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and the science of psychology really work this fascinating discussion gives readers the real facts of modern psychology in a fun approachable way Avoiding the entertainment fluff of pop psychology and the dryness of overly academic works this exploration gives insight into the current science of the mind by answering questions questions such as What makes a marriage last Why do toddlers have temper tantrums and What are the benefits of getting older In addition to the question and answer section an overview looks at the psychology of money sex morality and everyday living

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The Handy Anatomy Answer Book Patricia Barnes-Svarney,Thomas E. Svarney,2016-01-18 Two established science writers and researchers distill and present the latest and most important information on anatomy and physiology in an easy to use question and answer approach We all have one The human body But do we really know all of its parts and how they work The Handy Anatomy Answer Book is the key to unlocking this door to a wondrous world Learn how the body heals wounds Untangle the mysteries of eyesight Discover how cells organize themselves into organs and other tissues From the violent battleground that is the immune system to the hundreds of miles of muscle fibers nerves veins and arteries that fill our bodies the human is a miracle waiting to be explored The Handy Anatomy Answer Book covers all the major body systems integumentary skin hair etc skeletal muscular nervous sensory endocrine cardiovascular lymphatic

respiratory digestive urinary and reproductive and for good measure adds chapters on growth and development and how science can help and augment the body It follows the fascinating maze of organ systems and shows how much the body does routinely just to let you move breathe eat and fight off disease Fascinating trivia along with serious facts combine to answer over 1 200 questions about the human body including Who were Hippocrates and Galen What is Gray s Anatomy Do all animals need oxygen What are the largest smallest and longest cells in the human body What is the average lifespan of various cells in the human body Does exercise increase the number of muscle cells What is phantom limb pain Should ear wax be removed What does it mean to have 20/20 vision Do identical twins have the same fingerprints Do the hair and nails continue to grow after death How strong is bone Which is the only bone that does not touch another bone What does it mean when someone is double jointed How many muscles does it take to produce a smile versus a frown What are tendons What is Botox What is the effect of aging on the muscular system What are the functions of the nervous system What are the causes of epilepsy How large is the brain What is a concussion What are the seven warning signs of Alzheimer s disease What is a reflex How much sleep does an individual need How are hormones classified What is the difference between Type I and Type II diabetes Do males have estrogen and females have testosterone in their respective systems Why is blood sticky How does exercise affect the heart Why does blood in the veins look blue What is an autoimmune disease What are swollen glands Why is it difficult to treat viral infections with medications What was the earliest known vaccination What s the difference between an intolerance and an allergy What is the Adam s apple Why is it more difficult to breathe at high altitudes How much force does a human bite generate Does the stomach have a memory What is gluten intolerance What are the causes of obesity What percent of a person s intake of water comes from drinking water Is urine always yellow in color What are the phases of the reproductive cycle How do the terms zygote embryo and fetus differ How does fetal blood differ from adult blood How are PET scans used to detect and treat cancer When was the first successful pacemaker invented What is an artificial joint Can humans use organs from other animals for transplants A glossary and index are included along with nearly 120 color illustrations detailed medical charts and photographs help supplement the text This handy reference helps make the language of anatomy as well as physiology and pathology more understandable and less intimidating The Handy Anatomy Answer Book is an engaging look at the topic the historic development of the science the personalities behind the research and the latest controversies and scientific advancements

The Handy Physics Answer Book Paul W Zitzewitz, 2011-02-01

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answers on the physics of everyday life and examines the developments in the exploration of subatomic particles In addition to the question and answer section an addendum of facts about physicists explains what the Nobel prize is and who has won it and tells the story of the scientist who was incarcerated for agreeing with Copernicus Answers more than eight hundred questions about physics ranging from everyday life applications to the latest explorations in the field *The Handy Math Answer Book* Patricia Barnes-Svarney, Thomas E Svarney, 2012-05-01 From Sudoku to Quantum Mechanics Unraveling the Mysteries of Mathematics What s the formula for changing intimidation to exhilaration When it comes to math it s *The Handy Math Answer Book* From a history dating back to prehistoric times and ancient Greece to how we use math in our everyday lives this fascinating and informative guide addresses the basics of algebra calculus geometry and trigonometry and then proceeds to practical applications You ll find easy to follow explanations of how math is used in daily financial and market reports weather forecasts real estate valuations games and measurements of all kinds In an engaging question and answer format more than 1 000 everyday math questions and concepts are tackled and explained including What are a googol and a googolplex What are some of the basic building blocks of geometry What is a percent How do you multiply fractions What are some of the mathematics behind global warming What does the philosophy of mathematics mean What is a computer app What s the difference between wet and dry measurements when you re cooking How often are political polls wrong How do you figure out a handicap in golf and bowling How does the adult brain process fractions And many many more For parents teachers students and anyone seeking additional guidance and clarity on their mathematical quest *The Handy Math Answer Book* is the perfect guide to understanding the world of numbers bridging the gap between left and right brained thinking Appendices on Measurements and Conversion Factors plus Common Formulas for Calculating Areas and Volumes of shapes are also included Its helpful bibliography and extensive index add to its usefulness *The Handy English Grammar Answer Book* Christine A. Hult, 2015-08-17 Researching writing and citing Hiring firing and selling Texting blogging and posting Proper grammar and usage for every occasion is explored through nearly 500 answers to common questions on English grammar and language The first best place to turn for an overview of English grammar Whether you are writing a term paper a scientific article a r sum a business email a text message or presenting information in the social media *The Handy English Grammar Answer Book* is an engaging guide to writing with clarity It offers fundamental principles grammar rules and punctuation advice as well as insights on writing for different occasions and audiences From a brief history of the English language to the deconstruction and explanation of the different parts of a sentence and from showing how to punctuate correctly to how to organize a well argued essay this easy to use reference answers nearly 500 questions and offers fun facts on the English language and its usage including How did language begin How did English become a language spoken worldwide What is Middle English How did Noah Webster affect the English language What efforts have been made toward reforming spelling Are there any language universals What is an adverb What is a compound sentence What is a dialect What

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The Handy Presidents Answer Book David L

Hudson,2011-08-01 A complete look at every President s who what when where why and how From George Washington to Barrack Obama and John Adams to Woodrow Wilson The Handy Presidents Answer Book offers a fascinating look at the lives of each U S president along with a large array of factual anecdotal and historic perspectives on the American presidency Early life and career are covered along with important highlights from each presidency The Handy Presidents Answer Book addresses more than 1 600 broad fundamental questions on the presidents vice presidents first ladies administration staff families campaigns and elections major issues wars scandals tragedies and entertaining White House trivia such as What three presidents died on the Fourth of July Which president regularly swam naked in the Potomac River Which president executed criminals What president was called His Fraudulency because of the controversial way he was elected Which president later became chief justice of the U S Supreme Court Which president was the first to appoint a woman to his cabinet Whose campaign pledge was to bring about a kinder gentler nation The Handy Presidents Answer Book is a must have reference in the truest sense of the word Covering not just the individuals but also the origins of the presidency political parties elections and trivia the book gives depth and context to the office as well as to those who have become president With many photos illustrations and other graphics this tome is richly illustrated and its helpful bibliography and extensive index add to its usefulness

The Handy Nutrition Answer Book Patricia Barnes-Svarney,Thomas E. Svarney,2015-02-23

You are what you eat and you should eat brilliantly Your fitness health and well being depend on food and proper nutrition Yet knowing what is in the foods we eat understanding the differences between good and bad fat learning which foods are good

sources of vitamins keeping up on the latest scientific discoveries or discerning the effectiveness of different diets can be challenging To help answer these questions there s The Handy Nutrition Answer Book Additionally the book scrutinizes the pros cons and effectiveness of the biggest most popular and trendiest diets on the market today From the newsworthy to the practical and from the medical to the historical this entertaining and informative book brings the complexity of food and healthy nutrition into focus through the well researched answers to nearly 900 common questions such as How do our muscles obtain energy What is a calorie in terms of nutrition How are calories measured Why do vegetarians need to know about complementary proteins How does a person interpret how much fat to eat based on the daily calories they want to consume What is omega 9 How have trans fats in foods changed in the past and how might they change in the future Can dense carbohydrates that are high in fat and calories affect our sleep What are some healthier natural sweeteners What recent study indicated that red wine and dark chocolate are not as healthy as we think What are some of the worst ways to cook vegetables that destroy nutrients What is the Maillard reaction What recent study showed how beer can help grilled foods How does human taste work Does the percent of water in our system change as we age What s the difference between gluten sensitivity celiac disease and wheat intolerance What sugar can act like a laxative What did the ancient Roman soldiers eat Why did so many men die from starvation during the American Civil War What does the word natural mean on a label Why will food labels change in the near future What are genetically modified organisms GMOs Is there a controversy concerning farmed fish versus wild caught fish What is irradiation of food Why is high fructose corn syrup so controversial How can diet help with premenopausal symptoms in women Can soy products lower my cholesterol Why do some people seem to eat whatever they want and still lose or maintain their weight This handy reference examines explains and traces the basics of nutrition the value of vitamins minerals fats proteins the science behind food processing the modern food industry nutritional misconceptions throughout history and so much more It explains how to read food labels what to watch for in food additives and it also includes a helpful bibliography and an extensive index adding to its usefulness

The Handy Art History Answer Book Madelynn Dickerson, 2013-06-01 The Art of Discovery The Discovery of Art The History of Art Warhol Michelangelo and da Vinci Picasso Monet and Rembrandt Ai Weiwei and Jenny Holzer What were they thinking when they created their masterworks While we can t always know an artist s exact thoughts The Handy Art History Answer Book examines their benefactors their wealth or poverty their passions the politics and the world events that inspired and influenced them Explore their techniques and materials the forms colors and styles the movements and schools of thoughts and discover the varied forms and nature of artistic expression Tracing art history from cave paintings to contemporary installations along with Romanticism Impressionism and the numerous isms in between The Handy Art History Answer Book guides you through the major art movements artists and important art pieces from 35 000 B C E to today This fascinating book provides an overview of art from its history and basic principles to its evolution philosophy and the masters who created

groundbreaking works that changed its course forever Accessible and entertaining this captivating book answers over 600 questions such as What is beauty What tools did Paleolithic artists use Why do Egyptian figures have two left feet What is the difference between weaving and tapestry What happened to the Venus de Milo's arms Why is Emperor Commodus dressed as Hercules What are the Classical Greek Orders of Architecture What do the Yoruba consider beautiful What was the first Gothic cathedral How was single point perspective invented What makes the Mona Lisa such a great work of art What is the difference between Art Nouveau and Art Deco What is a Zen garden Why wasn't photography considered art in the 19th century How did Cezanne astonish Paris with apples Why did Jackson Pollock splatter paint all over his canvases Why do Jeff Koons balloon animals sell for millions of dollars Who is Ai Weiwei The Handy Art History Answer Book covers not only paintings but every medium imaginable including sculpture architecture pottery photography installation art and even video games The concise and clearly written text is enhanced by nearly 150 color images illustrating artistic concepts and highlighting important and memorable artworks Its helpful bibliography and extensive index add to its usefulness

The Handy Mythology Answer Book David A. Leeming, 2014-08-18 Vainglorious gods and irresistible seductresses Beastly beasts and brutal warriors Stories centuries in the making and centuries worth of stories are explained in this fascinating guide to mythology Mythology forms our understanding of our origin history and traditions They tell of our heroes and deities Myths are vehicles for understanding religion learning language and understanding society but they can often be difficult to understand and confusing From a world of gods and goddesses to classic heroes and epic journeys to beastly monsters and irresistible seductresses The Handy Mythology Answer Book answers nearly 600 questions and offers fun facts about the treachery and violence the inspirational and epic the supernatural monsters and heroic mortals found in mythology including What is the nature of Creation Myths How can myths be compared to dreams What was the Egyptian Book of the Dead Why is the biblical flood story so like the Babylonian flood myth How and why are the Odyssey and the Iliad so different from each other How is myth used in politics What was the Metamorphosis How did the Vedas contribute to Hindu mythology Who invented Chinese writing What was the Aztec pantheon What is the story of the Cherokee Grandmother Sun Who are some Native American tricksters What is the story of Schrödinger's Cat How did Freud use myths A glossary of commonly used terms and an appendix of parallel mythology exploring universal themes motifs and archetypes from across various cultures further explains the world of mythology With many photos illustrations and other graphics this tome is richly illustrated Its helpful bibliography and extensive index add to its usefulness

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fueled by religious beliefs and conflict in the name of God The Handy Religion Answer Book is an easy to use comparative guide for anyone seeking a greater understanding of the world s religious beliefs customs and practices It provides solid descriptions of major beliefs and rituals worldwide affording the reader an understanding of contemporary religion This book contains detailed descriptions of the history beliefs symbols rituals observations customs membership leaders and organization of the world s eight major religious traditions Judaism Christianity Islam Buddhism Hinduism Confucianism Taoism and Shinto Clearly and eloquently written by a scholar with over 40 years of study and teaching experience The Handy Religion Answer Book is an engaging guide for anyone seeking basic religious literacy and intellectual history This handy primer contains a wealth of information and answers more than 1 000 questions such as What is the significance of the Star of David How did so many different Christian churches come into being What is the importance of the month of Ramadan What is an ayatollah Do Taoists believe in heaven and hell What are the main Islamic notions of the afterlife Who is the Dalai Lama and why is he important to so many Buddhists Plus it includes questions concerning religion and violence and suborganizations that claim affiliation with the major faith communities A glossary of religious terminology and maps of the general coverage areas for each religion are also included Enlightening and educational The Handy Religion Answer Book clears up misinformation and misconceptions and helps explain cultural and historical differences providing the reader with a comprehensive understanding of the world s great religions

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David Hudson, 2015-07-20 Early civilizations Native Americans the English colonies slavery the American Revolution the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights begin the journey and lay the foundation for the United States of today The Handy American History Answer Book takes a walk through the economic political and social forces as well as the military conflicts that created changed and built the United States It explains the impact of the biggest events the wars the presidents lesser known personalities and figures sports music and much more This handy primer is a captivating concise and convenient history of America and Americans From Washington to the microchip Columbus to modern terrorist threats the Anasazi to the iPhone The Handy American History Answer Book traces the development of the nation including the impact of the Civil War the discovery of gold in California the inventions the political and economic crises and the technology transforming modern culture today It answers nearly 900 commonly asked questions and offers fun facts about American its history and people including What was the Lost Colony Who were the robber barons Was the U S mainland attacked during World War II What was Reaganomics How many states recognize same sex marriages

The Handy Islam Answer Book

John Renard, 2015-01-19 A western non Muslim Islamic scholar demystifies and explains one of the world s great religious traditions In an age of continued Middle East volatility religious extremists and terrorist threats the mere mention of Islam and Muslims too often provokes misunderstanding and even rancor Often overlooked are the important links between the Qur an and the Bible Also ignored are the significant historical overlap between Islamic interpretation of history with those of

Christianity and Judaism Islam is too often confusing and even opaque to those unfamiliar with it Truly a must have reference for our changing and trying times The Handy Islam Answer Book is clearly and eloquently written by John Renard Ph D a scholar of Islam with more than 40 years of research and teaching experience This user friendly guide answers nearly 800 questions and offers fun facts that cover Islamic history religious practices and Muslim cultural perspectives including When did Islam begin Why is Mecca a holy city for Muslims Do Muslims worship Muhammad What was the fate of Medieval Christian pilgrims to the Holy Land What do Muslims mean by the term Allah What does the crescent moon and star symbol mean to Muslims What is the Muslim call to prayer Is it similar to church bells Do Muslims believe that God tests people Does Muhammad play a role in Islamic spirituality in a manner similar to Jesus role in Christianity Is jihad a legal concept for Muslims Is it true that Muhammad both preached and engaged in military campaigns Do Muslims Christians and Jews worship the same God Why do Jews Christians and Muslims all claim parts of Israel Palestine as Holy Land Why do some people such as the Taliban not want girls to get an education Does Islam require wearing face veils Is there any similarity between Muslim and Christian art Muslims are diverse and they have a vast spectrum of views about Islam and The Handy Islam Answer Book is a resource for reliable information about Islam and Muslims This helpful books also provides a historic timeline a glossary of commonly used terms a genealogy from Adam to Muhammad and beyond a calendar of major observances an extensive index and a bibliography help further exploration of one of the world s great religions **The**

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the high tech industry Can you eat the snails in your backyard in California Why do so many Californians want to divide the state into smaller states What is a Valley Girl fer shur fer shur Why did the Brooklyn Dodgers move to Los Angeles Did anyone ever escape the island prison on Alcatraz When you order your fast food burger at In Out animal style what will land on your plate A convenient place to go to look up the basic and fun facts about California its history and culture The Handy California Answer Book illustrates the unique character of the state through a combination of facts stats and stories as well as the unusual and quirky This informative book also includes a helpful bibliography and an extensive index adding to its usefulness

The Handy Hockey Answer Book Stan Fischler, 2015-10-13 Stan Fischler hockey journalist since 1954 and Lester Patrick Award winner for contributions to hockey in the United States covers the sport s history its origins rules players and more Stick handlers without helmets rushing goaltenders without masks on rinks lacking sideboards gives way to a faster game with bigger players and overtime shootouts The National Hockey League goes from a Canadian and regional sport to one that is watched by more fans throughout North America than ever Hockey may have changed but its essence and appeal remain The Handy Hockey Answer Book written by hockey historian broadcaster author and self professed Hockey Maven Stan Fischler brings the game to life through exciting game action vital stats players rules and more It traces the early spread of hockey Lord Stanley s involvement and the birth of the cup then explains the rules the equipment strategies and positioning before following the ups and downs of the National Hockey League and its teams and players From the traditions all time cup and award winners and record breakers to the modern game The Handy Hockey Answer Book answers more than 800 questions on the game greats goals and growing popularity of hockey including Where does hockey come from What was the Stanley Cup first called Where did the name Patrick Division come from and why are the Patrick brothers important When was six man hockey invented and who was its creator What is a Zamboni and after whom was it named What was the Gretzky Rule How did the hockey puck develop its present shape Which is the oldest current NHL team Why is the term Original Six a misnomer Which Hall of Famer trained on champagne Who holds the Montreal Canadiens franchise record for career goals Who centered Gordie Howe and Ted Lindsay on Detroit s legendary Production Line Which team was the first to come back from being down 3 0 in a series Who played right wing on a line with Phil Esposito for the Bruins in the late 60s and 70s Who was the first European player to lead the league in scoring What NHL team won and lost the Stanley Cup on the same day Which hockey player was supposed to be kidnapped as part of a scheme to increase attendance at New York Rangers games Did an NHL club ever play all its home games of the Stanley Cup finals on the road Starting with a Middle Ages game resembling ice golf to the NHL s Original Six to the modern high school college and professional games this is a clear concise and illuminating primer to the game of hockey A glossary of terms and a bibliography for further reading round out this helpful primer on the sport

The Handy Chemistry Answer Book Justin P. Lomont, Ian C. Stewart, 2013-10-01 Don t be mixed up about chemistry Simplify the complex chemical reactions that take place everywhere

in our lives with this engaging easy to follow question and answer guide Where would we be without atoms and compounds Gas liquids solids and plasma Acids and bases Bonds and reactions Matter and energy The Handy Chemistry Answer Book covers the building blocks of life and the universe The secret life of atoms how polar bears aren't actually white why oil and water don't mix and much much more are revealed and explained This informative guide covers the basics of chemistry history atomic structures chemical bonds and reactions organic and inorganic chemistry to more advanced material nuclear chemistry biochemistry physical and theoretical chemistry by answering nearly 1 000 common chemistry questions including What causes lightning How does photosynthesis work What are hard and soft Lewis acids and bases What makes a fabric waterproof What are the twelve principles of green chemistry When did alchemists finally abandon trying to make gold What is Le Chatelier's principle What do the different octane ratings mean at the gas pump What is genetic engineering Why is calcium important for strong bones What is the 18 electron rule Why does chocolate turn white as it ages Chemical reactions that rule the world their properties structure composition behavior and history are tackled and explained in plain English in The Handy Chemistry Answer Book With many photos illustrations a few formulas molecular diagrams and other graphics this fun fact filled tome is richly illustrated A history of chemistry timeline appendices on Nobel Prize in Chemistry winners a bibliography further reading section glossary of terms a table of physical constants a table of conversion factors and extensive index add to its usefulness

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