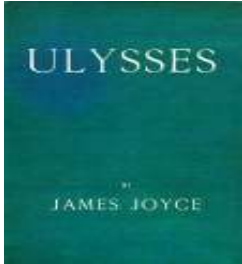


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For our 22<sup>nd</sup> issue we look back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month in 1922 when *Ulysses* by James Joyce was first published. Named the best novel of the 20<sup>th</sup> (22<sup>nd</sup>?) century by the Modern Library, *Ulysses* is a **stream of consciousness** piece of experimental writing that will leave you dumbfounded (in a good and/or bad way.) The last chapter contains only three punctuation marks and includes the longest “sentence” in literary history: **4,391 words**. All told, there are 30,030 different words lovingly waiting to be foisted upon you...what are you waiting for?!





James Joyce Nothing doing. Still an idea behind it (p.58)  
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## THE PROBLEM

A customer at a 7-11 store selected four items to buy, and was told that the cost was \$7.11! 

He was curious that the cost was the same as the store name, so he inquired as to how the figure was derived.

The clerk said that he had simply multiplied the prices of the four individual items. 

The customer protested that the four prices should have been **ADDED**, not **MULTIPLIED**. 

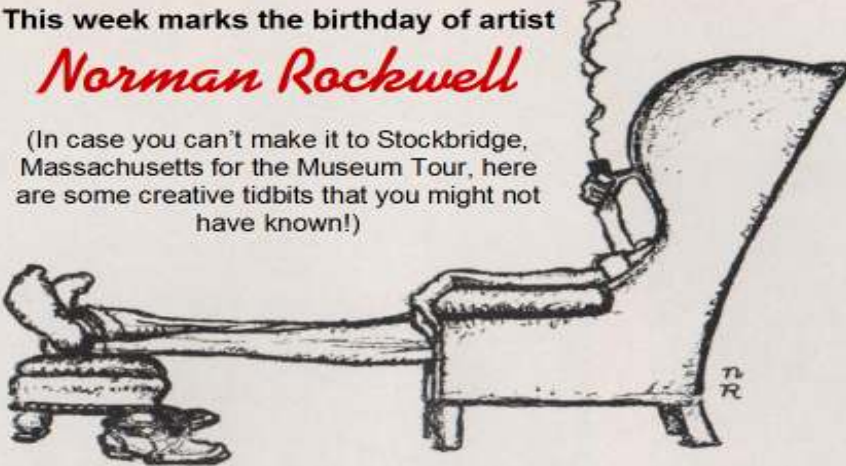
The clerk said that that was OK with him, but, the result was still the same: exactly \$7.11! 

What were the four prices?

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This week marks the birthday of artist *Norman Rockwell*

(In case you can't make it to Stockbridge, Massachusetts for the Museum Tour, here are some creative tidbits that you might not have known!)



Steven Spielberg owns a sketch of “Triple Self-Portrait” and is on the Museum’s Board of Trustees



Grandma is the only character who remains unchanged in “The Outing”

The lone character facing forward in “The Gossip” is Norman’s wife, Mary



Most people are familiar with Rockwell’s “Freedom of Speech” but miss the mysterious zipper/button switch!