

# Doodle Pages

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points, 95% of the time. The first accurately sampled opinion poll was carried out by George Gallup during the US presidential election in 1936

**opium** drug extracted from the unripe seeds of the opium poppy (*Papaver somniferum*) of southwestern Asia. An addictive \*narcotic, it contains several alkaloids, including **morphine**, one of the most powerful natural painkillers and addictive narcotics known, and **codeine**, a milder painkiller.

**Opium Wars** two wars, the First Opium War (1839–42) and the Second Opium War (1856–60), waged by Britain against China to enforce the opening of Chinese ports to trade in \*opium. Opium from British India paid for Britain's

**gorge** /gɔːr/, n. a triangular piece of cloth, etc. inserted in a garment, a sail, etc., to give greater width or secure the desired shape or adjustment.

**gorge** /gɔːrʒ/, n., v., **gorged**, **gorging**. -n. 1. a narrow cleft with steep, rocky walls, esp. one through which a stream runs. 2. a gorging or gluttonous meal. 3 the throat; gullet. -v.t. 4. to stuff with food. - **gorger** n.

**gorgeous** /'gɔːʒəs/, adj. 1. sumptuous; magnificent; splendid in appearance or colouring. 2. *Colloq.* very good, pleasing, or enjoyable. - **gorgeously**, adv. - **gorgeousness**, n.

**gorilla** /gə'ri:lə/, n. 1. the largest of the anthropoid apes, *Gorilla gorilla*, ground-living and vegetarian of western equatorial Africa. 2. an ugly, brutal fellow.

**gormandise** /'gɔːməndaɪz/, v.i., v.t., **-dised**, **-dising**. to eat like a glutton. - **gormandiser**, n.

**gormless** /'gɔːmləs/, adj. *Colloq.* (of a person) dull; stupid; senseless. - **gormlessness**, n.

**gorse** /gɔːs/, n. any plant of the genus *Ulex*, esp. *U. europaeus*, a low, much-branched, spiny shrub with yellow flowers, native to Europe and introduced into many countries. - **gorsy**, adj.

**gory** /'gɔːri/, adj., **gorier**, **goriest**. 1. covered or stained with gore; bloody. 2. *Colloq.* distasteful or unpleasant. - **gorily**, adv. - **goriness**, n.

**gosh** /gɔːʃ/, interj. (an exclamation or mild oath).

**goshawk** /'gɔːʃɒk/, n. any of various powerful, short-winged hawks, formerly much used in falconry, widely dispersed throughout the world, as the

they began moving about again, and Alice heard the Rabbit say, "A barrowful will do, to begin with."

"A barrowful of *what?*" thought Alice. But she had not long to doubt, for the next moment a shower of little pebbles came rattling in at the window, and some of them hit her in the face. "I'll put a stop to this," she said to herself, and shouted out, "You'd better not do that again!" which produced another dead silence.

Alice noticed with some surprise that the pebbles were all turning into little cakes as they lay on the floor, and a bright idea came into her head. "If I eat one of these cakes," she thought, "it's sure to make some change in my size; and as it can't possibly make me larger, it must make me smaller, I suppose."

So she swallowed one of the cakes, and was delighted to find that she began shrinking directly. As soon as she was small enough to get through the door she ran out of the house, and found quite a crowd of little animals and birds waiting outside. The poor little Lizard, Bill, was in the middle, being held up by two guinea pigs, who were