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Ages 5 to 105!

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THE STAR

There was a star so far
Away ---
It looked so bright -
It seemed like day.
As I peeped out my
Window tonight -
It was right in my
Sight.
Then I went back to
Sleep.

I'll always remember that gleaming star!

People in other lands have used the position of the stars to tell time!

PAST EVENTS

- June 21, 1977 - Elvis Presley made his last appearance - only to die weeks later.
- June 22, 1990 - Singer, Billy Joel became the first Rock 'n' Roll artist to perform at Yankee Stadium.
- June 23, 1846 - Antoine Joseph Sax patented the saxophone.
- June 24, 1846 - The killer of Jesse James was murdered in a bar that he had purchased with the \$10,000 reward that he was paid for the murder.
- Robert Ford died less than one year later.
- June 25, 1876 - The Battle Of The Little Big Horn in Montana took the lives of General George Custer and 265 men of the Seventh Cavalry.
- June 26, 1918 - William Clarkon, Jr. patented the bicycle. This invention had many names - including the 'Velocipedes' and 'Curricles.'
- June 27, 1859 - The world's most popular song was composed by Mildred J. Hill. The Louisville teacher and her sister Patty wrote, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU.

KETCHUP WON'T POUR?

Put a drinking straw right down to the bottom of the bottle. PRESTO! When the air channels to the bottom - out comes the ketchup.

RECYCLE YOUR MILK CARTONS.

Wishing Well

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a fortune-telling game that will tell you what to expect. Copy the letters in the grid below. In each row, add 2. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check each of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked squares give you.

MY PERSONAL THOUGHTS

ELDER AGE FLEA
By: MRS. VIOLA COX
MACON, GA

Cast me not off in the time of old age because my hair is gray - for the gray never grew in a single day. My limbs are bowed from my heavy toil, with marks that will not wear away until I have finished my destiny.
Yet I press forward for strength to go. My steps get slower and slower. It might be months, years, or days.
BUT - CAST ME NOT OFF IN THE TIME OF OLD AGE!

THIS IS SOCIETY TODAY?

I looked outside and what did I see?
Pollution surrounding me - how can that be?
I looked in the sky and what did I see?
Birds were dying - why weren't they flying?
What happened to this so-called world?
I heard so much about it - why can't I see it?
I looked down the street - and what did I see?
A guy robbing a store!

What has happened to society?
God,
please tell me!

"We go through this world but once - each new day is a treasure. Spend it wisely." - Tony G. Conway

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(ee-KWIV-uh-kul)
Adjective - "To cast doubt on sincerity."

E.g. The equivocal nature of Paul's answer caused many people to wonder.

1. In tennis, a 'doubles' court is wider than a 'singles' court. T _ P _ _
2. The Olympic Games are officially ended when the Olympic flag is lowered and handed to the Chairman of the Olympic Council. T _ P _ _
3. In horse racing, a sprint race covers all distances over a mile. _ _ T _ P _ _
4. Only female gymnasts do floor exercises to music. _ _ T _ P _ _

PLANTS

Unscramble the letters to discover a neat fact about the plants you see everyday.

Plant [s] contain [scrambled], a substance that keeps plants [scrambled] and [scrambled].

Do you believe in people?

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GUESS THE FACTS

All numbers are in 'feet.'

- Height of original statue.
 - Present length of right arm.
 - Size of index finger.
 - How many steps go up to the viewing gallery?
 - When it was shipped across the Atlantic, how many crates was it shipped in?
 - OUR LADY OF THE LAMP'S PRESENT HEIGHT.
- A. 9
B. 210
C. 8
D. 171
E. 104 ft. 8 in.
F. 2

OTHER CULTURES

The Midnight Sun Festival is held at Nome, AK to celebrate the Summer Solstice. These people experience 22 hours of direct sunlight!
Parades, street dances, and barbecues usher in this amazing event.

WHAT IS THE RING OF FIRE?

There are over 850 active volcanoes in the world. The active ones along the edges of the Pacific Ocean are called that.

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Poetry A-Z, Stories From Readers, and My Personal Thoughts are just for you! We're looking forward to publishing them each week. Please address mail to:
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challenger THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Fill each square with a number, one through four. A 1x1 square requires one number and the letter(s) in it. Vertical squares should add to the top number. Horizontal squares should add to the right number.

HERE WAS BE SORE
HEAD ONE SOLUTION
Today's Challenge Your Working
Time 8 Minutes
57 Seconds