

From Hirsch, Cultural Literacy (1992, 987)

I. Old Sayings [wisdom ?]

a. beauty is only....

b. half a loaf is....

c. an ounce of prevention...

d. two wrongs don't

e. you can lead a horse.....

f. don't put all of your.....

g. haste makes....

h. the money is burning.....

2. Geography

a. the Alps

b. Mount Everest

c. the Andes

3. World Civilizations

a. Byzantine Empire

b. Charlemagne

Magellan, Strait of
 Maginot Line
 magma
 Magna Carta
 magna cum laude
 magnetic north
 magnetic pole
 magnetic storm
 magnetic tape
 magnetism
 magnum opus
 Mahler, Gustav
 Mailer, Norman
 Maine
 mainframe (computer)
 mainspring
 majority floor leader
 make a clean breast of
 make a mountain out of a
 molehill
 make a virtue of necessity
 make both ends meet
 Make haste slowly.
 Make hay while the sun shines.
 make-work
 malapropism
 malaria
 Malaya
 Malcolm X
 mal de mer
 malignancy
 malnutrition
 malpractice
 Malta
 Malthus
 mammal
 mammon
 management
 mañana
 Manchester
 mandate
 Manet, Edouard
 man Friday (girl Friday)
 Manhattan (New York City)
 Manhattan Project
 Manhattan skyline
 mania
 manic-depressive
 Manifest Destiny
 Manila
 man is known by the company
 he keeps, A
 Mann, Horace
 Mann, Thomas
 manna from heaven
 Man proposes, God disposes.
 Man shall not live by bread
 alone.
 man's house (home) is his cas-
 tle, A
 manslaughter
 mantle (geology)
 manumission
 Many are called, but few are
 chosen.
 Many hands make light work.
 Maoism
 Mao Tse-tung
 Marat, Jean Paul
 Marathon, Battle of
 Marco Polo
 Marcos, Ferdinand
 mare's nest
 Marianas Trench
 Marie Antoinette
 Mark, Saint, Gospel according
 to
 Mark Twain

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