

Friday, November 10, 2006

Quiz

1. After I threw the practice clock down in disgust and turned around, the following happened:
 - a. I yelled and screamed and bits of white spittle flew from my lips toward the students
 - b. two rows of students parted like the red sea so that I could get at the offender more easily
 - c. the offending student burst into tears
 - d. all of the above
 - e. none of the above

2. Kaci R. responded to the question, “Why are you looking at me as though I just drowned your kitten?” thusly:
 - a. “Because you are an evil, evil man, Mr. Huelle.”
 - b. “Because you have a huge booger hanging out of your nose, Mr. Huelle, and it’s making me sick to my stomach.”
 - c. “Because sometimes, Mr. Huelle, you make the scariest faces.”
 - d. all of the above
 - e. none of the above

3. The keynote speaker at this week’s health fair
 - a. looked like Timothy Leary
 - b. should have been performing at an elementary school
 - c. sang a song entitled “Don't Stick Your Hand Down My Pants Just 'Cause We're in Love”
 - d. all of the above
 - e. none of the above

4. I marked the following quotation in Walter Abish’s essay/story “Reading Kafka in German” (from his book 99: the New Meaning. Providence: Burning Deck, 1990. 67-92.)
 - a. “Eating cherries today in front of the mirror I saw my idiotic face.”
 - b. “We think of them as men whose minds have shrunk into details, and through the habit of little things, have become incapable of greater ones.”
 - c. “The cliché that clichés are cliché only because their truth is self-evident would seem self-evident.”
 - d. “But the Germanic element, which is usually insufferable when it speaks on its own behalf, is treated here with too much deference, at least in view of its present day behavior.”
 - e. “Everything threatens a young man with ruin: love, ideas, the loss of his family, his entrance into the world of adults.”