

Nestor, Court Jester



Nestor's job was to keep King Midas laughing. Here are some of Nestor's "golden-oldies." Write the letter of the correct answer beside each riddle.

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| _____ 1. a regimen of frequent baths and showers | a. the ice cream regime |
| _____ 2. a rectangular grizzly | b. stewed rectitude |
| _____ 3. a regicide weapon | c. a regal eagle |
| _____ 4. rule by Baskin Robbins | d. the faster pastor |
| _____ 5. an inherited tendency to stand erect | e. bear in a square |
| _____ 6. the king of birds | f. claw law |
| _____ 7. regalia for playing a board game with knights and pawns | g. a clean routine |
| _____ 8. regulation for kittens | h. the straight trait |
| _____ 9. a rector known for quick sermons | i. the thing that zinged the king |
| _____ 10. a cannibal's favorite meal of moral missionary | j. chess dress |

Once King Midas stopped laughing at Nestor's crazy riddles, he grew thoughtful. Was there real sense and wisdom hiding behind Nestor's silliness? The king pulled his jester into a private chamber. "I know these riddles must be clues about something dangerous to my kingdom. Explain yourself, Nestor!"

Choose five of the riddles above and tell how they are clues to the secret plot Nestor uncovered to get rid of King Midas.

