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Style Invitational Week 1225: The Ideas of March – give us slogans for the march of your choice

Plus winners for our contest to describe the child of any two people from history



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It’s not clear how much effect last weekend’s March for Science will have on the current administration — budget director Mick Mulvaney said of federal climate science programs, [“We consider that to be a waste of your money to go out and do that”](#) — but one thing is certain: There were a lot of great protest signs.

“Think While It’s Still Legal.”

“What do we want? Evidence-based science! When do we want it? After peer review!”



The mascot of the Georgia GOP? This week's second prize, an elephant made from peach pits. (Pat Myers/The Washington Post)

“Got Polio? Me Neither. Thanks, Science!”

And a picture of Planet Earth with the slogan “I’m With Her.”

But surely scientists aren’t the only community that can step up wittily for its cause. **This week: Suggest a march for some group or field, along with one or more slogans. (You might also, or instead, comment on the march with some pertinent wordplay.)** Be sure to Google your slogan to make sure it’s not all over a bunch of T-shirts already.

Submit entries at this website: bit.ly/enter-invite-1225 (all lowercase).

Winner gets the **Inkin’ Memorial**, the Lincoln statue bobblehead that is the official Style Invitational trophy. Second place receives a perhaps unique figurine of an elephant made mostly from varnished peach pits. Donated by Ur-Loser Elden Carnahan.

Other runners-up win our new “[You Gotta Play to Lose](#)” Loser Mug or our Grossery Bag, “[I Got a B in Punmanship](#).” Honorable mentions get one of our new lusted-after Loser magnets, “[No Childishness Left Behind](#)” or “[Magnum Dopus](#).” First Offenders receive only a smelly tree-shaped air “freshener” ([FirStink](#) for their first ink). Deadline is Monday night, May 8; results published May 28 (online May 25). See general contest rules and guidelines at wapo.st/InvRules. “The Ideas of March” was a comment by Loser Diane Wah in a Style Invitational Devotees thread about a pondered March for Math. “Putting on heirs” in the headline for this week’s results was submitted by both Jon Gearhart and Jeff Contompasis; the honorable-mentions subhead is by Jesse Frankovich. Join the Style Invitational Devotees group on Facebook at on.fb.me/invdev. “Like” Style Invitational Ink of the Day on Facebook at bit.ly/inkofday.

● **The Style Conversational** The Empress’s weekly online column, published late Thursday afternoon, discusses each new contest and set of results. Especially if you plan to enter, check it out at wapo.st/styleconv.

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In **Week 1221** we asked you to muse upon what the offspring of any two people through history (or fiction) — this time including same-sex couples — would be like.

4th place

The child of **Michelangelo and Banksy** would paint the outside of the Sistine Chapel. (Tom Witte, Montgomery Village, Md.)

3rd place

The child of **Donald Trump and Steve Jobs** would be happy to grab your PC.
(Chris Doyle, Denton, Tex.)

2nd place and the animatronic chipmunk:

Fifty percent of people would love the child of **Ray Romano and Ted Cruz**.
(Duncan Stevens, Vienna, Va.)

And the winner of the Inkin' Memorial:

The child of **Paul Simon and Henry VIII** could recommend 51 ways to leave your lover.
(Dave Matuskey, Sacramento)

Bland parenthood: honorable mentions

The child of **William the Conqueror and John James Audubon** would publish the Victorious Egret catalogue. (Dudley Thompson, Cary, N.C.)

The child of **Benito Mussolini and Britney Spears** would be a train wreck that runs on time. (Jim Derby, Rockville, Md.)

The child of **Paul Ryan and Bob Vila** would tear out all your plumbing fixtures, put an outhouse in your backyard, and call it a huge improvement. (Duncan Stevens)

The child of **Jared Kushner and Caitlyn Jenner** would reinvent the federal government, bring peace to the Middle East, defeat ISIS, oversee construction of a border wall with Mexico, replace the Affordable Care Act, and win the Olympic decathlon as both a man and as a woman. (Roy Ashley, Washington)

The child of **Manute Bol and Patty Hearst** would be tall, dark and ransomed. (Dave Matuskey)

The child of **Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway** would definitely *not* be named Oscar. (Amy Harris, Charlottesville, Va.)

A son of **The Donald and Elizabeth Barrett Browning** would spend all his time counting the ways he loved himself. (John McCooey, Rehoboth Beach, Del.)

The child of **Paul McCartney and Annie** would sing "Today." (Duncan Stevens)

The child of **Mr. T and Gordon Ramsay** will pity the food. (Kevin Dopart, Washington)

The child of **Mick Jagger and Roberto Durán** would gather no más. (Dave Matuskey)

The child of **Roberta Flack and Vladimir Putin** will kill you softly with his polonium. (Michele Uhler, Fort Washington, Md.)

The child of **Mike Tyson and Vladimir Putin** would take a bite out of Crimea. (Dave Matuskey)

The child of **Michael Flynn and Jenny McCarthy** will never expect immunity. (Kevin Dopart)

The child of **Scott Joplin and Levi Strauss** would go from rags to britches. (Mae Scanlan, Washington)

The toddler child of **Sean Spicer and Kellyanne Conway** would have to wear fireproof Pull-Ups. (Ira Allen, Bethesda, Md.)

For the child of **Lazarus and Donald Trump**, death and taxes wouldn't be certain. (Jeff Shirley, Richmond, Va.)

If a child had been born to **William Strunk and E.B. White**, they would be he or she. (Dave Matuskey)

The child of **George Gallup and Frank Luntz** will be bipolar. (Dave Silberstein, College Park, Md.)

The child of **Marcel Marceau and Norman Bates** would keep mum. (Beverly Sharp, Montgomery, Ala.)

The child of **Prince and Jeffrey Dahmer** would be a purple people eater. (Leigh Giza, Bristow, Va.)

Any children **Mike Pence** had with **Greta Garbo** would want to be left alone, but with a chaperon. (Stephen Litterst, Newark, Del.)

In the delivery room, after the birth of their seventh child, **Ron Popeil** would encourage **Nadya Suleman** by shouting, "But wait, there's more!" (Seth Tucker, Washington)

The child of **Archimedes and Paul Simon** would find 50 ways to love his lever. (Chris Doyle)

I'm afraid that the child of **Cleopatra and Ronald McDonald** would have asp-burger syndrome. (Mark Raffman, Reston, Va.; Neal Starkman, Seattle)

If **Donald Duck** married **Annie Oakley**, their kid would be a quack shot. (Steve Fahey, Kensington, Md.)

The child of **Harpo Marx and Marcel Marceau** would commit unspeakable acts. (Jeff Shirley)

The child of **Helen Hunt and Gregory Peck** would be a great actor but a slow typist. (Jesse Frankovich, Lansing, Mich.)

The child of **Ivanka Trump and Mahatma Gandhi** would make millions of dollars selling designer loincloths. (Robert Schechter, Dix Hills, N.Y.)

The child of [John Nance Garner](#) and [Gaylord Perry](#) would grow up to be a pitcher of warm spitballs. (Dudley Thompson)

The child of **Johnny Cash and Paul Ryan** would take away your health care just to watch you die. (Robert Schechter)

The child of **Lucrezia Borgia and John Chapman** would go about spreading poison ivy seeds. (Jeff Contompasis, Ashburn, Va.)

The child of **Mata Hari and Hannibal** would double-cross the Alps. (Warren Clements, Toronto)

The child of **Mother Teresa and Don Rickles** would feed starving children and then make fun of the way they chew. (Robert Schechter)

The child of **Sisyphus and Mr. Whipple** will be a fan of rock-and-roll. (Larry Gray, Union Bridge, Md.)

The child of **Timothy Leary and Dick Van Dyke** would always be tripping on the ottoman. (Dave Matuskey)

The child of **Balaam and King David** would have his ass in a sling. (Dudley Thompson)

The child of **Deepak Chopra and Betsy DeVos** would be om-schooled. (Chris Doyle)

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Sadly, the child of **Julian Assange and Chelsea Manning** will turn out to be a chronic bed wetter. (David Garratt, Silver City, N.M.)

The child of **George Clooney and Joanne Free** would have a very happy mom. (Joanne Free, Clifton, Va.)

The child of **Carrot Top and . . . nah**. (Michael Rolfe, Cape Town, South Africa)

Still running — deadline Monday night, May 1: Our contest to compare any two random items on

a list we supplied. See bit.ly/invite1224.

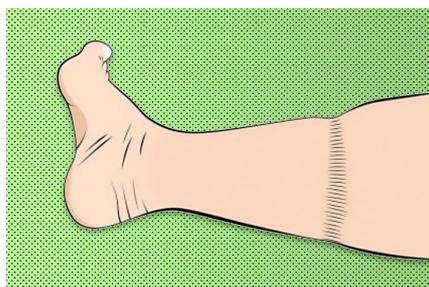
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