

D.J. Edmiston

Pop Quiz Biography

1. D.J. Edmiston was born in:
 - a. Twin Peaks, Washington
 - b. Mayberry, North Carolina
 - c. A hospital
 - d. Mos Eisley, Tatooine

2. He currently resides in:
 - a. A Volkswagen Beetle
 - b. Area 51
 - c. Post Falls, Idaho
 - d. Uranus

3. His artistic experience includes:
 - a. Scratching items off grocery store lists
 - b. Spray-painting graffiti on train cars
 - c. Playwriting, Acting, Directing theatre productions, Indie novelist
 - d. Blacking out teeth in newspaper photos

4. His present day job is:
 - a. Shoelace salesman
 - b. Porcupine masseuse
 - c. An x-ray technologist
 - d. Fully satisfying. Who would want to be a writer?

5. He is currently working on:
 - a. A roast beef sandwich
 - b. His biceps
 - c. A funtastic-o kids book series
 - d. The railroad, all the live long day

6. When not writing, he enjoys:
 - a. Creating biography quizzes
 - b. Screeching babies
 - c. Playing guitar, botching karaoke, and conquering all things PlayStation
 - d. Not writing

7. He hates:
 - a. Mowing
 - b. Mowing
 - c. Mowing
 - d. Mowing

8. His family life consists of:
 - a. Ma, Pa, Mary, Carrie, and Albert (adopted)
 - b. Minions
 - c. A beautiful wife, two wonderful daughters, and several needy pets
 - d. A stick family on the car window

9. His literary aspirations include:
 - a. The Pulitzer Prize
 - b. The Newbery Award
 - c. Finishing the next darn book
 - d. A misunderstanding of the word “aspiration,” leading to a trip to the Emergency Room after inhaling “The Catcher in the Rye.”

10. His favorite inspirational advice for aspiring writers is:
 - a. No matter how many positive comments you hear, focus on the one that isn't. They're right that you stink.
 - b. The first draft is garbage. So are the rest.
 - c. Keep writing. It's about the journey, not the destination.
 - d. Don't.

Now grade yourself! All answers are C, except for the ones that aren't.