

Test your puzzle-solving skills with these riddles from *The Boy's Own Book*, written by William Clarke in 1828! Solutions below.

CONUNDRUMS.

1. Why is the wick of a candle like Athens?
2. Why is Ireland likely to become very rich?
3. To what question can you answer nothing but yes?
4. Why is a bee-hive like a spectator?
5. Why are fixed stars like pen, ink, and paper?
6. What word asks the question, "Am I strong?"

PUZZLES.

1.

<u>stand</u>	<u>take</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>taking.</u>
I	you	throw	my

2. 

3.

JACK

Conundrums: Answers

1. Because it is in the midst of Greece (Grease)
2. Because its capital is always Dublin
3. What does Y E S spell?
4. It is a beholder (bee-holder)
5. They are stationary
6. Amiable (am I able?)

Puzzles: Answers

1. I understand you undertake to overthrow my undertaking
2. Inexplicable mystery
3. Jack-in-a-box