The LONG and SHORT of it

(Colorful,well-organized solution courtesy of neighbor, Gary Colman)

1. 1680-1770, British astronomer	I. Roger Long
2. 1803-1886, British landscape painter	H. Obadiah Short
3. 1858-1902, Inventor, electrical engineer	K. Sidney Howe Short
4. 1893-1935, Am. politician/governor	E. Huey Long
5. 1901-1994, Am. writer of horror/scifi/fantasy	B. Frank Belknap Long
6. 1902-1968, Am. silent film movie performer	C. (Carmen) Gertrude Short
7. 1918-2015, Australian tennis player	L. Thelma Dorothy Coyne Long
8. 1924-2005, Am. cabaret singer/pianist	A. Bobby (Robert) Waltrip Short
9. Born 1949, Am. actor and comedian	J. Shelley Long
10. Born 1950, Canadian comedic actor	F. Martin Short
11. Born 1960, Am. football player, analyst	D. Howie (Howard) Matthew Moses Long
12. Born 1970, Am. actor	G. Nia Talita Long

TARGET DATE FOR Next Month's Contributions or Questions for Aaron.

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This Month's Quiz

Finding Differences of "6"

This is a different take on the familiar "find 6 differences between two cartoon pictures" (a comic page feature called "Hocus Focus").

Here you must figure out which of these 8 arithmetic expressions is equal to 6. There may be more than one of them. All your differences should fall between 1 and 10

Example: (fingers on two hands) – (toes on one foot) = 10 - 5 = 5, so NOT 6

- A. (cards in the heart suit) (days in a week)
- B. (full weeks in a year) (states in the U.S.A.)
- C. (icosahedron's faces) (baker's dozen bagels)
- D. (odd numbers between 0 and 16) (leap years between 2001 and 2009)

E. (teams in baseball's Amer. League in 2021) – (teams in baseball's Amer. League in 1959)

F. (U.S. Presidents BORN in Ohio) – (U.S. Presidents BORN in Hawaii)

G. (Sequence # of California's admission to the U.S.) -

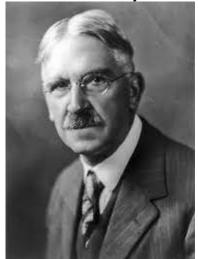
(Sequence # of Michigan's admission to the U.S.)

H. (Year of Illinois' admission to the U.S.– (Year of Louisiana's admission to the U.S.)

Aaron's Answers continued

And I feel that the social emotional learning aspect of John Dewey has good motives behind it, but it takes away time from learning. I spend two hours every week in school "socially and emotionally learning", but I rarely learn anything that can't be learned outside of school. For further reference, see this link: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Dewey

Finally, John Dewey is **not** the Dewey who invented the common library book organization system known as the Dewey Decimal System. That person was Melvil Dewey.





John Dewey portrait; John Dewey at desk

Status of Covid-19

The San Mateo County Health website (https://www.smchealth.org/coronavirus-county-data-dashboard) shows progress in the right direction!

Foster City now has 744 confirmed cases, slightly up from 708, 646, 436, 174, 145, 122, and 67 cases in the previous seven months.

Our county stands at 40,105, cases, also up only a bit from 38,674, 35,235, 23,681, 13,707, 11,341, 9,785, and 8,000 cases the preceding seven months.

Weyman Wong continued

midnight on many occasions. Norm Chang, another early Chinese-American joined Bob and Kiyoshi in countless sessions. Mary Gee's service on the Arts and Crafts Committee left pleasant memories. These were the early ones serving FC's first decade and was to be followed by a parade of others too many for me to name.

As the city grew to its present population of 34,000, the demographics changed dramatically. Very likely, it was the Naturalization and Immigration Act of 1965 that propelled the changes, as that act, passed by LBJ at the height of the Civil Rights Movement, opened the doors to immigration from every corner of the globe. Suddenly, the once Cantonese Chinese were joined by Chinese from Taiwan, PRC, SE Asia, SAmerica, etc., and the Chinese in America shot up from about 300,000 to the near 5 million today. Likewise, while I had no S Asian professors at UCSF in 1960, today's faculty is comprised of scores with impressive credentials. These changes are reflected in FC. While the embryonic city was >90% white, today the whites and Asians are both slightly >40%, the Asian sector undoubtedly buoyed by the infusion of S Asians entering the city and reflected by present day FC office holders.

This is the inspiring story of America. Gradually, these changes in FC will slowly creep across the nation to forge a country envisioned by the Founders to be the beacon it's been since its birth. I do believe the country is brimming with fairness and overflowing in generosity. Despite a minor 4 year setback.

Piecing Our Lives Together

by Jerry Lerman (344)

In a world that has seemed more than slightly shattered, Eve and I have been searching for ways to reassemble our broken pieces.

We've mentioned in previous issues about our tackling jigsaw puzzles with gusto. This activity took an additional turn when we learned that members of the Foster City Village were engaging in a puzzle exchange program. We eagerly opted in and traded in 3 of our "1,000 piecers" for some that a leader of the organization brought to our doorstep to look over. We found 3 comparable puzzles - but when we started working on the first of them, we learned it was even more fun that we had expected. Its key attraction was its circularity, which we mistakenly thought would not complicate matters much. It turns out that the shape affects the puzzle's innards - making quite it a bit trickier to fit its pieces into their positions without putting many other pieces slightly out of place. We're faring okay, though, as this picture of progress-to-date will attest:



Another activity that Eve and I enjoy is solving crosswords, sudokus, and various other types of puzzles. I subscribe to Games Magazine and eat up much of its contents. However, I've always been skipping over the "Art on the Square" articles. I just discovered how much fun and how

relatively easy they are. Each consists of a drawing that has been broken into small rectangles. The solver merely has to draw each piece into its corresponding grid position. The resulting picture is often quite a bit better than one could draw freehand.

The photo here shows my progress on it after about 30 minutes.



I believe these puzzles would be fun for all ages, so if anyone would like me to email them one of these puzzles (or several of them), feel free to drop me a line.

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