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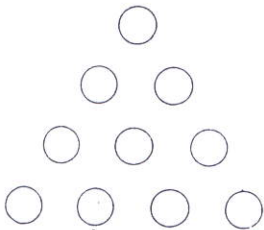
Test Your Thinking Processes

Man is the only creation of God that has a thinking mind. It is one of the ways man shows he is created in the image of God. We alone are able to reason and think. We are the only ones who know there is a God Who created us. To succeed in the real world, smarts are not always enough. You have to be able to think!

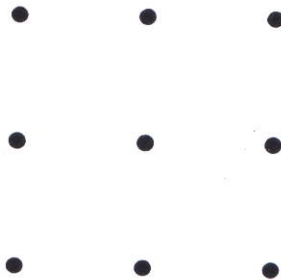
There are all kinds of puzzles, some with missing or misleading information. Other puzzles, like the ones here, are visual, and may even require a few simple items – a pencil, a paper, and some matchsticks – to solve. These will challenge your thinking processes. Give them a try. Concentrate and think about them. Utilize the mind and the intelligence our God has given you. Answers are on the back page.

Just as you can be successful in figuring out these challenges, so, too, you can awaken in yourself a better, true understanding of what your relationship with God is to be from what the Church teaches us.

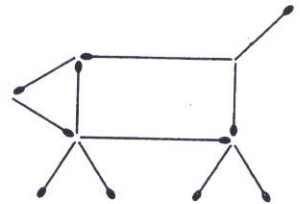
Test your thinking



Make this triangle point downward by moving the very minimum number of balls.



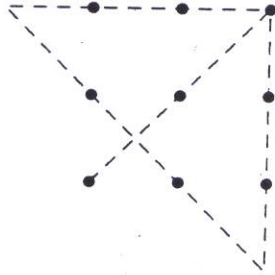
Start at any of the nine dots and draw four straight lines that go through all nine dots. You must not lift your pen from the paper.



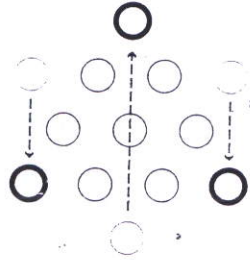
Move just two of these matchsticks to make this dog face to the right instead of to the left. His tail must stay up!

The answers:

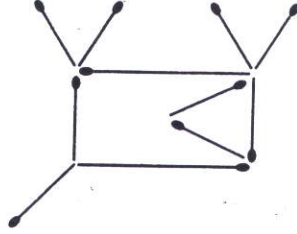
To solve this puzzle, you need to think—and move—outside the box, which is where the expression comes from.



Move just 3 balls as shown here. The top one moves straight down to the bottom center and the end balls on the left and right move up to the top line.



To change the direction of the dog's face, move just two matches, as shown here.



Imagine you are living during the time of Jesus and are a reporter for the local newspaper. Your job is to report on the events in today's gospel narrative. Read the story and write your eye-witness account of what happened in the space below.

