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ROUND 1

SECTION A

You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try.

Beverly Sills

Man is the only animal that laughs and has a state legislature.

Samuel Butler

SECTION B

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office.

Aesop

We must never forget that art is not a form of propaganda; it is a form of truth.

John F. Kennedy

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SECTION C

Life is hard. After all, it kills you.

Katherine Hepburn

History is more or less bunk.

Henry Ford

SECTION D

When you were a little boy, somebody ought to have said "hush" just once.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell to playwright George Bernard Shaw

Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice.

William Shakespeare

CUT INTO STRIPS AND GIVE TO JUDGES EACH ROUND FOR USE.

ROUND 2

SECTION A

Life is very tough. If you don't laugh, it's tough.

Joan Rivers

Adults are always asking kids what they want to be when they grow up because they're looking for ideas.

Paula Poundstone

SECTION B

My boyfriend and I broke up. He wanted to get married, and I didn't want him to.

Rita Rudner

The more things you do, the more things you can do.

Lucille Ball

ROUND 2

SECTION C

My grandmother was a very tough woman. She buried three husbands, and two of them were just napping.

Rita Rudner

I believe that we're as happy in life as we make up our minds to be.

Lucille Ball

SECTION D

Dreams that come true can be as unsettling as those that don't.

Brett Butler

I love being married. It's so great to find that one special person you want to annoy for the rest of your life.

Rita Rudner