

BRAIN FOOD RIDDLES

Can you guess what each of these riddles is describing?

1. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries ?
2. What goes up and down the stairs without moving ?
3. What can you catch but not throw ?
4. What's black and white and red all over ?
5. What goes around the world but stays in a corner ?
6. I have holes in my top and bottom, my left and right, and in the middle. But I still hold water. What am I ?
7. Give me food, and I will live; give me water, and I will die. What am I ?
8. The man who invented it doesn't want it. The man who bought it doesn't need it. The man who needs it doesn't know it. What is it ?
9. What kind of coat can only be put on when wet ?
10. You throw away the outside and cook the inside. Then eat the outside and throw away the inside. What did you eat?
11. I can run but not walk. Wherever I go, thought follows close behind. What am I ?
12. Throw me off the highest building, and I'll not break. But put me in the ocean, and I will. What am I ?
13. What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps ?
14. No sooner spoken than broken. What is it ?
15. A certain crime is punishable if attempted but not punishable if committed. What is it ?
16. You use a knife to slide my head and weep beside me when I am dead. What am I ?
17. I'm the part of the bird that's not in the sky. I can swim in the ocean and yet remain dry. What am I ?

18. I am neither and father, but never birth or nurse.
I'm rarely still, but I never wander. What am I ?

19. I run over fields and woods all day. Under the bed
at night I sit alone. My tongue hangs out, up and to the
rear, waiting to be filled in the morning. What am I ?

20. I am weightless, but you can see me. Put me in a
bucket, and I'll make it lighter. What am I ?

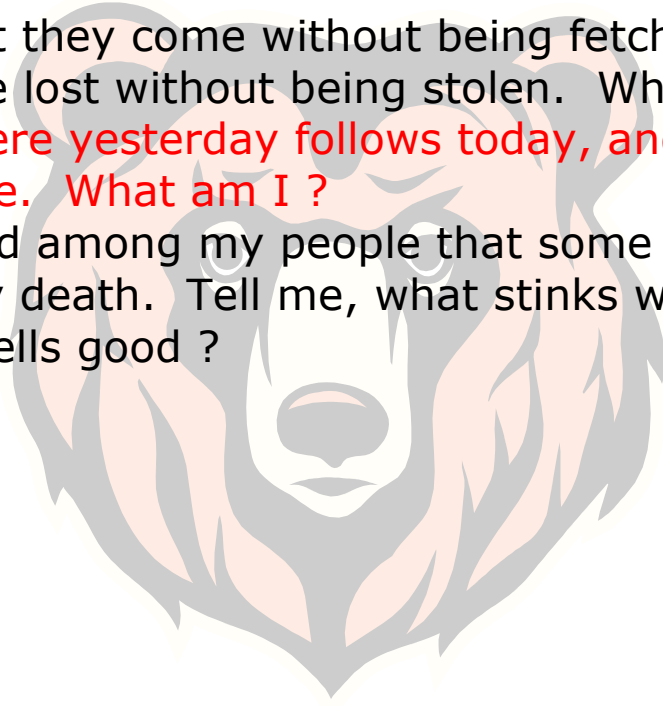
21. I went into the woods and got it. I sat down to seek
it. I brought it home with me because I couldn't find it.
What is it ?

22. I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest man can't
hold me for much more than a minute. What am I ?

23. At night they come without being fetched, and by
day they are lost without being stolen. What are they ?

24. I'm where yesterday follows today, and tomorrow's
in the middle. What am I ?

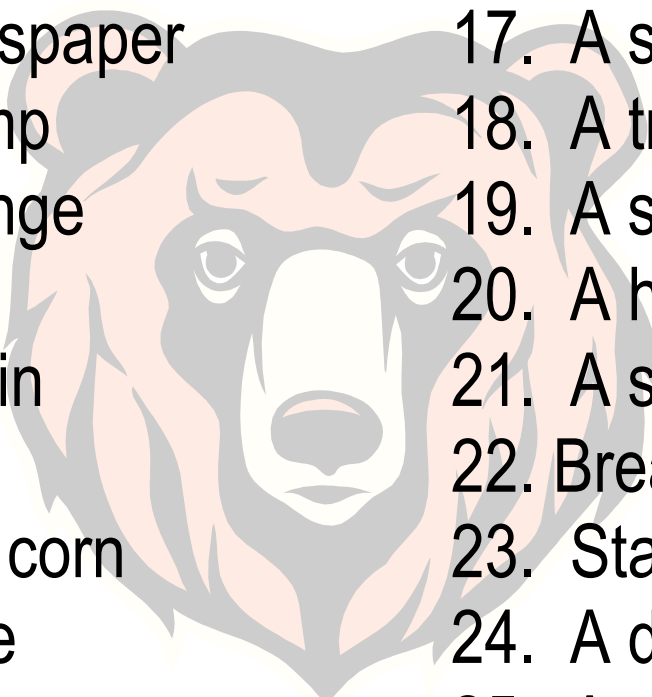
25. It is said among my people that some things are
improved by death. Tell me, what stinks while living but
in death smells good ?



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Answers

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1. A towel
 2. A rug
 3. A cold
 4. A newspaper
 5. A stamp
 6. A sponge
 7. Fire
 8. A Coffin
 9. Paint
 10. Ear of corn
 11. A nose
 12. A tissue
 13. A river
 14. Silence
 15. Suicide
 16. An onion
 17. A shadow
 18. A tree
 19. A shoe
 20. A hole
 21. A splinter
 22. Breath
 23. Start
 24. A dictionary
 25. A pig