

# ABABJ Puzzle of the Week, 7/9/09: Economizing on Words: Five Quotes About Economics & Economists & Ten Possible Speakers

\_\_A. “FI LLA SONCOMETSI REWE DIAL NED OT DEN, YETH  
DOUWL TON CHREA A SIONCOCLUN.”

PEOPLE CLUE: ENGLISH SCRIBE GAVE ECONOMISTS A CLOSE SHAVE.

\_\_B. “I HSIW I DAH NUKRD ROME PAGEMNCHA.”

PEOPLE CLUE: ENGLISH ECONOMIST COULD HAVE USED A WALKING STICK OR  
TWO AFTER IMBIBING. THESE WERE HIS DEATHBED WORDS.

\_\_C. “GO NO, TEG UTO. SLAT SWORD EAR FOR FLOOS HOW  
THAVEN’ AIDS HENGUO.”

PEOPLE CLUE: DEATHBED WORDS OF GERMAN SOCIAL PHILOSOPHER WHOSE MANIFESTO MADE HIS MARKS.

\_\_D. “THAW HITS TROCNUY DEENS IS A DOGO FIEV-TENC KELCIN.”

PEOPLE CLUE: AMERICAN HUMORIST, BORN 1881, COINED THIS MUCH-STOLEN PHRASE. HE WAS NAMED  
FOR TWO FOUNDING FATHERS, COMMENTED ON MONTICELLO MAN’S MINI-MEMORIAL.

\_\_E. “HET UAHMN PESCIES SI CODPOEMS FO WOT TINCTSID  
SCARE: HET NEM HOW WORBOR DAN EHT NEM OHW NELD.”

PEOPLE CLUE: SHEEPISH ENGLISH ESSAYIST AND PUNSTER.

1. PAUL SAMUELSON
2. BEN BERNANKE
3. KARL MARX
4. CHARLES LAMB
5. LAWRENCE SUMMERS

6. JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES
7. FRANKLIN PIERCE ADAMS
8. MILTON FRIEDMAN
9. ELIOT JANEWAY
10. GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

**Economics and economists, dismal science and dismal scientists.** This week’s puzzle deals in quotes by, or about, this social science or its practitioners. They come from *The Dictionary of Humorous Quotations* (Paperback Library), edited by Evan Esar, and from *Famous Last Words* (Workman Publishing), edited by Ray Robinson.

In the five quotes above, the words are in the proper order, but the letters have been scrambled. **Your tasks:** (1) Find the right order so the quotes make sense, and write them in the spaces below the quote. (2) And when you’re done with that, put the number of the person who wrote or uttered the quote in the space next to the quote. (Five speakers match five quotes. The others are there to confuse you, but the people clues below the quotes are kind ... mostly.)

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