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Difficult riddles pdf

It's not that hard I'm sure restaurants believe they are already suffering at the hands of discerning customers. Nevertheless, I would like to impose an additional burden on them. They need to tell callers when they're closed for vacation. In the case of restaurants that take reservations, this is not a big problem. If they're not open, they won't take your name. But what about places that don't take reservations? Twice recently I called no-reservation restaurants to ask for the hours and days of operation. I'm getting the information. I'm going there. When I arrive, there's a sign on the door: Closed for vacation. It happened to me at the famous Galatoire's in New Orleans. I had a long conversation with the reservation man on a Thursday. When I arrived the following Tuesday, straight from the airport for lunch, it was closed for vacation. It happened again at a macaroni and cheese place in New York's East Village. That same dreaded sign was on the door. Here's my rule: If you call a restaurant for information and it will be closed for vacation any time in the next few weeks, it must tell you. If not, put the joint off your list. It either doesn't care about customers or the people who are so stupid you have to assume they don't know how to prepare decent food. A riddle (pronounced RI-de) is a kind of verbal play, a question or observation that is deliberately formulated in an enigmatic way and presented as a problem that must be solved. Also known as: enigma, adianoeta Etymology: From Old English, opinion, interpretation, riddle Young children love riddles. That's what non-literate peoples do. Riddles show the playful nature of language in an easily manageable form. They are the earliest examples of literature in Anglo-Saxon England. Here's riddle number 65 from the Anglo-Saxon Exeter Book manuscript: Fast, very mum; I'm dying notwithstanding, I lived once. I'm alive again. Everyone lifts me, grabs me, chops my head off, bites my bare body, violates me. I never bite a man unless he bites me. There's a lot of guys biting me. The answer requires listeners to sift through their experience, matching up this conundrum with some specific object from their experience -- in this case, an onion. (Barry Sanders, A Is for Ox: Violence, Electronic Media, and The Silence of the Written Word, Pantheon, 1994)Question: Why do birds fly south? Answer: It's too far to walk. Question: What runs at four meters in the morning, two feet in the afternoon, and three meters in the evening? Answer: A man (as a child, adult, and elder). (Sphinx puzzle in Oedipus the King by Sophocles) When referring to his own struggle against the seemingly insoluble problem of South African apartheid, Tutu quoted a favorite conundrum: 'How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time. (A. Colby W. Damon, Some Do Care. Simon and Schuster, 1994) Why is a polka like beer? Because there's so much hop in it. What's a franc? A hot dog giving his honest opinion. How do pigs write? With a pigsty. Why Why Sent the picture to prison? Because it was set up. Why would a pelican be a good lawyer? Because he knows how to stretch his account. A riddle comes in the form of a snap joke, playing with similitude and incongruousness to spark laughter; but riddle is a larger matter, and connected to the sacred. So at one end of the spectrum, riddles can be very weak, stupid or nasty (What goes hard and comes out soft? Answer: Macaroni); on the other hand, they can be baffling, such as the kennings of Anglo-Saxon poetry, some of which have still not been answered, or the mystery of the Eucharist or the Trinity. Like nonsense verse and nursery rhymes, they are as old as anything ever told, and they occur in every culture. (Marina Warner, Double Damned. London Review of Books, 8 February 2007) As the plain-speech proponents distrusted tropes, however especially they must have distrusted the trope of enigma. Far from being a trope of revelation, it now appeared as a trope of obfuscation, doubly damned. At the same time [in the 17th century], posing or writing riddles gradually became a popular pastime in England and in France. (Eleanor Cook, Riddles and Riddles in literature. Cambridge Univ. Press, 2006) There is an old conundrum that children still tell among themselves. It says, What's clean if it's black and white when it's dirty? The answer: A blackboard. On the surface, the riddle seems innocent, but it masks a terrible truth: The reason the riddle works is that in this society black is synonymous with dirt, and white with cleanliness. Only by knowing this 'fact of life' can one appreciate the riddle. The contradiction is clear: Isn't it amazing that something that is black can actually be clean!? Of course, there are already powerful forces at work that convince our children that being black makes them less human than white supremacists. (Darlene Powell Hopson and Derek S. Hopson, Different and Wonderful: Raising Black Children in a Race-Conscious Society. Fireside, 1992) [I]n naming something that does not have its own name of its own, metaphor should be used, and [should] not be far-fetched, but derived from things that are related and of similar species, so that it is clear that the term is related; for example, in the popular puzzle [ainigma], 'I saw a man gluing bronze on another with fire,' the process has no [technical] name, but both are a kind of application; the application of the cupping instrument is therefore called 'gluing'. From good riddling it is generally possible to deduce appropriate metaphors; for metaphors are made as riddles; so, clearly, [a metaphor of a good riddle] is an appropriate transfer of words (Aristotle, Rhetoric, Book Three, Chapter 2. Translated by George A. Kennedy, Aristotle, On Rhetoric: A Theory of Discourse, Oxford University Press, 1991) In Children's Riddling (1979), John H. McDowell defines the riddle as 'a questioning ludic routine in which a form of contrived ambiguity' (68). Questioning routines involve dynamics of McDowell explains that the riddler (the asker of the riddle) has 'definitive authority on the right solution' but 'can't deny a correct solution' (132). The riddle 'What's black and white and red all over?' has drawn such diverse reactions as 'a newspaper', 'an embarrassed zebra', and 'a bleeding nun'. If the riddler wants to make it difficult for the riddlee, he or she can keep the session running until the desired answer emerges. (Elizabeth Tucker, Children's Folklore: A Handbook. Greenwood, 2008) Kory Kennedy using illustration Copyright csaimages.com This is a solution for Can You Get Keanu Reeves elected president?, part of our Riddle of the Week series, you elected Keanu Reeves as president? Image copyright csaimages.com Remarkably, although Reeves is third out of five at best, he can still be the overall winner in a series of consecutive one-on-one elections if he chooses the right order. This is because the transitive trait does not necessarily hold for majority preferences: that is, if the population prefers candidate A to candidate B, and candidate B to candidate C, it is not necessarily the case that they prefer candidate A to candidate C. This phenomenon, called the Condorcet paradox, was first famously discussed by the Marquis of the Condorcet, a French mathematician and philosopher in the late 1700s. In addition to his mathematical works, he also published radical works denouncing slavery and promoting gender equality, and was eventually imprisoned for his political beliefs. But back to Keanu. He must choose the order of the candidates in the following diagram: . He wants the FINAL WINNER, and so starts working backwards. He looks first to see how he would do against any other candidate. To look at this, he needs to look at the relative rankings of each Keanu voter relative to the candidate in question. For example, against Oprah, the preferences are: . Oof-Keanu would get zero votes in a contest against Oprah. He would also lose to Swift (with zero votes) and Cuban (with only one out of five votes). But wait! Against Johnson, he would win by three out of five votes! . So Keanu knows he can only win one election, which means he has to position himself as a candidate 5 to have any hope of winning everything. In addition, he must take on Johnson, which means that Johnson must be the winner of the previous election: . What about Johnson? Johnson only wins against Cuban. So for Johnson to survive until the final round, he must be candidate 4, and run against Cuban in the third election: . Cuban beats Oprah, but loses to Swift. Cuban must therefore be candidate 3 and Oprah must be the winner of the first elections. Finally, we see that this is possible, because Oprah defeats indeed in a one-on-one election! The last order, which leads to Keanu winning, is: . Welcome, President Keanu! This content is created and maintained by a third party and imported to this page to help users their email addresses. You may find more information about this and similar content on piano.io piano.io

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