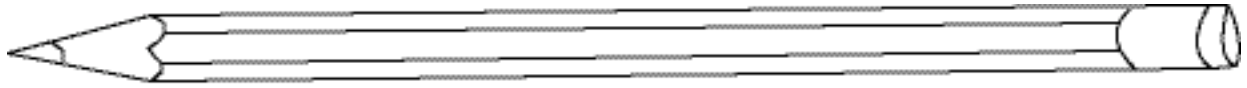


Pencil Spinning



When I was in middle school many, many years ago, my friends and I would sit around a table and pencil spin.

First, we'd all take a seat around a table or we'd sit on the floor in a circle. A pencil was set in the center and someone would ask a question:

"Who will be the first to marry?"

"Who picked her nose today?"

"Which one of us is wearing her underwear inside out?"

The person who asked the question got to spin the pencil.

Whoever the pencil pointed at when it stopped spinning was the answer to the question.