

Illinois

Prairie State

**State Sovereignty,
National Union**

Flower
Native violet



Tree
White oak



Bird Cardinal



Fish Bluegill

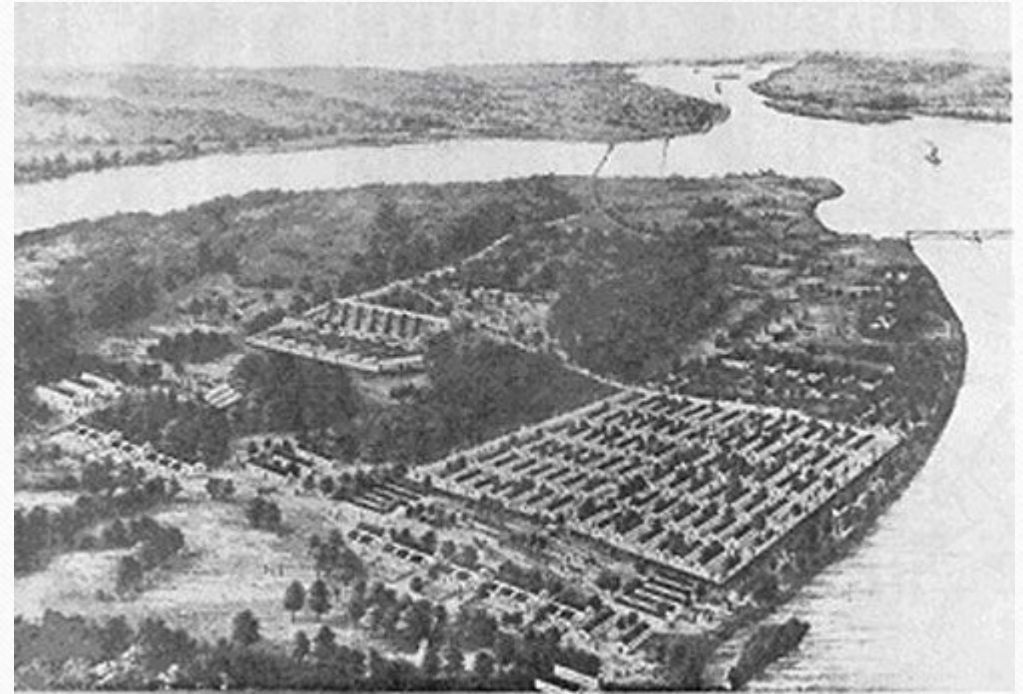




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- *The World's largest cookie and cracker factory is in Chicago - Nabisco.*



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- Springfield is the state capital and the home of the National Historic Site of the home of President and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln.
 - The Illinois state dance is square dancing.
 - The worst prison camp during the Civil War in terms of percentages of death was at Rock Island.



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- Illinois is known for its wide variety of weather. Major winter storms, deadly tornadoes and spectacular heat and cold waves.
 - Chicago has 200 movie theaters.
 - Hillary Clinton was born in Chicago. She was the 1st First lady elected to the U.S. Senate.
 - The top name for boys in Illinois is Michael and Emily for girls.

Home Alone 1, 2 and 3 were filmed in Chicago.





- Metropolis - the home of Superman is in Southern Illinois.
- The state insect is the monarch butterfly.
- Chicago is one of the "greenest" cities in America.
- The world's largest ice cream cone factory is located in Chicago - Keebler.



Strange Laws

- You may be arrested for vagrancy if you do not have at least one dollar bill on your person.
- The English language is not to be spoken.
- Kites may not be flown within the city limits.
- Law forbids eating in a place that is on fire.
- It is illegal to give a dog whiskey.
- It is forbidden to fish while sitting on a giraffe's neck.

Famous people

Walt Disney

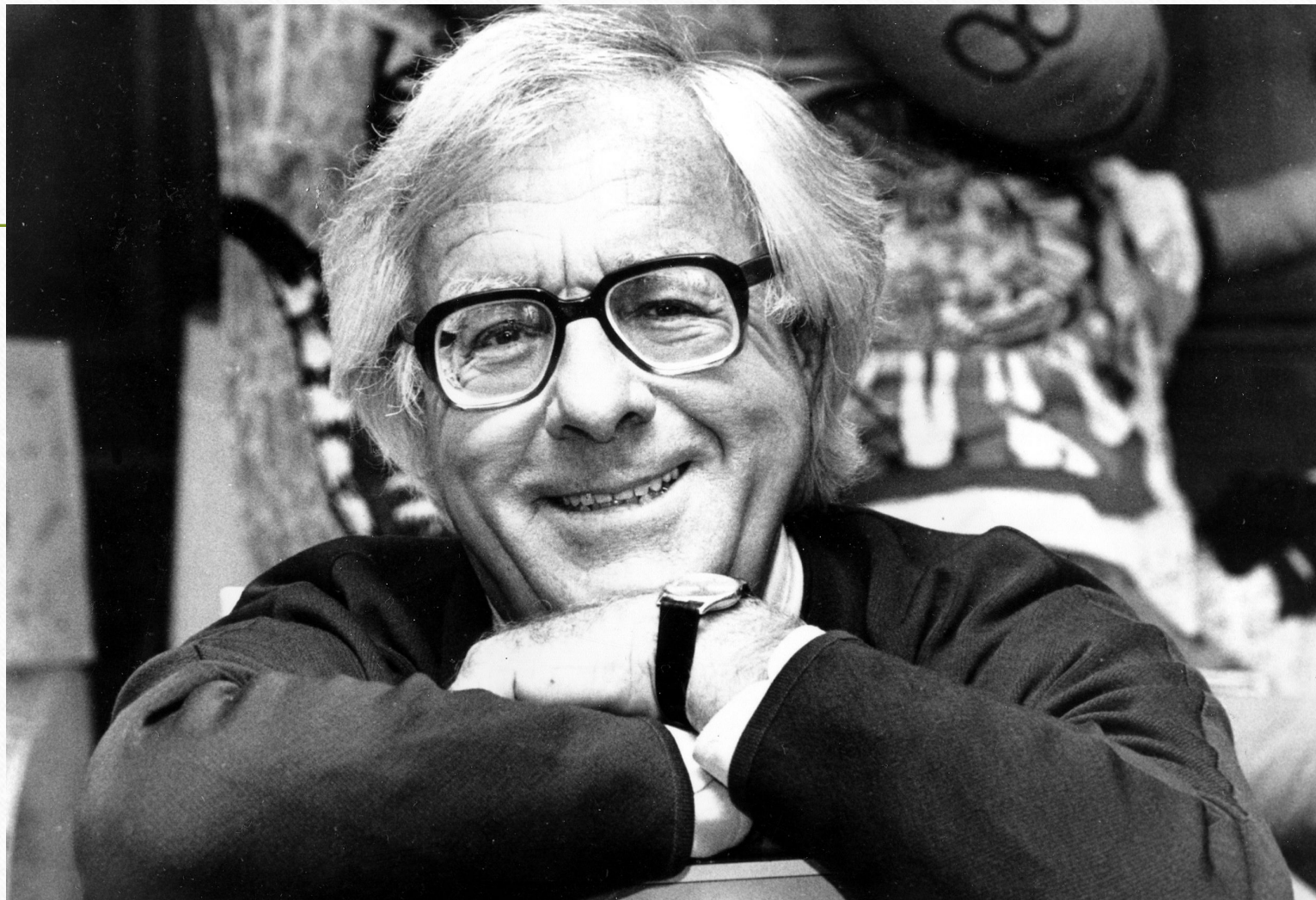
film animator, producer





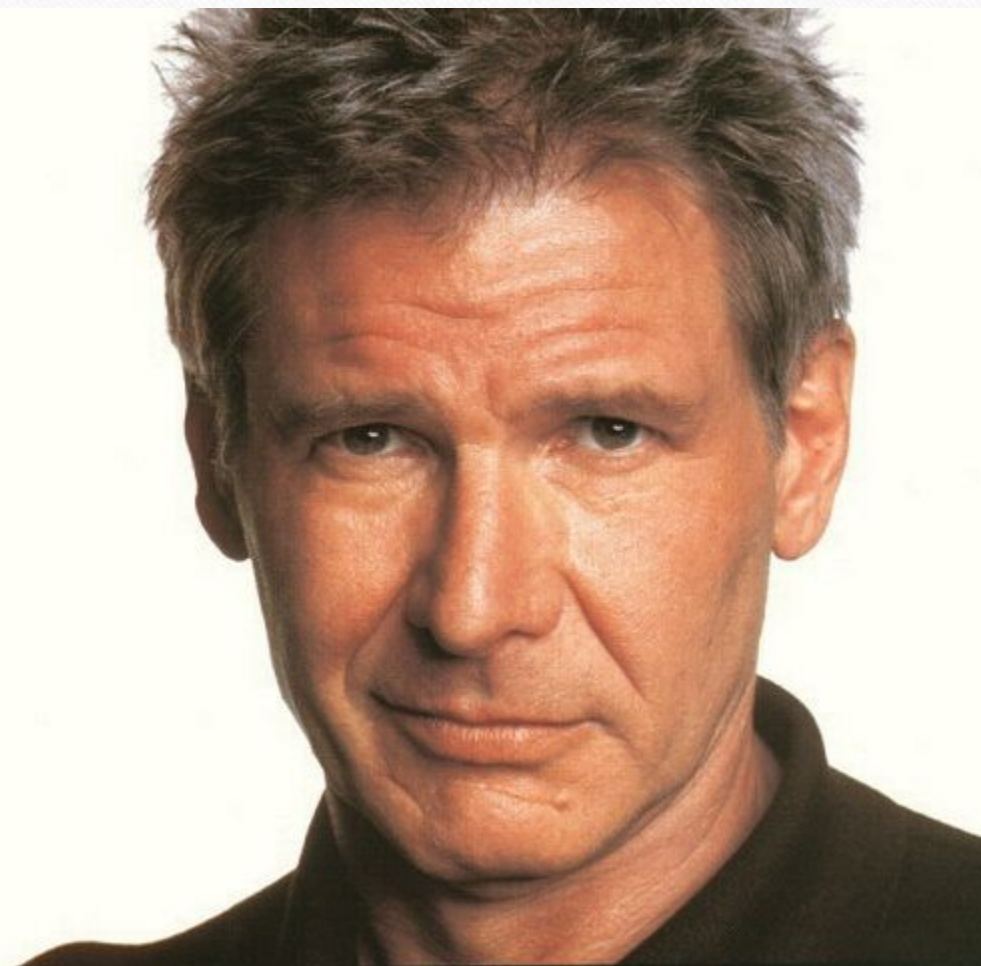
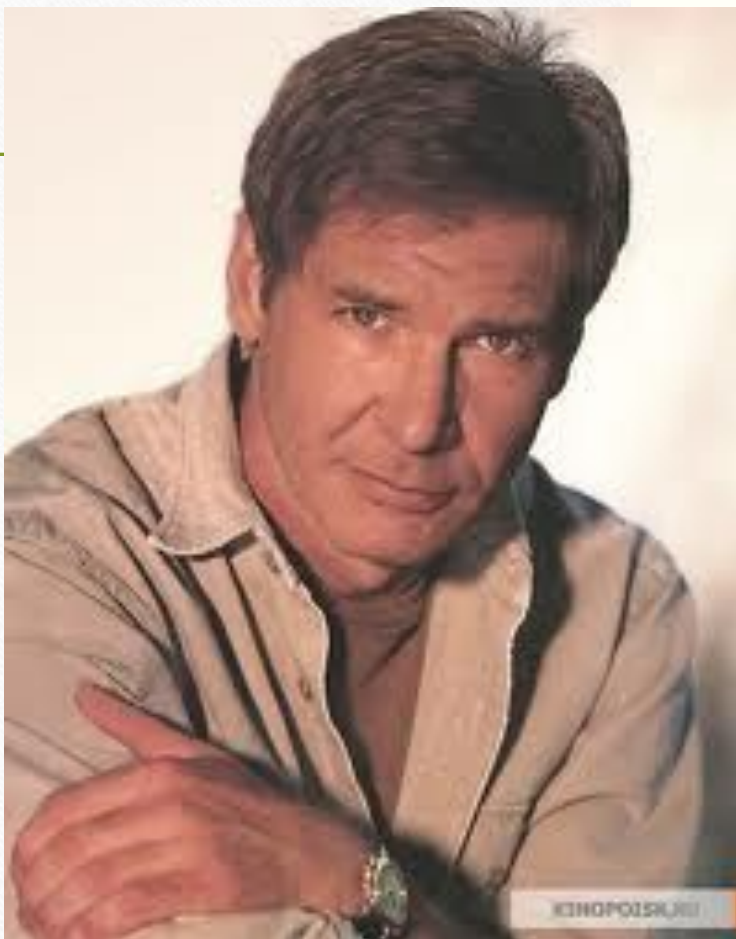
Cindy Crawford
model

Ray Bradbury
author



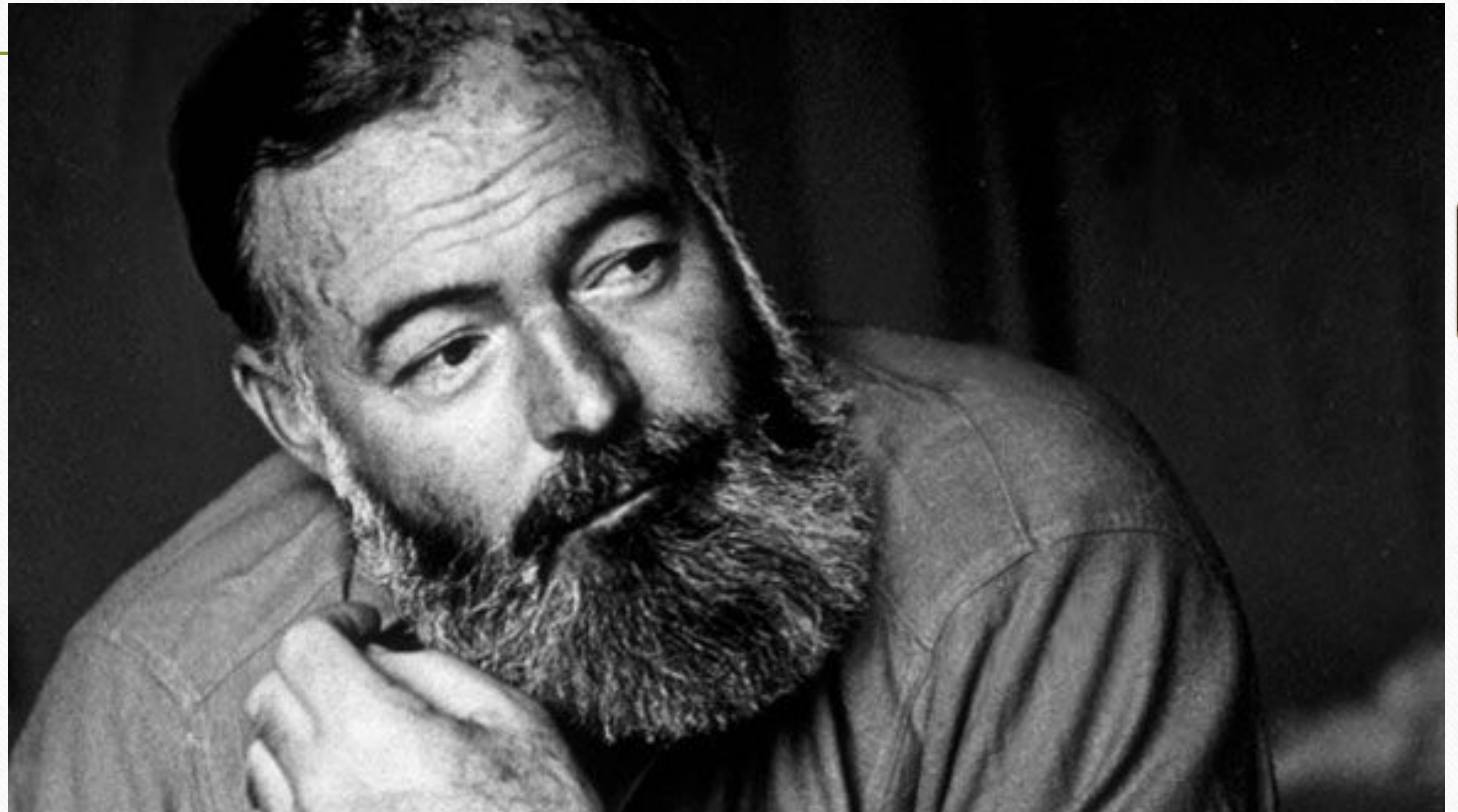
Harrison Ford

actor



Ernest Hemingway

author



Bill Murray

actor



Michelle Obama

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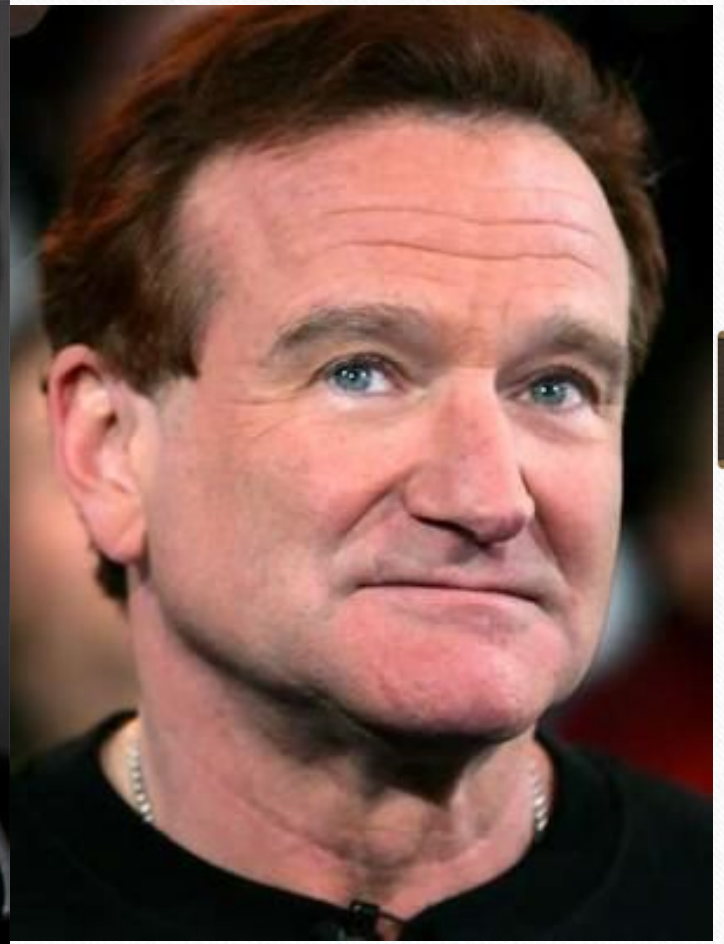
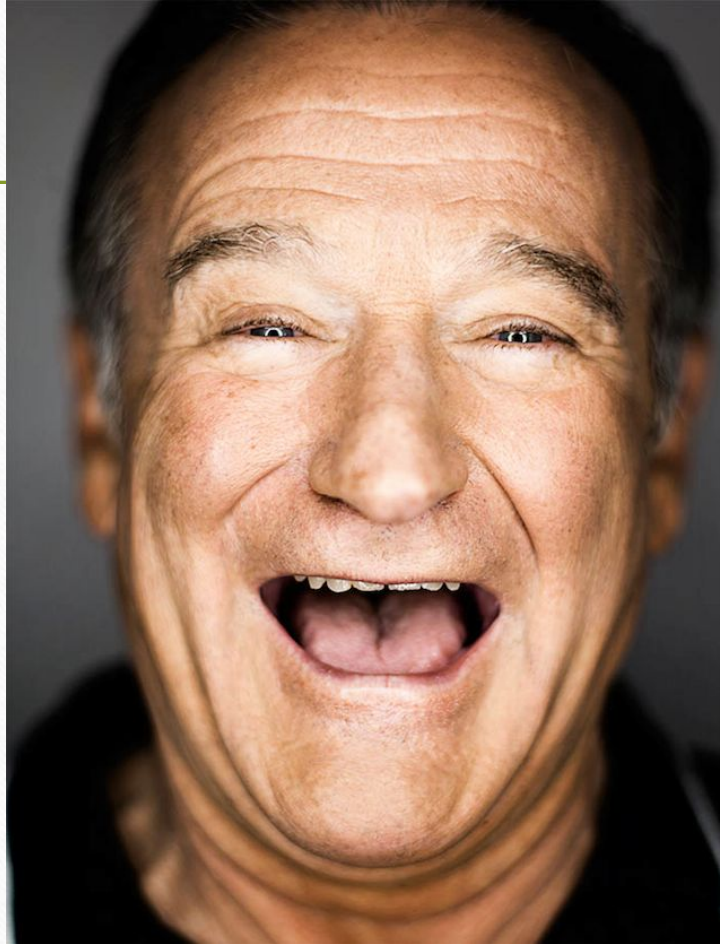


James Belushi

actor



Robin Williams
Actor



Michael Clarke Duncan

actor



Questions

- What are the nicknames of state?
- Which street is the longest in the world?
- What is the capital of this state?
- What is the state insect?
- Who was born in the state?