

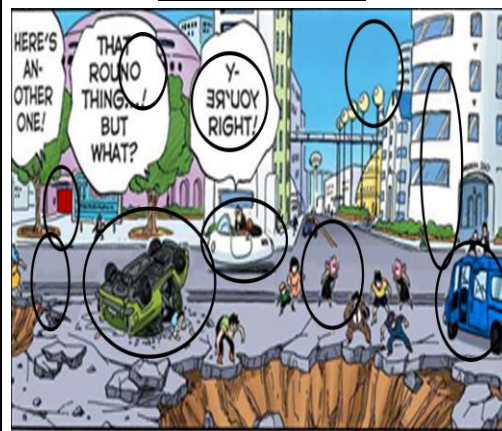
This has been a rather surprising week. I was convinced¹ there was no way Donald Trump could win the presidency and he has. I think I am still in a state of shock². Many world leaders have contacted him to offer their congratulations. They all sound slightly³ nervous. Oh well, whatever happens from here on, it will certainly be interesting. Never a dull moment⁴. World currencies⁵ have been fluctuating⁶ as well. Nobody knows what is going to happen and people have been selling their dollars and buying gold. Gold is seen as safe. I'd like some gold.

Something You Didn't Know (Presidents⁷)

1. Donald Trump will be the 45th President of the USA.
2. The 8th President, Martin Van Buren, was the first president to be born an American citizen⁸. Before him all presidents were born in a British colony⁹.
3. American presidents can only serve¹⁰ 2 terms¹¹ (8 years) but the 32nd president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, was elected¹² to 4 terms during the second world war¹³.
4. The 19th president, Rutherford B. Hayes, was the first president to use a telephone. His phone number was "1".
5. Four presidents have been assassinated¹⁴. The 16th president, Abraham Lincoln, the 20th, James A. Garfield, the 25th, William McKinley and the 35th John F. Kennedy.
6. Abraham Lincoln was very strong and only lost once out of 300 wrestling matches.

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Last Week's Answers

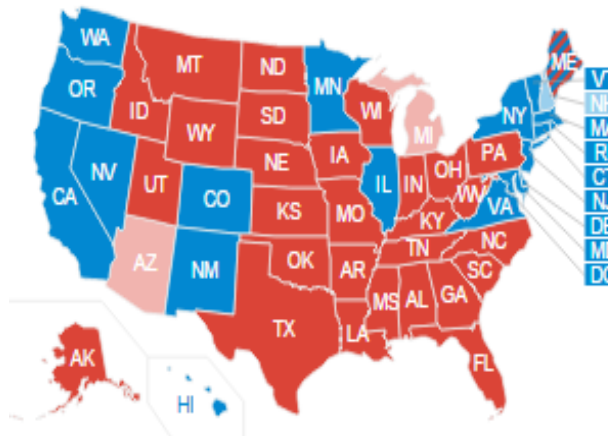


Announcements

The teachers have demo classes on Wednesday so you can all go home. The 4th grade English majors have a tea workshop on Saturday.

President Trump

Last week, as you must surely¹⁵ know, Donald Trump won the American election and on January 20th will become the 45th president of the United States of America. President Donald Trump. Many people (including me¹⁶) are surprised at this election result. I think the majority¹⁷ of people assumed¹⁸ that Hillary Clinton would win and Trump would go back to his business.



Unfortunately¹⁹, that didn't happen. For some reason Trump managed to win nearly all of the swing states²⁰ which gave him an overall victory²¹. Clinton has won the popular vote²² (only by a few hundred thousand people) but Trump has won the majority of the electoral votes²³. He is now the president-elect and can sit in on President Obama's security briefings²⁴.

Perhaps it is not the end of the world²⁵. I am hopeful that all of Trump's talk is just that, "talk", and that he will not be as bad as everyone (including me) thinks. I am hopeful he will temper²⁶ his ideas and become a more responsible²⁷ person. I'm hopeful that he won't try to build his Mexican wall. I'm not very confident though. Still, look on the bright side²⁸. How much damage can he do to America and the world in four years?



1. **Convinced** 納得する 2. **State of shock** 狂乱状態 3. **Slightly** 少し 4. **Never a dull moment** いつも退屈しない 5. **Currency** 通貨 6. **Fluctuate** 上下する 7. **President** 大統領 8. **Citizen of** ~の国籍を持つ 9. **Colony** 植民地 10. **Serve** 務める 11. **Term** 任期 12. **Elected** 当選した 13. **Second world war** 第二次世界大戦 14. **Assassinate** 暗殺する 15. **Surely** 確かに 16. **Including me** 僕も含む 17. **Majority** 大半 18. **Assume** 思い込む 19. **Unfortunately** 残念ながら 20. **Swing states** 選挙の度に共和党・民主党の間で勝利政党が変動する州を指す言葉である。 21. **Overall victory** 総合優勝 22. **Popular vote** 一般投票 23. **Electoral vote** 選挙人の票 24. **Security briefing** 予防措置説明 25. **The end of the world** 世の終わり 26. **Temper** 抑制する 27. **Responsible** 責任がある 28. **Look on the bright side** 物事の明るい面を見る

ACCELERATION	ELECTRON	LAWS	QUARK
ACOUSTICS	ENERGY	LENGTH	REFRACTION
AMPLITUDE	ENTROPY	LEVER	SOUND
ATOM	EXPERIMENT	MASS	STRING THEORY
BLACK HOLE	FARADAY	MECHANICS	TESLA
BUOYANCY	FREEZING POINT	MOMENTUM	THERMOMETER
CENTRIPETAL	FULCRUM	NEWTON	TRAJECTORY
COLD FUSION	GRAVITY	OPTICS	VECTOR
CONVECTION	HAWKING	PASCAL	VISCOSITY
DENSITY	IMPEDANCE	PENDULUM	WAVE
DISPLACEMENT	ISOTOPE	POWER	WEDGE
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