

The Laughter Quiz, KEY

Instructions: Match each definition on the right with the word or phrase it best defines on the left.

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| 1. _C_ laughingstock | A. dismiss as trivial |
| 2. _H_ laughing jackass | B. a fainting episode brought on by laughter |
| 3. _E_ Laugh and grow fat. | C. the butt of many humiliating jokes |
| 4. _A_ laugh off, laugh away | D. a dentist's best friend; nitrous oxide |
| 5. _G_ laugh up your sleeve | E. Keep a cheerful mind for your health . Fat in 16C UK |
| 6. _J_ <i>Laughing Cavalier</i> | F. dismiss scornfully in any setting |
| 7. _B_ <i>Seinfeld</i> syncope, faint | G. rejoice secretly |
| 8. _I_ laugh all the way to the bank | H. kookaburra, Australian kingfisher w/ cackling call |
| 9. _D_ laughing gas | I. exult over a financial gain |
| 10. _F_ laugh out of court | J. <i>smiling</i> aristocrat by Frans Hals, 1624, misnomer |

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| 1. _E_ chortle | A. a foolish nervous laugh, same as titter |
| 2. _H_ horse laugh | B. emerge victorious |
| 3. _F_ rictus | C. fear of ridicule; cata-, kata- = Gk. down, against |
| 4. _J_ kill, slay | D. determining character via laughter, form of divination |
| 5. _A_ giggle (n.) | E. chuckle and snort simultaneously, L. Carroll Jabberwocky° |
| 6. _G_ cachinnate | F. permanent insincere smile, gaping grimace |
| 7. _I_ snigger, snicker | G. laugh loudly, unrestrainedly; pro. ka'-ku-nate |
| 8. _D_ geloscopy, gelo-Gk. laugh | H. crude laugh; as "horse radish," "horse" = crude, rough |
| 9. _C_ ^{c-} katagelophobia | I. partly suppressed, disrespectful laugh; Asian women? |
| 10. _B_ have the last laugh | J. what every stand-up comedian hopes to accomplish |

°O frabjous day! Callooh! Callay!"
He **chortled** in his joy.

Like SE's **avauntular** to fill the **avuncular** void.