



Try to answer the following riddles. The answers are on the back of the sheet - no peeking!

- 1.) There are three houses. One is red, one is blue, and one is white. If the red house is to the left of the house in the middle, and the blue house is to the right of the house in the middle, where is the white house?
- 2.) You are in a cabin and it is pitch black. You have one match on you. Which do you light first, the newspaper, the lamp, the candle, or the fire?
- 3.) Mike is a butcher. He is 5'10" tall. What does he weigh?
- 4.) A farmer has 17 sheep and all but nine die. How many are left?
- 5.) How far can a rabbit run into the woods?
- 6.) In a year, there are 12 months. Seven months have 31 days. How many months have 28 days?
- 7.) Jimmy's mother had four children. She named the first Monday. She named the second Tuesday, and she named the third Wednesday. What is the name of the fourth child?
- 8.) Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?
- 9.) Which is heavier? A pound of feathers or a pound of rocks?
- 10.) What is full of holes but can still hold water?
- 11.) A plane crashes on the border of the U.S. and Canada. Where do they bury the survivors?
- 12.) I do not have any special powers, but I can predict the score of any football game before it begins. How can I do this?
- 13.) Which travels faster? Hot or Cold?
- 14.) What can you hold without ever touching or using your hands?
- 15.) First, I threw away the outside and cooked the inside. Then I ate the outside and threw away the inside. What did I eat?

Good Luck!

Answer Key

- 1.) Washington, DC
- 2.) You light the match first.
- 3.) Meat
- 4.) Nine
- 5.) Halfway. After that, he is running out of the woods.
- 6.) They all do.
- 7.) Jimmy – Jimmy's mother had four children.
- 8.) Mt. Everest. It was still the highest in the world. It just had not been discovered yet!
- 9.) They are each a pound.
- 10.) A sponge.
- 11.) They don't bury the survivors.
- 12.) The score is 0 – 0 before the game begins.
- 13.) Hot is faster, because you can catch a cold.
- 14.) Your breath
- 15.) Corn on the cob

