

Word Power

Perfect Pairs—Find a word that sounds the same but is spelled differently (a homophone)

*Words beginning with “L” in honor of love on Valentine’s Day

1. LAMB _____

2. LED _____

3. LEECH _____

4. LIAR _____

5. LONE _____

6. LINKS _____

7. LIE _____

8. LEAK _____

9. LUTE _____

10. LOCKS _____

Presidential Wisdom

“Mankind must put an end to war—or war will put an end to mankind.”—John F. Kennedy

“A President’s hardest task is not to do what is right, but to know what is right.”—Lyndon B. Johnson

“Think about every problem, every challenge we face. The solution to each starts with education.”—George H.W. Bush

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*Happy Valentine’s Day—Tues 2/14/17

*Happy Presidents’ Day—Mon 2/20/17

OUR NEW FIRST LADY*excerpted in part from biography.com

We know that Melania is a beauty, but what else can we learn about First Lady # 45?

Melania (nee Knauss) Trump was born April 26, 1970 in Novo Mesto, Slovenia, which was then part of communist Yugoslavia. She is a former model, current businesswoman, and third wife of real estate billionaire, President Donald J. Trump.

Her father was a car dealer and her mother a designer of children’s clothing. She grew up in a modest home with her younger sister, and later learned that she had a half-brother by her father.

At age sixteen, Melania began modeling and two years later, signed on with an agency in Milan. In her early days of modeling, she worked in Milan and Paris before moving to New York in 1996.

There she gained steady work with well-known photographers and landed in prestigious publications, such as *Harper’s Bazaar*, *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit edition, and *Vanity Fair*.

Melania met Donald Trump at a New York fashion party in 1998. They became engaged in 2004 and married in a lavish Palm Beach, Florida ceremony the following year. Ironically, Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump’s presidential opponent, who was then a senator from New York, attended the wedding.

In 2006, Melania gave birth to Baron William Trump, her first child, and her husband’s fifth. That same year she also became a United States citizen.

In November 2016, Melania delivered a rare speech on the campaign trail, outlining how the fight against cyberbullying would be a priority for her if she were to become First Lady.

Now that her husband has been sworn in, she is the first

Foreign-born First Lady since Louisa Adams, John Quincy Adams's wife, who was born in London.

Presidential Fun Facts

*Match the president on the left to the fun fact about him on the right.

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| 1. George Washington | a. the only bachelor president |
| 2. Martin Van Buren | b. never lived in the White House |
| 3. Jimmy Carter | c. was a tailor |
| 4. Andrew Johnson | d. 1 st president born in a hospital |
| 5. Grover Cleveland | e. term O.K. derives from him |
| 6. James Buchanan | f. was elected to two non-consecutive terms |
| 7. Gerald Ford | g. worked as a model during college |

KMOW—The Numbers are In...
The KMOW program served more than 27,000 meals to approximately 150 recipients in 2016!

LAUGH A LITTLE

*excerpted from Jewlarious.com

WELCOME RABBI RABINOWITZ—OY!

Rabbi Rabinowitz's appointment as the synagogue's new rabbi coincided with the shul's appeal for aid for the victims of a devastating earthquake that had just taken place in Israel.

Unfortunately, on his first Shabbat, the center page of the Shabbat bulletin was accidentally omitted. So members of the congregation read from the bottom of the first page to the top of the last page:

"Welcome Rabbi Rabinowitz and his family...the worst disaster to hit the area in this century. The full extent of the tragedy is not yet known."

CUTTING IT CLOSE

"Nature is a gift from God and every blade of grass is a potential lesson that a rabbi can offer to his congregation in a sermon," Rabbi Grossman told his shul one Saturday morning.

The next day, the Rabbi was mowing his lawn when Morty Applebaum, a congregant, came along.

Mr. Applebaum watched his Rabbi mow for a while. Then, nodding his head in approval, he said, "Way to go, Rabbi, cut 'em short."

Answers to Perfect Pairs: 1. LAM 2. LEAD 3. LEACH 4. LYRE 5. LOAN 6. LYNX 7. LYE 8. LEEK 9. LOOT 10. LOX

Answers to Presidential Fun Facts: 1.b 2.e (he was raised in Old Kinderhook, NY) 3.d 4.c 5.f (he was president #22 and #24) 6.a 7.g