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He stuck the square Post-its across his desk,
up the sides, then marching along the top
like he was inserting himself into a frame,
each yellow cell a perfect fact or equation, who said
what, to whom & in which upholstered office.

NOTES

Torture = 31

(usage in all of Shakespeare's works)

Techniques ≠ Tortures

(see below)

Number of techniques usually needed to bring detainee to "baseline dependent state" = 3

(1, nudity; 2, sleep deprivation, with shackling & diaper; 3, dietary manipulation)

Number of times a detainee may be "walled" in a single session = 1-30

Cramped confinement = 18 hours/day

Confinement in "small box" = 2 hours/day

Etymology of "torture" = Latin *tortūra* (twisting)

Length of Alec Guinness's confinement in a small box in *Bridge on the*

River Kwai = 31 seconds (movie time)

(number of Academy Awards = 7)

Texas police convicted of "water torture" = 4

Number of 24 episodes = 24

Angle of repose = 45°

(degree of backwards inclination while bound in stress position)

Earning a degree from Yale in 1992 = John C. Yoo

(Deputy Assistant Attorney General, USDOJ)

Earning a degree from Yale in 1993 = Jonathan Coulton

(performer of "Code Monkey" & folk acoustic version of "Baby Got Back")

Location of Donald Rumsfeld alumnus portrait = Yankee Doodle Tavern,

Princeton

(next to Brooke Shields)

Harvard's founding purpose = train Puritan ministers

Fate of Harvard's first professor = fired for beating his students

"Code Monkey have long walk back to cubicle / he sit down pretend to

NOTES

- work / Code Monkey not thinking so straight / Code Monkey not feeling so great.”
- Gross U.S. receipts for *Legally Blonde* = \$968,689
(week of 9–17 September 2001)
- Alternate titles = *Blonde et légale* (France), *Cutie Blonde* (Japan)
- Among tortures committed by Japanese in WWII, cited by IMTFE = water treatment
- Among tortures committed by Americans in Philippines, cited by JAG = water treatment
- Why FDR vacationed in Warm Springs, GA = water treatment
- Euphemism = 0
(usage in all of Shakespeare’s works)
- Alaska sable = skunk fur
(*OED* regarding euphemism)
- Other euphemisms = facial hold, insult slap, attention grasp, abdominal slap, wall standing
- More euphemisms = “no evidence in literature or experience that sleep deprivation exacerbates any harmful effects of the waterboard”
- Periods between interrogation sessions = 1–24 hours
- Number of waterboarding sessions permitted per 24 hours = 2
- Zubaydah = 83
(number of incidents of waterboarding)
- Average age children learn to swim in U.S. = 6
- Average annual salary of adjunct professor of French literature = \$23,532
- Tenure of John C. Yoo in Office of Legal Counsel = 2 years
- Duration of “Monkey Code” video = 3:49
- Average charge for original term paper w/ citations = \$800–\$1200
- Number of illegal wars of aggression = ∞
- Number of illegal preventive wars = 0
- Number of Dick’s Drive-ins in the greater Seattle area = 5
- “Code Monkey very simple man / with big warm fuzzy secret heart / Code Monkey like you. Code Monkey like you.”