

trivia



13 March 2023

Round 1:
biology and/or
linguistics and/or
geography

[4 pts each]

Question 1

Birds do not have separate orifices for excretion and reproduction. Instead, they have a what?

Question 2

Squid and cuttlefish do not have a skeleton. However, they do have a small, hard, *internal* structure called what?

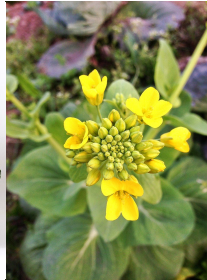
Question 3

Stoats, ermines, minks, and polecats are all part of what genus of animals?
You may give either the common name or the taxonomic name.



Question 4

In alphabetical order, bok choy, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, canola, cauliflower, gai lan, and kale are all part of the genus *Brassica*. However, only six of these are in the species *B. oleracea*. Which two [2 points each] are *not* in this species?



Question 5

Cougar, puma, panther, bobcat, mountain lion, and catamount all refer to the same animal, *except one*. Who is the odd one out?

Question 6

What is the name of this famous IKEA stuffed animal [2 points] and what do the two Swedish words forming its name mean [1 point each]?



Question 7

In English, a gerund is a verb form that can serve as a noun.
What suffix do gerunds end in?

Question 8

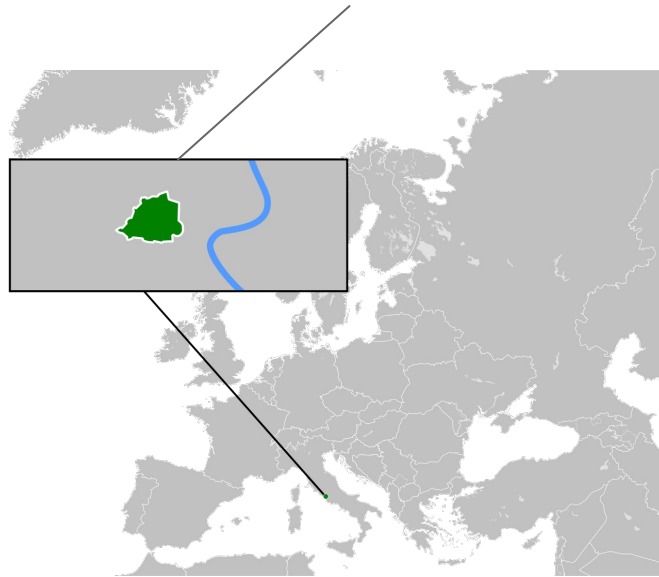
Alan Turing invented Turing machines; Stephen Kleene invented regular expressions. Who invented context-free grammars?

Question 9

Some modern languages, such as German and Icelandic, decline their nouns, and only have four declensions to indicate a subject, a possessive, an indirect object, or a direct object. Give the names of these four declensions [1 point each].

Question 10

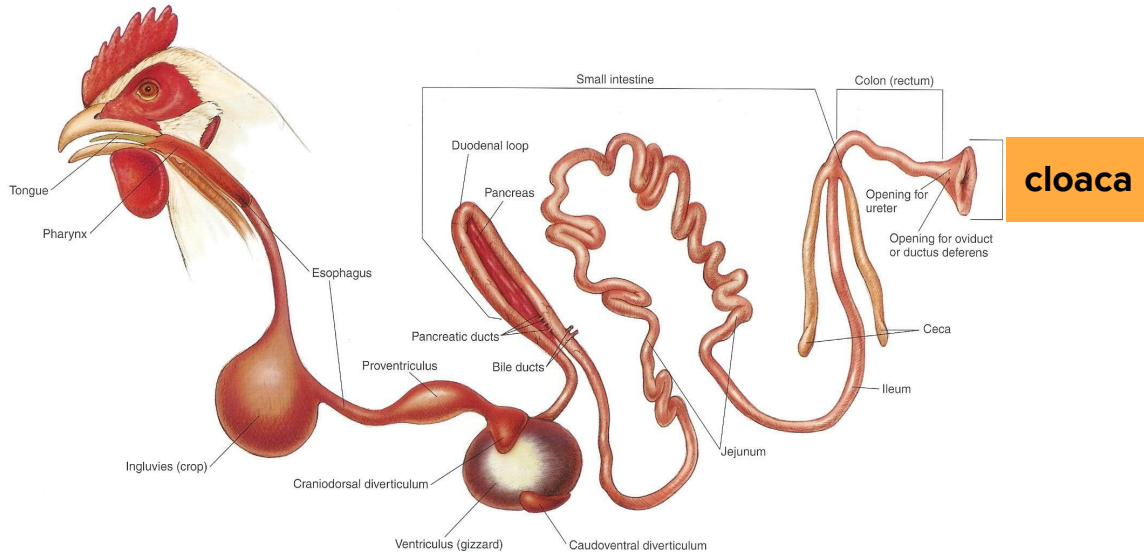
An enclave is a sovereign state contained entirely within another country. Italy contains two enclaves, one of which is Vatican City (technically the Holy See). What is the other one?



Round 1: Answers

Question 1

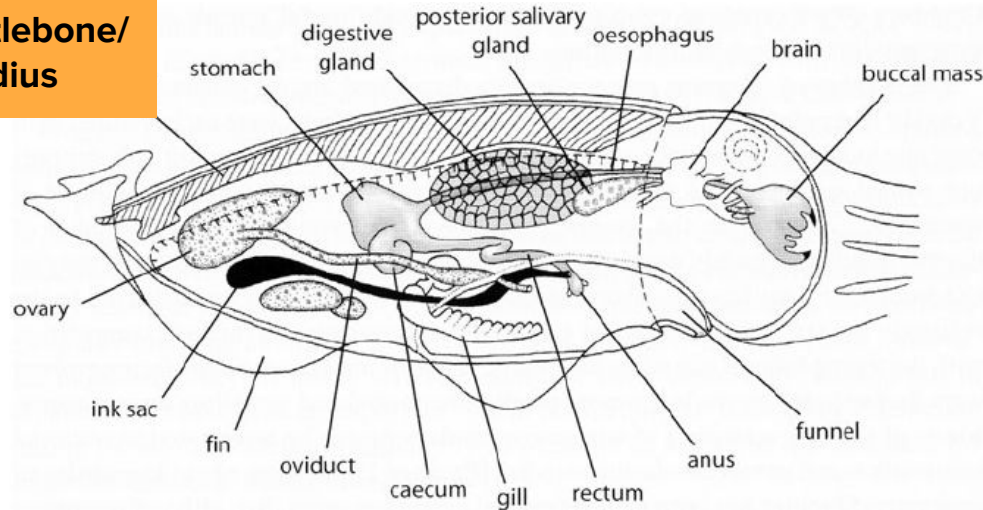
Birds do not have separate orifices for excretion and reproduction. Instead, they have a what?



Question 2

Squid and cuttlefish do not have a skeleton. However, they do have a small, hard, *internal* structure called what?

**cuttlebone/
gladius**



Question 3

Stoats, ermines, minks, and polecats are all part of what genus of animals?
You may give either the common name or the taxonomic name.

Weasels [/ˈwiːzəlz/](#) are **mammals** of the **genus *Mustela***



Question 4

In alphabetical order, **bok choy**, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, **canola**, cauliflower, gai lan, and kale are all part of the genus *Brassica*. However, only six of these are in the species *B. oleracea*. Which two [2 points each] are *not* in this species?

B. rapa



B. napus



Question 5

Cougar, puma, panther, **bobcat**, mountain lion, and catamount all refer to the same animal, *except one*. Who is the odd one out?



Question 6

What is the name of this famous IKEA stuffed animal [2 points] and what do the two Swedish words forming its name mean [1 point each]?

Swedish [edit]

Pronunciation [edit]

- (Central Sweden) IPA^(key): /'jøŋɛl/
- (Finland) IPA^(key): /'djʉŋɛl/

Noun [edit]

djungel *c*


1. jungle

Swedish [edit]

Etymology [edit]

From Old Swedish *skōgher*,

Pronunciation [edit]

- IPA^(key): [sku:g]
- Audio 

Noun [edit]

skog *c or m*

1. forest, wood

Best seller



DJUNGELSKOG

Soft toy

Question 7

In English, a gerund is a verb form that can serve as a noun.

What suffix do gerunds end in?

-ing

[Article](#) [Talk](#)

[Read](#) [Ed](#)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

-ing is a [suffix](#) used to make one of the [inflected](#) forms of [English verbs](#). This verb form is used as a [present participle](#), as a [gerund](#), and

Question 8

Alan Turing invented Turing machines; Stephen Kleene invented regular expressions. Who invented context-free grammars?

THREE MODELS FOR THE DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE*

Noam Chomsky

Department of Modern Languages and Research Laboratory of Electronics
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Massachusetts

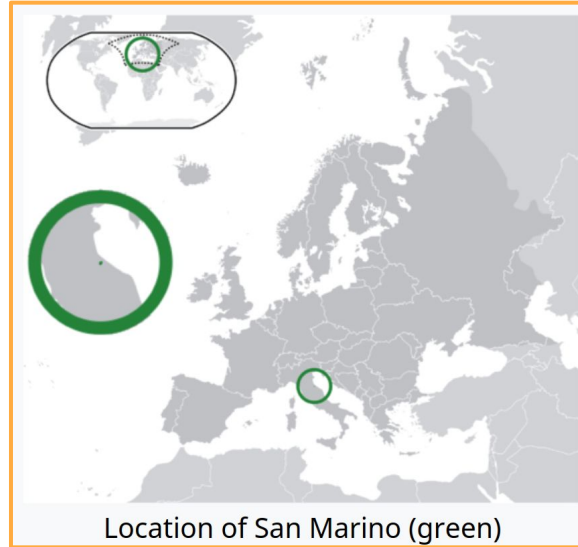
Question 9

Some modern languages, such as German and Icelandic, decline their nouns, and only have four declensions to indicate a subject, a possessive, an indirect object, or a direct object. Give the names of these four declensions [1 point each].

- Nominative case indicates the **subject**.
- Genitive case indicates **possession** and c
- Dative case marks the **indirect object** and
- Accusative case marks the **direct object**.

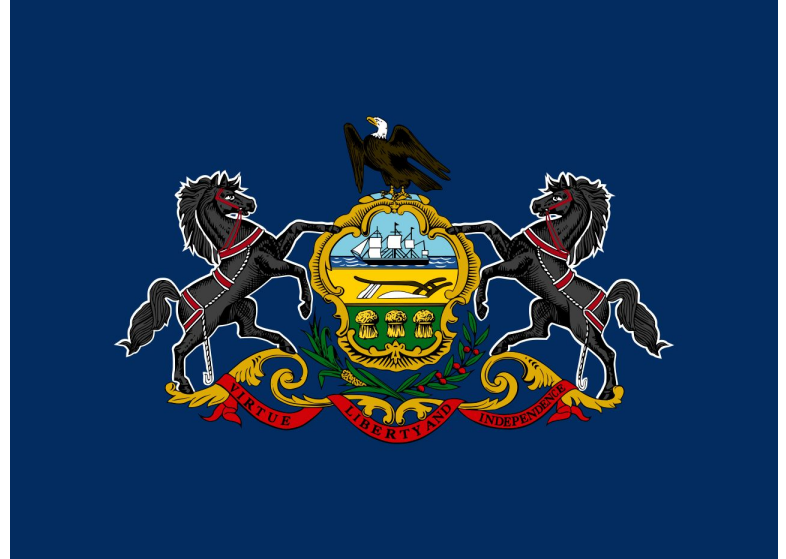
Question 10

An enclave is a sovereign state contained entirely within another country. Italy contains two enclaves, one of which is Vatican City (technically the Holy See). What is the other one?

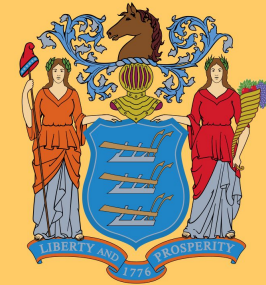


Round 2:
State flags &
licence plates

State 1



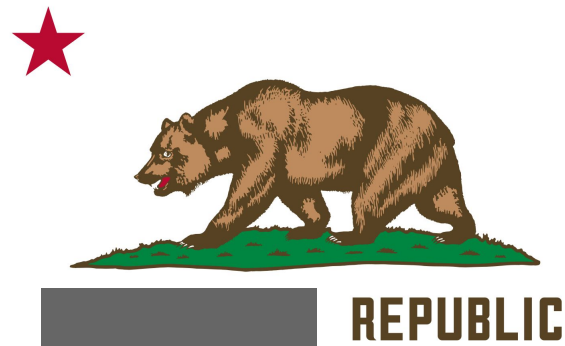
State 2



State 3



State 4



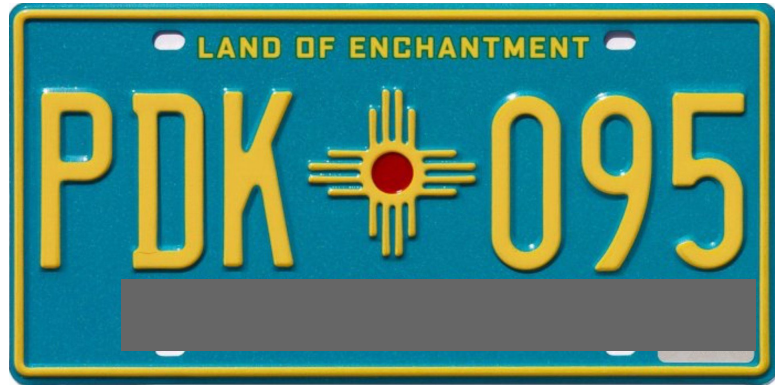
State 5



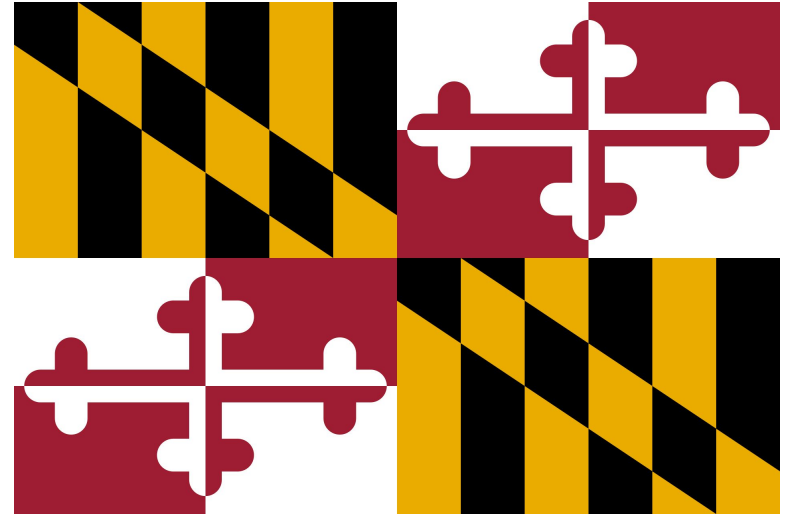
State 6



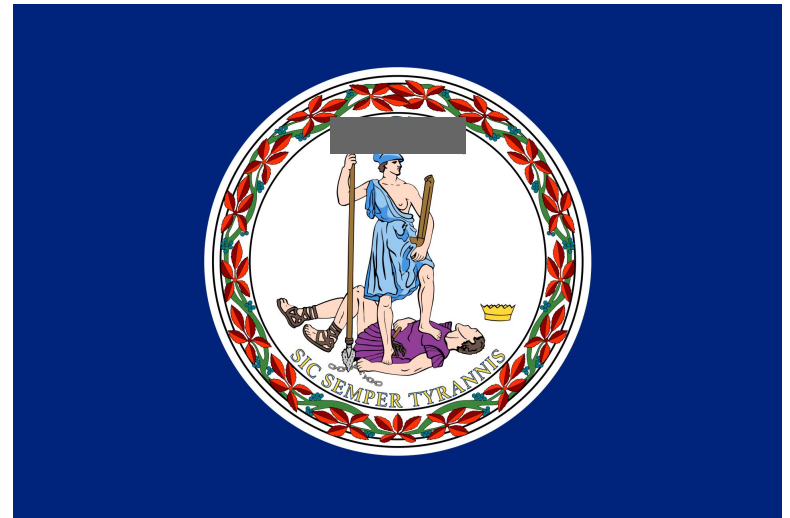
State 7



State 8



State 9

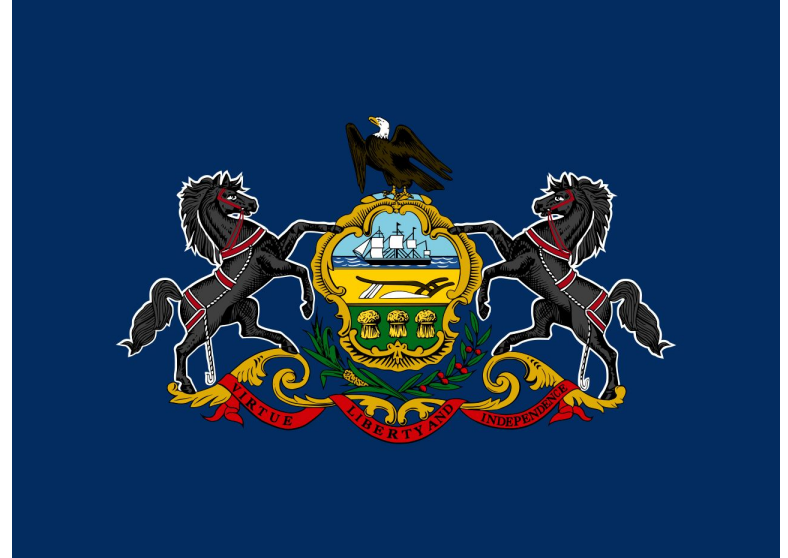


Bonus

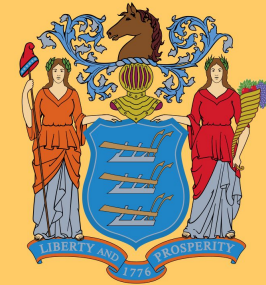


Round 2: Answers

State 1: Pennsylvania



State 2: New Jersey



State 3: New York



State 4: California



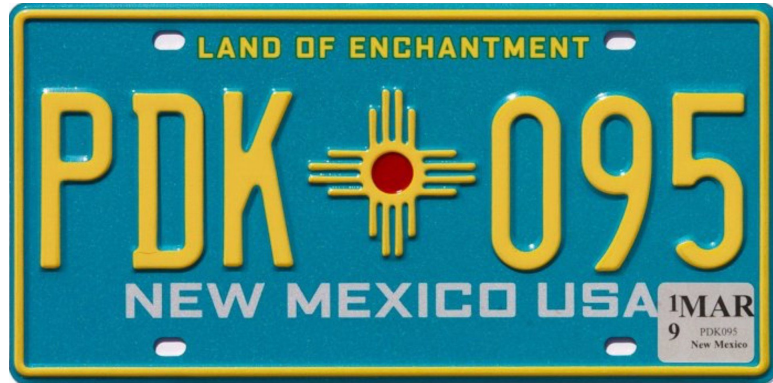
State 5: Alaska



State 6: Colorado



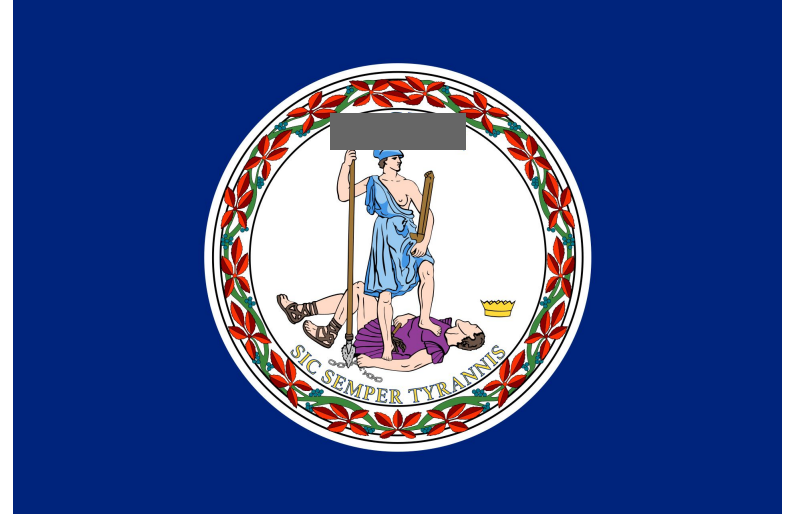
State 7: New Mexico



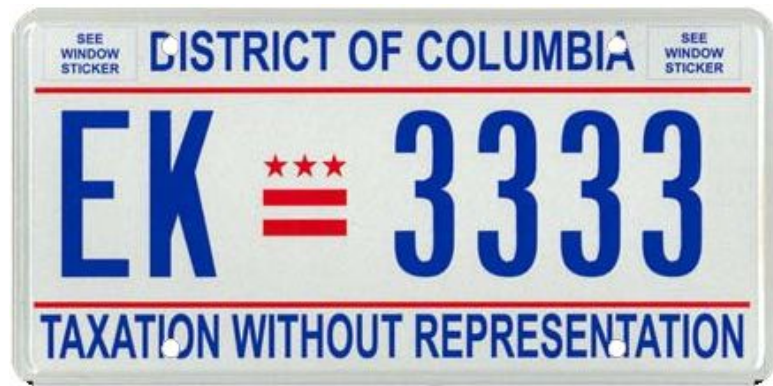
State 8: Maryland



State 9: Virginia



Bonus: D.C.



**Round 3:
Depths of
Depths of
Wikipedia**

Article 1

 **depths of wikipedia**
@depthsofwiki

the photos in the "[REDACTED]" article are VERY GOOD



doctored photograph showing a winged



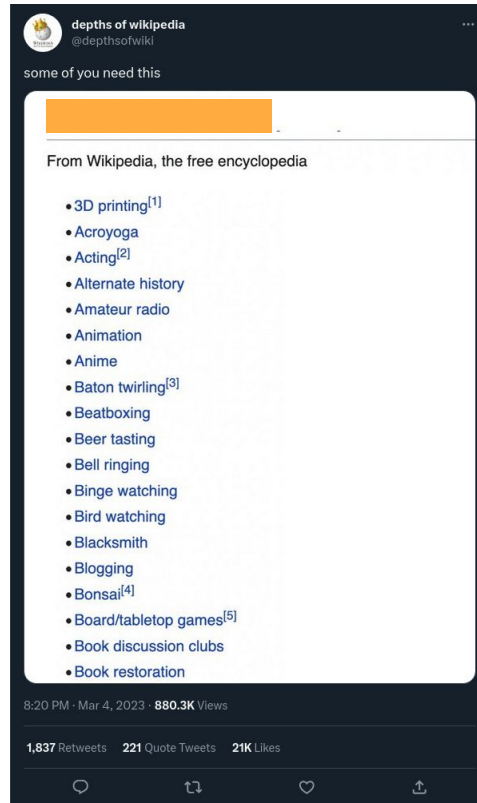
John Moore-Brabazon, 1st
Baron Brabazon of Tara took a

7:42 PM · Mar 6, 2023 · 171.3K Views

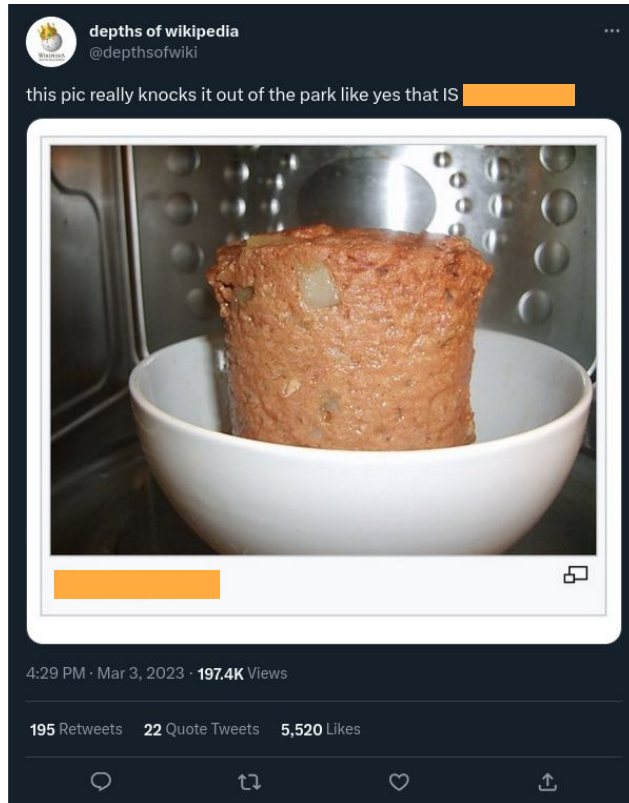
250 Retweets 5 Quote Tweets 3,876 Likes

Article 2



Article 3



Article 4



depths of wikipedia

@depthsofwiki

i am upset that i missed my chance to drive the ██████████ !!!



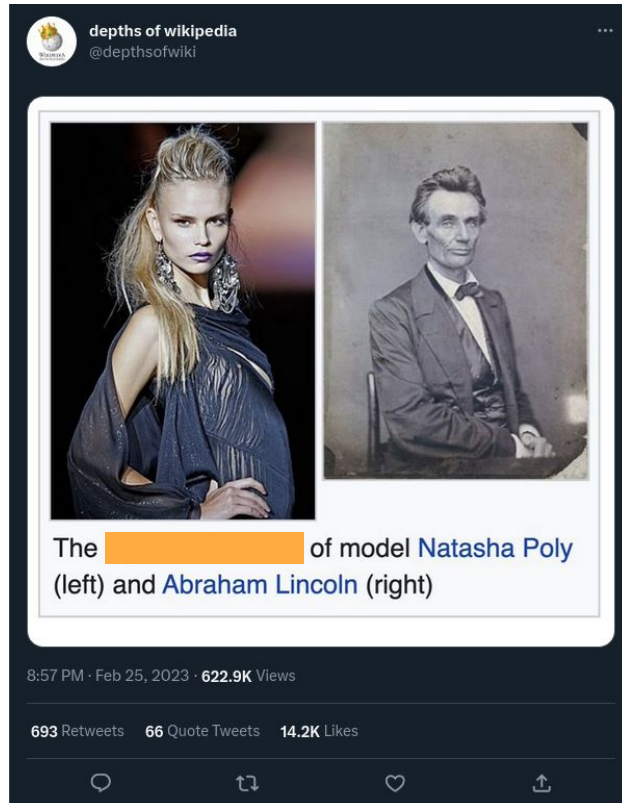
Only college seniors who are about to graduate are eligible to be *Hotdoggers*. Applicants should have a BA or BS, preferably in public relations, journalism, communications, advertising, or marketing.^[10]

4:13 PM · Mar 3, 2023 · 247.5K Views


252 Retweets 41 Quote Tweets 5,827 Likes




Article 5



Article 6

 **depths of wikipedia**
@depthsofwiki





obsessed with the dog on the "██████████" wikipedia



The **mirror test** is a simple measure of ██████████.

6:16 AM · Feb 9, 2023 · 2.4M Views


7,718 Retweets 344 Quote Tweets 96.3K Likes


   


Article 7





Article 8

 **depths of wikipedia**
@depthsofwiki





this  is my favorite planet




A thin section of a  under light 
microscopy. It has been treated with an iodine based dye that binds to starch, turning it purple, showing the high starch content.

9:42 AM · Dec 19, 2022 · 240K Views

225 Retweets 7 Quote Tweets 4,670 Likes






Article 9

 **depths of wikipedia**
@depthsofwiki


i love that the "[redacted]" is widely believed to be a German tradition but was probably invented by US department stores in the 1890s

[redacted]

Article **Talk**





The [redacted] is a lesser-known [Christmas](#) tradition for some Americans. A Christmas tree decoration in the shape of a [redacted] is hidden on a [Christmas tree](#), with the finder receiving either a reward or good fortune for the next year.



A glass [redacted]

4:26 PM · Nov 15, 2022

354 Retweets 92 Quote Tweets 6,645 Likes

Article 10

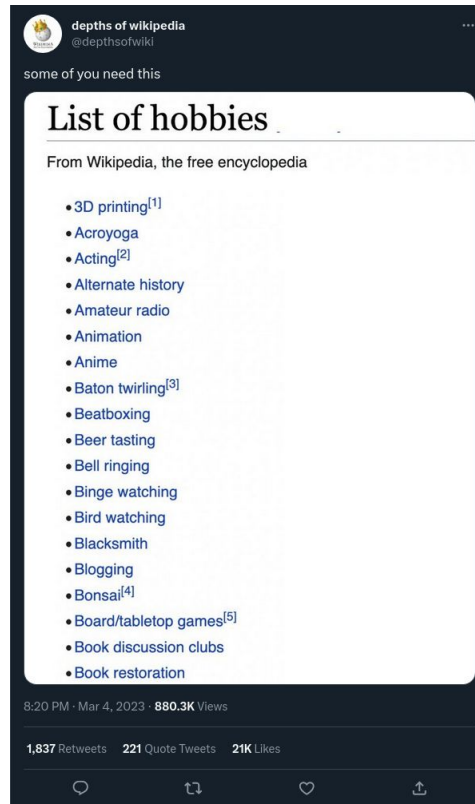


Round 3: Answers

Article 1: When pigs fly



Article 2: List of hobbies



Article 3: Mystery meat



Article 4: Weinermobile



depths of wikipedia
@depthsofwiki

i am upset that i missed my chance to drive the weinermobile!!!



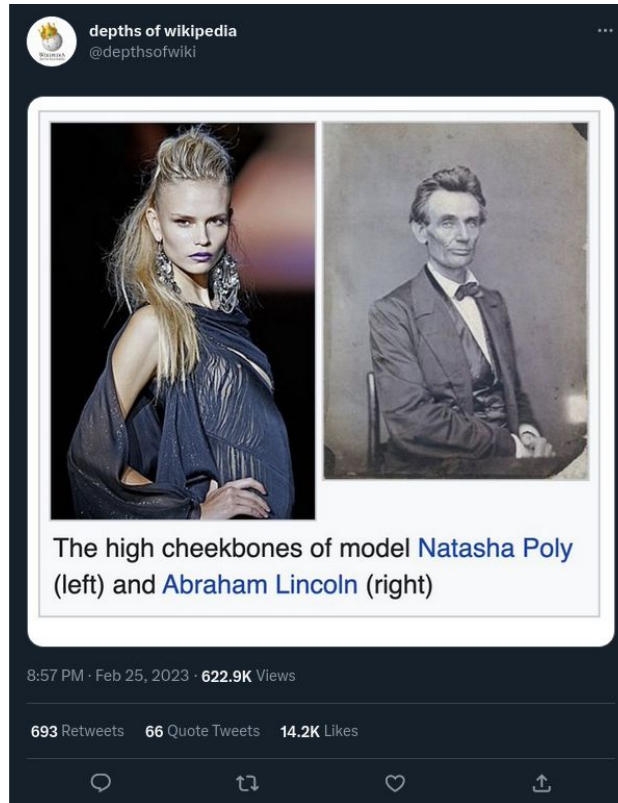
Only college seniors who are about to graduate are eligible to be *Hotdoggers*. Applicants should have a BA or BS, preferably in public relations, journalism, communications, advertising, or marketing.^[10]

4:13 PM · Mar 3, 2023 · 247.5K Views


252 Retweets 41 Quote Tweets 5,827 Likes




Article 5: Zygomatic bone (cheekbones)




Article 6: Self-awareness

 **depths of wikipedia**
@depthsofwiki





obsessed with the dog on the "self awareness" wikipedia



The **mirror test** is a simple measure of self-awareness. 

6:16 AM · Feb 9, 2023 · 2.4M Views

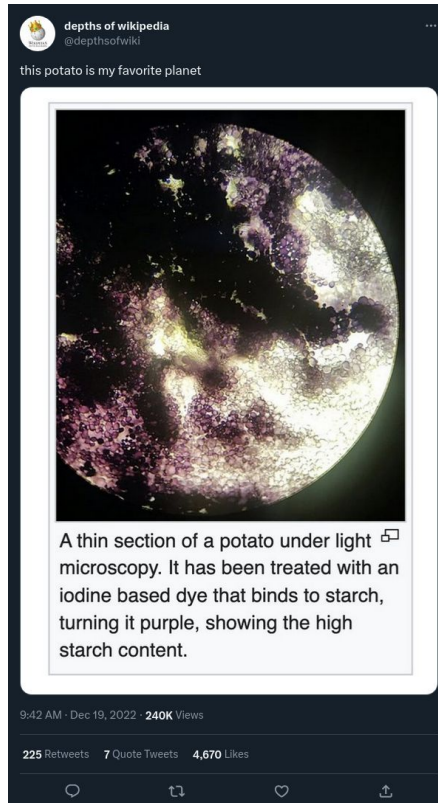
7,718 Retweets 344 Quote Tweets 96.3K Likes

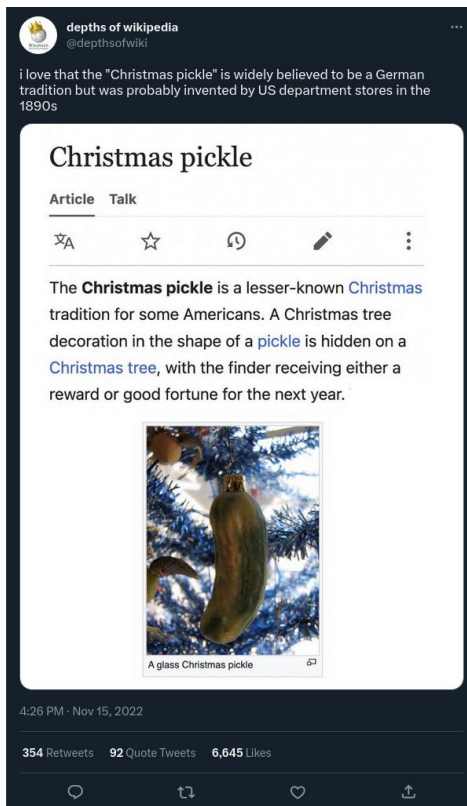
Article 7: List of gestures



Article 8: Potato



Article 9: Christmas pickle



Article 10: List of sexually active popes

