



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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Today is Walk on Stilts Day. Stilt walking is an ancient practice with utilitarian roots. Some of the first stilt walkers were shepherds in France; they wore stilts to watch their flocks and traverse boggy lowlands.

What Am I?

In my earliest discovered form, I was made of pinewood 10,000 years ago. Over the millennia, I have been used for hunting and in war. I have ranged in length from 18 inches to, in some cases, six feet long! I often come with a point made of stone, metal, horn, or some other sharp and hard material. Stabilizers, commonly made from feathers, are affixed to my back end to prevent wobbling as I fly through the air. These days, I may be made of wood, such as cedar, but I am often made of aluminum or carbon fiber. What am I?

ANSWER: An arrow

Buy a Vowel

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To anticipate and
remove a difficulty

ANSWER: OBVIATE

The Games People Play

In Codenames, cards are arranged in a five-by-five grid. Each card has a random word, signifying the code name of a spy. Spies come in two colors, red and blue, corresponding to the two opposing teams. Nine of the cards correspond to blue spies, and eight to red. The object of the game is to choose the words and find the spies that correspond to your team's color. To do this, one player per team—known as the *spymaster*—gives a clue consisting of one word and one number, providing a hint to teammates as to which word or words to check. The first team to find all of their colored spy cards wins!

Name Three

Can you name three cracker brands
that begin with the letter R?

ANSWER: Ryvita, Ritz, Rice Thins