

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

DAFT FAD Chaim Fleischman

1. Cain, a maniac 2. Ava, java 3. lion oil 4. lair trial 5. is Evita native? si 6. dammit, I'm mad 7. amoral aroma 8. cigar, tragic 9. o brag, Garbo 10. Lorre, Errol 11. late petal 12. Ev, Edna, Sis and Eve 13. codes are some memos. erase, doc 14. tube debut 15. camel bone; noble, Mac? 16. evade Dave 17. liver? evil 18. lemons? no, Mel 19. one garage? no! 20. cradle held arc 21. avid diva 22. did Rose? sordid! 23. I moan, Naomi 24. live, deb, be devil 25. lose Sol 26. amor made Rita tired (A.M., Roma) 27. cod's diamond. no maids, doc

Vertical palindrome: call Ida, collect cello, Cadillac

WORDPLAY MINIATURES Dmitri A. Borgmann

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| 4. T H R O B
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Notes concerning Wordplay Miniatures

6. The ten transposed English words, taken in order, were TRIPS, NACRE, ANGER, CROAT, STEPS, CRAPS, REACT, TARNS, TIGON, and PERSE.

9. In the 16th century, the word UVULA was sometimes spelled UUULA.
10. A word similar to ERKOK in being spelled with three R's is RAREK. A word similar to URUBU (the black vulture) in being spelled with three U's is URUCÚ (a Brazilian tree).
11. Two words similar to EERIE in using only one consonant are AERIE and AUDIO.
12. The ten transposed German words, taken in order, were DALBE, GALLE, DAMEN, SAMEN, ERNTE, BALME, MALEN, TANGE, SANDE, and LEDEK.

STRANGE ORIGINS Leonard R. N. Ashley

1. parsonage (Greek prosopōn) 2. lackey (Arabic al-kaid) 3. accolade (Latin ad+collum) 4. Wisconsin (Ojibway Wishkonsing) 5. pinnacle (Spanish pinaza, Latin pinus 'boat made from a pine tree')
6. guzzle (Middle French gosillier) 7. boy (Middle High German buobe)
8. rupee (Sanskrit rūpa) 9. trousseau 10. pioneer (Old French peon)
11. grin (Old Norse grenja) 12. chitterlings (Old English cwith)
13. powwow (Massachusetts pouwaw 'dreamer' - a medicine man who derives his art from his dreams) 14. foe(man) (Gothic faih)
15. calypso (Greek apokaluptein, English apocalypse) 16. salary (Latin salarius 'salt' - soldiers were paid thus) 17. vole (Norwegian dialect voll) 18. tweezers (Old French estuier) 19. sugar (Sanskrit śárkarā) 20. hooch (Tlingit Hutsnuwu, Hoochinoo) 21. deacon (Greek dia+en+konēō) 22. aspic (French, comparing the colors to those of an asp) 23. stoat (Old Norse stutr) 24. mettle (English, adopting this spelling from metal in the sense of the temper of a sword blade) 25. dilapidated (Latin dilapidare - scattering money as stones are scattered)

WORDS ON TRIANGULAR PAVEMENTS A. Ross Eckler

The twelve words are noised, adenyl, loiter, stayer, lunoid, railed, suitor, tisane, dourly, Sunday, snouty and tauryl.