

QUIZZING FOR DOLLARS: DATA DRIVEN TRAINING FOR COMPETITIVE TRIVIA

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Style

The coolest, weirdest Internet community you'll never be able to join


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STUDY TIME

The fan-created archive of *Jeopardy!* games and players—376,810 clues and counting!

J! ARCHIVE

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RECENT FINAL JEOPARDY! RANDOM FINAL JEOPARDY!

HISTORIC SHIPS

215 passengers were rescued when it sank in July 1918, about 500 fewer than it had rescued 6 years earlier

from show #8045, aired 2019-07-26

SPORTS VENUES

Built in 1914 & named for the club's owner in 1926, it's the oldest National League ballpark still in use

from show #5945, aired 2010-06-18

Get well soon, Alex!

—J! Archive

- “By Fans, For Fans”
- 6,011 Episodes
- 356,607 Clues

While Archimedes was thinking up inventions, this Carthaginian was thinking of how to get elephants over the Alps

This Carthaginian's final
significant battlefield defeat was
against Scipio's forces in Zama in
202 B.C.

When this Carthaginian left the foe
recover, a friend said, "You know
how to win a victory...but not how
to use it"



THE PAVLOV

- Words Lead To Unique Answers
- Identify Phrases
 - Quoted Expressions
 - Capitalized Phrases
 - Other Bigrams, Trigrams

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This Silversmith	
This liquid metal	
This green pigment	
Come Blow Your Horn	
Tar Heel State	
Quantum theory	
This Grand Duchy	

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This Silversmith	Paul Revere
This liquid metal	Mercury
This green pigment	Chlorophyll
Come Blow Your Horn	Neil Simon
Tar Heel State	North Carolina
Quantum theory	Max Planck
This Grand Duchy	Luxembourg

THE GRAND MATCH

- Every Clue Gets A Category
- Every Category Gets A Group
 - 1: Manual Labelling of Categories Into Groups
 - 2: Group Assignment By Common Responses
 - 3: Use Provisional Label For Future Identification

GROUPS OF KNOWLEDGE

American Hist	(Visual) Art	Bus/Econ	Television	Current Events
World Hist	Literature	Science	Film	Games/Sport
Geography	Classical Music	Food/Drink	Theatre	Lifestyle
Language		Math	Pop Music	

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World Geo	World Lit	Med/Physio	Entertainment	Awards
Architecture	Poetry	Life Science	Mythology	Transportation
Landmarks		Soc. Science	Old Testament	Communications
Wordplay		Education	Christianity	Sports
		Technology	World Religion	“Pure Trivia”

Mini mode: One category at a time, selected at random
from ungrouped categories

THE PARENT COMPANY
DAILY DOUBLE \$800

Purina Pet Foods &
Raisinets: this
Swiss-based company

Reveal Answer [c]

Play Audio

Nestlé

Season

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Category Sets

Categories With Daily Doubles

Search Categories

Load Next Category

Game Date: 2017-06-30Jon Eisenman game 1.; Round:
1; File: 2

AutoGroup: BUSINESS/ECON

Select Category Group

THE PARENT COMPANY

\$200

\$400

\$600

DD \$800 DD

\$1000

☒ Play Clue Audio

☒ Only Empty Category Groups

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Instructions:

1) Enter a username above; create a random one if you

GRAND REDUCED STUDY LIST

- Within Category Groups:
 - Get Capitalized or Quoted Expressions in Clue and Response
 - Count Instances Of Each
 - Arrange in Descending Order By Count
 - Start Making Notes From Question Set!

GRAND REDUCED STUDY LIST

Civil War	486 AMER HISTORY
Mark Twain	256 AMER LITERATURE
Bill Gates	68 BUS/ECON
Princess Diana	75 FAMOUS PEOPLE
Marilyn Monroe	147 FILM
Robert Frost	120 POETRY
Elvis Presley	150 POP MUSIC
Super Bowl	245 SPORTS

He penned the lines "The woods
are lovely, dark and deep, but I
have promises to keep, and miles
to go before I sleep"

WHO IS ROBERT FROST?

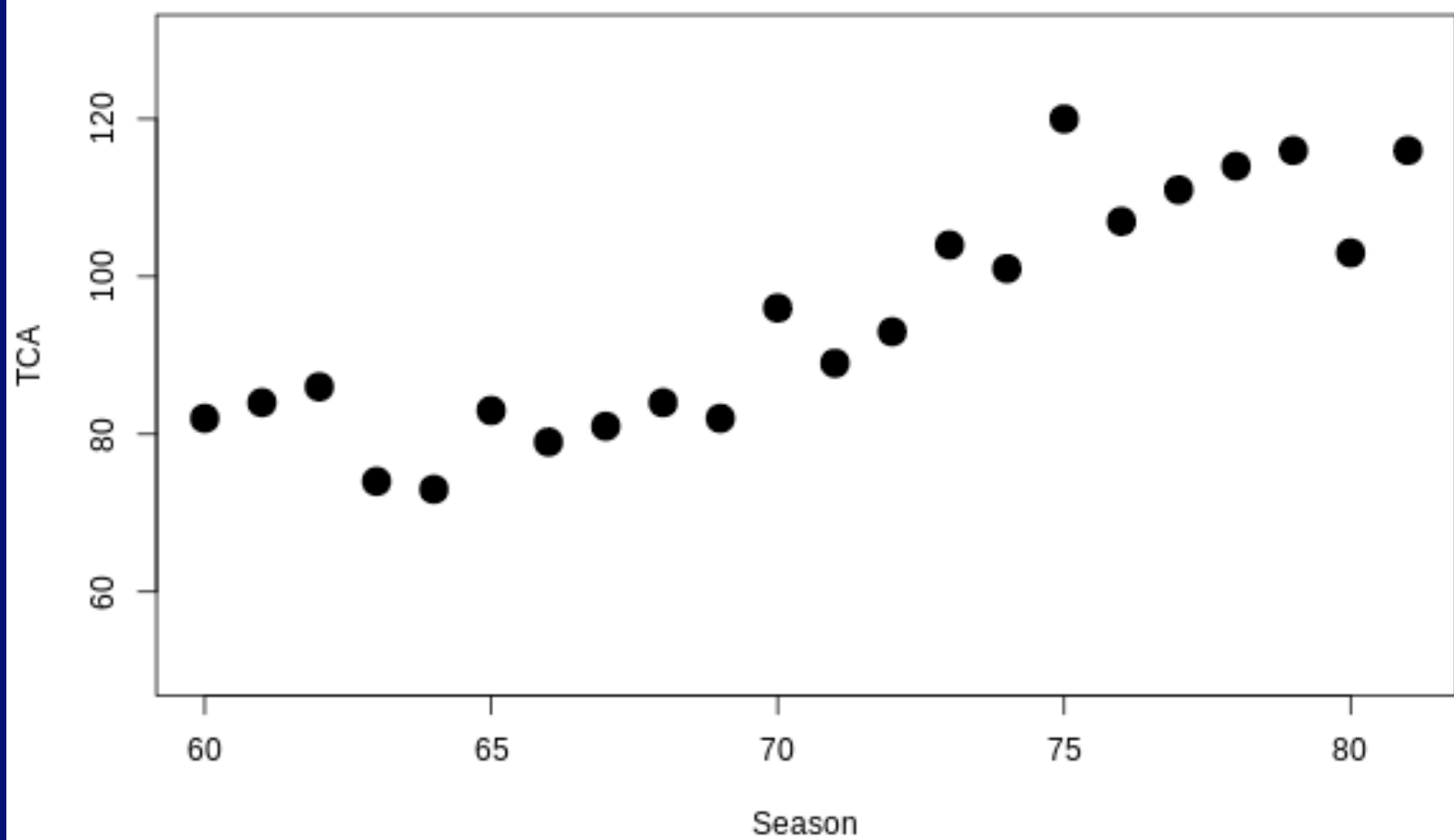
This verb is the last word in Robert Frost's poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"

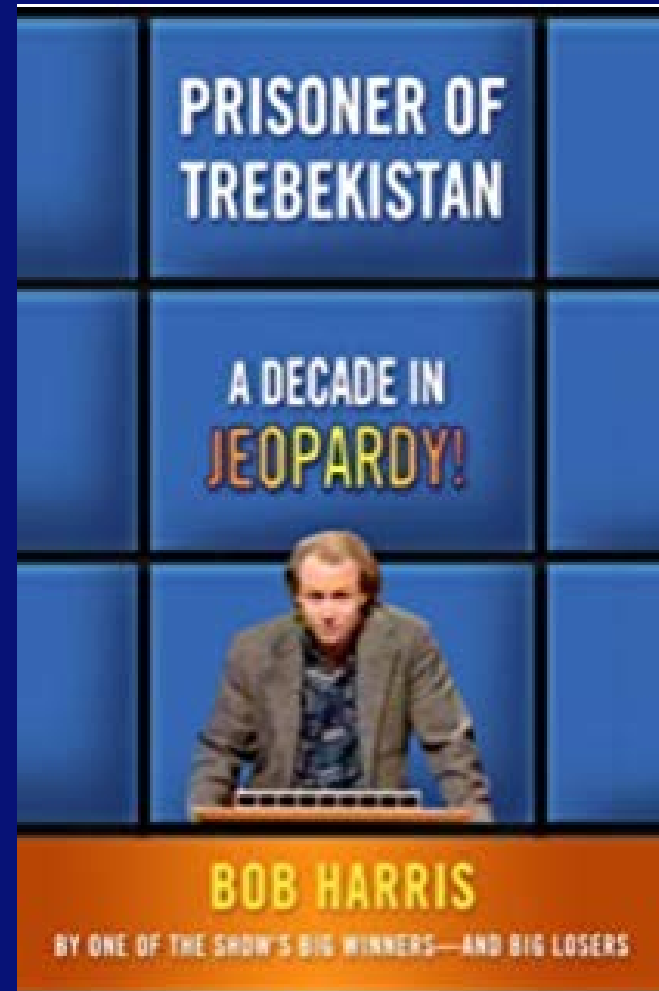
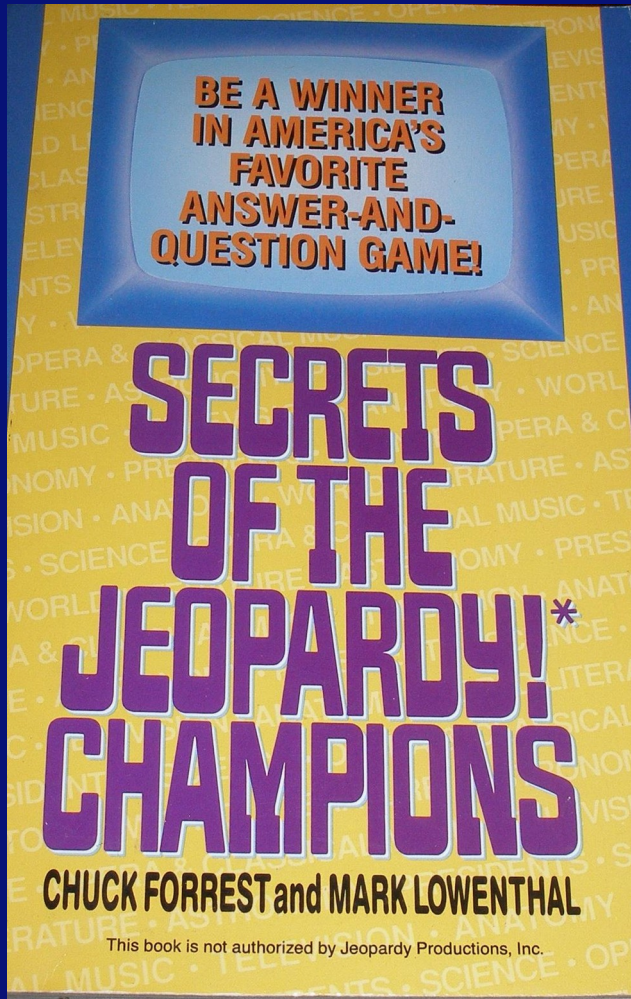
WHAT IS SLEEP?

This Robert Frost poem begins
"Two roads diverged in a yellow
wood"

**WHAT IS "THE ROAD NOT
TAKEN"?**

Studying: It Pays Off





Thank You!

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