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### The Cleanliness-Godliness Quiz, KEY

**Instructions:** Match each explanation/definition on the right with the most appropriate reference to hygiene/cleanliness on the left.

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| 1. <u>F</u> Napoleon's note to Josephine    | A. used for its "laundry service," 19C [woolens shredded; rest ok]             |
| 2. <u>H</u> Shower Schock                   | B. Dirt is healthy. [ <u>see below</u> ]                                       |
| 3. <u>B</u> hygiene hypothesis              | C. real title, 1861 [UK doc wrote it, 11 pp. pamphlet]                         |
| 4. <u>J</u> Sir John Harrington [1596]      | D. "I used to snort cocaine off toilet seats." [2025, odd voluntary admission] |
| 5. <u>A</u> Yellowstone geyser              | E. Southern euphemism for a 3-point wash [whore's bath, PTA]                   |
| 6. <u>D</u> Health Sec. R.F. Kennedy Jr.    | F. "Don't bathe, I'll be home in a week." [Smell a turn on?]                   |
| 7. <u>C</u> "Baths and How to Take Them"    | G. used magnets [curled hair, brushed hair, etc.; a con]                       |
| 8. <u>I</u> West Point cadets               | H. soap delivers 200 mg of caffeine into the skin per use [c. 2 cups of c.]    |
| 9. <u>E</u> horse bath                      | I. expelled in early 19C for "excessive bathing and cologne"                   |
| 10. <u>G</u> "electric" toothbrush, c. 1890 | J. invented a flush toilet for QE I [Thus perhaps "john" for toilet.]          |

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| 1. <u>E</u> Native Americans            | A. bathed once a month [whether she needed to or not]                             |
| 2. <u>C</u> rich California miners      | B. increase bacteria on hands 5-fold over paper towels [wipe on pants, I-85]      |
| 3. <u>A</u> Queen Elizabeth I           | C. sent laundry to Hawaii [cheaper than CA; 1850s; Chinese laundries!]            |
| 4. <u>J</u> Russian women in hoopskirts | D. are cleaner than kitchen sponges [by a factor of 18 billion]                   |
| 5. <u>H</u> white flannel suits in WWII | E. bathed daily [b/c BO made hunting harder, Puritans said no, sinful]            |
| 6. <u>B</u> electric hand dryers        | F. didn't invent the flush toilet [he did make several improvements; see below]   |
| 7. <u>D</u> toilet seats                | G. are shot into space to burn  |
| 8. <u>I</u> kids who wash hands 5x/ day | H. were taken apart at the seams and washed [dried in sun and re sewn, \$10]      |
| 9. <u>G</u> dirty clothes on the ISS    | I. are 25% more likely to have asthma than those who don't                        |
| 10. <u>F</u> Thomas Crapper             | J. attached a pot of honey inside to the frame, 18C [to attract fleas; blood too] |

#### MORE:

-- The **hygiene hypothesis** proposes that reduced early childhood exposure to microbes, bacteria, and parasites—due to high sanitation and sterilization in developed nations—leads to an immature, "hyperactive" immune system. This lack of training causes the immune system to overreact to harmless antigens, increasing risks for allergies, asthma, and autoimmune diseases. NIH

-- **Thomas Crapper** was an English plumber and businessman. He founded Thomas Crapper & Co in London, a plumbing equipment company. His notability with regard to toilets has often been overstated, mostly due to the publication in 1969 of a tongue-in-cheek biography by New Zealand satirist Wallace Reyeburn.

CU's stolen!

in boiling H2O.

Hard to believe.

seat are cleaner than floors.

real men stank!

Not Th. Crapper (CRAFF) M.E. it's indigestible; Dr. is! Lowly etc. eat CRAFF

Chinese laundries

yet DT + NT say wash

why?

19C