# The Morning Coffee Editor: Summer J.

#### Mission Statement:

The mission of G. Ernest LLC, through myliteracy.com, is to promote an increase of literacy in the general population by developing literacy resources and programs in the local communities.

In addition, teaching, training, and supporting educators and individuals committed to learning about science and the other important fields of study necessary to increase the literacy of the general population.

To reach this goal, the level of literacy in many different areas in our community must be addressed. Therefore, our mission encompasses the dissemination of information on a number of subjects and interests. G. Ernest LLC will continually update its projects and goals as the need arises to continue our commitment of keeping informative information available for the general public.

#### **Project Target Areas:**

- · Increase the delivery of literacy resources to the general public
- Conduct training and public relations awareness conferences
- Work toward increasing the number of minority students interested in science
- Assist students with college test preparation

### Vocabulary Builder:

acrimonious adj. Full of bitterness.

acrimony n. Sharpness or bitterness of speech or temper.

actionable adj. Affording cause for instituting an action, as trespass, slanderous words. actuality n. Any reality.

actuary n. An officer, as of an insurance company, who calculates and states the risks and premiums.

actuate v. To move or incite to action.

acumen n. Quickness of intellectual insight, or discernment; keenness of discrimination.

acute adj. Having fine and penetrating discernment.

adamant n. Any substance of exceeding hardness or impenetrability.

addendum n. Something added, or to be added.

addle v. To make inefficient or worthless; muddle.

adduce v. To bring forward or name for consideration.

adhere v. To stick fast or together. adherence n. Attachment.

adherent adj. Clinging or sticking fast.

adhesion n. The state of being attached or joined. adieu inter. Good-by; farewell.

adjacency n. The state of being adjacent.

adjacent n. That which is near or bordering upon.

adjudge v. To award or bestow by formal decision.

adjunct n. Something joined to or connected with another thing, but holding a subordinate place.

adjuration n. A vehement appeal.

adjutant adj. Auxiliary.

administrator n. One who manages affairs of any kind.

admissible adj. Having the right or privilege of entry.

admittance n. Entrance, or the right or permission to enter.

admonish v. To warn of a fault.

admonition n. Gentle reproof.

ado n. unnecessary activity or ceremony.

adoration n. Profound devotion.

adroit adj. Having skill in the use of the bodily or mental powers.

adulterant n. An adulterating substance.

adulterate v. To make impure by the admixture of other or baser ingredients.

## Puzzle: #1

- 1. Girl L\_
- 2. Managed C \_ \_ \_
- 3. Female Servant M \_ \_ \_
- 4. Community gym Y \_ \_ \_ 5. Garlicky mayonnaise
- 6. Competent A \_ \_
- 7. Packet of paper R \_ \_
- 8. Story Lines P \_ \_ \_ \_
- 9. Fulminate R \_ \_ \_
- 10. Dress E \_ \_ 11. "ER" setting H \_ \_ \_ \_
- 12. Designer Ashley L \_ \_ \_ \_
- 13. Firmly planted R \_ \_ \_ \_
- 14. Cygnets' parents S \_ \_ \_ \_ 15. Name in a Beach
- Boys title R \_ \_ \_ \_
- 16. Holdups H \_ \_ \_ \_ 17. Extrovert O \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

- 5. Cavort C \_ \_ \_

Puzzle: #2

1. Orpheus played it L \_ \_ \_

3. Ludlum's "The S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

2. Prayer's end A \_ \_ \_

4. Pacific islanders S

- 6. Olive product O
- 7. "Fiddlesticks" P\_ \_\_\_ 8. Corrida beast E \_ \_ \_

Inheritance"

- 9. Discordant D \_ \_ \_ \_
- 10. Connubial M \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 11. Diminish A \_ \_ \_ \_ 12. Big name in computers D
- 13. Outback B\_ \_ \_
- 14. Jet engine housing P \_ \_
- 15. Military A \_ \_ \_
- 16. Bygone Mideast leader S \_ \_ \_ 17. Run a cloth over W \_ \_ \_
- 18. Long necked bird H \_ \_ \_ \_

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- 4. General Motors, 06/01/09 \$91 billion

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Puzzle #1 Answers: 1.Lass 2.Coped 3.Maid 4.YMCA 5.Aioli 6.Able 7.Ream 8. Plots 9.Rail 10.Efrobe 11.Hospital 12.Laura 13.Rooted 14.Swans 15.Rhonda 16.Heists 17.Outgoing

Puzzle #2 Answers: 1.Lyre 2.Amen 3.Scarlatti 4.Samoans 5.Caper 6.Oil 7.Pooh 8.Eltoro 9.Dissonant 10.Marital 11.Abate 12.Dell 13.Bush 14.Pod 15.Army 16.Shah 17.Wipe

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