

Puzzle

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To help you build confidence for the final exam, here is the world's easiest test. (I first saw this in a posting by Peter Langston to the YUCKS Digest.) Good luck!

1. How long did the Hundred Years War last?

Answer: 116 years (from 1337 to 1453).

2. In which country are Panama hats made?

Answer: Ecuador.

3. Where does catgut come from?

Answer: Sheep and horses.

4. What is a camel's hair brush made of?

Answer: Squirrel fur.

5. What kind of creatures were the Canary Isles named after?

*Answer: A large breed of dogs. The Latin name was *Canariae Insulae* — "Islands of Dogs".*

6. What was King George VI's first name?

Answer: Albert. When he came to the throne in 1936, he respected the wish of Queen Victoria that no future king should be called Albert.

7. What color is a purple finch?

Answer: The distinctively colored parts are crimson.