

# HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY

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## Identify:

- Ford Prefect
- Arthur Dent
- Zaphod Beeblebrox
- Slartibartfast
- Trillian
- Vogons
- Dentrassi
- Marvin
- Eddie
- Mr. Prosser
- Teasers
- Frankie and Benjy:
- *Encyclopedia Galactica*
- *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*
- The Three Elements of a civilization:

## Preface and Chapter One

1. With what two items is man supposed to be obsessed?
2. Where was the Hitchhiker's Guide published?
3. What does Arthur do for a living?
4. a. What does he see out his window that morning?  
b. What is the significance of Yellow?
6. a. Mr. Prosser was a descendant of:  
b. What evidence is there in this life that he was a descendant?
7. Where were the plans to knock down Arthur's house?
8. What, in real life, is a Ford Prefect? (check the Internet)
9. What does Arthur think his friend Ford's occupation is?

10. What is his real occupation?
11. Why look for green flying saucers?
12. Arthur laid down in front of the bulldozer for what reason?
13. Who takes his place?

## **Chapter Two**

14. Define: Pangalactic Gargleblaster
15. What do you need to do before hitchhiking and why?

## **Chapter Three**

16. a. The most important thing for a hitchhiker to carry is his:  
b. The seven uses of such are:
17. Define "sass" and "hoopy"
18. Why is earth being destroyed? Why should we have known?

## **Chapter Four**

19. What is Zaphod Beeblebrox's position?
20. What does he do with the new ship, Heart of Gold, which he is supposed to be christening?

## **Chapters Five and Six**

21. What do you need to hitchhike off the planet?
22. What is on the cover of the *Guide*?
23. The irony found in the description of the Vogon ship is:
24. What is the definition of earth:
25. What does this imply about the rest of the universe:
26. Define Babelfish:
27. How do they prove the non-existence of God?

### **Chapters Seven through Ten**

28. What is the Vogon torture method:
29. How long can you last without air in outer space?
30. The odds of being picked up by another ship is the same as:
31. What are some of the improbabilities that the boys see when sucked up by the ship?
32. The Improbability Drive was based on:
33. What happened to the discoverer of the Improbability Drive and why:
34. When the Improbability Drive is in use, a spaceship is at which point in the universe?

### **Chapters Eleven through Thirteen**

35. Arthur and Zaphod are distant cousins from a planet outside of:
36. How did Arthur already know Trillian and Zaphod?
37. What happened to the Sirius Corporation?
38. Define GPP:
39. Eddie's personality is
40. Marvin's nickname:

### **Chapters 14 through 19**

41. Magrathea was the center for creating:
42. The Improbability Drive turned the two missiles into:
43. The significance of the petunias is:
44. Magrathea had shut down because:

### **Chapters 20 through 32**

45. What had been done to Zaphod's brain?
46. What happened to the dolphins?
47. What is Slarty's specialty?
48. What is now being made?
49. Who is paying for it?
50. What are they really?
51. Who are Lunkwil and Fook?
52. .What is the purpose of the original earth?
53. Who designed it and why?
53. Sens-O-Tape is closest to today's device of:
54. The question was:
55. The "answer" is:
56. What do they want to do to Arthur?

**Chapters 32 to end**

57. When the police corners the foursome, they are saved by:
58. What happened to the computer?
59. Where are they going to go now?