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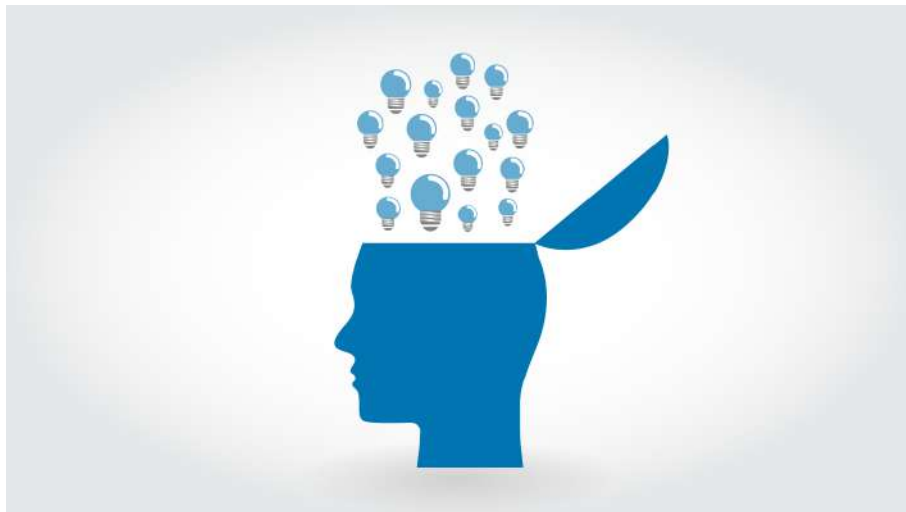
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Question 1

In which novel, first serialized in 1890, does the titular character murder the painter Basil Hallward?

Hint: The author of this novel is Oscar Wilde.

Answer: The Picture of Dorian Grey

Question 2

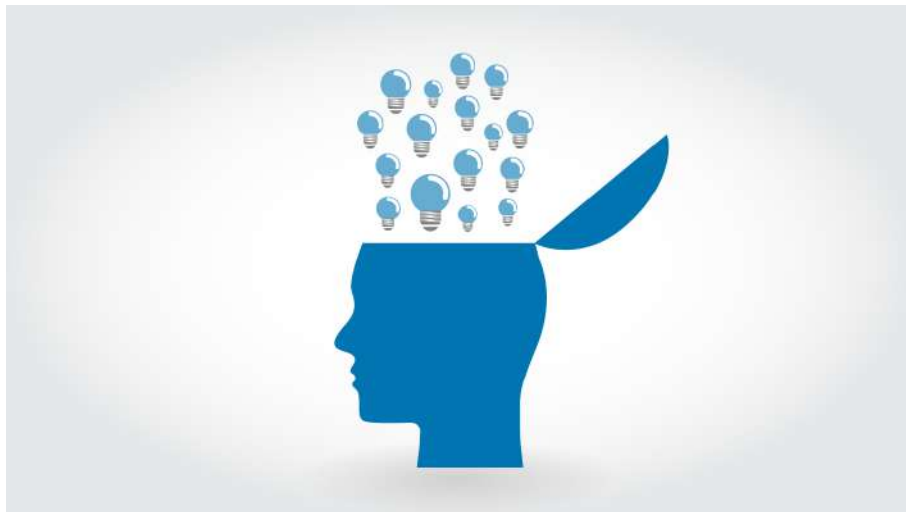What is the total number of tires across four cars, two bicycles, one tricycle and five unicycles?

Answer: 28

Question 3

Pontus Euxinus was the name given by the ancient Greeks to which inland body of water?

Hint: 6 different countries share its coastline

Answer: The Black Sea

What 'B' can be a woody plant, smaller in size than a tree or a general term for wild, uncultivated country?

Name the woody plant.

Hint: The answer to this question, is the surname of the 43rd President of the United States.
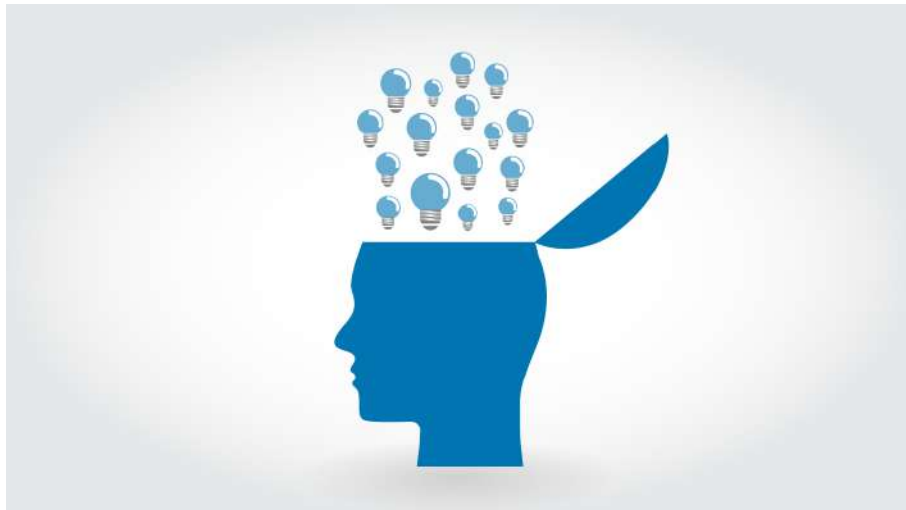
Answer: Bush

Read the following passage:

"Governments have only one response to the public criticism of socially necessary services: the regulation of the activity of providing those services. But governments inevitably make the activity more expensive by regulating it, and that is particularly troublesome in these times of strained financial resources. However, since public criticism of child-care services has undermined all confidence in such services, and since such services are socially necessary, the government is certain to respond".

Which one of the following statements can be inferred from the passage?

a. The quality of child care will improve.

b. The cost of providing child-care services will increase.

c. The government will use funding to foster advances in child care.

d. If public criticism of policy is strongly voiced, the government is certain to respond.

e. If child-care services are not regulated, the cost of providing child care will not increase.
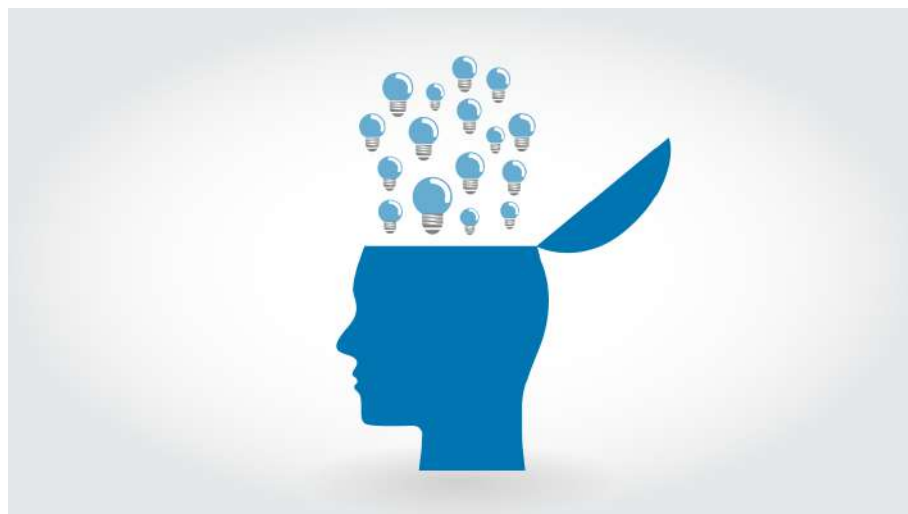
Answer: D

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What does this rebus mean?

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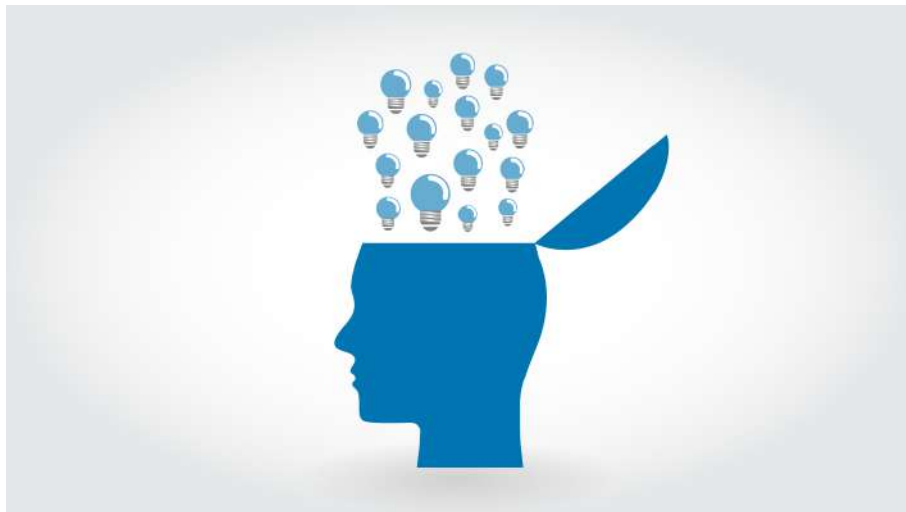**Answer: "Too/Two good for/four me"**

What is the only non-metric distance recognized by the governing body of international athletics, the lAAF, for world record purposes?
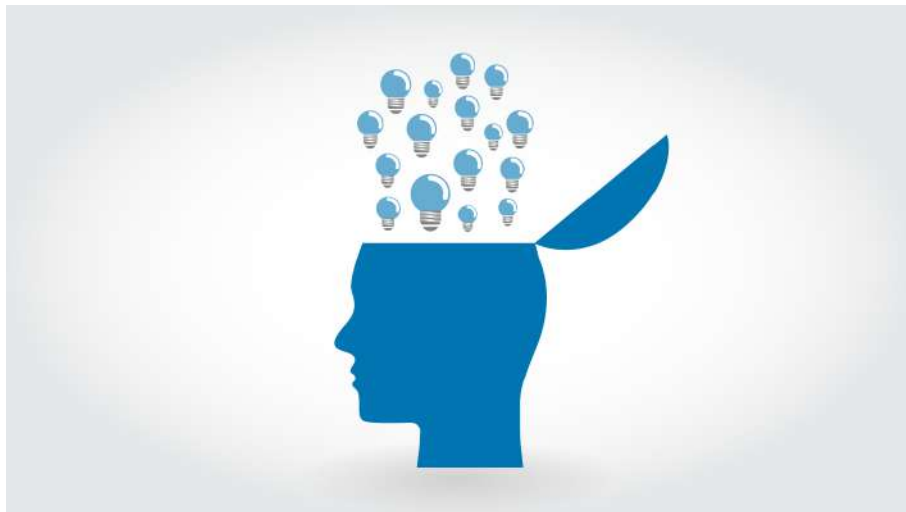

Answer: One mile/the mile/a mile

Question 8

Even when the discoverers of Antarctica were close to starvation, they would never eat polar bears, even though they could surely kill one with their equipment.

Why?

Answer: Because polar bears are found only in the Arctic.

Read the following passage:

"Advertisers are often criticized for their manipulation of people's tastes and wants. There is evidence, however, that some advertisers are motivated by moral as well as financial considerations. A particular publication decided to change its image from being a family newspaper to concentrating on sex and violence, thus appealing to a different readership. As a result, some advertisers withdrew their advertisements from the publication, and this must have been because they morally disapproved of publishing salacious material."

Which one of the following, if true, would most strengthen the argument?

A. The advertisers switched their advertisements to other family newspapers.

B. Some advertisers switched from family newspapers to advertise in the changed publication.

C. The advertisers expected their product sales to increase if they stayed with the changed publication, but to decrease if they withdrew.

D. People who generally read family newspapers are not likely to buy newspapers that concentrate on sex and violence.

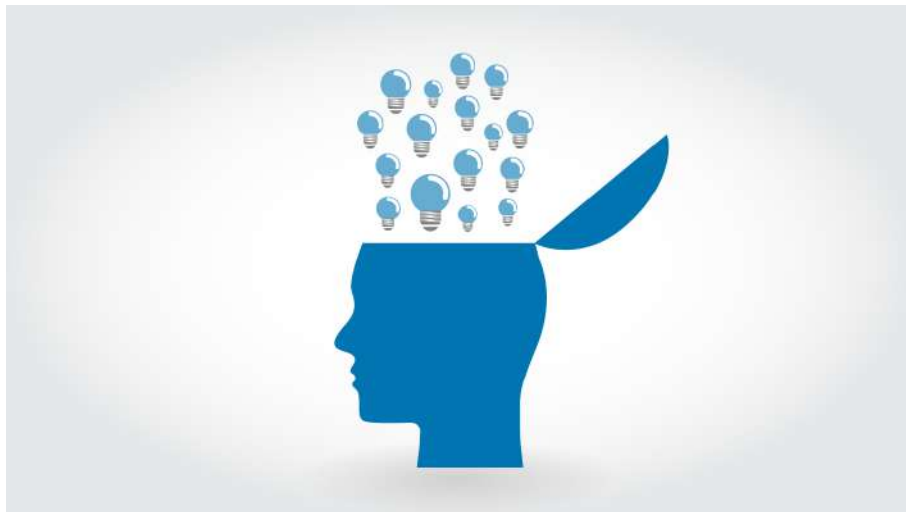E. It was expected that the changed publication would appeal principally to those in a different income group.

Answer: C

Question 10

He went to the woods and caught it, he sat himself down and sought it. Because he could not find it, home with him he brought it.

What is "it"?

Answer: A thorn (which got caught in the man's foot)

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Question 11

"Chain", "double treble", "reverse half double" and "slip stitch" are all terms used in which handicraft, the name of which is a diminutive of the French word for "hook"?
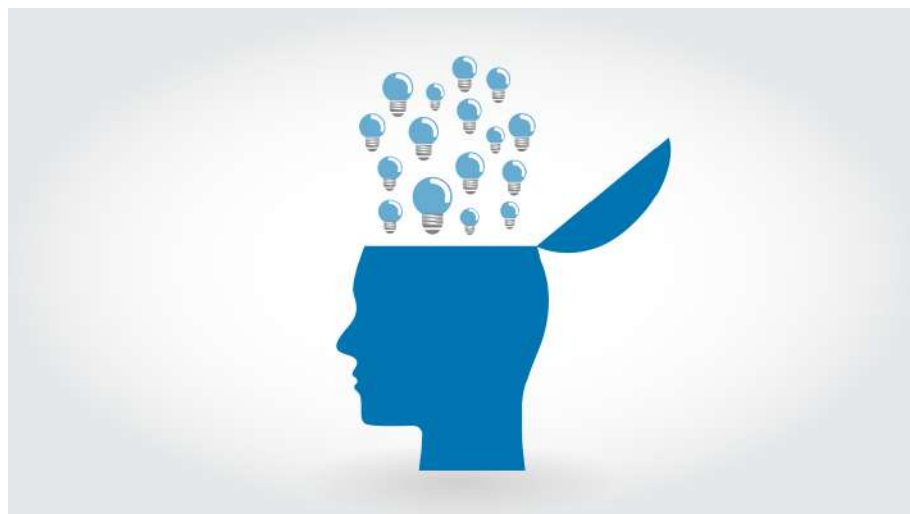

Answer: Crochet

The traditional terminology of which sport, when translated into French, includes "le guardien de guichet" and the abbreviation "j.d.g." representing "jambe devant le guichet?"
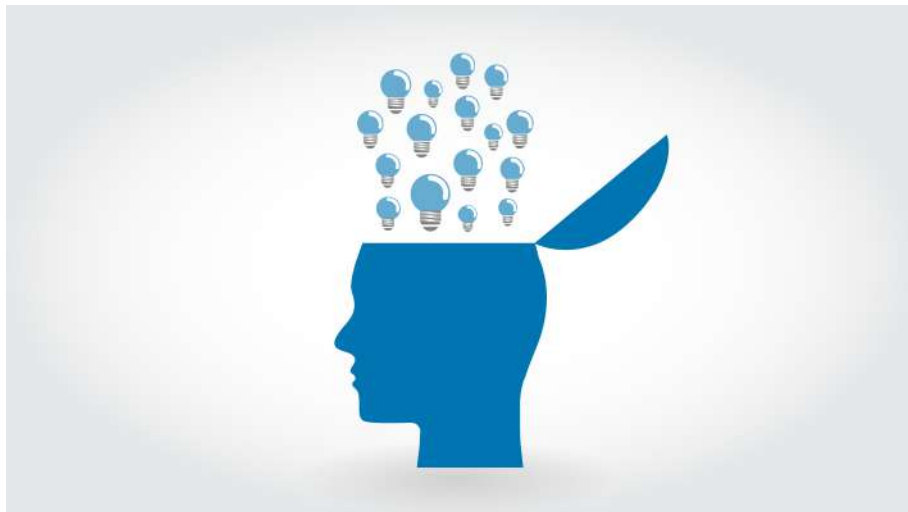
Answer: Cricket

Question 13

In trigonometry, what term describes the ratio of the length of the hypotenuse to the length of the side opposite an acute angle in a right-angled triangle?

Answer: Cosecant