

The Creative Solutions Quiz, KEY

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Instructions: Match each creative solution on the left with the reasoning on the right.

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| 1. <u>G</u> frozen grapes | A. eliminates the need for grocery carts in Australia; SE picture |
| 2. <u>I</u> Krazy Glue | B. lit nest interiors of African weaver birds; mud lined, snack bar |
| 3. <u>B</u> fireflies stuck in mud nests | C. burns for 45 days! 6 lbs. |
| 4. <u>J</u> live chicken in a harness | D. retrieves tiny objects from crevices; Legos, pearls, etc. |
| 5. <u>H</u> cactus spines | E. were repurposed as "Riding Hood dresses"-- red/black; no fabric |
| 6. <u>A</u> pet kangaroo | F. permits passage under a bridge |
| 7. <u>E</u> Nazi flags post WWII | G. chill wine without diluting it |
| 8. <u>D</u> nylon sock on vacuum's hose | H. substituted for phonograph needles in American West, c.1930 |
| 9. <u>C</u> can of Crisco + lit chopstick | I. closes cuts without stitches; X often cut on coral |
| 10. <u>F</u> deflating a truck's tires | J. cleaned chimneys of American colonists; 17C, wood chimneys |

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| 1. <u>C</u> laying toaster on its side | A. all-purpose aboriginal ball |
| 2. <u>H</u> metal can-opener | B. instead of stamp; upper right-hand corner of envelope |
| 3. <u>I</u> snakes form knot or ball | C. allows user to make a grilled cheese sandwich |
| 4. <u>A</u> sand-filled kangaroo scrotum | D. fly to the eye, and go with the flow until storm dies; SE/Trump |
| 5. <u>G</u> elastic suspenders/galluses | E. sewn together to make the first sports bra |
| 6. <u>D</u> sea birds in a hurricane | F. first basketball goals; no nets, volleyball; YMCA, still use "basket" |
| 7. <u>J</u> drive up hills in reverse | G. repurposed to straighten unfitted bed sheets, under mattress |
| 8. <u>E</u> two jock straps | H. invented to open cans; preceded openers by 48 yrs--1848 |
| 9. <u>F</u> peach baskets | I. to thwart larger snakes from eating them |
| 10. <u>B</u> lick envelope corner | J. before fuel pumps, there was a gravity feed; Model T |

MORE:

- Chinese farmers locate (?) pig sheds next to homes and pipe the methane into homes for heat and light.
- As a boy when Chet Atkins (5) replaced a ukelele string with wire from an old screen door.
- Boy sentenced to write "I will not fight" 100x on paper, used rubber bands to affix 8 pencils to his fingers. Tom Sawyer?
- Henry Ford ordered all his suppliers to ship their parts to him in oak crates of a specific dimension with several holes predrilled. He then used these crates as his floorboards. Why all black? Dries faster.
- Richard Branson and his girlfriend/wife found themselves stranded in the Caribbean. Needing to return to UK, Branson chartered a flight home and sold tickets to the rest of the other standees. Virgin Air was born
- To keep rifle barrels dry, US GIs stretched condoms over the apertures; pee on wounds if no clean water or medic.
- Friedl's dad told Richard not to broom the cobwebs from windows. He had no screens.
- Dunlop (?) wanted to add a liquid core to their golf balls but didn't know how to do it. They finally froze the balls, strapped the rubber bands around the core, added the plastic exterior, and let the core melt.
- An antacid named Eno made in the UK, is widely used in India as a leavening agent by bakers. No baking soda.
- Excrement freezes so hard in Greenland that Peter Freuchen cut off his frostbitten toes using a shiv made from some of his own poo.
- Inuits use a disk of clear ice for their igloo dome lights.
- Two strings tied to a broken windshield wiper and operated by driver and passenger made the wiper operational.
- Lakota kids lashed 7 buffalo ribs together to make a sled. No trees
- A homeless man used a \$1000 loan and lumber, wiring, plumbing, etc. from the town dump to build a house he sold for \$47,000.