

# Camp Constitution Journal

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**Closing Ceremony** – The nominees for 2018 Super Camper where:

Boys	Girls
<b>Alex Peik</b>	<b>Madeline Rice</b>
Daniel Pabon*	Gabriela Gimenez*
Jordan Britt	Emily Shurtleff
Caleb Quintanilla	Grace Griffin
Bene Godfrey	<b>*Runner-Up</b>

The winners of the award this year were Madeline Rice and Alex Peik. Runner-up honors were Daniel Pagon and Gabriela Gimenez. Congratulations to all our nominees and our winners.

The winners are awarded free tuition to next year's camp.

Our Super Junior Campers were Evangeline Herrygers and Franklin Soon. They both excelled in their classwork showing interest and answering questions. They were both consistently kind towards fellow campers.

Our Most Improved Jr Camper was Emily Soon at just five years old.

## Super Campers 2018



Madeline Rice & Alex Peik were named the Super Campers this year at our annual closing ceremonies. Left to right: Alex Peik, Daniel Pabon, Madeline Rice and Gabriela Gimenez

## Pizza Party Tonight

**Tonight**, after campfire the annual pizza party will be held in the cafeteria. The evening break will be extended to 11PM. After 11pm all students must be in their respective cabins. Take this opportunity to collect addresses, phone numbers and social media contact info. Use the Camp blog too. ★



**Annual Wiffleball Tournament** – This year's annual wiffleball tournament was a blow out. Try as they might, the Torques were held without a run until the final inning. The Camels wasted no time piling up runs and opened up a nine run lead. Defense was the difference as the Camels allowed the occasional hit but forced the Torques to advance one bag at a time. Meanwhile, the Torques threw it around a little early in the game leading to back to back 4 run innings for the Camels. Everyone had a blast. ★

2018	1	2	3	4	F
<b>Camels</b>	4	4	1	0	9
<b>Torques</b>	0	0	0	1	1



See inside coverage



It was a great week of camp. We on the staff will miss each and every one of you campers and we look forward to seeing you again in Pittsfield next year. God Bless The United States of America!

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# The Three Boxes of Liberty

It has been said that the Liberty of the American People is maintained through the use of three boxes: 1) The Ballot Box, 2) The Cartridge Box, and 3) The Jury Box. Most citizens are aware of their duties and responsibilities regarding free and fair elections and the need for an informed electorate to cast educated votes during elections. While the right to keep and bear arms is under steady attack, a large portion of the population still respects the need for an armed citizenry and virtually everyone acknowledges the existence of the Second Amendment even if they might disagree with its purpose, necessity or enforcement. When it comes to the Jury Box, however, the nation is sorely misinformed regarding the duties of the Juror. In fact jury duty has become something to avoid. It is often seen as an inconvenience to the qualified juror.

The last check and balance of a free people on those who govern them is jury nullification, the responsibility and right of individual jurors to decide if a law is just or unjust according to their own consciences. This undisputed power of the jury dates back hundreds of years. "Jury nullification of law" or "Jury veto power," as it is sometimes called is very much a traditional American right, extolled and defended by the Founding Fathers, and recognized by American courts, including the Supreme Court. But, for well over 100 years, jurors have been kept in the dark about the role the nation's Founding Fathers had in mind for the jury in order to perpetuate their dreams of government of, by, and for the people.

## **When you sit on a jury, you may vote on the verdict according to your conscience.**

In a trial by jury, the judge's job is to referee the event and provide neutral legal advice to the jury, properly beginning with a full explanation of a juror's rights and responsibilities. Often, however, juries are instructed as follows... ***You may consider "only the facts of the case". You must not let your conscience, opinion of the law, or the motives of the defendant affect your decision.*** Judges only rarely "fully inform" jurors of their rights, especially their right to judge the law itself and vote on the verdict according to conscience. Instead, they regularly assist the prosecution by dismissing prospective jurors who will admit knowing about this right—beginning with anyone who also admits having qualms with the law.

## **How can people get fair trials if the jurors are told they can't use conscience?**

Many people don't get fair trials. Jurors sometimes end up apologizing to the person they've convicted—or to the community—for acquitting a defendant when evidence of guilt seems perfectly clear. Something is definitely wrong when the jurors feel apologetic about their verdict. They should never have to explain, "I wanted to use my conscience, but the judge made us take an oath to apply the law as given to us, like it or not." But if jurors were supposed to judge "only the facts", their job could be done by a judge. It is precisely because people have individual, independent feelings, opinions, wisdom, experience and conscience that we depend upon jurors to refuse to mindlessly follow the dictates of a judge or of a bad law.

## **Has this always been the case?**

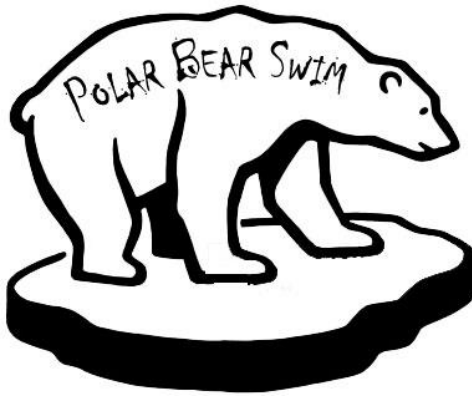
Yes, it was normal procedure in the early days of our nation, and in colonial times, for the judge to fully inform the jury of its rights and duties and if he didn't tell them, the defense attorney often would. America's founders realized that trials by juries of ordinary citizens, fully informed of their powers as jurors, would confine the government to its proper role as the servant, not the master, of the people. Thomas Jefferson put it like this: "I consider trial by jury as the only anchor yet imagined by man by which a government can be held to the principles of its constitution." John Adams, said: "It is not only his right, but his duty... to find the verdict according to his own best understanding, judgment, and conscience, though in direct opposition to the direction of the court."

American colonists regularly depended on juries to thwart bad law sent over from England. One of the prime factors in authorizing the Declaration of Independence was the British attempt to restrict trial by jury and other rights which juries had helped secure. This tradition has continued up until the present day, despite the fact that the system regularly ignores it. Let us never forget that in the Nuremburg trials of Nazi war criminals, the defendants argued that they were "only following the law." The Tribunal's response was, quite correctly, that they each had a personal responsibility to judge the morality of the law, and should have acted according to conscience!

## **So, when it's your turn to serve, be aware:**

1. You may, and should, vote your conscience;
2. You cannot be forced to obey a "juror's oath";
3. You have the right to "hang" the jury with your vote if you cannot agree with other jurors!



**Today's Conditions: "cool"**

Bears	
Mr. Hoderny	Caitlin Affleck
Alex Peik	Josephine Herrygers
Elizabeth Wight	Bene Godfrey
Jesse King	Mr. David Tomaso

Runners	
Mr. David Tomaso	Alex Peik
Bene Godfrey	Sebastian Hazzelrig
Stephen Mauder	Thomas Hazzelrig
Kristina Shurtleff	

The morning was cool again. The water was nice and the breeze felt warm when one exited the water. ★

**The UK vs USA Ping Pong Event**

Jim Morrison challenged Emily Shurtleff to a ping pong match. After both sides fought valiantly, the Americans took the match by the score 10-6. The USA beats England Again!!! ★

**Annual Wiffleball Tournament**

Wiffleball is not unlike life. The rules are not always known. It's understandable to get confused, but that doesn't excuse you, and you will be punished. The Torques met the Camels at the mock Fenway Park. The Camels took the field and the Torques batted first. The Torques proceeded to score zero runs while the Camels garnered four. The second inning was a repeat performance that left the score 8-0, and in the third the Torques started to cry as the Camels earned another run. The final inning favored the Torques 1-0, but it was too little too late. The Camels star pitcher Professor Willie Soon stared down the Torques ace slugger, Thomas Hazzelrigg. Hazzelrigg was retired on a strike out, but his team mates picked him up by driving in Stephen Mauder and plating their first run. The Big Green Monster held all the batters at bay as no one was able to drive a homerun in this contest. ★ — Alex Peik

Junior Patriot Camp Junior Patriot Camp is the tremendous success it is because of two ladies with a vision for young people to become Patriots as early as possible! Heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Roberta Stewart and Mrs. Kathy Mickle who began this program years ago and continue to overwhelmingly support the day-to-day needs. Thanks ladies and God bless!

**Junior Campers are gaga for Gaga**

During the adult evening session the Junior Campers held an epic Gaga game. Franklin Soon dominated the Gaga "arena" as he referred to it. The Gaga gladiators were Sarah Craft, Levi King, Franklin Soon, Julia Daniels, Sarah Daniels, Helena Daniels, Joseph Godfrey, Leo Godfrey, Lydia Michel, Matthew Michel, Elizabeth Wright, Evangeline Herrygers, Emily Soon, Shibastion Belanger, and Josephine Herrygers. ★

— Mr. Gregg Daniels



A warm thank you to Mr Mickel for helping us pay tribute to the flag this evening. Mr. Mickel informed the campers of the symbolism and meaning behind the twelve folds of the flag.



In the first game of the Camp Constitution basketball tournament an epic matchup between the "Gucci Gang" and "The Basketball Team". Benjamin Soon started off quickly with a basket that gave his team a lead they never relinquished. The game ended 7-2 in favor of the Basketball Team.

Other matches: Gus's Man Bun vs Jesse the King's fat three.



# CABIN ★ INSPECTIONS

## 7B

Streamers on the wall are cool. Nice addition. You guys started out so strong but you are limping to the finish line. You're approaching week's end like a goat dragging an anvil.

**Score: 6.500**



## 8A

Yikes! Nice effort guys – NOT! Your score is descending faster than a goat tied to an anvil. You could have at least picked up your beds, picked up half the trash, put away some clothes. Not as bad as Tuesday but you guys should aspire to at least mail it in. That would be an improvement. Here's your lame participation trophy. You get a three.

**Score: 3.000**

## 8B

You killed it. A wall of fame, a floor of shame and a clutter free cabin. Every shoe, every toothbrush, every pillow was in place. The flags were hung properly and neatly. It was impressive. New, out of the way streamers. We enjoyed the pyramid of sweets, but one of our judges chipped a tooth on the bear globe on top of the food pyramid. Boy the food pyramid has changed quite a bit over the years. Chocolate and peanut butter are an excellent source of protein. That's our kind of food pyramid. The wall of fame was pretty solid. You do need a spell-checker on your magic markers. A lesson in humility might be in order. Listing yourselves on the wall of fame borders on tasteless. A few extra Reeses and we may have highlighted your names.

**Score: 9.000**



## Score Correction

We have a score correction. Your dislexic, sleep deprived editor was accosted by an irate camper, who just happens to share the same last name. Unfortunately, amid the fire-alarm confusion and the master key fiasco, the missing bed sheet caper, the lost cell phone, operation geese cleanup, dodging skunks at night, avoiding torrential downpours in the middle of campfire, etc. I managed to place the cabin reviews under the wrong headings and gave credit to the wrong cabins. So, 8A and 8B scores for Wednesday are switched back where they belong. Unfortunately, we've been notified that our jacuzzi time has been cut in half.

## 101

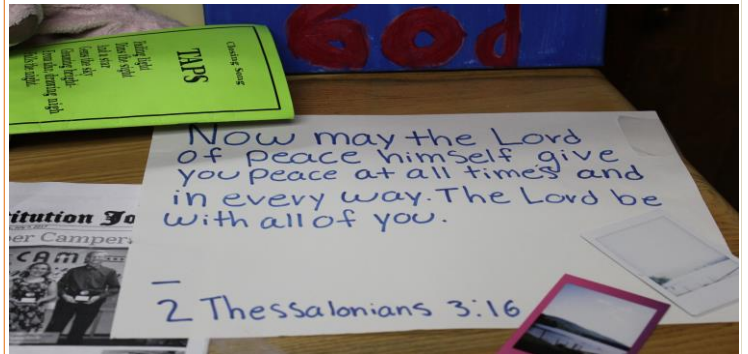
We could taste the mounds of joy in this room. Other than that, the decorations were nice. The black pumps chaffed one of the judges bunions. He's in the infirmary right now as this is being written. Basically it was a wash, rinse and repeat experience. We gave you a half point for the pumps.

**Score: 7.500**

## 102

2 Thessalonians 3:16. We like the flag on the mirror trick. Which camp do you really love? What happened? Did you run out of "C's" and "T's" in your peel and stick sign making kit? We were very much at peace thanks to your bible quote, until one of the inspectors got clothes-lined by low hanging streamers. Its not your fault he's short for a giraffe. The procurement of the colonial mannequin was a brilliant addition to the patriotic decor. All in all, as Emeril would say: "BAM!" You guys kicked it up a notch.

**Score: 9.000**



## ★ 2018 PIZZA PARTY RACE ★

Standings	M	T	W	Thu	F	News	Total
<b>7B (Boys)</b>	4.00	6.00	5.5	6.50	6.50	1.0	29.5
<b>8A (Boys)</b>	4.50	1.00	<b>6.00</b>	6.00	3.00	1.0	21.5
<b>8B (Boys)</b>	4.50	6.00	<b>5.50</b>	6.00	9.00	0	31.0
<b>101 (Girls)</b>	5.00	4.50	6.00	7.00	7.50	2.5	32.5
<b>102 (Girls)</b>	5.00	5.50	6.00	7.00	9.00	2.0	34.5





## ★ PUZZLES ★ GAMES ★ QUOTES ★

## Unscamble

- 1 Y RAAOBRD
- 2 RMSSCHIAA YDT
- 3 EMAICCO OY ND
- 4 SDMOA BUULCY
- 5 AU YREEANDSTS
- 6 TADHE'RFS YA
- 7 ALGAFY D

## HINT: Holidays and Days of Observance

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 8 ARNGDGHO DYUO   | 15 Y'RNSA TSDIEDEP   |
| 9 OAENWEHLL       | 16 AYS CD TISK'T.RAP |
| 10 EDPDNENYINCEAE | 17 KHVGTI DNASGYINA  |
| 11 O YBDRALA      | 18 ANLV EYND'EIATS   |
| 12 RYMAMAE DLOI   | 19 DAVEANYE TRS      |
| 13 'OMHETSADR Y   |                      |
| 14 Y 'ASDW REYNAE |                      |

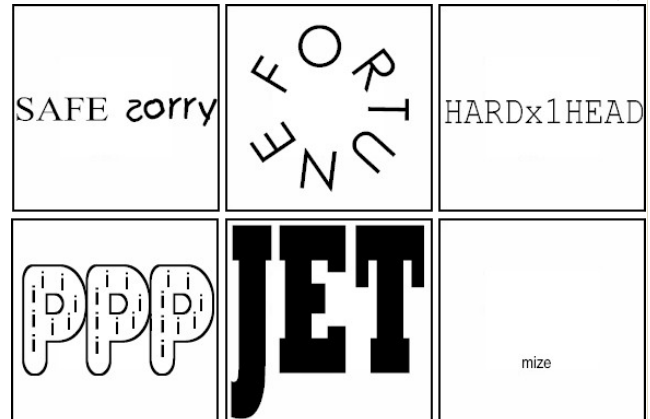


**How To Play Commonyms:** Each item in the list has something in common. You have to discover what it is. This is similar to the \$25,000 pyramid bonus round. (compliments of [www.ThinkablePuzzles.com](http://www.ThinkablePuzzles.com))

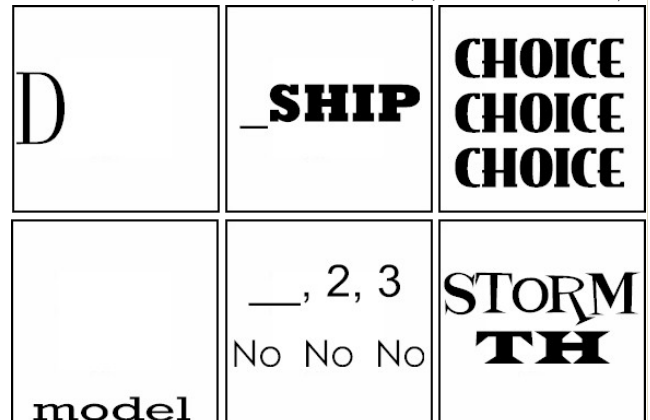
## Commonym #05

- 1 Your Hand - Your Voice - Your Children
- 2 Chop - Yard - Pogo
- 3 Lawn - Rocking - Wheel
- 4 Sheep - Watch - Seeing-Eye
- 5 Lilac - Plum - Violet
- 6 Tug - Sail - Steam
- 7 Turkey - Teddy Bear - Christmas Stocking
- 8 Sea - Taco - Turtle
- 9 Sand - Juke - Toy
- 10 Time - Stink - Atomic

## Bamboozle #12

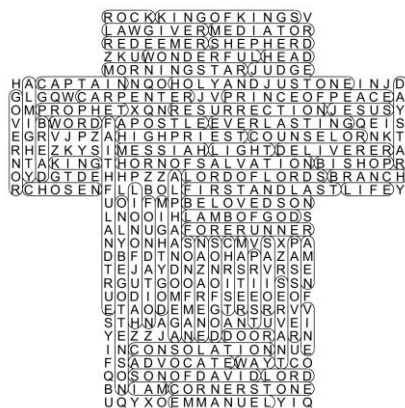
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## Bamboozle #13

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## SOLUTIONS ★ YESTERDAY'S ★ PUZZLES

But Whom Do You Say That I AM?



## Solution: Bamboozle-09

- 1 Foreign Policy
- 2 Party line
- 3 Covered Wagon
- 4 Back to the Future
- 5 Midwife
- 6 Off Sides

## Solution: Bamboozle-10

- 1 Working Overtime
- 2 Do Without
- 3 Teddy Bear
- 4 Shot in the Dark
- 5 Eiffel Tower
- 6 Long Island

## Solution: Bamboozle-11

- 1 Tulips
- 2 Back in five minutes
- 3 One Life to Live

## Tomorrow's Schedule

## ★ Camp Constitution Schedule ★

When	Required *	What	Where/Notes
6:30AM		Polar Bear Swim / Morning Run	Lake Front / Trail
7:00AM	×	Wake Up !!! Last Call	
7:50AM	×	Flag Raising: Devotions & Announcements	Flag Pole
8:00AM	×	Breakfast	Hebron: Porch for Grace
9:00AM			
		Clean-Up	
		Pack-Up	
		Head Home	
		Have A Blessed Summer! See You Next Year!	
12:00PM	×		

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## SOLUTIONS ★ TODAY'S ★ PUZZLES

## Unscamble

- Arbor Day
- Christmas Day
- Cinco de Mayo
- Columbus Day
- Easter Sunday
- Father's Day
- Flag Day

## HINT: Holidays and Days of Observance

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 8 Groundhog Day     | 15 Presidents' Day   |
| 9 Halloween         | 16 St. Patrick's Day |
| 10 Independence Day | 17 Thanksgiving Day  |
| 11 Labor Day        | 18 Valentine's Day   |
| 12 Memorial Day     | 19 Veterans Day      |
| 13 Mother's Day     |                      |
| 14 New Year's Day   |                      |

## Solution: Bamboozle-12

- Better safe than sorry
- Wheel of Fortune
- Hard times ahead
- Black eyed peas
- Jumbo Jet
- Minimize

## Solution: Bamboozle-13

- Decide
- Spaceship
- Multiple Choice
- Floor Model
- Noone Knows
- Thunderstorm

## Solution: Commonym #05

- things you raise
- sticks
- chairs
- dogs
- purples
- boats
- they are stuffed
- Shells
- Boxes
- 10bombs



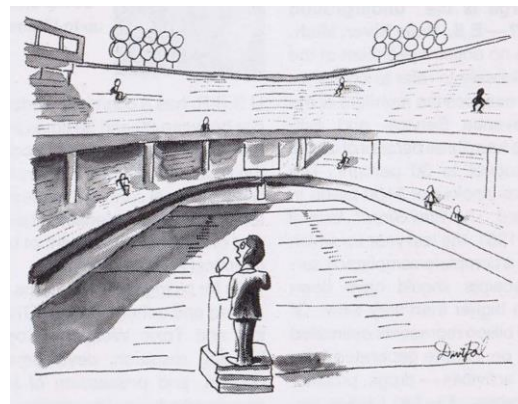
## ★ WORDS OF THE DAY ★

## Words of The Day

Sun	4C2W1L7	traveled
Mon	3C3W3L5	Take
Tue	1C1W7L7	The
Wed	2C2W11L22	Less
Thu	3C3W10L13	road

## Solution:

Take the road less traveled.



"I'd like to kick off this first annual national claustrophobia workshop by asking, 'Is everybody comfortable?'"

