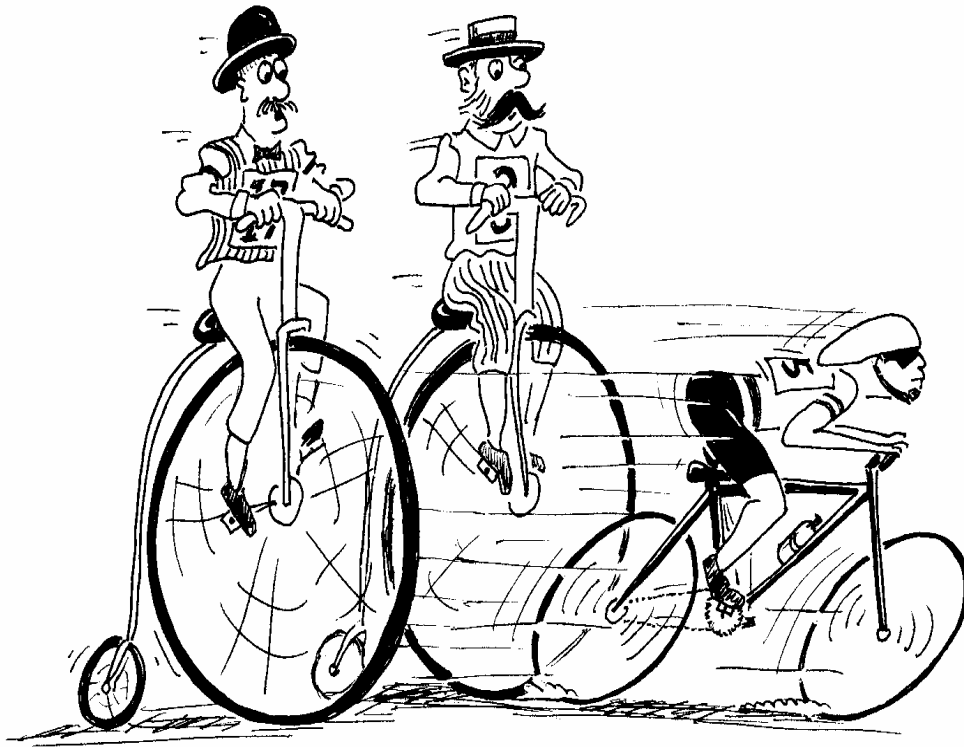


ICONOCLAST

(i KON o klast) *n.*

one who attacks and seeks to overthrow traditional or popular ideas or institutions

Link: **KIND TO THE PAST**



*“An **ICONOCLAST** not **KIND TO THE PAST**”*

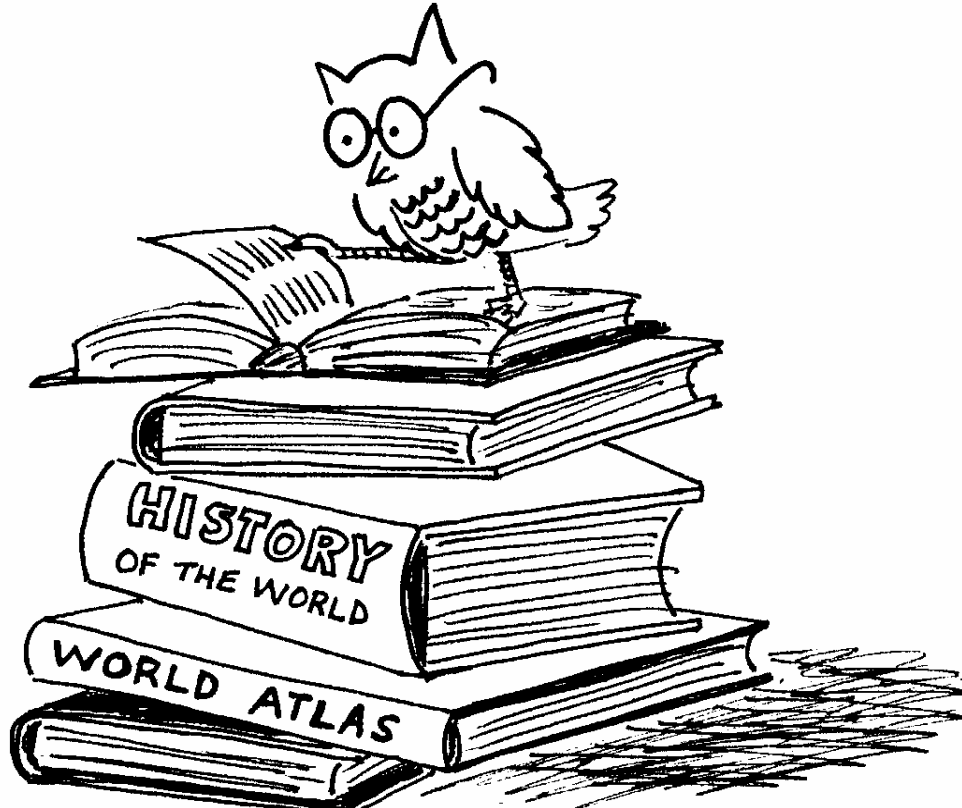
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- ❑ Troy’s **ICONOCLASTIC** views were not popular with his parents.
 - ❑ Young voters were attracted to the candidate’s **ICONOCLASTIC** platform.
 - ❑ Thomas Edison was a great **ICONOCLAST**; without his **ICONOCLASTIC** views we might still be sitting in the dark.

SAGE

(sayj) *n.*

a person of wisdom and prudence

Link: **PAGE**



*“The **SAGE** reads each **PAGE**.”*

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- ❑ During ancient times a **SAGE** was consulted for momentous decisions.
 - ❑ Native American tribes regarded their medicine man as a **SAGE** with special healing powers.
 - ❑ In our family we consider our grandparents the **SAGES** of the family.

NEMESIS

(NEM eh sis) *n.*

an opponent that cannot be beaten or overcome

Link: **MY SIS**



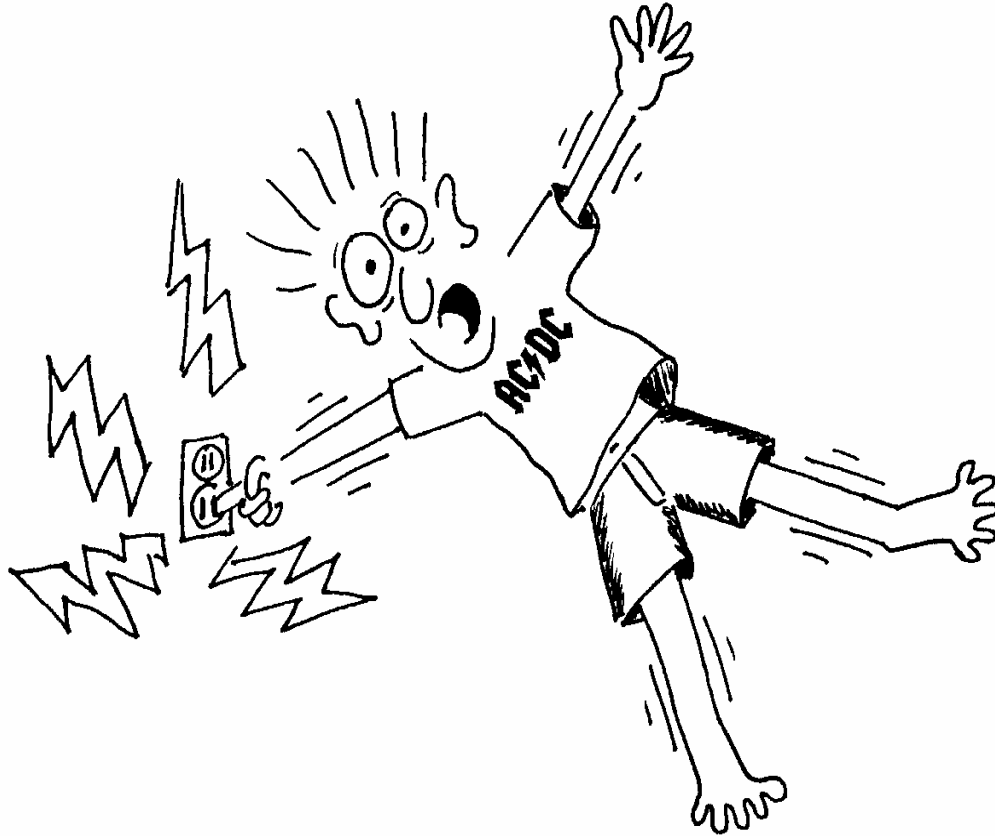
"My NEMESIS is MY SIS."

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- ❑ Lex Luther considers Superman his **NEMESIS**.
 - ❑ Tom is my **NEMESIS** because I can beat everyone who beats him in tennis, but I can't beat him.
 - ❑ Potato chips are Paul's **NEMESIS**; if he takes one bite he can't stop eating them.

DOLT

(DOHLT) *n.*
a stupid person

Link: **VOLT**



*“A **DOLT** gets the **VOLTS**.”*

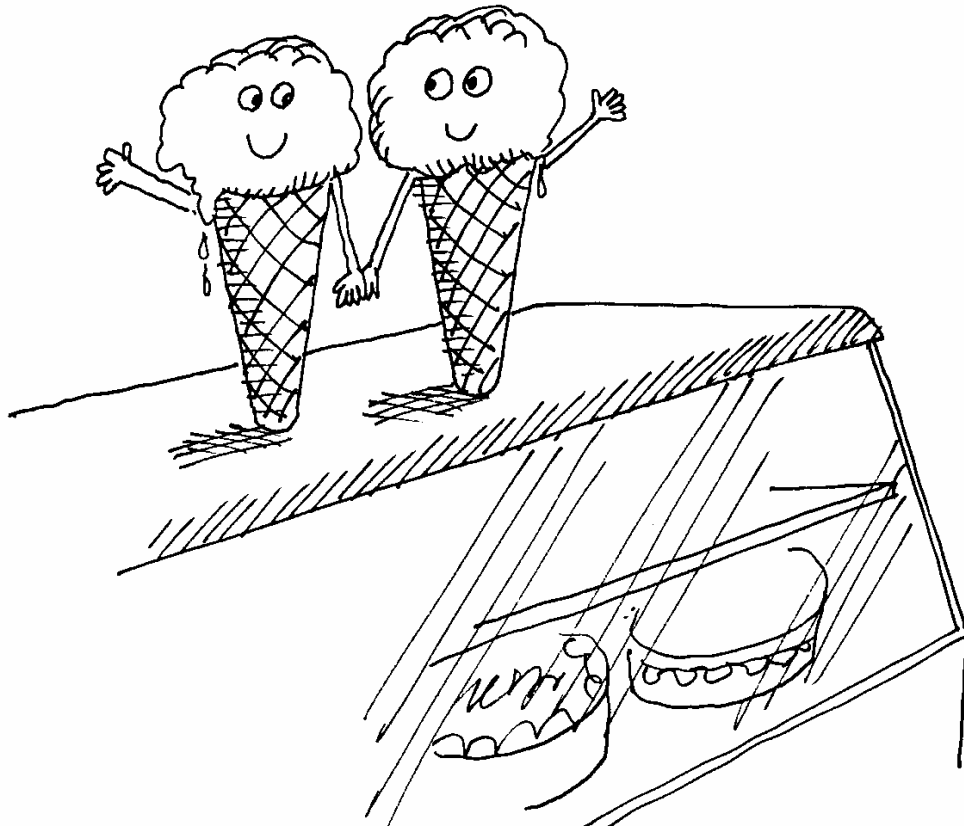
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- ❑ The frustrated teacher said he had a class full of **DOLTS**.
 - ❑ Only a **DOLT** would put his shoes on backward.
 - ❑ Jonathan felt **DOLTISH** because he was the only student to fail gym class.

CLONE

(klohn) *n.*

an exact duplicate

Link: **CONE**



"CLONE CONES"

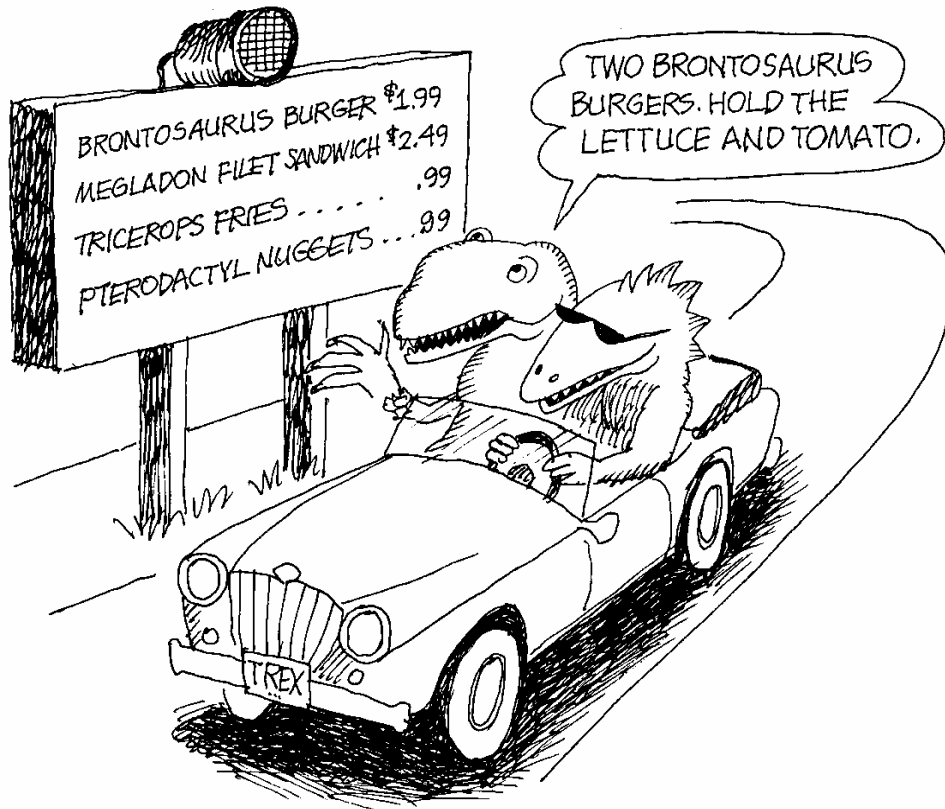
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- ❑ The scientist **CLONED** a lab rat.
 - ❑ Identical twins may be called **CLONES**.
 - ❑ McDonalds restaurants are **CLONES** of each other.

CARNIVORE

(KAR ni vour) *n.*

a flesh or meat-eating animal

Link: **DINOSAUR**



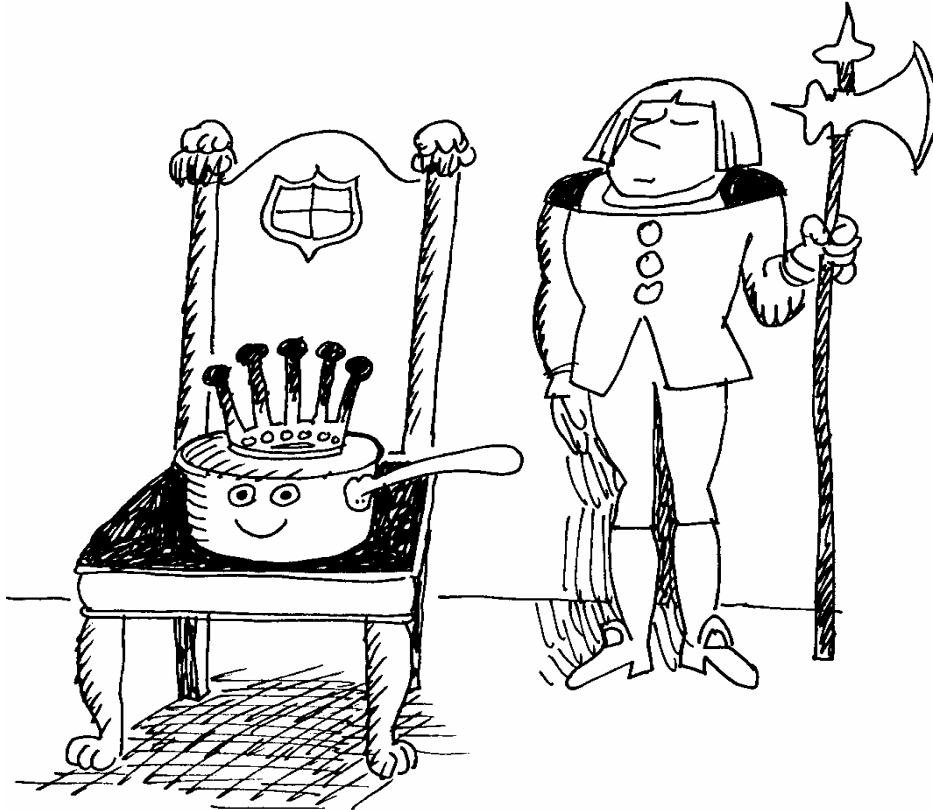
"DINOSAURS are CARNIVORES."

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- ❑ The most famous of the **CARNIVOROUS** dinosaurs was the Tyrannosaurus Rex.
 - ❑ Jan jokingly calls her brother a **CARNIVORE** because all he wants for dinner is meat.
 - ❑ Alligators and crocodiles are **CARNIVORES**.

DESPOT

(DES puht) *n.*
an absolute ruler

Link: **THIS POT**



“THIS POT is the DESPOT.”

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- ❑ The **DESPOT** declared his birthday a national holiday.
 - ❑ My big brother thinks he is the **DESPOT** of the family; he is always bossing everyone around.
 - ❑ Fidel Castro is the **DESPOTIC** ruler of Cuba.

COURIER

(KUR ee ur) *n.*
a messenger

Link: **CARRY HER**



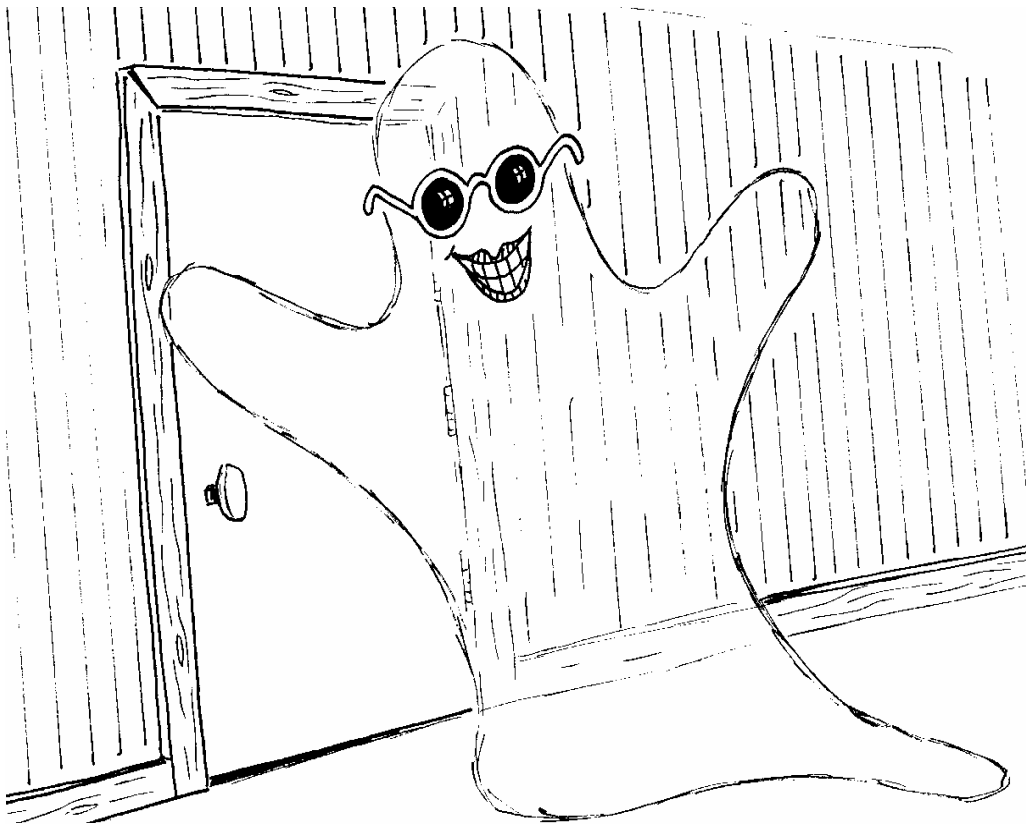
*“The **CARRY HER COURIER** Service”*

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- ❑ The **COURIER** delivered an important letter from the general.
 - ❑ Frederick works as a **COURIER** for United Parcel Service.
 - ❑ The spy acted as a **COURIER**, carrying secret information between the United States and Europe.

SPECTER

(SPEK ter) *n.*
a ghost or phantom

Link: **SPECTACLES**



“A SPECTER with SPECTACLES”

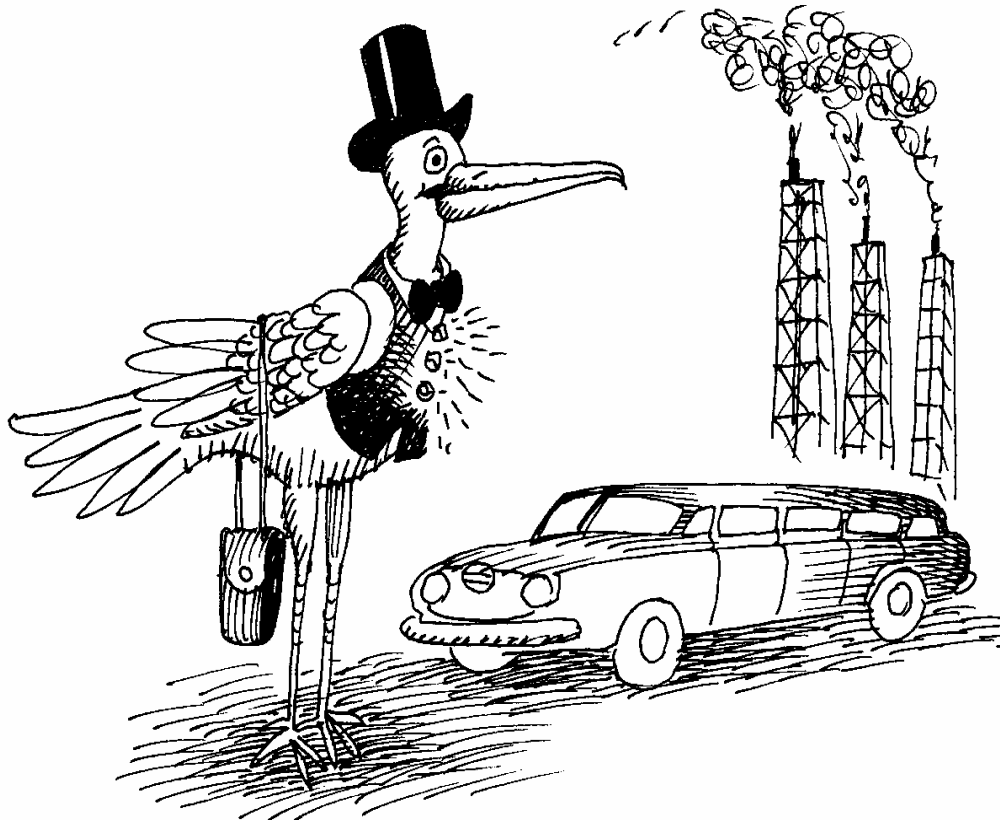
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- ❑ After the kids yelled “trick or treat,” a **SPECTER** appeared in the door causing them to run away without getting any candy.
 - ❑ As the lights came up on stage, a **SPECTER** seemed to materialize from nowhere.
 - ❑ The **SPECTER** of Christmas Past is the most terrifying to Ebenezer Scrooge in Dickens’ *A Christmas Carole*.

MOGUL

(MOH guhl) *n.*

a very rich or powerful person; a magnate

Link: **SEA GULL**



“A SEA GULL MOGUL”

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- ❑ Howard Hughes was a famous **MOGUL** who was rarely seen in public.
 - ❑ Leslie’s dream is to marry a **MOGUL**, have ten kids, and live in luxury.
 - ❑ After forming Microsoft, Bill Gates became the most recognized computer **MOGUL**.