

**RONA**

Miss Schwarzandgrubenierre has proposed a constitutional amendment lowering the voting age to ten.

**PANCH**

CYSTITIS.

**SCHWARZY**

Thithtitith? May I please have the definition of that word?

**PANCH**

“An inflammation of the urinary bladder.”

**SCHWARZY**

And use in a sentence please?

**PANCH**

“Sally’s mother told her it was her cystitis that made her special.”

**SCHWARZY**

Cystitis. I think I studied this one with my dads.

*(Carl Dad is drilling Schwarzy – Carl played by Leaf, Dan by Mitch. It’s a very fast drill – he keeps them coming and she spells extremely quickly.)*

**CARL DAD**

Segue.

**SCHWARZY**

S-E-G-U-E

**CARL DAD**

Good. Siphon.

**SCHWARZY**

S-I-P-H-O-N

**CARL DAD**

Good. Cystitis.

**SCHWARZY**

S-

**CARL DAD**

No. Think.

C- **SCHWARZY**

Good. **CARL DAD**

I- **SCHWARZY**

No! Logainne – are you concentrating? **CARL DAD**

Yes – **SCHWARZY**

Maybe it's time for a break? **DAN DAD**

Dan, we're in the middle of a word here. **CARL DAD**

Daddy conference. Now. **CARL DAD**

No, dads, let me get this one first, please! **SCHWARZY**

We need a spelling, please, Logainne. **PANCH**

**SCHWARZY**  
*(struggling through her sad memory)*  
Cystitis. C-Y-S-T-I-T-I-S. Cystitis.

That is correct. **PANCH**