

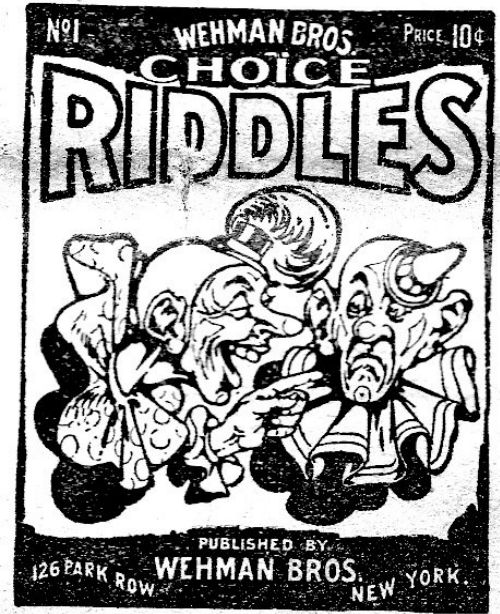
AMS 243 – American Humor

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“A Man Walks Into a Bar...” Worksheet

Due 9/12/2009

Instructions: Feel free to use your friends, aged uncles, twisted grandmothers, and the internet as sources for research on this assignment. Your task will be to come up with “A man walks into a bar...” examples of the following kinds of humor. You are also free to make up the examples on your own, as long as they fit the type of humor. The point of this assignment is to help you to differentiate between specific forms of humor; also, I enjoy “a man walks into a bar” jokes (although, to be honest, I enjoy even more jokes about an octopus walking into a bar, on the principle that they are at least four times funnier even if you are only counting feet). Also, I give (extra) points both for originality and for making me laugh. And for being about an octopus.



Types of Humor:

1. Ironic:
2. Satirical:
3. Gallows Humor:
4. Surreal:
5. Ethnic:
6. Political:
7. Religious:
8. Wordplay:
9. Shaggy Dog:
10. Riddle: