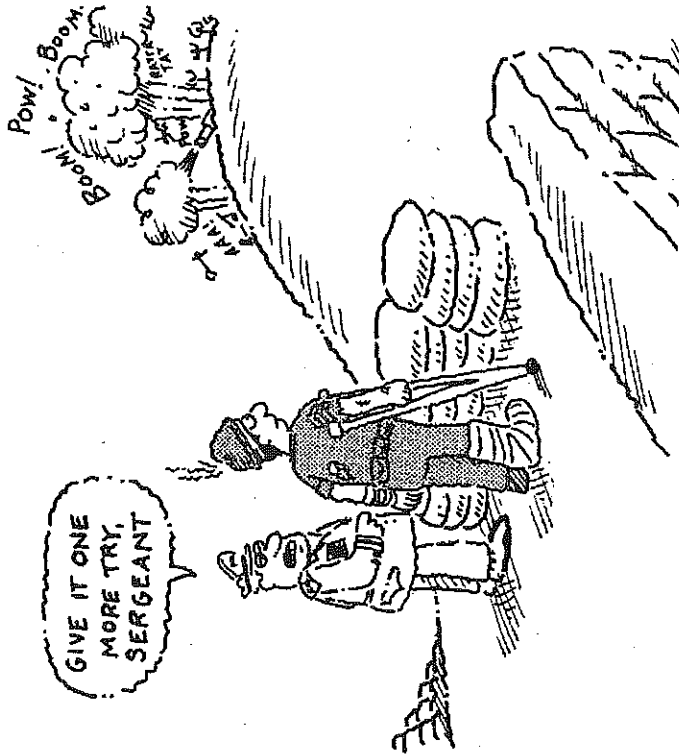


RESURGENT

(re sur jent)
a rise after defeat

Link: SERGEANT

GIVE IT ONE
MORE TRY,
SERGEANT



"A RESURGENT SERGEANT."

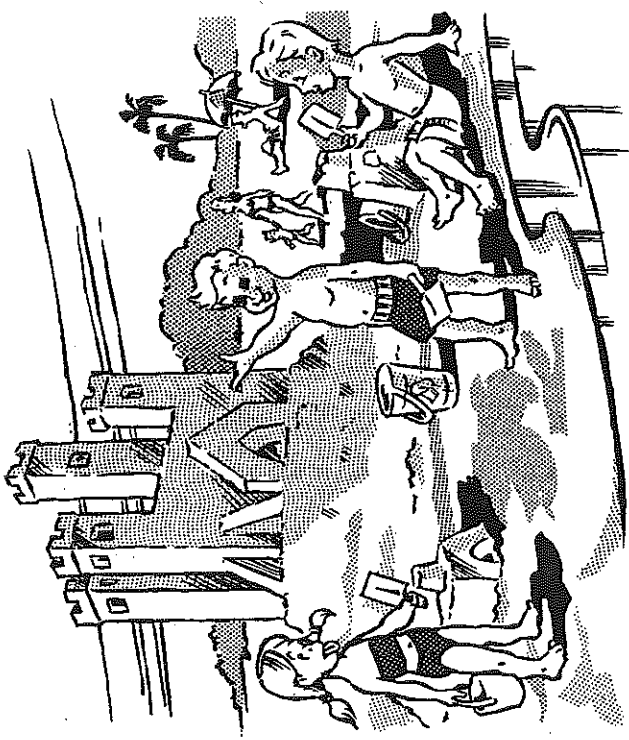
- ❑ After losing last year, the RESURGENT Frank Morrow said he was going to run for class president.
- ❑ The RESURGENT little boy was determined to ride his bike without training wheels.
- ❑ RESURGENCE and strong determination helps most climbers conquer Mount Everest.

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ARTISAN

(AHRT uh sun)
a worker skilled in a craft

Link: ART IN SAND

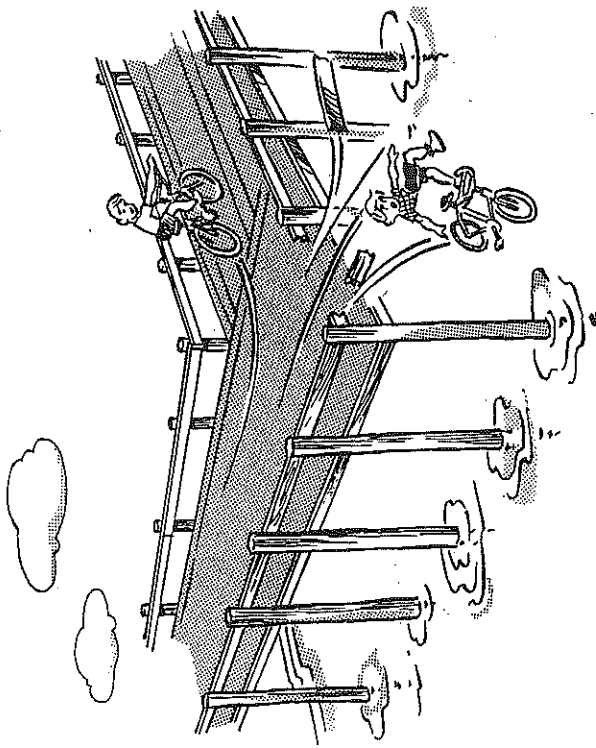


"Little Jimmy was a SAND CASTLE ARTISAN."

- ❑ The ARTISANS of Pueblo, Mexico are known for their beautiful pottery.
- ❑ The ARTISANS arrived early in the morning to repaint and landscape the house.
- ❑ The Italian painter and sculptor Michelangelo was both an artist and an ARTISAN.

VEER
(ve ur)
change in direction

Link: PIER



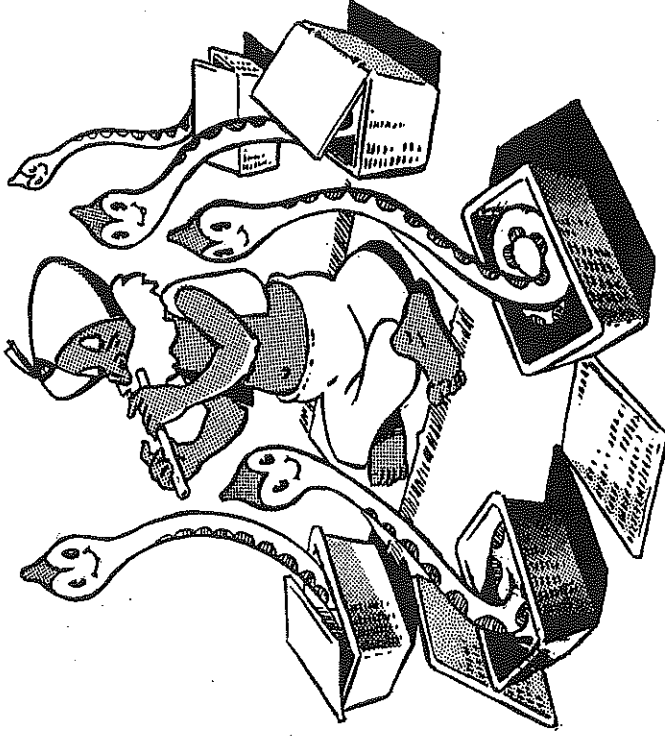
*“Vern, I told you to VEER
at the end of the PIER.”*

- When you arrive at the castle, VEER left around the wall and follow the foot trail until you come to the valley.
- Without warning, Flight #638 suddenly VEERED off the runway and slammed into a small plane parked outside the hanger. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.
- Arthur never VEERED from the path of honor and dignity.

KARMA
(KAHR muh)

fate, destiny; to detect good or bad vibrations from something or someone

Link: HARM-A



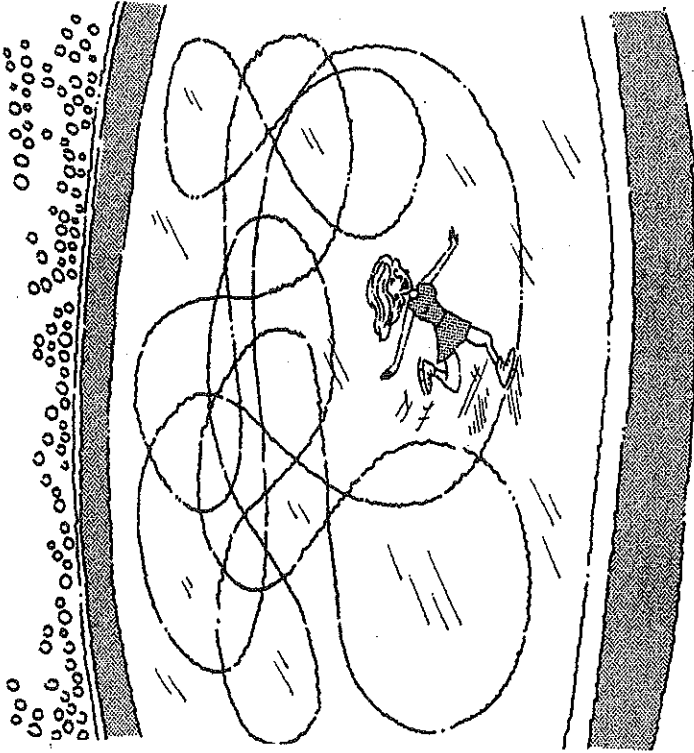
“No HARM-A will come if you have good KARMA.”

- All his life he possessed a protective KARMA that kept him out of harm's way.
- Louise often told her friends it was her KARMA to die young and beautiful.
- Genghis Khan emanated a KARMA of death and destruction.

CURVILINEAR

(kurv ah LIN ee ur)
formed, bound, or characterized
by curved lines

Link: CURVY LINES



*"The skater's CURVY LINES outlined her
CURVILINEAR skating program."*

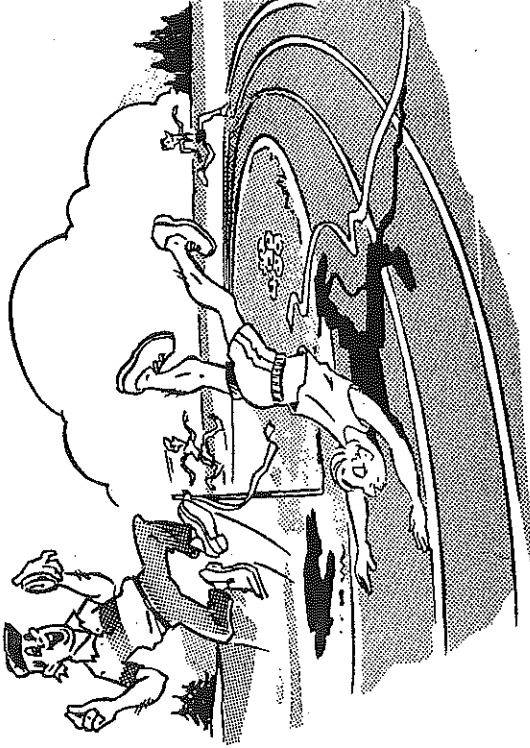
- Squares and rectangles have no CURVILINEAR lines.
- Surveyors have special instruments to lay out CURVILINEAR streets in subdivisions.

ELAPSE

(ee LAPs)

to pass or go by (said of time)

Link: COLLAPSE



*"Ted ran the mile in the ELAPSED time of three
minutes, forty-seven seconds, and then
COLLAPSED."*

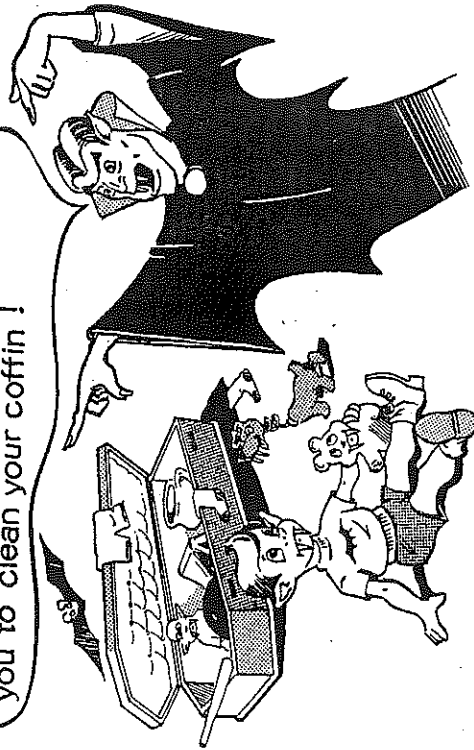
- Time ELAPSES slowly when someone is waiting for important news.
- Two years ELAPSED before they were to meet again, but all the time Jonathan knew Annette was the girl he was going to marry.
- During World War II, the siege of Stalingrad lasted five months; in the ELAPSING battle 750,000 Russians and 400,000 Germans died.

DRACONIAN

(dray KOH nee un)
hard, severe, cruel

Link: DRACULA

How many times do I have to tell
you to clean your coffin!



*"Count DRACULA often behaved in a
DRACONIAN manner."*

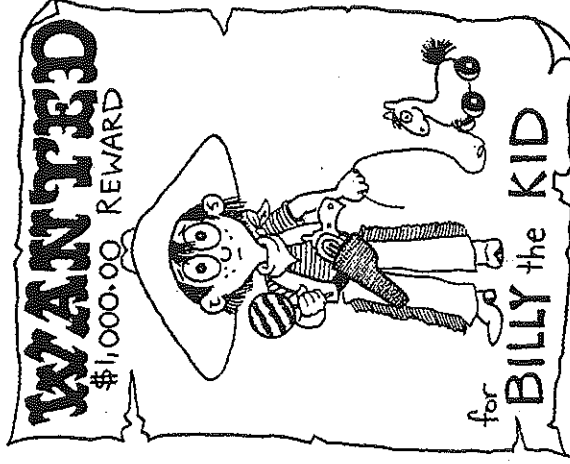
- Mr. Jeb had a DRACONIAN personality. Nothing his students did pleased him, and rarely did half of his students get passing grades.
- Judge McNamara handed down a DRACONIAN sentence to the defendant, sixty days for littering.
- The word DRACONIAN did not originate with the fictional character, Count Dracula, but with an ancient Greek official named Dracula who created a harsh code of laws.

DEFAME

(di FAYME)

to libel or slander; take
away a good name

Link: RENAME



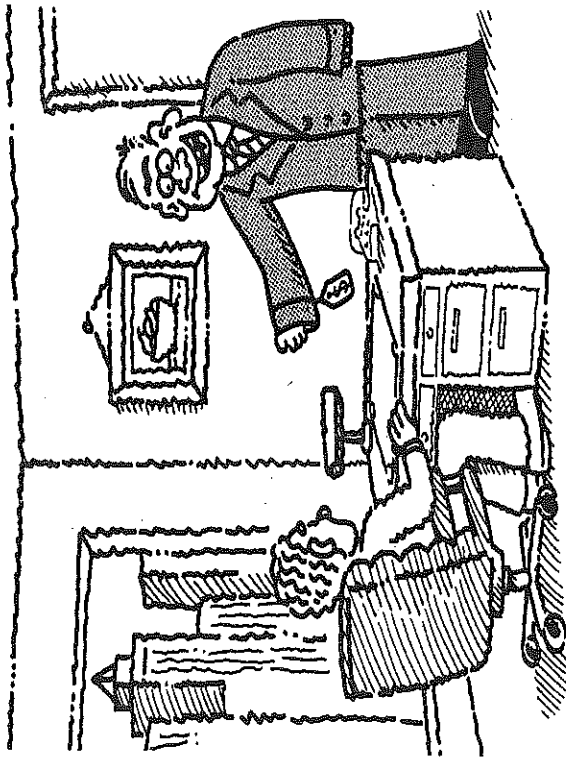
*"When the good name of William Bonney was
DEFAMED, reporters RENAMED him
'Billy the Kid.'"*

- DEFAMED and defeated, Napoleon was exiled to the Island of Elba.
- False accusations have DEFAMED the reputations of many fair ladies by unscrupulous, lying men.
- Thomas Jefferson was once quoted as saying, "DEFAMATION is becoming a way of life inso-much that a dish of tea cannot be digested without the stimulant."

ASTUTE
(uh STOOT)

quick in discernment; shrewd, clever, keen

Link: SUIT



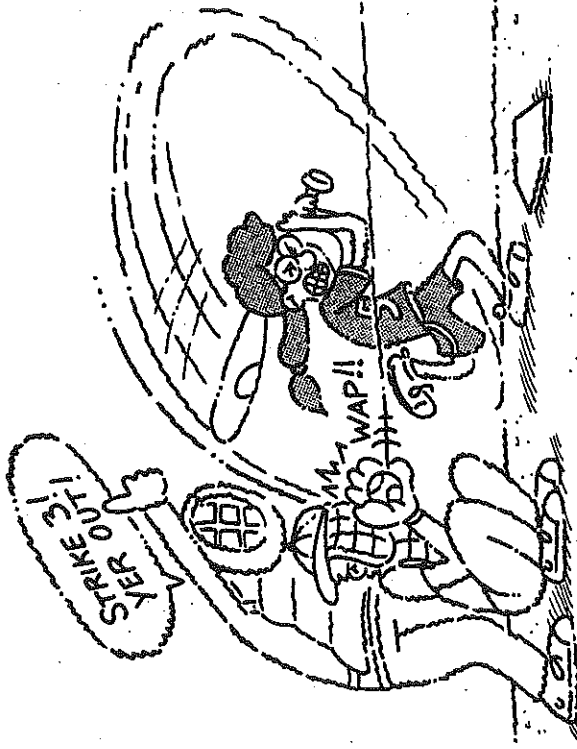
"Larry thought a new SUIT would make him appear more ASTUTE for his job interview."

- ❑ Louisa has a natural ASTUTENESS in dealing with angry people and winning them over to her view, thereby settling matters amicably.
- ❑ Like many gamblers, John thought he was very ASTUTE when it came to betting on horses. Only his wife kept telling him if he was so ASTUTE, he would realize he lost more often than he won.
- ❑ Mary was known to be very ASTUTE. She was always the first to finish her assignments.

MISNOMER
(miss NO mur)

an incorrect or inappropriate name

Link: MISS HOMER



"What a MISNOMER, our little MISS HOMER struck out five times in a row."

- ❑ A nickname like "Speedy" is a MISNOMER when directed toward one who is slow at what they do.
- ❑ We usually have dinner at this very small Italian restaurant called The Spaghetti Factory, obviously a MISNOMER of major proportions.
- ❑ It was no MISNOMER when they called Harry Houdini, "The Great Houdini," as he was the greatest escape artist of his time.

