1. When Springfield is going to be destroyed by a comet, the town fights back by firing a rocket to destroy it. However, the rocket misses. What small additional problem does this cause?

2. After Homer locks Maggie inside a newspaper box on the street, why can't he get her out again with another quarter?

3. What's the name of the company that gets shushed at the end of each episode?

4. According to Homer, what separates us from the animals (with one exception)?

5. After Bart writes phony love letters to his teacher, Edna Crabapple, sends her a fake photo (of Gordie Howe), wins her heart, arranges for a rendezvous in a romantic restaurant, and then never shows up, how does he react to the sight of Edna crying?

6. Why does Troy McClure propose to Selma?

7. When Bart, Homer & the Flanders are lost at sea on an open raft, how are they eventually rescued?

8. Who is baby Maggie's #1 enemy?

9. When Lisa decides to become a vegetarian, this sets Homer off into a mocking conga chant. What?
10. What is Smithers' screen saver?

11. Lionel Hutz, mall attorney is a reoccurring character who works for what legal services shop?

12. Bart regularly makes harassing phone calls to two people-- who?

13. Why does Homer love football so much on Sundays?

14. In court, Sideshow Bob claims that he no longer has any animosity towards the boy who destroyed his life, Bart Simpson. However, he does have "DIE, BART, DIE" tattooed on his chest. How does Sideshow Bob successfully explain this?

15. What are the "Three R's," according to Homer?

16. What's Bart's anarchic prank in teacher's parking lot?

17. What does Maggie have that Montgomery Burns MUST have?

18. Write the full lyrics to the Mr. Plow song.
19. When Homer walks through Heaven with God, what two historical figures do we see, and what are they doing?

20. Who is Lisa's jazz hero?

21. Before his coronary bypass operation, Homer tries to reassure his children by telling them that only bad people die. Bart brings up Abe Lincoln. How does Homer handle this example?

22. Homer Simpson has a dream. When he goes to work for Project Arcturus, he confides this dream to his new boss. Alas, his dream is out of reach, though in appreciation for his efforts, his boss does reward him with the first step to his goal. What is his dream, and what does his boss give him?

23. What magazine is Marge reading every time Maggie gets swiped over the automated checkout at the supermarket?

24. Homer meets a man who thinks he's Michael Jackson in a mental institution. However, why is Homer in there?

25. What goes wrong with the "free Krustyburger" promotion in 1984?

26. In an episode set in the future, we see that the 17th Star Trek film is in current release. What is the full title of this epic?

27. Name the four flop animated prime time series, post-Simpsons.
The precise location of the town of “Springfield” is a well-guarded secret on “The Simpsons.” However, there are several states where we know it probably is NOT located, thanks to certain scenes and dialogue. Explaining your process of elimination, give us your best estimate as to which U.S. state contains Springfield, USA.

(Note: this is not an essay question. While we applaud creativity, only references to actual Simpsons episodes will earn you points here.)