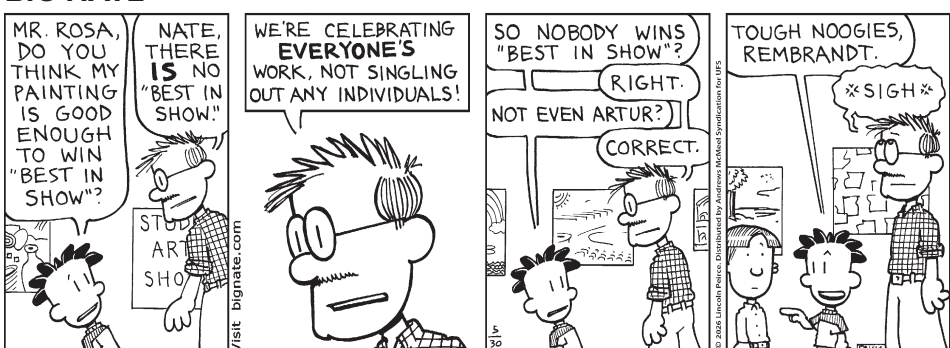
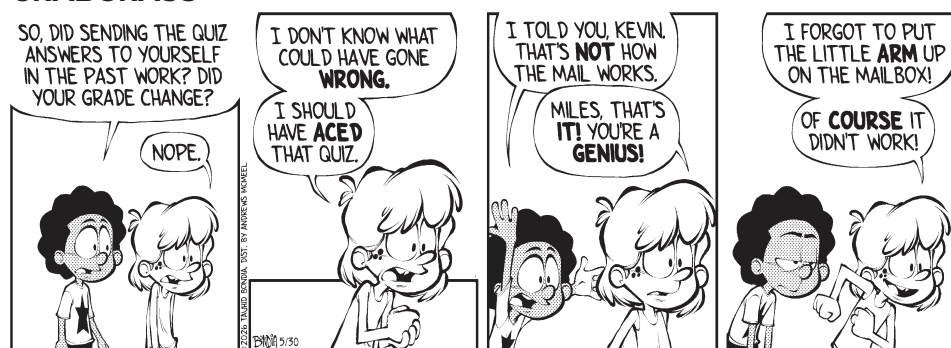


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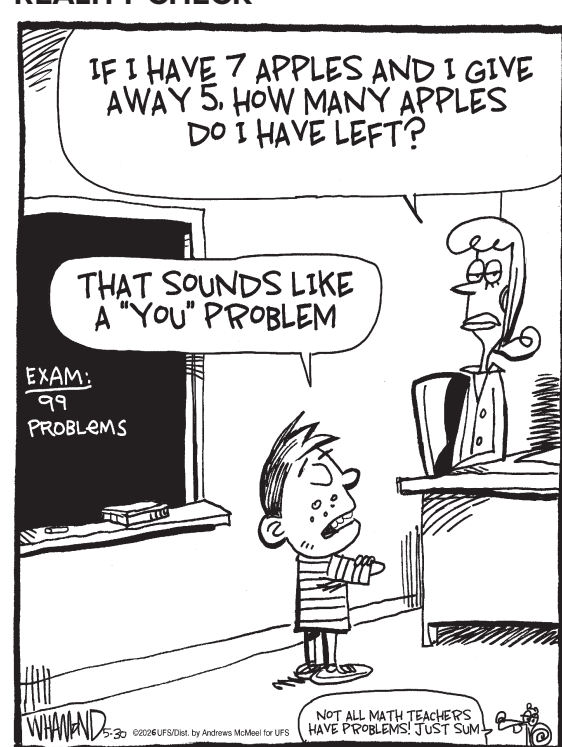
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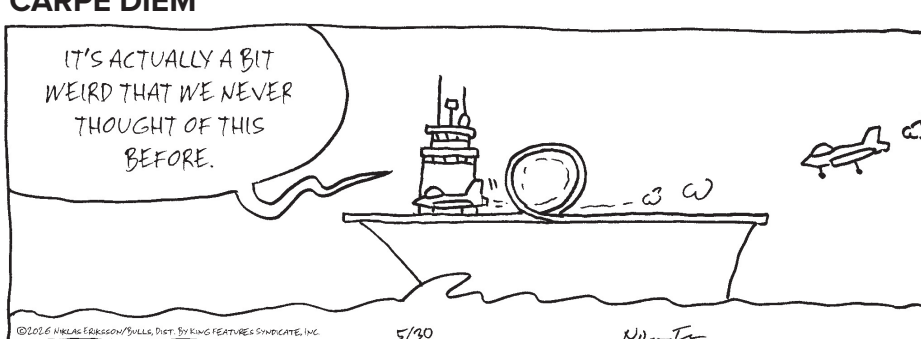
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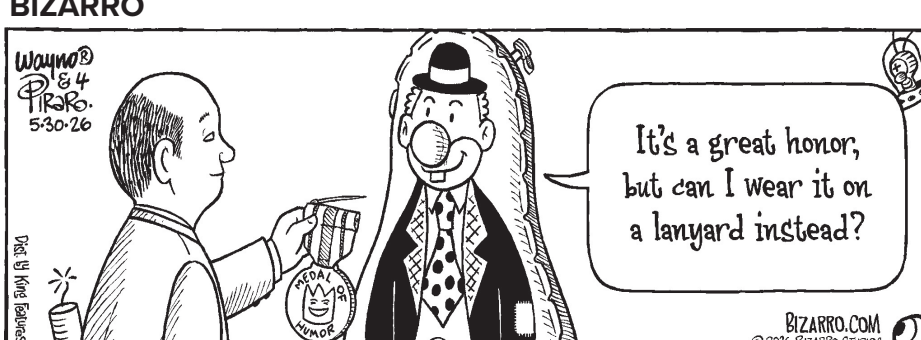
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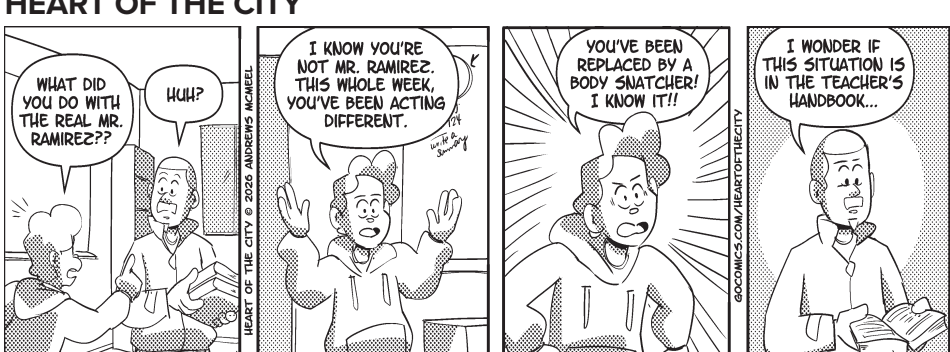
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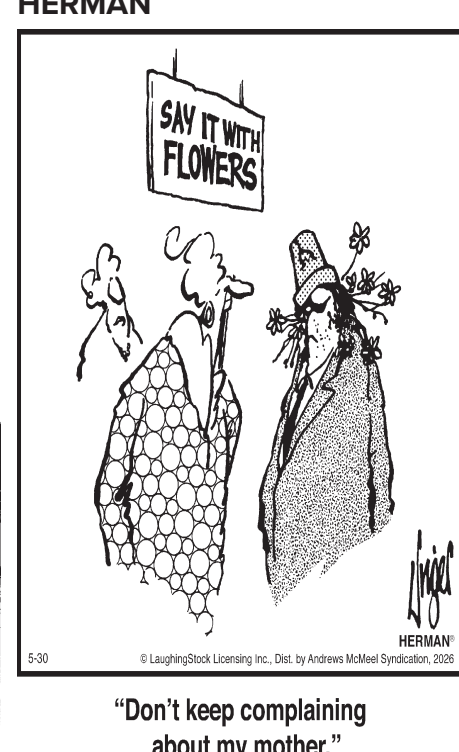
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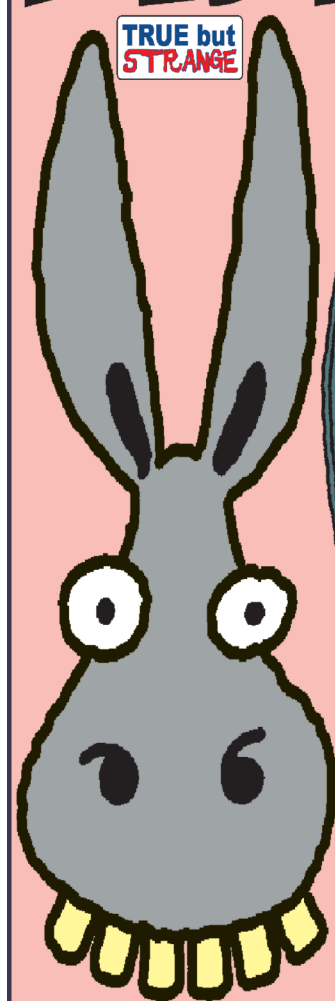
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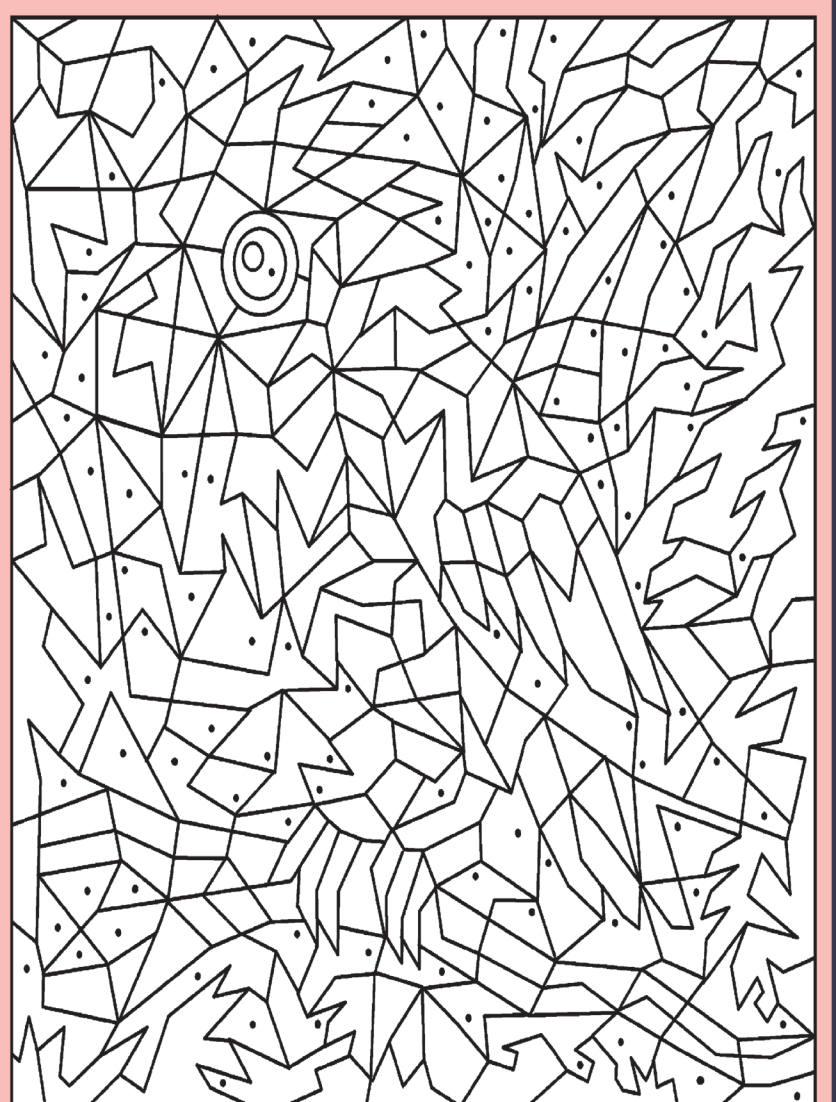
KIDTOWN



Most presidents of the United States have kept animals while in office, starting with George Washington. He had dogs and horses ... and in 1784, the king of Spain gifted him a donkey!

Use the News How many names of U.S. presidents can you find in today's paper? Look for makes of cars, such as Lincoln and Ford ... place names, like Washington or Madison ... and don't forget to check for people who share the same last name as a former president.

Presidential pets have ranged from sheep to silkworms, and ponies to lizards and rabbits. Among the creatures gifted to presidents were elephants, bears and alligators ... most of these were quickly given to zoos! Shade in every area in our puzzle that is marked with a black dot to reveal a pet common to many presidential families.



A number of presidential families kept parrots. First lady Martha Washington owned a parrot. Andrew Jackson had a parrot that famously used bad language, and William McKinley had a parrot that whistled "Yankee Doodle."