ISAAC ASIMOV'S SUPER QUIZ

Take this Super Quiz to a Ph.D. Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level.

Subject: ROCKS AND MINERALS
(Example: What is the common word for a large rock? Answer: Boulder.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. What is the name of the standing stones on England's Salisbury Plain?
Answer_____
2. What science is the study of rocks and how they were made?
Answer_____
3. What mineral was a valuable commodity in ancient Rome and was used to preserve food?
Answer_____
4. Pumice is a volcanic rock that is so light that it _____.
Answer_____
5. Name any one of the three main categories of rocks.
Answer_____

GRADUATE LEVEL
6. What is the term for molten rock that comes out of a volcano?
Answer_____
7. What is molten rock called when beneath Earth's surface?
Answer_____
8. What volcano destroyed the Italian city of Pompeii?
Answer_____
9. Name the volcano located about 62 miles from Tokyo.
Answer_____
10. What rock that splits into thin sheets was traditionally used for chalkboards?
Answer_____

PH.D. LEVEL
11. The ____ scale ranks minerals from softest to hardest.
Answer_____
12. What number on the Mohs scale is the highest?
Answer_____
13. What mineral on the Mohs scale ranks the highest (hardest)?
Answer_____
14. What mineral on the Mohs scale ranks the lowest (softest)?
Answer_____
15. The _____ Stone helped to decipher the Egyptian script.
Answer_____

ANSWERS: 1. Stonehenge. 2. Geology. 3. Salt. 4. Floats. 5. Sedimentary, metamorphic, igneous. 6. Lava. 7. Magma. 8. Mount Vesuvius. 9. Mount Fuji. 10. Slate. 11. Mohs. 12. Ten. 13. Diamond. 14. Talc. 15. Rosetta.

SCORING:
24 to 30 points — congratulations, doctor; 18 to 23 points — honors graduate; 13 to 17 points — you're plenty smart, but no grind; 5 to 12 points — you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 4 points — enroll in remedial courses immediately; 0 points — who reads the questions to you?

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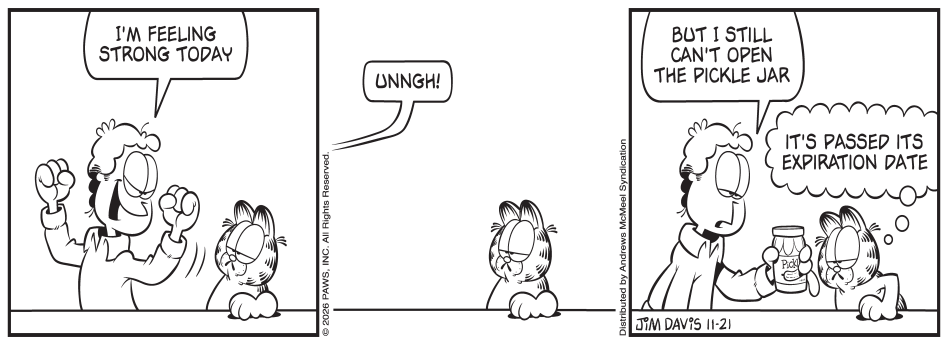
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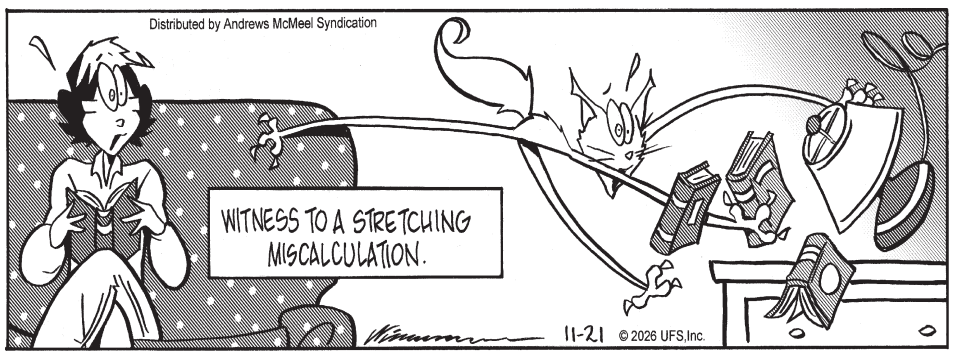
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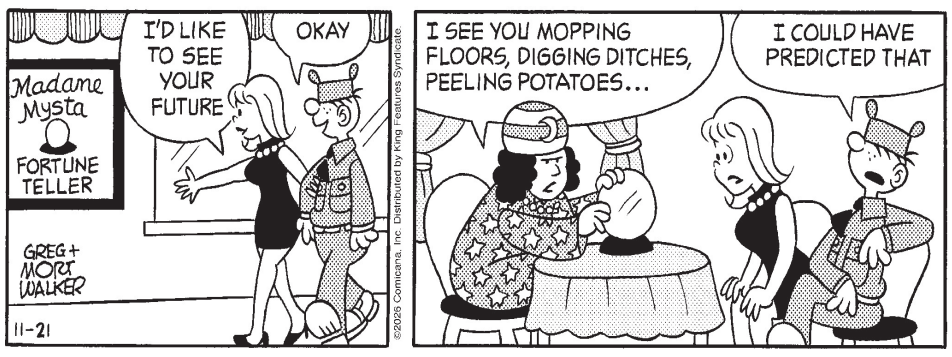
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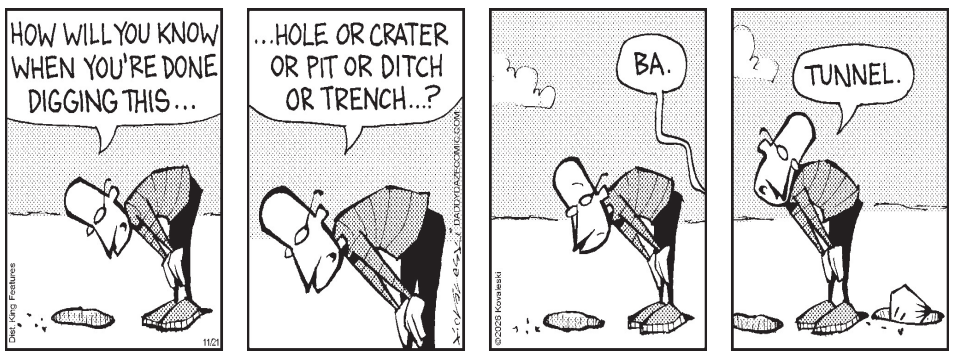
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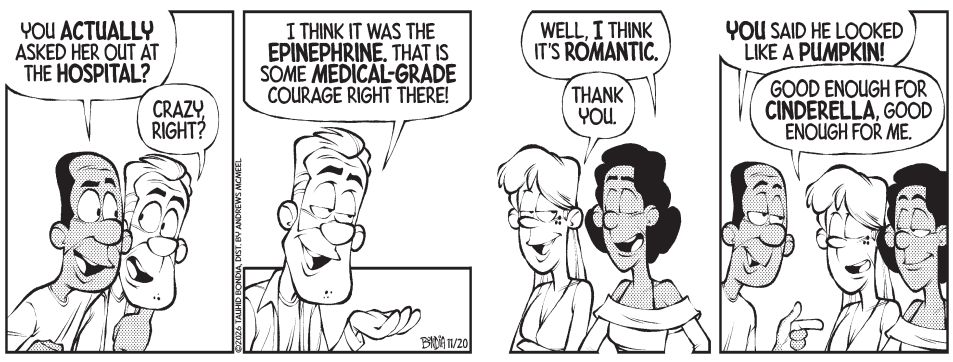
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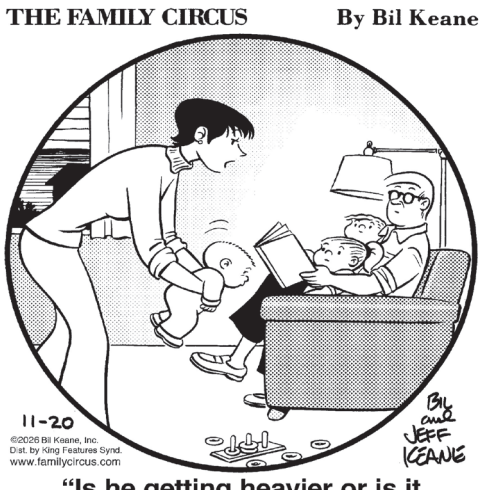


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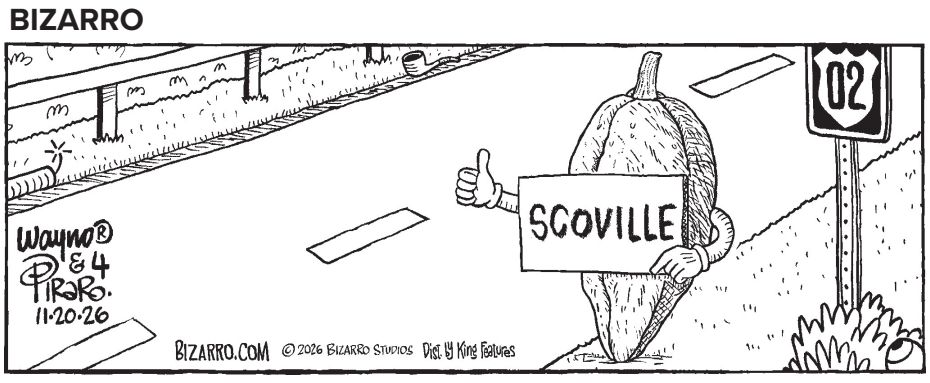
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Is he getting heavier or is it just late in the day?"

BIZARRO



CARPE DIEM



OFF THE MARK

