



In life -- having *talent* doesn't mean much -- if you're dead

The most recent work of our Investigative News Team has uncovered the following story:

In a blinding fit of attempted candor one local man said that he would admit to
Being an "incompetent, pimple-brain" except that it would reflect unfavorably on his parents

Hormones keep you alive --- neurons keep you wondering if there's a purpose.

No matter what commercials are shown, remember that the news is brought to you BY the news -
-- in the same way that thought-sponsors-thought.

And now over to our Definitions Desk:

The Human Mind: *Earth's original bootlegger, and dope dealer.*

The civilized and civilian educated always have to fall back on
The belief that in SOME way they and everyone else have been at least
PARTIALLY victimized and mistreated by life.

(At times of extreme mental stress, this goes FAR beyond merely,"explaining a LOT"!)

Good Urban Advice:

To be sure of stability -- be DULL-L-L.

Conversation In An Off-White, Bordered By A Nice Cobalt Blue:

"Man's environment shapes him as surely as water does a fish."

"That's absurd."

"Well, perhaps I'm wrong."

When it comes to the matter of the, "simple & the complex",
Hormones and neurons have their own individual preferences.

One man says he has this sort of, "half-baked, (or, done)" theory that
People who are very angry, and those very religious are both mostly, "fakin' it".

A man who persistantly tries to think independently undergoes a continuing metamorphosis.

Everyone lives on the basis of, *what-they-understand* --

....(most people don't understand much.)

Fact Time, (Caroline):

Fact: If you can outlive your generation, you can begin to think.

Fact: You can't "outlive" your generation -- you've got to find ANOTHER WAY of doing it.

After a boisterous night of carousing,
One city gave his human drinking buddies this advice:
"Screw the art -- sell more advertising."

And now a feature from our Food & Nutrition Desk:

Accepting what someone else has thought is a form of "dumpster diving".

The members of all professions, and institutions take their organizations' activities
To be more important than they are --- they have no choice in the matter.

One man says he has this great new idea,
And he wants to share it with you,
And says for you to go right ahead and feel free to use it
Since he doubts he'll ever get around to doing so --
But he says it's really a "great idea" -- and it's this:
Whenever you're ready to criticize something -- don't! --
Just go on and do it yourself the way it should be done.

More from our Definitions Desk:

Being Grown Up: *The time at which you must pretend even harder than you did when a child.*

Now for some news from the medical/fit/medical front:

Although neurology and psychology have yet to catch up in their diagnosis,
We are here to report that: Any one who has a hero is intellectually deficient.

And now over to me, at our, Simile Desk:

A thinker is like a Samurai -- his words, (to himself), like a recreational, *hara-kiri* knife.

* A man who can't properly *carve-himself-up* intellectually,
Will never fully appreciate the joys of suicide. *

And --

Animal News, (of sorts):

Everyone crying "Wolf!" might as well be shouting out: "Hey -- look over here at dumbo!"

FLASH!! --

The intelligent are always moody.

...(Yeah....I thought you'd like that one!)

Progress appears in the collective -- but is accomplished in the individual.

What passes for knowledge among the ordinary is too simple and direct --
That is -- too simple and direct in that it is always only HALF of what SHOULD be,
"Simple and direct".

(If you're a civilian, don't hurt yourself on this -- only an independent thinker can
actually understand it.)

Men totally lost like to believe they're, "on a mission!"

Artists, (including thinkers), who:

Quote, satirize, idolize, or otherwise make note of any competitors are hacks --
no matter their success or reputation.

People are frightened by many things -- but mostly by other people,
Although they believe it is more specifically by their ideas, beliefs, and customs.

The continuity of an ordinary man is in the repetition of what he thinks.

Back to, Fact Time:

Fact: Age has nothing to do with it.

Fact: Age has EVERYTHING to do with it.

Fact: There's nothing you can DO about age.

Fact: You've GOT to.

Two men were talking and one of them said:
"Giving advice is like *spitting-in-the-wind*."
And the other one replied:
"Wind!? -- WHAT wind!?"

Definition:

Advice: *Something that'll slip back up and bite you on the ass --*
.....*(if people who GAVE advice, HAD an ass!)*

Thinking is not what people take it to be, or else everyone would be doing it.

The life-of-man resembles the life-of-an-elevator --

....(except that the Otis company won't come repair you.)

Indigenusness Determined & Revealed For Your Late Night Listening Enjoyment:

Philistines, plagiarists, and the *Propriety Police* are all, "children of the city".

Only those who know little believe that knowing something *special* would make THEM special.

And now over to our City Definitions Desk for this item:

The Hip: *Those filled with new cliches.*

Of course the easiest way to play like you're somebody special is to
Divide up everybody into two groups and place yourself in one of them.

In a small clearing, just outside some woods, a man stopped and thought:
"Should I become religious, or just suffer on my own?....."

* Hormones are herd creatures, and man's institutions are always there, ready to help.*

Thinking for any other reason than enjoyment is like eating only to stay alive.

According to legend on this one world,

All civilians, at the immediate moment just before death, all suddenly think:

"Boy, did I *miss-the-boat!*"

The mind will protect itself from undue strain and sweat through fear and uncertainty.

Neurons that are frightened of anything, aren't real neurons -- but civilian impostors.

A Thinker: *One who will dance where no one has stumbled before.*

Sewer rats and the bathroom fixtures industry were the ones who first came up with the concept of "fairness".

Man Will Be Man, Will Be Man, Will Be Man:

One man said:

"I don't give a god damn what happens to ANY body as long as it doesn't happen to ME."

(At some later date he plans to run for public office in the city.)

An independent thinker is someone who can look up life's skirt withOUT being CRUDE about it.

A Delimitation Attempted Through Dialogue:

"You can't lie to hormones."

"That's only because they can't talk."

"Then what do you call the things that do, and that you can to?"

While reflecting on his relationship with non-bovine compatriots, a man pondered:
"Should I, if it becomes necessary,
Shoot my friends with a .22, and others with a .357? -- or, vice versa?"

Many city artists feel it is their calling to do no more than squeal
whenever they believe life has stepped on some one.

A man who can *think-for-himself* can live with himself --

A man who can *think-for-himself* can live BY himself.

Drugs, beliefs, opinions and other assorted cerebral activities
Can afford the simple the temporary sensation of BEING more complex.

To be a thinker is to, *sit-out* some dances -- but to initiate others.

Query Time:

Query: Does anyone really know what "step" it is that a real thinker's doing!?

Query: Does anyone really care!?

Query: Why should they!?

(Query Termination).

New Verbal Picturizations from our Outsider's Dictionary:

Critics: *Amuses with but a tenuous connection to alimentary canals.*

The collective intelligence of man is truly a wondrous and amazing sight! --
-- (That of an individual can be interesting also.)

Advice, in the overall body of humanity,
Is like blood platelets in the circulatory system of an individual.

One man came to a conclusion: "You can learn a lot from life." --
He later came to another one: "From who ELSE!?"

On The Job Medical News:

A man with a pea brain may be excused from more complex urine testings.

As he gazed off into the warm sunset, he said to himself:

"I think -- therefore I am."

And replied: ""And I notice you *AM'NT* much!"

If crudeness makes you laugh, you're still too crude.

And now over to our, Allegory Files:

The *city* is to *Eden* as today is to yesterday,
as neurons are to hormones,
and as your dreams are to current reality.

Although a thinker is not satisfied with present urban life,
Neither does he want to return to any gardens-of-the-past;
Space-&-temporal flight! -- yes, that's what HE longs for.

(Note: Those who now have some notion of what this is all about
May care to ignore my mentioning of this as being in any way, "allegorical".)

Most people's primary hobby is,"being ordinary".

One man pondered the news thusly:

"Well, if the universal is complex,

And the local, simple,

Then how did man end up here -- driven by the desire to BECOME more complex!?"

The human mind is the sole ship that can sail on its own waters.

It is the simple that appears static.

All organizations are anti-thought.

Definition Revisited:

A critic: *A man dancing backwards, desperately groping about for a rear-view mirror.*

Hormones will accept a simple life, but not so, your neural buddies.

The imagination of the civilized is different than the imagination of a thinker.

Once men saw how lions could run, whales could swim, and eagles could fly,
THEY began to *sing-and-dance*.

World of Entertainment Definition:

Local Reality: *Taking the show on the road.*

From our Department Of Civilizations Investigations, this piece of, Government News:

There are two usable, useful definitions of Government:

One is: *Men coming together to try and do their "civilized best";*

And another is: *Men coming together so as to be as imperceptive collectively
As they are individually.*

It's hard to ever *learn-a-little* without getting all tangled up in this.

Every adventure is an allegory --- every "stay-at-home" another *comfy-nail* in the coffin of certainty and ordinariness.

How It Goes, How It Goes -- Hold Your Nose, How It Goes:

Ordinary people make more out of life than is actually there,

Then thinkers come along and make more out of ordinary people than is really necessary.

.....(You can let go now.)

The simple is humorous --- the complex, *interesting!*(and humorous.)

And a bit more, Show Business News:

The height of entertainment is individual intelligence.

The internal good-will a thinker's mind generates can see him through a lot.

As he stood at the bar, he was suddenly struck:

"If man didn't think -- he'd never drink."

He raised his glass, and forgot forthwith.

One man's personal motto was: "*This* is PROGRESS!?"

"I say, son, I say: *A real thinker's own self-directed good-will can sure see him through a lot, (I say).*"