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Cryptoquips

Directions: Try to decypher the riddles below. Each letter represents another. Two clues are given for each riddle to get you started. Good luck!

- 1) Why couldn't the pony talk?

Hint: Q = S and G = I

HCFDTQC NC PDQ D BGYIBC NXIQC.

- 2) Why did the woman name both of her sons Ed?

Hint: S = N and P = W

HCFDTQC YPX CZQ DIC HCYYCI YNDS XSC.

- 3) Why didn't dinosaurs drive cars?

Hint: S = N and I = R

YNCIC PCIC YXX RDSO YOISSDQDTITQ PICFAQ.

- 4) Why couldn't the pirates play cards?

Hint: S = N and C = E

HCFDTQC YNC FDEYDGS PDQ QYDSZGSV XS YNC ZCFA.

- 5) Did you hear about the man who stayed up all night to see the sun rise?

Hint: S = N and Z = D

GY LGSDBBO ZDPSCZ XS NGR.

- 6) Why was the cat thrown out of school?

Hint: P = W and N = H

HCFDTQC NC PDQ D FNCDYDN.

- 7) What did the boy say after he learned how to count money?

Hint: X = O and C = E

GY DBB RDACQ FCSYQ SXP!

- 8) Why did the belt go to jail?

Hint: L = F and T = U

HCFDTQC GY NCBZ TE D EDGI XL EDSYQ.

9) Why did the scientist install a knocker on his door?

Hint: E = P and J = Z

YX PGS YNC SXHCBB EIGJC.

10) What did the painter say to the wall?

Hint: G = I and C = E

XSC RXIC FIDFA BGAC YNDY DSZ G'BB EBDQYCI OXT!