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| 6. David Steinberg (comedian)   | _____ | fear of train travel (siderodromophobia)   |
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| 9. Graham Greene (novelist)     | _____ | fear of roses (anthophobia)  |
| 10. Arnold Schonberg (composer) | _____ | fear of haircuts (tonsurphobia)  |
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| 12. Malcolm Lowry (novelist)    | _____ | fear of public places (agoraphobia)  |

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