

Young Outlook

Fun Facts

1. Abraham Lincoln was six foot four inches tall, and weighed about 180 lbs. Though slim, his physical strength was almost legendary.

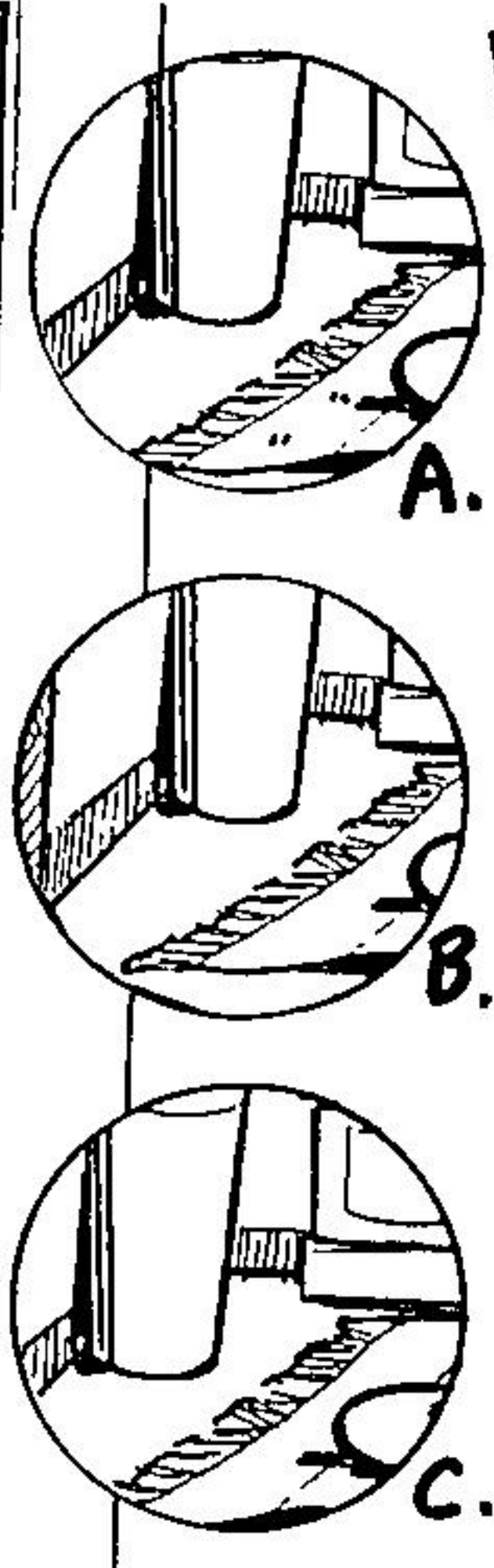
2. It was rare that Lincoln, as a grown man, was called "Abe." He preferred to be called simply "Lincoln," even after becoming President. He very much disliked the use of "Mr."

3. As a lawyer, Lincoln had few equals. He mainly took cases that he personally believed in, and never charged more than a client could reasonably pay, so his fees were usually small.

4. It was a letter from an eleven-year-old girl which first prompted Lincoln to grow a beard. On Oct. 15 1860, Grace Bedell wrote, in part, "...if you will let your whiskers grow...you would look a great deal better for your face is so thin."

5. George Washington enjoyed raising dogs. Some of the names of his favorite dogs were: Drunkard, Trueman, Lady, Duchess, Truelove, and Sweetlips.

6. Though always pictured as very serious, Washington actually had a good sense of humor. He was a hard worker, but he liked to have fun. He laughed readily and enjoyed many different hobbies.



Mr. COMPOSER

Carefully examine the picture of Alfie Alligator trying to compose music. Which of the circular pieces at left fits the empty circle in the picture?



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Answer: It's not B or C.

BOOKS

Abe Lincoln's Birthday by Wilma Hays. Grs. 4-6. The story of just one day in young Abe's life — his twelfth birthday.

Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers by Burke Davis. Grs. 3-5. At the suggestion of a young girl, Abraham Lincoln grows a beard.

George Washington: Father of Freedom by Stewart Graff. Grs. 1-3. A readable, easy biography that tells the story of Washington's life as General, President and family man.



Though you may never be President, you can still be an outstanding person. You can start by making a special effort to be pleasant and helpful to everyone you meet.

9 x 3

See how many words of at least three letters you can make using the letters in "Abraham Lincoln" and "George Washington." You may use each letter only once. The example will help you get started. It's possible to get nine words.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

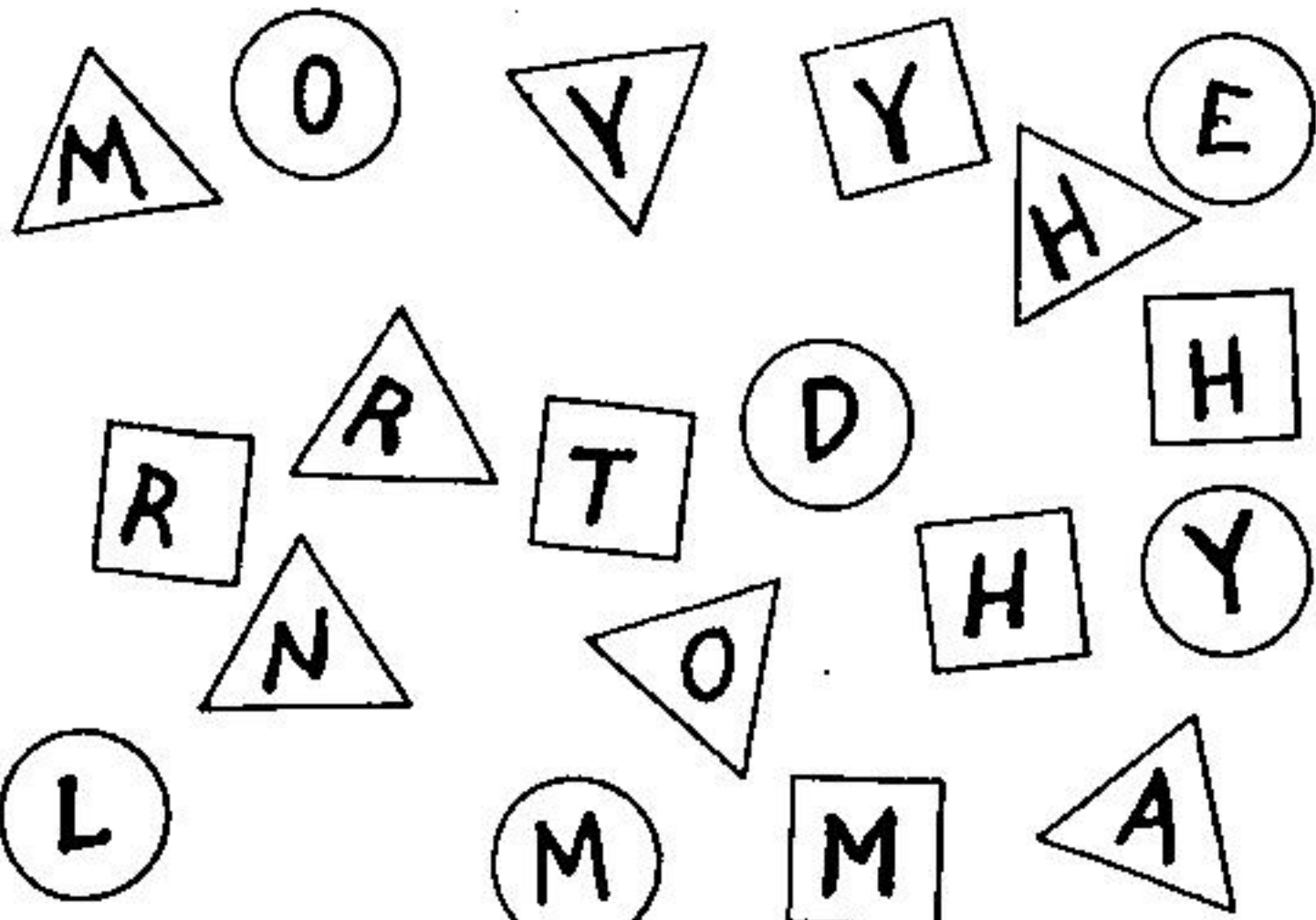
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| 8. _____ | 9. _____ |

Answers: age, are, gas, ham, bin, win, log, corn.

MUSIC

A composer writes music by arranging the elements of music in a meaningful order. Three of these elements can be found in the shapes below. Unscrambling the letters in the squares will give you one element; unscrambling the circles will provide the second element; the triangles, the third element.



Answers: harmony, melody, rhythm

A Little Bit Of HUMOR

Robin: Little girls are made of sugar and spice and everything nice.

Brad: All the more reason to stay away from them.

Robin: What do you mean?

Brad: They're fattening.

Q: What's the hardest thing about learning to ride a bike?

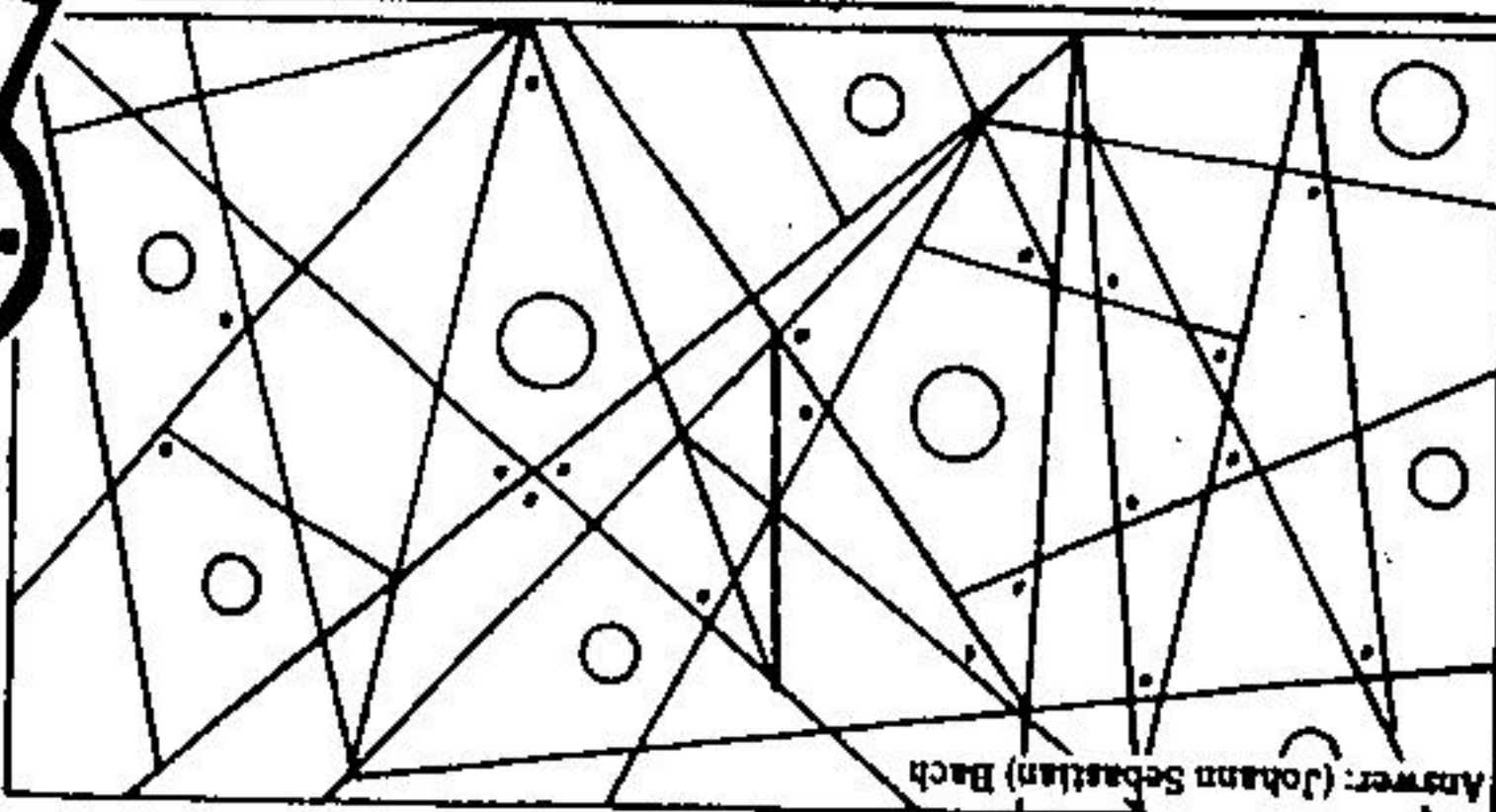
A: The pavement.

Q: What room can no one enter?

A: A mushroom.

DOTS

Darken in each area containing a dot and you'll have the name of a very famous German composer. He was a brilliant student who began his career at the age of 15. He was born in 1685 and died in 1750.



Answer: (Johann Sebastian) Bach