



BRAIN QUEST PUZZLER



QUESTIONS



Who succeeded Martin Luther King, Jr., as head of the SCLC: Ralph Abernathy or Jesse Jackson?



Did the U.S. House of Representatives adopt Miriam Benjamin's gong signal system to summon pages or shorten speeches?



Name an African tree that has many uses and is considered sacred in some regions.



Derek Walcott won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1992. Did he write about life in the Caribbean or in Africa?



In 1808, a bill was signed into law that made it illegal to import slaves into the U.S. Which President signed the bill?



Was the role of Rochester on The Jack Benny Program played by Eddie Anderson or Bert Williams?

ANSWERS



Ralph Abernathy (in 1968)



to summon pages (Benjamin's invention was patented in 1888.)



the baobab (The bark is made into baskets, cloth, rope and paper. The roots are used to make medicine.)



in the Caribbean (Walcott was born in St. Lucia, West Indies.)



Thomas Jefferson (Most Southern states refused to enforce the law.)



Eddie Anderson (His long-time role grew out of a single-shot appearance with Benny in 1937.)



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SUPER STUMPERS

1. What is the world's longest river: the Nile, the Mississippi or the Amazon?

2. What animal is six feet tall when it's born?

3. Which is the largest object in our solar system: Jupiter, the earth or the sun?

4. What is the tallest living thing in the United States?

5. The world's largest bird is also the fastest on land. Can you name it?

6. Think of the words for the numbers 1 through 20. What's the first one with three of the letter "e"?

7. I come between 40 and 50. The sum of my digits is 11. What number am I?

8. If Julia is younger than Jeffrey and older than Jamie, who is the youngest of the three?

9. How many numbers between 100 and 120 read the same forward and backward?



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1. **the Nile**

2. **the giraffe**

3. **the sun**

4. **a redwood tree**

5. **the ostrich**

6. **eleven**

7. **47**

8. **Jamie (He is younger than Julia, who is younger than Jeffrey.)**

9. **2 (101, 111)**

