

BRAIN TEASERS

1. Take the letters **ERGRO**. Put three letters in front of it, and the same three letters behind to form a common English word. Hint: It's used to do most important jobs.

2. What number gives the same result when it is added to 1.5 as when it is multiplied by 1.5?

3. Rearrange the letters of the following phrase to give the name of a U.S. state:

VIEWING A STIR

4. What do the following numbers have in common? **3 7 10 11 12** (Hint: look at them as words.)

5. Rearrange the following letters to give the name of a famous singer.

WESTERN VIDEO

(Hint: He lives in L.A.)

6. What is the word that goes together with all the following: **WORK HOBBY WAR SEA RACE**

7. Supply the missing vowels to give six 6-letter names of countries.

BLZ CND KWT MLW MXC PNM

8. What three letters can be placed in front of each of these words to form a new word?

Sport Sword Sage Sable Time

9. There was an old woman who lived in a shoe, and the only food she had for her ten children was six potatoes.

How did she make sure that each child had an equal share?

10. Rearrange these letters to form the name of a famous writer:

I AM A WEAKISH SPELLER

11. What are the next four letters in this series.

Y Y H L Y E Y T .. (Hint: Think of the months of the year.)

12. What do the following words have in common?

MELLOW SLACK CLUE GROWN BOLD

(Hint: Think of colours.)

13. Name five musical instruments, all to be found in an orchestra, and all beginning with the letter T.

14. What is the next number in this series?

2 4 8 10 20 ?

15. Rearrange these letters to give the name of a famous jazz musician:

ROUSING MORTALS

(Hint: The initials are J. A.)

16. In a game of chess, how many different choices do you have for your first move?