since the characters given are the first letters of the numbers. Can you solve them all?

1. SMTWTFS
2. JFMAMJJASOND
3. SMHDWMY
4. PNDQD
5. ATGCLVLSSCAP
6. MVEMJSUN
7. MBTQQSSONDUDT...
8. GELNDJJR...

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## ISSUE #4

### Back to School

See if you can answer all of the grade-school-level questions below. Then unlock the secret word;

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

*Geography:* Denver is the capital of                       
1 2 3

*Math:* The smallest 2-digit prime number is                    
4 5

*Science:* A huge collection of stars is a                       
6

*Grammar:* An “action word” is a                       
7

### Analogies

A large part of understanding is the ability to recognize relationships between different things or ideas. You will be using this ability when solving the puzzles below. Example: Fish is to Swim as Bird is to Fly

*Dog* is to *Bark* as *Cat* is to ?

*Nose* is to *Smell* as *Ear* is to ?

*Pencil* is to *Lead* as *Pen* is to ?

*Triangle* is to 3 as *Square* is to ?

*Swim* is to *Catfish* as *Fly* is to ?

*Chicken* is to *Chick* as *Cow* is to ?

*Illinois* is to *Springfield* as *Florida* is to ?

*Cheeseburger* is to *United States* as *Pizza* is to ?

*Barack Obama* is to *U.S.* as *Gordon Brown* is to ?

*Space Exploration* is to *NASA* as *Intelligence* is to ?

Bonus analogies (difficult)

*Outer Space* is to *Dark Matter* as *Inner Place* is to ?

1234 is to 5678 as 1113151719 is to ?

$\phi$  is to 1.62 as  $\pi$  is to ?

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## ISSUE #5

This issue's puzzle corner is filled with presidential quotes and trivia in celebration of President's Day. See if you can match each of the quotes and trivia items to the president.

### Quotes

- 1) It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt.
- 2) If you can't convince them, confuse them.
- 3) A little flattery will support a man through great fatigue.
- 4) My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.
- 5) You ain't learnin' nothin' when you're talkin'.
- 6) Speak softly and carry a big stick.
- 7) It is not strange...to mistake change for progress.
- 8) Trust, but verify.
- 9) I watch a lot of baseball on the radio.
- 10) I'll be glad to reply to or dodge your questions, de-pending on what I think will help our election most.

### Trivia

- 11) Which president was the only one that never married?
- 12) Which president's face is on the \$500 bill?
- 13) Which president was the first to live in the White House?
- 14) Which president was called "Old Hickory"?
- 15) Which president was born William Jefferson Blyth IV?
- 16) Which president was elected unanimously by the electoral college?
- 17) Which president had 15 children?
- 18) Which president served the longest amount of time?
- 19) Which president had grizzly bear cubs as pets?
- 20) Which president was arrested for speeding and had to walk back to the White House as a result?

- A: George Washington  
B: John Adams  
C: Thomas Jefferson  
D: James Monroe  
E: Andrew Jackson  
F: John Tyler  
G: Millard Fillmore  
H: James Buchanan  
I: Abraham Lincoln  
J: Ulysses S. Grant  
K: William McKinley  
L: Theodore Roosevelt  
M: Franklin D. Roosevelt  
N: Harry Truman  
O: John F. Kennedy  
P: Lyndon B. Johnson  
Q: Gerald Ford  
R: Ronald Reagan  
S: George H.W. Bush  
T: Bill Clinton

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## ISSUE #6

### Cheap Riddles

See if you can solve each of these cheap riddles. They may have multiple correct answers.

1. What has an eye but cannot see?
2. What has ears but cannot hear?
3. What has a tongue but cannot taste?
4. What has teeth but cannot chew?
5. What has a head but cannot think?

### Pattern Recognition

Don't be frightened—this isn't really math. The goal is to find the most logical pattern in these sequences and then to deduce what goes in place of the question marks. There is only one logical answer!

*Very easy...*

- (1) A, B, C, D, E, F, ?, ?
- (2) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ?, ?
- (3) 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, ?, ?

*Easy...*

- (4) i, ii, iii, ii, i, ?, ?
- (5) 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, ?, ?
- (6) 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, ?, ?

*Moderate...*

- (7) g, GG, ggg, GGGG, ggggg, ?, ?
- (8) 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, ?, ?
- (9) A2b, C3d, E4f, G5h, I6j, ?, ?

*Hard...*

- (10) zak, ybm, xco, wdq, ves, ufu, ?, ?
- (11) 0, 001, 10001, 1000011, 110000011, ?, ?
- (12) 1, 00, 100, 1001, 00100, 100100, ?, ?

*Very hard...*

- (13) ~!@#\$, !#~@\$\$, #@!~\$, @~#!\$, ?, ?
- (14) 1236, 1247, 14510, 1168, 16714, ?, ?
- (15) 1, 10, 11, 2, 8, 10, 3, 6, 9, 4, 4, 8, ?, ?, ?

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## ISSUE #7

### Twisted Logic Maze – Contest!!

By L.H

This is a contest! If you solve the entire puzzle correctly, and are one of the first 20 to provide a correct solution, you will receive a free subscription to the next season of the Pauper!\*

The answer to each question is a stepping stone to the next question. To discover the path through the maze you must solve each of the questions in the proper order. Start with question #7. Since the answer to problem #7 is “8”, you then go to problem #8 and so on...

1. The intent of this puzzle is to confuse you. If it has done so go to #16, if not, go to #17.
2. In a strange language, 9461 means “this”, 469 means “hit”, and 922 means “too”. What is the translation of “so”?
3. Mary is 3 times as old as Bobby. In 5 years she will only be twice as old as Bobby. How old is Bobby now?
4. What 2-digit number equals itself when the sum of its digits is added to the product of its digits?
5. This number looks pretty much the same forwards, backwards, upside down, inside out, and with its digits randomly shuffled. What is it?
6. If  $\sim$  plus  $\sim^{\wedge}$  equals 55, and  $\sim$  is always 2, what is  $\sim^{\wedge}$ ?
7. **Start here:**  $5 + 3 = ?$
8. Your last answer was four fifths of this answer. What is this answer?
9. The answer to this problem is twice that of the answer to the previous problem. Therefore, the previous problem's answer was not greater than 10. But that is hardly relevant...anymore.
10. If “R” equals 18 and “S” equals 19, then “T” most likely equals what?
11. 345671118910111111213141111516111??
12. One half of the last answer is what?
13. Pick a number that is greater than the last answer but less than the answer to the next question.
14. You should know the answer to this question. Here is the question: What is the answer?
15. Winner!!!
16. You have given up.
17. What is the answer? This answer's number of characters equals its value.
18. A prime number is a number that is evenly divisible *only* by 1 and itself. The next number you want to go to is the smallest “emirp” or prime number that is a different prime number when the digits are reversed.
19. The answer to this problem is 'an unknown number times itself'. If the answer to the next question were to be divided by the same unknown number and the result would turn out to be the same unknown number times two, then you are on the right path.
20. There is a number that when multiplied by itself, is still the same number. What is 2 times that number?

Your solutions should be shown as a 'path' starting with the first one, giving each stepping stone, and ending with 15 such as follows;  $7 > 6 > 11 > 9 > 33 > 21 > 16$  (which is of course, not the right solution).