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Vocabulary

Allegory:a story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one.

Ingenuity:the quality of being clever, original, and inventive.

Pun:a joke exploiting the different possible meanings of a word or the fact that there are words that sound alike but have different meanings.

Extant:(especially of a document) still in existence; surviving.

Brawn:physical strength in contrast to intelligence.

Gnaw:bite at or nibble something persistently.

grind: reduce (something) to small particles or powder by crushing it.

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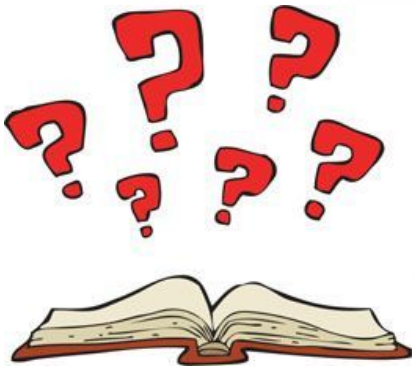
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A riddle is a statement or question or phrase having a double or veiled meaning, put forth as a puzzle to be solved.

Riddles are of two types:

- ***Enigmas***, which are problems generally expressed in metaphorical or allegorical language that require ingenuity and careful thinking for their solution.

- **C*onundra***, which are questions relying for their effects on punning in either the question or the answer.



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