

...just stupid people who don't ask ques-
y'll look stupid. So ask Answer Fella
esn't know the answer, he'll find out
has a guess that sounds right.



Why do people who kiss by rubbing their noses together?

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cludes a word for "ass kiss-
er"—they simply point to a
photograph of Larry King.

Why does the hair on my head keep growing while the hair on my arms stops growing? But if I cut my arm hair, it grows back to its original length. How does it know I cut it?

Slowly put down the scissors, Einstein, and give a listen to Dr. Paul Cotterill, president of the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery: "Different areas of the body have different hair-growth rates and cycles. That genetic information is stored at the base of the hair shaft in the root of each hair follicle. The hair on a typical scalp will grow about one centimeter per month for two to six years and then fall out. Hair on other parts of the body, such as the arm, may grow at a rate of one third a millimeter per day but for a shorter growth cycle of only three to six months before it's shed and then a new hair starts to grow. That is why if you cut the hair on your arm, it will always grow back to its preprogrammed length."

Your next mission: How does your thermos know whether to keep liquids hot or cold?

Spike Lee, Stan Lee, Bruce Lee, Robert E. Lee: How does

a single last name have so many ethnic boundaries?

Not to mention me-
baseball players C
and Manny Lee, fr
and the Dominican
respectively.

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