

**Illinois**

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*Prairie State*

**State Sovereignty,  
National Union**

*Flower*  
*Native violet*

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*Tree*  
White oak

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# Bird Cardinal



# *Fish* Bluegill

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- *The World's largest cookie and cracker factory is in Chicago - Nabisco.*





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- Springfield is the state capital and the home of the National Historic Site of the home of President and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln.
  - The Illinois state dance is square dancing.
  - The worst prison camp during the Civil War in terms of percentages of death was at Rock Island.



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- Illinois is known for its wide variety of weather. Major winter storms, deadly tornadoes and spectacular heat and cold waves.
  - Chicago has 200 movie theaters.
  - Hillary Clinton was born in Chicago. She was the 1st First lady elected to the U.S. Senate.
  - The top name for boys in Illinois is Michael and Emily for girls.

*Home Alone 1, 2 and 3 were filmed in Chicago.*





- Metropolis - the home of Superman is in Southern Illinois.
- The state insect is the monarch butterfly.
- Chicago is one of the "greenest" cities in America.
- The world's largest ice cream cone factory is located in Chicago - Keebler.



# Strange Laws

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- You may be arrested for vagrancy if you do not have at least one dollar bill on your person.
- The English language is not to be spoken.
- Kites may not be flown within the city limits.
- Law forbids eating in a place that is on fire.
- It is illegal to give a dog whiskey.
- It is forbidden to fish while sitting on a giraffe's neck.

# Famous people

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Walt Disney

film animator, producer



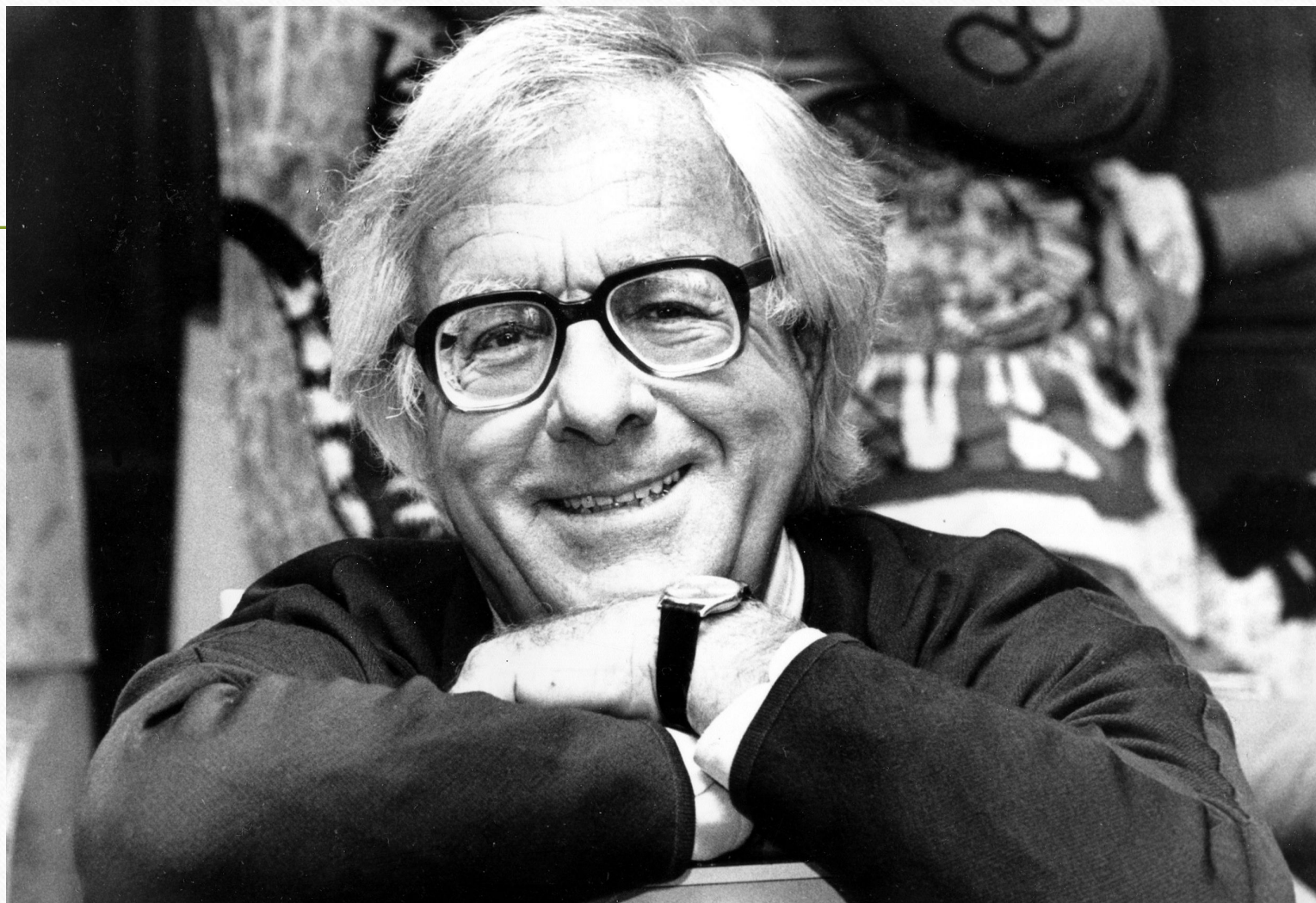


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Cindy Crawford  
model

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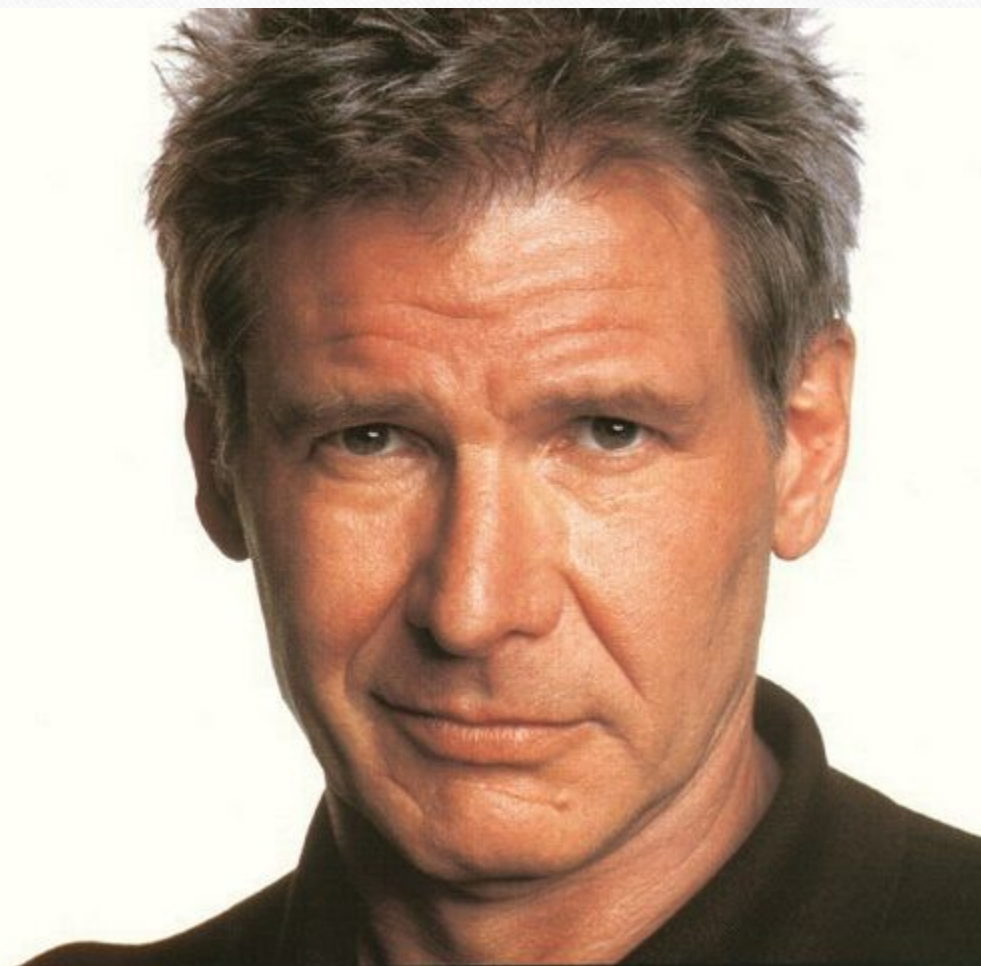
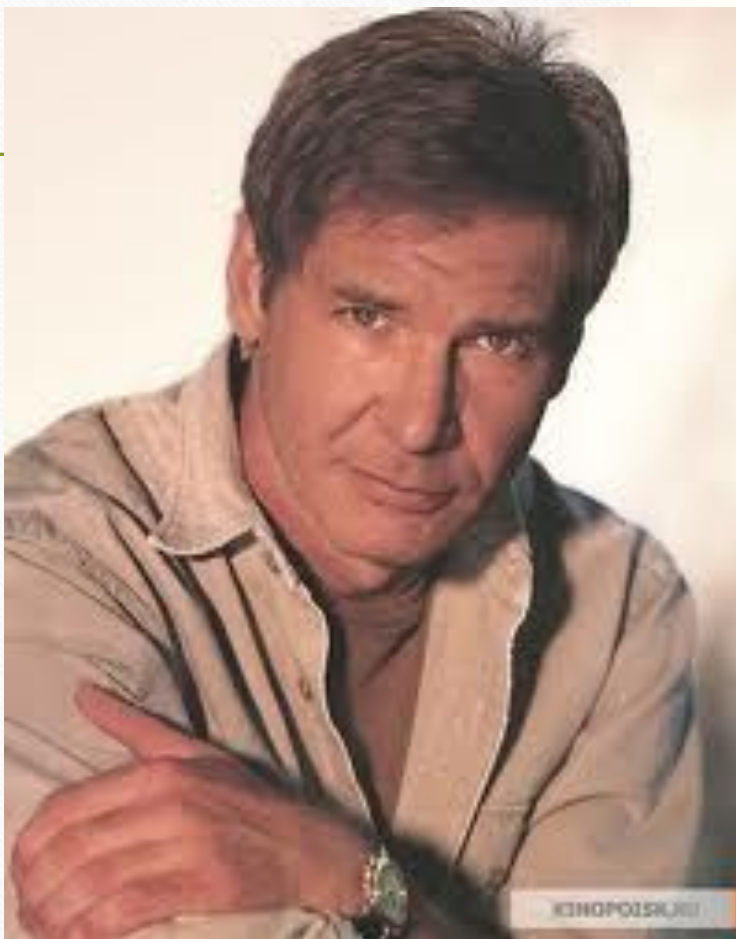
**Ray Bradbury**  
**author**





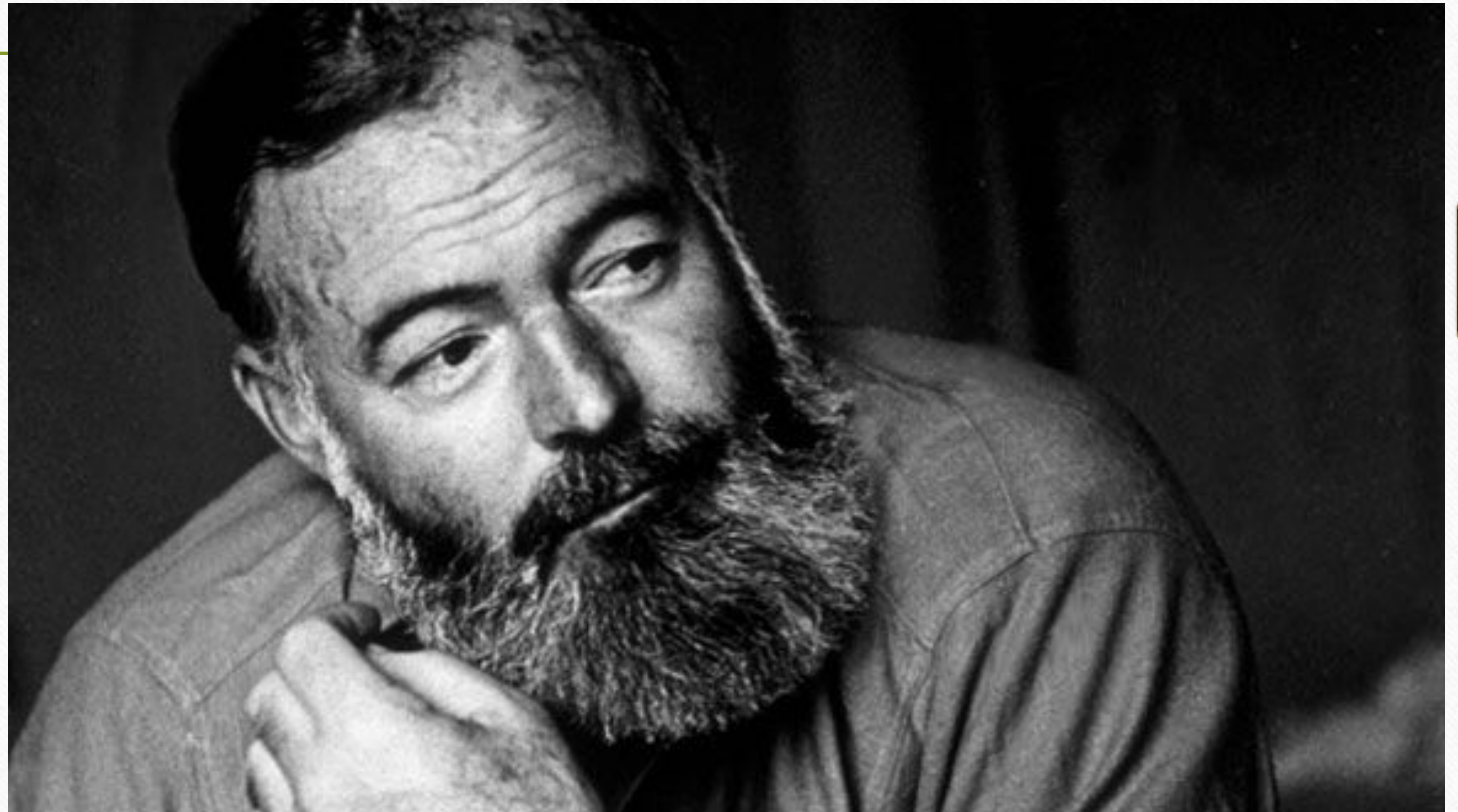
# Harrison Ford

actor



Ernest Hemingway

author



Bill Murray  
actor

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**Michelle Obama**

POLITICAL WIFE



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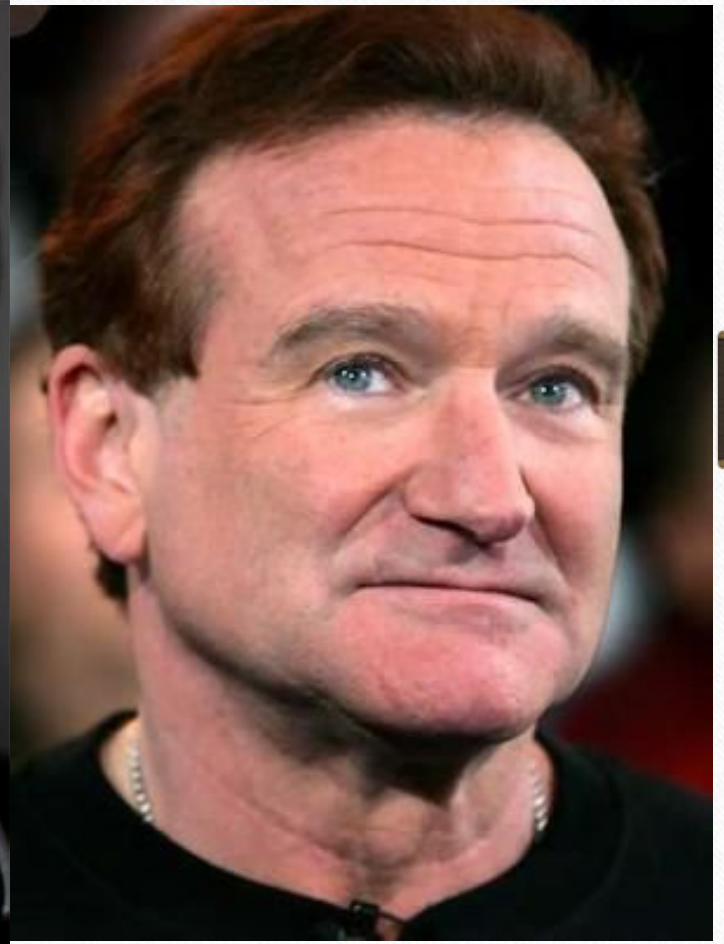
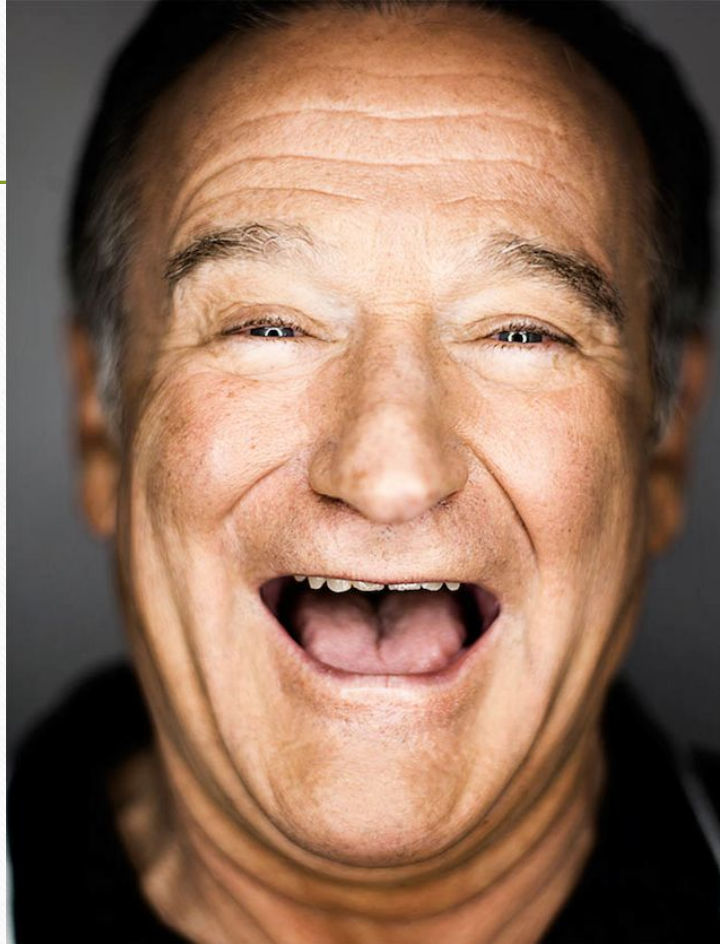
James Belushi

actor



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Robin Williams  
Actor



*Michael Clarke Duncan*

*actor*



# Questions

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- What are the nicknames of state?
- Which street is the longest in the world?
- What is the capital of this state?
- What is the state insect?
- Who was born in the state?