## SESQUIPEDALIANLOGOPHILIA

a made-up word meaning "love of long words"

## PART 1: What Does it Mean?

1. Lung disease caused by inhaling very fine ash and sand dust (same thing as silicosis)

2. Either extremely good (OED) or what you say when the cat's got your tongue (the song)

3. A disorder similar to pseudohypoparathyroidism in presentation, but is biochemically normal

4. The estimation of the value of something as worthless

5. Opposition to the withdrawal of state support of a church, especially the Anglican Church

6. Delicious

PART 2: Where is It?

- 7. New Zealand
- 8. UK/Wales
- 9. Massachusetts
- 10. India
- 11. South Africa
- 12. Canada
- 13. Australia
- 14. **Texas**
- 15. Sri Lanka

# PART 3: Literature

Books are made of words. Some words are longer than others.

- 16. Finnegans Wake
- 17. James Joyce
- 18. Aristophanes
- 19. Love's Labours Lost
- 20. **Isaiah**
- 21. Rachel Carson

### Part 4: Entertainment

- 22. Wilco
- 23. Dillinger Four
- 24. Butthole Surfers
- 25. Parliament
- 26. High School Musical 2
- 27. Madam Mim
- 28. Doctor Who
- 29. The Big Bang Theory
- 30. The alphabet (ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ)

- 31. *Grimm*
- 32. Monty Python's Flying Circus
- 33. East/West College Bowl
- 34. Borderlands 2
- 35. Sid Meier's Civilization V

Part 5: Science

- 36. Titin
- 37. Rutherfordium
- 38. Saturn has rings!
- 39. Buckminsterfullerene
- 40. They're the first three numbers that are  $x^8$
- 41. Freon
- 42. Aspirin

#### Part 6: Miscellaneous

- 43. Cutting paper
- 44. Misunderestimated
- 45. Whatchamacallit

46. In alphabetical order, with one name for each letter of the English alphabet (Adolph Blaine Charles David Earl Frederick Gerald Hubert Irvin John Kenneth Lloyd Martin Nero Oliver Paul Quincy Randolph Sherman Thomas Uncas Victor William Xerxes Yancy Zeus)