

[Deep Thoughts]

MYSTERIES WORTH PONDERING

- How do you know when you are out of invisible ink?
- So...what is the speed of dark?
- If you're sending someone some Styrofoam, what do you pack it in?
- Why do they sterilize needles for lethal injections?
- How come abbreviated is such a long word?
- If it's zero degrees outside today and it's supposed to be twice as cold tomorrow, how cold is it going to be?
- What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?
- What would the speed of lightning be if it didn't zigzag?
- If swimming is so good for the figure, how do you explain whales?
- What happens if you get scared half to death—twice?
- If people from Poland are called Poles, then why aren't people from Holland called Holes?
- Is it good if a vacuum cleaner really sucks?
- Why do we wash bath towels? Aren't we clean after we bathe?
- If you strangle a Smurf, what color does he turn?
- If a cow laughed hard enough, would milk come out of her nose?
- Is it true that cannibals don't eat clowns because they taste funny?
- Is it just me who's noticed, or do buffalo wings taste like chicken?
- If a man speaks in the forest and there is no woman there to hear him—is he still wrong? (I like this one).

DEEP THOUGHTS

- A day without sunshine is like...night.
- Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- Just remember if the world didn't suck, we'd all fall off.
- Clones are people two.
- Always remember you are unique---just like everyone else.
- We are born naked, wet and hungry. Then things get worse.
- I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.
- They said I was gullible and I believed them.
- Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.
- The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, but that is the way to bet.
- He who laughs last thinks slowest.

AND FROM THE WISDOM OF THE AGES: WORDS TO LIVE BY

- Always drink upstream from the herd.
- Some days you are the bug, and some days you are the windshield.

- Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when they get really upset, you will be a mile away...and have their shoes.
- Remember, half the people you know are below average.
- No man has ever been shot by his wife while doing the dishes.
- The first rule of holes, when you know you're in one, stop digging."
- Money can't buy happiness—but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Mercedes than in a Yugo.
- The New Serenity Prayer: May life give me the courage to change the things I can change, the serenity to accept the things I can't change, and a great big bag of money.
- If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not your sport.
- Eat well. Stay fit. Die anyway.
- Age doesn't always bring wisdom. Sometimes age comes alone.
- People who live in glass houses—shouldn't do much of anything.
- It is probably better to be neither for nor against indecision, but maybe not."
- I have a degree in Liberal Arts; do you want fries with that?
- I plan on living forever. So far so good.
- He who dies with the most toys...is nonetheless DEAD.
- A picture is worth a thousand words; but it uses up three thousand times the memory.
- Dave Barry reminds us that: "Without question the most important invention in human history is the computer. Without computers, it would be virtually impossible for us to accompliowur xow;gkc,mf(*&#!"
- You only live once—if that.
- There is always one more idiot than you counted on.
- When you think you're going down for the third time—just remember, you may have counted wrong.
- And our friend Pogo said: "*We have met the enemy, and they is us.*"

DEEP THOUGHTS FROM THE GREAT COACHES

***'The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely to be the one who dropped it.'* - Lou Holtz / Arkansas**

***'Motivation is simple...You eliminate those who are not motivated.'* - Lou Holtz / Arkansas**

***'I don't expect to win enough games to be put on NCAA probation. I just want to win enough to warrant an investigation.'* - Bob Devaney /**

Nebraska

'You can learn more character on the two-yard line than anywhere else in life.' - Paul Dietzel / LSU

'It's kind of hard to rally round a math class.' - Bear Bryant / Alabama

'I make my practices real hard because if a player is a quitter, I want him to quit in practice, not in a game.' - Bear Bryant / Alabama

'Lads, you're not to miss practice unless your parents died or you died.' - Frank Leahy / Notre Dame

'I never graduated from Iowa, but I was there for two terms - Truman's and Eisenhower's.' - Alex Karras / Iowa

'My advice to defensive players: Take the shortest route to the ball and arrive in a bad humor.' -Bowden Wyatt / Tennessee

'I could have been a Rhodes Scholar, except for my grades.' - Duffy Daugherty / Michigan State

'Always remember...Goliath was a 40 point favorite over David.' - Shug Jordan / Auburn

'Show me a good and loser, and I'll show you a loser!' - Knute Rockne / Notre Dame

'Football is not a contact sport - it is a collision sport. Dancing is a contact sport.' - Duffy Daugherty / Michigan State

'The only qualifications for a lineman are to be big and dumb. To be a back, you only have to be dumb.' - Knute Rockne / Notre Dame

'I've found that prayers work best when you have big players.' - Knute Rockne / Notre Dame

'Gentlemen, it is better to have died a young boy than to fumble this football.' - John Heisman

AND FINALLY ON A SERIOUS NOTE:

- The philosopher Philo said: **“Be kind; for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.”**
- **“The love that we hold back is the only pain that goes with us from this life.”** Richard Dreyfuss as Pete in the movie “Always”
- **“Snowflakes are one of nature’s most fragile things, but just look how powerful they are when they stick together.”**
- **“To lead the people you must walk behind them.”** Lao Tzu
- **“As for the best leaders, the people do not notice their existence; the next they praise; the next they fear; and the worst they hate. When the best leader’s job is done, the task accomplished, the people will say, ‘We did it ourselves.’”** Lao Tzu
- **“Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.”** Lao Tzu **“Show him where to fish and you greatly enhance his life.”** Dr. Lin (Now the secret is to get him to like fish.) ☺
- **“He who understands others is learned. He who knows himself is wise. He who conquers others has muscular strength. He who subdues himself is stronger. He who is content is wealthy. He who does not lose his soul will endure.”** Lao Tzu
- **“Life has meaning only in the struggle. Victory of defeat is in the hands of the Gods...so let us celebrate the struggle.”** Swahili Warrior Song in the prologue to the movie “Lorenzo’s Oil.”
- From the pen of Martha Williamson: **“Never lose hope. There is always a battle going on you don’t see.”**
- The Chinese philosopher said: **“Every step forward is a victory.”**
- A modern writer encouraged all of us to: **“Live simply. Speak kindly. Love generously. Care deeply.”**
- And a business sage reminded us: **“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”**
- And from John 15:13 for all of our fallen comrades in the Class of 1964: **“Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.”**