

Sage College Library Newsletter December 2011

Poetry Corner

"The Chess-Board"

Edward Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st earl of
Lytton (1831–91)

MY little love, do you remember,

Ere we were grown so
sadly wise,

Those evenings in the
bleak December,
Curtain'd warm from
the snowy weather,



When you and I play'd chess together,
Checkmated by each other's eyes?

Ah, still I see your soft white hand
Hovering warm o'er Queen and Knight!

Brave Pawns in valiant battle stand;
The double Castles guard the wings;
The Bishop, bent on distant things,
Moves, sidling through the fight.

Our fingers touch; our glances meet,
And falter; falls your golden hair
Against my cheek; your bosom sweet
Is heaving. ...

Can you and I shut out the skies,
Shut out the world, and wintry weather,
And, eyes exchanging warmth with eyes,
Play chess, as then we play'd, together!

World Leaders

www.cia.gov/library/publications/world-leaders-1/index.html

Guinea-Bissau's government is headed by:
Pres. Malam Bacai SANHA and Prime Min.
Carlos Domingos GOMES, Jr.

Travel without Leaving Home

www.travelandleisure.com/articles/worlds-scariest-bridges



December 1 Birthday

Tussaud, Marie 1760–1850, Anglo-French modeler in wax, b. Strasbourg, France, as Marie Grosholtz or Grosholz. She learned her art from her uncle, Philippe Curtius, a proprietor of wax museums in Paris. Tussaud was imprisoned during the Reign of Terror, and many heads of famous persons were brought to her for modeling. She inherited Curtius's collections in 1794. In 1802 she immigrated to England, where in London in 1835 she established a museum that remains a principal tourist attraction, now known as Madame Tussauds.

Paralegal Corner

Two interesting articles from Nolo
<http://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/types-of-child-custody-29667.html>
<http://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/identity-theft>

Foreign Words and Phrases

www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0001619.html
beau monde: (boh' mond') [Fr.]: high society. "Such elegant decor would impress even the *beau monde*."

What is the meaning of "sans souci"?

- brightly colored clothes
- carefree
- gourmet meals

Answer: B

Beautiful Photo Essays

<http://lightbox.time.com>