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**The Bad Pun Completion Quiz, LIV, KEY**

**Instructions:** Complete each pun/joke below given the clues in the text preceding or following the blank.

1. If Skip is looking down in the mouth, does he need a faith lift? [face/faith lift; melancholy, sad, dispirited]
2. If Quasimodo played American football, would he be the hunchback of Notre Dame? [hunchback, not quarter, half, or full back]
3. If Skip suffered a grievous wound to his groin but survived by cursing his nurses, is he impudent? [impudent/impotent; root of *impudent* is "shame" like genitals: *pudendum/a*]
4. If an enemy becomes your "ally," is he a faux foe? [faux/false foe]
5. If Icarus defies his father and flies too close to the sun, did he have a meltdown? [meltdown/temper tantrum; Dedalus]
6. If a poor man is living out of his neighbor's herb garden, is he living on borrowed thyme? [time/thyme]
7. If Dr. Seuss's Thing One attacks you, do you have another Thing or Think coming? [Thing]
8. If Thomas Edison patented over 1000 things, did he have another think or thing coming? [either? YES! Context is all.]
9. If I yelled to the operator of a Ferris wheel, "My wife has fainted!" Would he say, "She'll be coming round." [around, regaining consciousness]
10. If a ham, turkey, and cheese sandwich is fried in lard, is it a Monte Crisco? [Monte Crisco/Cristo; popularized at Disneyland, CA]
11. If Captain Bligh examines the leaky hull of his ship suspecting mutineers have been afoot, is that scrutiny on the Bounty? [Bounty]
12. If Skip fails to win on *Jeopardy*, does he lack quizzical fitness? [physical/quizzical fitness]
13. If a mystery writer is famous for books that readers cannot put down, is her pen name Paige Turner? [Paige/page turner]
14. If a rich man funds the Olympics, does he have power of a tourney? [power of attorney, tourney]
15. If an escaped convict is hiding in a sewage lagoon, is that a last-ditch effort? [last-ditch effort]
16. If a foolish woman inherits a fortune, will she be courted? [Yes, "A fool and her money are soon parted"/courted; separated; pursued and wed for the \$]
17. If Skip's aging body is attacking itself, is it his autumn immune system? [autumn/autoimmune system]
18. If a holiday turkey has lost all its feathers, is it a Butterbald? [Butterball/bald]
19. If an Irish poet can distinguish a million shades of green, is she vermillion? [vermillion is red, ver- Lat. green; Lat. root is worm—source of the red-orange dye; verdant, Vermont] =green
20. If Skip is drunk & divorced, is he impaired? (yes! was PA:RED)