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The phrase raining cats and dogs comes from Old Norse mythology and is related to Odin, the storm god;

A red herring is a distraction from the main issue, and comes from old fox hunting traditions;

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The phrase gravy train means to do little work for a lot of pay, and originated in the 1920s.

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