Phobia Sampler Follow-Up Games

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Phobia Quiz

Try these ten questions about phobias not mentioned in the Sampler (answers on final page).

1. Vampires are said to suffer from Alliumphobia, fear of __________.
2. People in traffic accidents may develop Amaxophobia, the fear of __________.
3. Circuses are avoided by people with Coulrophobia, the fear of __________.
4. Brides and their little helpers better not have Anthophobia, fear of __________.
5. Edgar Allen Poe wrote short stories involving Taphephobia, the fear of __________.
6. Around exam time, students might get Didaskaleinophobia, the fear of __________.
7. Students caught skipping school may suffer Mastigophobia, fear of __________.
8. The chicken from an ancient joke did not have Dromophobia, the fear of __________.
9. Commonly suffered in front of the class is Glossophobia, the fear of __________.
10. Many children at dinnertime are stricken by Lachanophobia, the fear of __________.
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See if you can match the scientific names of the following phobias with their English counterparts. Most of these are mentioned in the Sampler. (Answers on next page.)
Phobia Games: Answers

Answers to the Phobia Quiz:

1. Garlic
2. Riding in a car
3. Clowns
4. Flowers
5. Being buried alive
6. Going to school
7. Punishment
8. Crossing streets
9. Public speaking
10. Vegetables

Answers to the Name Match-Up:

1. F
2. D
3. G
4. B
5. I
6. O
7. A
8. H
9. K
10. C
11. M
12. N
13. E
14. L
15. J