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Riddles with answers dirty

An enigma (pronounced RI-del) is a type of verbal game, a question or observation deliberately written in a bewildering way and presented as a problem to be solved. Also known as: enigma, ayoeta etymology: From Ancient English, opinion, interpretation, enigma Young children love riddles. So do non-literate peoples. The riddles show the playful nature of language in an easily manageable way. They are the earliest examples of literature in Anglo-Saxon England. Here is the number 65 riddle of the Anglo-Saxon manuscript of the Exeter Book: Fast, Quite Mom; I'm dying despite that. I lived once, I live again. Everybody steals from me, grabs me, and cuts my head off, bites my naked body, rapes me. I never bite a man unless he bites me: there are many men who bite me. The answer requires listeners to sift their experience, matching this riddle with some specific object from their experience, in this case, an onion. (Barry Sanders, A Is for Ox: Violence, Electronic Media, and the Silencing of the Written Word. Pantheon, 1994)Question: Why do birds fly south? Answer: It's too far to walk. Question: What walks on four feet in the morning, two feet at noon, and three feet at night? Answer: A man (such as baby, adult and elderly). (The Enigma of the Sphinx in Oedipus the King by Sophocles) Referring to his own struggles against the seemingly insoluble problem of South African apartheid, Bishop Tutu quoted a favorite riddle: How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time.' (A. Colby and W. Damon, some care. Simon and Schuster, 1994) Why is a polka like beer? Because there are so many jumps in it. What is a candor? A hot dog who gives his honest opinion. How do pigs write? With a corral. Why did they send the picture to jail? Because it was framed. Why would a pelican be a good lawyer? Because he knows how to stretch his account. A riddle comes in the form of a quick joke, playing with similarity and inconsistency in order to arouse laughter; but the conundrum is a greater matter, and allied to the sacred. So at one end of the spectrum, riddles can be very weak, silly, or obscene ('What goes hard and comes out soft? Answer: Macaroni'); in the other, they can be disconcerting, such as the kennings of Anglo-Saxon poetry, some of which have not yet been answered, or the mystery of the Eucharist or the Trinity. Like meaningless verses and nursery rhymes, they are as old as anything that has been said, and occur in all cultures. (Marina Warner, Doubly Cursed. London Review of Books, 8 February 2007) If the plain discourse advocates mistrustful tropes, how especially they must have been suspicious of the enigma trope. Far from being a trope of revelation, it now seemed like a trope of obfuscation, doubly doomed. At the same time [in the XVII], posing or writing riddles gradually became a popular pastime in England and France. (Eleanor Cook, Enigmas and Enigmas in Literature. Cambridge Univ. Press, 2006) There's an old conundrum that kids still tell each other. Go, Go, clean when it's black and white when it's dirty? The answer: A blackboard. On the surface the riddle seems innocent, but it masks a horrible 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 be clean! Obviously there are already powerful forces at work convincing our children that being black are less human than whites. (Darlene Powell Hopson and Derek S. Hopson, Different and Wonderful: Raising Black Children in a Race-Conscious Society. Fireside, 1992) [N] name something that does not have its own name, metaphor should be used, and [should not] be far-fetched, but taken from things that are related and of similar species, so it is clear that the term is related; for example, in the popular riddle [ainigma], 'I saw one man sticking bronze in another with fire', the process has no [technical] name, but both are a kind of application; the application of the cupping instrument is thus called 'g'uing'. From good riddling it is generally possible to derive appropriate metaphors; metaphors are made as riddles; therefore, clearly, [a metaphor for a good riddle] is an adequate transfer of words (Aristotle, Rhetoric, Book Three, Chapter 2. Translated by George A. Kennedy, Aristotle, On Rhetoric: A Theory of Civic Discourse, Oxford University Press, 1991) in Children's Riddling (1979), John H. McDowell defines the conundrum as 'an interrogative playful routine that incorporates some kind of invented ambiguity' (88). Interrogative routines involve power dynamics. McDowell explains that the riddle (the riddle of the riddle) has 'final authority over the right solution', but cannot deny a correct solution (132). The riddle of What's black and white and red everywhere? has drawn answers as diverse as a newspaper, a shameful zebra and a bleeding nun. If the riddle wants to give the riddle a hard time, he or she can keep the session going until the desired answer arises. (Elizabeth Tucker, Children's Folklore: A Handbook. Greenwood, 2008) Image: Thomas Barwick / DigitalVision/GettyImages Riddle me this, riddle me that. The RiddlerShow you've ever been on an adventure, deep in the Egyptian pyramids, when you suddenly come up with a secret passage that you can only enter if you solve the riddle written on the door? Okay, maybe that didn't happen to you. Life isn't an Indiana Jones movie, after all, but that doesn't mean you're not obsessed with riddles. They're fun; are challenging, sometimes, they leave you thinking for days. That's why we like to incorporate them into our lives, using them in friends and strangers. Riddles are nothing new, so They have existed since ancient times, with some riddles dating back to Babylon. Other riddles can be found in ancient India Hebrew riddles are filled with the entire Old Testament. Almost every major culture in the world has used some kind of riddle. In modern times, we have only carried out the tradition of using puzzles, as they are found in movies, video games, login questions for online accounts and various other places. If you like riddles, then here's a quiz. See if you can respond to these classic puzzles. That's if you're waiting for the challenge because some of these might have your brain twisted. 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As Benjamin Franklin said in Poor Richard's Almanack: Three can keep a secret, if two of them are dead. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, a riddle is a deliberately enigmatic or ambiguous question that requires a thoughtful and ingenious. Scholars generally recognize two main forms of riddle: the cunning or ingenious question and the descriptive riddle, which usually describes an animal or object in an intentionally enigmatic way. Sense. Sense.

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