

**TSW FORMAT  
for  
INFORMATION GATHERING  
"Ideas that Work"**

**Type of Project:** Humor

**Project Name:** OA Trivia

**Project Goal:** To create laughter

**Organizing Service Body:** Individual

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**Resources Needed (budget, volunteers, materials, etc.):** Workshop with trivia questions (answers provided). Examples attached.

**Implementation Process (including length of time for planning and implementation):** Publicize the workshop

**Results:** FUN!!

## OA TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Where did the Serenity Prayer come from?
2. In "Just For Today" we read "I will save myself from 2 pests: \_\_\_?"
3. Who told Rozanne that she could start an organization for compulsive overeaters?
4. Who said "Keep it simple"?
5. In "The Promises" we read "We will not regret the past nor \_\_\_?"
6. When and where did the first OA meeting take place?
7. In which step do we continue to take personal inventory?
8. What helped to advertise, greatly, OA?
9. What is Tradition 3?
10. Which book contains stories of recovery from relapse?
11. Where was OA's first World Service Office (GSO)?
12. When was the AA BB published?
13. What was the first piece of OA literature?
14. Where does it say that every OA group is self-supporting?
15. When was the first directory of OA mtgs.(times & places) printed?
16. When did they "allow" men into OA?
17. How many delegates were present at the first National OA Conference in L.A. in August, 1962?
18. "How It Works" comes from what chapter of what book?
19. "Principles before Personalities" is found where?
20. How many years was the AA 12 x 12 book used at OA meetings?
21. What was born in October, 1965?
22. What was the purpose of the book (in 1968) "I Put My Hand in Yours"?

23. What region is OA \_\_\_\_\_ (name a state or country) part of?

24. When did Bill W. begin writing the Big Book/Alcoholics Anonymous?

25. Which OA book shares OA members experience, strength, and hope?

## OA TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. An AA member (Jack C) read an obituary notice with the Serenity Prayer in the NY Herald Tribune in 1941. He brought it to the NY AA office and ...
2. "Hurry and indecision".
3. Jim W, founder of Gamblers Anonymous, in 1959 (also a member of AA).
4. Dr. Bob.
5. "Wish to shut the door on it".
6. January 19, 1960, Hollywood, CA - Rozanne, Jo, and Bernice.
7. Step 10.
8. On a program of the Paul Coates show in November, 1960. Rozanne, Barbara, and the 5 other members were interviewed on the show.
9. "The only requirement for OA membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively".
10. "A New Beginning".
11. In Rozanne's dining room.
12. April, 1939.
13. A booklet, written in December, 1960, with "How it Can Help You", "12 Steps", "How it came into Being", "12 Unifying Rules" (12 Traditions), and an open letter.
14. Tradition 7.
15. July 29, 1961.
16. July, 1962(A G - an oilman from Texas).
17. 15 delegates from OA's 21 groups, plus Rozanne representing the OA GSO.
18. Chapter 5, Big Book.
19. Tradition 12.
20. 27 years.
21. OA Lifeline, from 1962 - Bulletin.

22. To help newcomers / groups in their search for stability & strength.

23. If you don't know, look in the OA website for answer.

24. May, 1938.

25. "Abstinence".