

Shivaree is a term derived from the French word *charivari*. Introduced by the French who settled in Louisiana, it became a popular custom involving:

- a) hazing a couple on their wedding night

<http://unusualhistoricals.blogspot.com/2010/07/good-times-shivaree.html>

The Senate's Gang of Eight fended off a slew of amendments aimed to divide the bipartisan authors of the proposed immigration reform bill and kill it before it ever reaches the Senate floor. These types of amendments are called:

- b) poison pill

<http://www.thefiscaltimes.com/Articles/2013/05/15/Immigration-Bill-Passes-More-Poison-Pill-Hurdles.aspx#page1>

If Lester covers 30 inches with every stride, about how many steps will he take to get across the Golden Gate Bridge (*el Puente Golden Gate* in Spanish), in one direction, in his San Francisco run for literacy?

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<http://goldengatebridge.org/research/factsGGBDesign.php>