



TV411 Episodes

101 – Question Man uses a thesaurus to find synonyms; Stephen Coleman talks about synonyms and antonyms in slam poetry; Laverne helps a coworker figure out taxes taken out of her pay; job seekers create dossiers; a Nashville mechanic shares his experiences; Michael Franti of Spearhead explains how he writes songs.

102 – Several Dallas Cowboys discuss decimals and percentages in football; Agent Know How gets a library card; poet Jimmy Santiago Baca tells how he discovered the power of language while in prison, then leads a writing seminar; Question Man talks about apostrophes.

103 – Job seekers create personal data sheets; singer/songwriter Phoebe Snow talks about music and the composing process; a mother creates a medical “bible” to document and track her child’s medical history.

104 – Actress Kathy Bates talks about books that have been made into movies; a Pittsburgh woman tells how she became a travel agent; the book club reads Laura Esquivel’s **Like Water for Chocolate**; Malik Yoba shares tips on keeping a journal.

105 – The book club reads **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings** by Maya Angelou; Agent Know How looks for information at the library; Laverne helps a new father of triplets multiply his shopping list; the Lifelines segment shows how to prepare for a visit to the doctor.

106 – Question Man shows how to take a phone message; Laverne helps shoppers get the best deals on television sets; pop/rock band BETTY teaches about homonyms; job seekers learn how to write resumes; an Indiana woman talks about going back to school to become a nurse.

107 – Olympic track star Florence Griffith Joyner introduces a segment in which skaters Tai Babalonia and Randy Gardner calculate an average; an animated segment shows how to look up a word in a dictionary; New York artist Esperanza Cortez shares her battle with dyslexia.

108 – Job seekers write cover letters for applications; Laverne helps a shopper get nutritional information from food labels; Dictionary Cinema shows how to look up a word you don’t know how to spell.

109 – Agent Know How uses the library computer to find a book; a father shares tips on reading to children; the book club reads **Angela’s Ashes** and meets author Frank McCourt.

110 – A young couple gets advice on finances from a credit counselor; John Fugelsang looks at the fine print on “too-good-to-be-true” credit card offers; The Rip off segment looks at a TV ad; author Studs Terkel reads from his book **Working**.

111 – Salsa musician Ruben Blades performs and talks about his writing; an El Paso mother enters the Even Start program and learns ways to bring her family closer together through reading and writing; Question Man shares test-taking tips.

112 – Laverne helps a young man write a card to his girlfriend; parents choose a school for their child; Bluegrass singer/songwriter Hazel Dickens shares some of her music.

113 – Professional women basketball players talk about fractions and percents; new immigrants get advice on applying for citizenship; Laverne helps with a credit application; an Oakland woman tells how writing can change a community.

114 – A son writes an emotional letter to his father; Dictionary Cinema looks up foreign words; a worker talks about continuing education; LaPhonso Ellis and Alan Henderson of the NBA figure out time and distance on a map; also, tips on highlighting text, a pop quiz about word origins, and the word *reconcile*.

115 – Question Man finds parenting books in the library; Laverne uses a glossary to read a health insurance plan; Street Beat offers advice on tipping in a restaurant; a mother and daughter create a daily schedule; poet Jimmy Santiago Baca shows how to keep a journal; also, energy consumption of appliances and the word *stereotype*.

116 – Question Man looks at rent-to-own deals; basketball pro Olympia Scott-Richardson shows how she stays organized; actor Dennis Franz gives tips on reading the newspaper; Laverne helps figure the cost of a job, singer-songwriter Toshi Reagon writes a song; also, credit card debt and word *analogy*.

117 – First-time home buyers read a mortgage chart; Question Man looks at his utility bill; Street Beat evaluates written information; four California students use words to fight prejudice; also, using a thesaurus, a pop quiz about volunteering, and the word *anomaly*.

118 – Question Man reads the newspaper; ABC News anchor Antonio Mora reports on multiple intelligences; tennis pro Zina Garrison explains percentiles and rankings; Jimmy Santiago Baca summarizes a poem; also, looking up government listings in the phone book, the US Census and the word *dynamics*.

119 – How to summarize almost anything; a pop quiz about adults in college; the word *marginalized*; ABC News anchor Antonio Mora reports on learning styles; a steel worker studies for his GED® test; Laverne explains unit price labels; poet Jimmy Santiago Baca talks about the joy of language.

120 – From a pamphlet on breast cancer; Laverne explains probability and odds; novelist Elizabeth Daniels Squire talks about writing and dyslexia; Antonio Mora of ABC News reports on dyslexia; also, different meanings for the same word, water and the human body, and the word *genetics*.

121 – Olympic medalist **Marian Jones** explains the concept of rate; Calculating Women help a friend count calories; Lifelines explores ways to manage multiple medications; **Michael Gelb** discusses brainstorming and retaining ideas; Third Watch “Doc” offers tips for handling an emergency.

122 – Question Man gets financial advice from a millionaire; a teenager parent starts a lollipop business as he pursues his GED® credential; Calculating Women estimate their way to the perfect cell phone plan; a federal official reveals the math behind money scams.

123 – Strategies for GED® test reading comprehension; TV chef **Curtis Aikens** explains ratios and cooking; one man left prison and low literacy behind; Book Clubbers find out what happens when an entire Midwestern town reads the same novel.

124 – Question Man deciphers legalese; an Appalachian man changes careers after his coal mining days; Calculating Women explore strategies for building up retirement savings; Math Behind the Arts features a New York City subway tile artist.

125 – Calculating Women on how to avoid credit card debt; a New York man with a reading disability teaches others to pass written driver's license exams; Laverne's advice about over-the-counter medicine labels and prescription dosages; **Harlem Globetrotters** read a world map.

126 – An African immigrant struggles to learn to read and raise a family in America; Laverne helps a young parent childproof her home; an African-American woman researches her family roots; hip-hop star **Doug E. Fresh** teaches parents and children to rap while they read.

127 – Question Man's grammatically-correct dream; a dynamic writing workshop with steelworkers and poet **Jimmy Baca**; Laverne outlines a GED® test essay on disciplining children; behind the scenes at the **Bernie Mac** show for a peek at a professional brainstorming session.

128 – Writer Kathi Wellington's stories as a female steelworker; a geometry lesson with origami artist June Sakamoto; parents and children interpret art at the Philadelphia museum; Broadway performers from **Def Poetry Jam** demonstrate writing poetry as both literary and exuberant.

129 – A drummer and the chorus line of **Forty-Second Street** demonstrate fractions in action; a carpenter shows how math is critical to her work; Mets pitcher Al Leiter on the perimeter of a baseball diamond; Laverne explains percentages and multiple mark-downs to bargain hunters.

130 – A reporter's scoop on reading between the lines; look over political cartoonist **Don Margolies**'s shoulder; DC United soccer star Nick Rimando uses computers on the road; New York workers learn about the Depression through **Dorothea Lange**'s celebrated photographs.