

## Trivia for the Amazing Race 2005

1. Where can you find the world's oldest working light bulb?  
Fire Station in Livermore, CA. Bonus: 4W nightlight. burning continuously since 1901.
2. Where did Don McLean of American Pie fame go to college?  
San Jose State
3. What was the original name of the comic strip Peanuts, drawn by Charles Schulz?  
Li'l Folks
4. Who was called "Mr. San Carlos"?  
Edward "Pop" Burton
5. What was San Francisco originally named?  
Yerba Buena
6. Which famous New England poet was born in San Francisco?  
Robert Frost
7. What is a capon?  
castrated rooster
8. What ride at Disneyland includes a basketball court (for employee use only)?  
the Matterhorn
9. Why is Kauai the only Hawaiian island that has free-range chickens?  
Kauai has no snakes, which will usually eat any eggs laid on the ground.
10. Which is the only state in which cock-fighting is legal?  
Louisiana
11. Where is the Mushroom Mardi Gras held each year?  
Morgan Hill
12. The word TIP started as an acronym for what phrase?  
"To Insure Promptness"
13. What single word infuriated James Dean in Rebel Without a Cause?  
"chicken"
14. Who was the Birdman of Alcatraz?  
Robert Stroud
15. What was the original name of the dam that produced Lake Meade?  
Boulder Dam
16. What did Ronald Reagan become in 1962?  
a Republican
17. Until the law was changed in 1975, what substance got you a jail sentence if you possessed more than two ounces of it?  
gold
18. What rock group was featured in the film documentary "Feast of Friends" ?  
The Doors
19. How much time does it take for a red blood cell to make one trip through the entire circulatory system (assume the person is resting)?  
about 1 minute
20. What is the origin of the phrase describing someone as having "laid an egg"?  
refers to scoring zero points in an athletic competition, and also reflects British custom of rating performers, the least popular being assigned a zero.