

Solutions

Rhymes with *Rain*

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| 1. A flying vessel | AIR PL <u>A</u> NE |
| 2. Wheat, for example | <u>G</u> RAIN |
| 3. A large machine used to lift heavy objects | CRAN <u>E</u> |
| 4. A locomotive | T <u>R</u> AIN |
| 5. Not fancy | <u>P</u> LAIN |
| 6. A walking stick | C <u>A</u> NE |
| 7. A body organ | BRA <u>I</u> N |
| 8. Lion's hair | <u>M</u> ANE |
| 9. Connected metal links | CHA <u>I</u> N |
| 10. Country | <u>S</u> PAIN |

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- . Which is a hand in poker: blackjack or royal flush?

Answer: Royal flush, which is the 10, jack, queen, king, and ace of a single suit. It is the highest hand in poker.

- . What is the most common species of domesticated bird: a penguin or a chicken?

Answer: Chicken. There are about 19 billion chickens in the world, or three per person.

- . Which is smaller in size: a Great Dane or a Chihuahua?

Answer: Chihuahua. It is considered the tiniest breed of dog and weighs in between four to six pounds. Its average height is six to 10 inches.

- . Who wrote the patriotic song "You're a Grand Old Flag": Bing Crosby or George M. Cohan?

Answer: George M Cohan. This spirited march was written as a tribute to the American flag.

- . In the comic strip, what is the last name of Blondie and her husband, Dagwood: Tracy or Bumstead?

Answer: Bumstead. The comic strip was created by Chic Young in 1930 and remains in syndication today.

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- . What country produces more wine than any other: Iceland or Italy?

Answer: Italy. In 2016, Italy produced 48.8 hectoliters, while France produced 41.9 million hectoliters.

- . What famous singer recorded "Jailhouse Rock": Frank Sinatra or Elvis Presley?

Answer: Elvis Presley. "Jailhouse Rock" is considered one of his top 10 best songs.

- . What character on *The Lone Ranger* TV series did actor Jay Silverheels play: Joe Friday or Tonto?

Answer: Tonto. He had a horse named Scout.

- . Which holiday always occurs in December: Halloween or Christmas?

Answer: Christmas. It is celebrated every year on December 25.

- . Which is the name of a river: Denali or Amazon?

Answer: Amazon. The Amazon River is located in South America. It is the largest river by volume; it flows at a rate of 7.381 million cubic feet per second.

- . Finish the expression: "Don't bite off more than you can _____."

Answer: Chew. The proverb means "don't take on more than you can handle."

- . Which Roman numeral is greater: VI or XI?

Answer: XI. VI equals six; XI equals 11.

- . True or false? The top of the Empire State Building was originally designed to be a mooring post for dirigibles.

Answer: True. This form of mass transportation became almost obsolete after the Hindenburg disaster in 1937.