

### 30 POINT BONUS

20. For the stated number of points, given a European capital city, name the principal river that it sits on.

1. 5 pts: Warsaw

Answer:     \_Vistula\_

2. 10 pts: Dublin

Answer:     \_Liffey\_

3. 15 pts: Skopje

Answer:     \_Vardar\_

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Toss-Ups

1. The fourth section is written in the third person, from the viewpoint of the black servants. The narrator of the third section is utterly insensitive to the world around him, while the narrator of the second is an overly-sensitive suicide. The most famous section is the first, which is written in stream-of-consciousness from the point of view of Benji, a severely retarded man who has no concept of time. FTP, name this 1929 novel by William Faulkner.

Answer:     \_The Sound and the Fury\_

2. In 1963, eighteen-year-old Barbara Ann Johnson was raped while walking home from her job at a Phoenix movie theater. At a police line-up three days later, Johnson identified her assailant, who confessed without being told that he could ask for a lawyer, and it was because of this the Supreme Court threw out his conviction three years later. FTP, name this rapist and namesake of a list of rights that police now read to all arrested suspects.

Answer:     Ernesto \_Miranda\_

3. An evergreen shrub of the order rubiales, family rubiaceae, this relative of the madder grows naturally to a height of over thirty feet, and has white flowers while in blossom. Although it has been cultivated for its seedlings since prehistoric times, it was not until the middle ages that, according to legend, a Yemenite shepherd named Kaldi first brewed the seeds into a hot drink. FTP, name either this plant or the caffeinated beverage made from it.

Answer:     \_Coffee\_

4. According to Hesiod, she was the daughter of the titan Pallas and the river Styx. She was closely associated with Athena, and in Athenian religion, the two goddesses were

often interchangeable. Her cult was also popular in Rome, and it was to her that a famous temple on top of the Palatine hill was dedicated. For ten points, name this winged deity, the Greco-Roman goddess of victory and namesake of a shoe company.

Answer:       \_Nike\_

5. They were 44-38 in 1977-78-- the worst regular-season record ever for an eventual NBA champion. They also went 44-38 in 1996- 97, which was just barely good enough to end the NBA's longest playoff drought. FTP, name this Atlantic Division franchise, which will be changing its name to the Wizards next year.

Answer:       \_Washington\_ or \_Bullets\_

6. She won a Pulitzer Prize in 1982, but did not show up to collect her award, for a rather simple reason-- she had been dead for nineteen years. Her prize was awarded for her \_Collected Poems\_, which had been edited by her husband, English poet laureate Ted Hughes. FTP, name this poet of \_Lady Lazarus\_ and \_Ariel\_, who committed suicide in 1963.

Answer:       Sylvia \_Plath\_

7. The worst procrastinator of all was Thomas McKean of Delaware, who did not get around to the job until 1781, by which time nine of his fifty-five co-signatories were already dead. McKean was the last person to sign, FTP, what document, adopted by Congress on July 4, 1776?

Answer:       The \_Declaration of Independence\_

8. In 1895 he entered a scholarship competition to Cambridge and placed second, but was sent to England anyway after the first-place finisher decided to remain in New Zealand and get married. Just thirteen years later, he was awarded a Nobel prize in chemistry, an award which he personally disowned, since he would have preferred to have been honored for physics. FTP, name this discoverer of the proton.

Answer:       Ernest \_Rutherford\_

9. Also known as the Archipelago de Colon, this island group's better-known name means "island of the tortoises," because it was once inhabited by nearly a hundred thousand of those creatures. In retrospect, a better name might have been "Island of the Finches," since it was the fourteen unique varieties of finches found on the island which gave Darwin the idea of natural selection. For ten points, identify this archipelago off the coast of Ecuador.

Answer:       \_Galapagos\_ Islands

10. Invented in 1500 by the printer Teobaldo Mannucci, it is allegedly based on the handwriting of Petrarch, and was originally used to indicate editorial extrapolations in ancient texts. FTP, name this rightward-slanting typeface, which is today also used for indicating emphasis and titles.

Answer:       \_Italic\_ Type

11. It includes two treatises on marriage and a series of mostly- forgotten stories of the occult, which respectively make up the sections on "Analytical Studies" and "Philosophical Studies." Nearly all of the famous novels are in the "Studies of Manners" section,

including The Country Doctor, Eugenie Grandet, and Pere Goriot. FTP, name this collection of ninety novels written by Honore de Balzac.

Answer:       The Human Comedy (La Comedie humaine)

12. It was formed in 1847 when the Independent African State of Maryland merged with the Cape Mesurado Colony, but, owing to opposition by the slave states, it was not formally recognized by the U.S. until the Civil War. FTP, name this oldest continuously-independent nation of Africa, which was founded by repatriated American slaves.

Answer:       Liberia

13. When the first skeletons of it were found in 1857, they were initially thought to be the remains of thirteenth-century Mongol warriors. Within a few years, however, it became obvious that the remains were actually much older, and it was classified as a dead-end branch of homo sapiens. However, recent discoveries suggest that it was an entirely separate evolutionary species. FTP, name this hominid driven to extinction by Cro-Magnons around 35,000 B.C.

Answer:       Neanderthal man

14. He is the patron saint of sailors, pawnbrokers, children, unmarried girls, merchants, pharmacists, perfume, and Russia. One of the most venerated saints during the middle ages, his most famous legend tells of how he saved three poor girls from prostitution by giving them each a bag of gold, a legend which continues to have a profound effect on the economy every December. FTP, name this saint often associated with giftgiving.

Answer:       St. Nicholas

15. The date was April 6, 1973, the place was Fenway Park, and the batter was Ron Blomberg of the Yankees, who drew a walk, but did not return to take the field in the bottom of the first inning. FTP, such was the debut of what despised American League rule, which was credited with prolonging the careers of people like Don Baylor and Eddie Murray?

Answer:       The Designated Hitter (DH) rule

16. Thought to have been a hexagonal, unroofed wooden structure with a circular central pit and three thatch-covered galleries, this landmark of the Southwark neighborhood was demolished in 1644 by the Puritan government. An earlier version of the same building burned to the ground in 1613, allegedly after a cannon misfired during the premiere of Henry VIII. FTP, name this recently-rebuilt theater used by William Shakespeare. -The Globe

17. Aaron Copland and Thomas Wolfe are born. Umberto I of Italy is assassinated, while Nietzsche, Oscar Wilde, and Steven Crane die from more natural causes. Paris hosts the world's fair, as well as the second modern Olympiad, and William McKinley is re-elected president of the United States. FTP, name the year.

Answer:       1900

18. These members of phylum porifera exhibit so little movement that in the eighteenth century, most zoologists classified them as plants. Brilliantly colored while alive, they have a sac-like, formless body, which draws in water through numerous tiny surface holes

and expels it through a central cavity. FTP, name these animals, whose soft, dried skeletons have since ancient times been used as household cleaning implements.

Answer:       \_sponges\_

19. Built on the Asian mainland opposite the island of Cos, its queen, Artemisia, was the only female general in the Persian wars, while its most famous native wrote an influential history of the campaign. However, a greater claim to fame was established in the third century B.C., when another Artemisia built a tomb for her dead husband, whose name was Mausolus. FTP, name this birthplace of Herodotus and former location of a Wonder of the World.

Answer:       \_Halicarnassus\_

20. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Miramax Films, Women's Wear Daily, The Anaheim Mighty Ducks, the California Angels, ESPN 2, Hollywood Records, nine television and eleven radio stations, and Touchstone Pictures are among the subsidiaries of, FTP, what evil corporation, which became the world's largest media company following its 1995 acquisition of Capital Cities/ABC?

Answer:       The Walt \_Disney\_ Company Questions by John Packet 18 (Easy) Bonus Questions

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1. Identify these British writers from their works, 10-5.

1. 10 pts: \_The Sermons of Mr. Yorick\_ 5 pts: \_The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy\_

Answer:       Laurence \_Sterne\_

2. 10 pts: \_Shamela\_ 5 pts: \_Tom Jones\_

Answer:       Henry \_Fielding\_

3. 10 pts: \_The Hypochondriack\_ 5 pts: \_The Life of Dr. Samuel Johnson, LL.D.\_

Answer:       James \_Boswell\_

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2. Bill Clinton made it all the way through the first half of his first term without issuing a single veto. For the stated number of points, identify these other presidents who are conspicuous for their use (or lack of use) of this power.

1. For five points, what President issued by far the most total vetoes, with 635?

Answer:       \_Franklin \_Roosevelt\_

2. For ten points, what other democrat, who issued 584 vetos in just eight years, was the veto champion before FDR?

Answer:       Grover \_Cleveland\_

3. Only one president since the civil war never issued a veto. For fifteen points, name him.

Answer: James \_Garfield\_

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3. For ten points each, identify these following sexually- transmitted diseases.

1. Caused by the bacterium spirochaeta pallida, its high fatality rate is due to the fact that it is very difficult to detect in its early stages. Advanced symptoms include internal and external lesions, baldness, and insanity.

Answer: \_Syphilis\_

2. An infection of the mucous membrane of the genital tract, it is nearly as contagious as syphilis but much less fatal. Symptoms include pain during urination and urethral genital discharge.

Answer: \_Gonorrhea\_

3. It is caused by a parasitic mite that burrows in the skin of the human host, most frequently on the penis. The most frequent symptoms are warts, usually caused by an allergic reaction to the mite's feces.

Answer: \_Scabies\_

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4. Because Beethoven only lived to write nine symphonies, a popular superstition arose that no great composer after Beethoven could live to write a tenth symphony-- and indeed, many of Beethoven's most notable successors died soon after completing their own ninth symphonies. For five points each, given a composer who lived after Beethoven, state whether they wrote more than nine, less than nine, or exactly nine symphonies, disregarding any fragments.

1. Franz Schubert

Answer: \_nine\_

2. Robert Schumann

Answer: \_less\_

3. Gustav Mahler

Answer: \_nine\_

4. Johannes Brahms

Answer: \_less\_

5. Anton Dvorak

Answer:     \_nine\_

6. Dmitri Shostakovich

Answer:     \_more\_

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5. Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak is sometimes considered the most unbreakable modern record in baseball. For ten points each, answer the following questions about this record.

1. First, in what year was this record set?

Answer:     \_1941\_

2. Whose 44-year old record did DiMaggio break?

Answer:     Willie \_Keeler\_

3. The modern-era minor-league record hitting streak is 61 games, and it was set in 1933. For a final ten points, who holds this record?

Answer:     \_Joe Dimaggio\_

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6. For the stated number of points, identify these women from Homer's \_Odyssey\_.

1. For five: she spends nearly twenty years fending off the unwelcome attentions of Antinous, Eurymachus, and others.

Answer:     \_Penelope\_

2. For ten: the \_Odyssey\_ opens with Odysseus' escape from this nymph, who had held him captive for nearly ten years.

Answer:     \_Calypso\_

3. For fifteen: the daughter of King Alcinous of the Phaeacians, this girl rescues Odysseus after his shipwreck.

Answer:     \_Nausicaa\_

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7. For ten points each, given a list of monarchs from different countries with the same name and number, put them in chronological order.

1. Henry IV of England, Henry IV of France, and Henry IV of the Holy Roman Empire.

Answer:     HRE, England, France

2. Charles I of Great Britain, Hungary, and Spain.

Answer: Hungary, Spain, Britain

3. John I of the Byzantine Empire, England, and France.

Answer: Byzantine, England, France

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8. The uncommon qualities of the world's most common liquid depend on a trio of forces, one of which is active within and two of which are active between its molecules. For ten points each, identify these forces that hold water molecules together.

1. It links atoms into molecules by shared electrons.

Answer: \_covalent\_ bonding

2. It is a weak electrical link between the nucleus and the electrons of nearby molecules.

Answer: \_Vanderwaals\_ or \_London\_ forces

3. It is a strong electrical link between the positive charges of certain nuclei and certain electrons of nearby atoms.

Answer: \_Hydrogen\_ bonding

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9. Identify the book of the Bible from quotes, 30-20-10.

1. "The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them."

2. "And they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

3. "For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called `Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'"

Answer: \_Isaiah\_

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10. In the board game "Clue," there are six ways in which the ever- hapless Mr. Body can meet his grisly death. For five points each, name these murder weapons featured in the game. You must be specific.

Answer: \_knife\_, \_rope\_, \_wrench\_, \_lead pipe\_, \_candlestick\_, \_revolver\_

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11. Identify the author, 30-20-10.



1. His minor works include "The Celestial Omnibus," "Two Cheers for Democracy," and "The Longest Journey," which he considered his best novel.
2. His first full-length novel was 1916's Maurice, which, because of its homosexual theme, was not published until after his death in 1971.
3. He is best known for novels "A Room With A View," "Howards End," and "A Passage to India."

Answer: E.M. Forster

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12. Identify the statesman, 30-20-10.

1. In 1969, he reported seeing a UFO, and while in office, he was attacked and injured by a giant swimming rabbit.
2. In one of the more comical mistranslations of the cold war, his interpreter once announced to a crowd in Warsaw that he "sexually desired" the Polish people.
3. Now a perennial Nobel Peace Prize Candidate, his center for world peacekeeping efforts is located at Emory University in Atlanta.

Answer: Jimmy Carter

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13. For five points each, given a congenital medical disorder, identify it as being most usually the result of a missing chromosome, an extra chromosome, a missing part of one chromosome, an extra part of one chromosome, a recessive hereditary condition, or none of the above.

1. Down's syndrome

Answer: extra

2. Phenylketonuria (PKU)

Answer: recessive

3. Turner syndrome

Answer: missing chromosome

4. Fragile-X syndrome

Answer: extra part

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14. The biblical patriarch Jacob had thirteen children, who were born of four different women- two wives and two slave girls. For five points each, name these four mothers to Jacob's children.



Answer:       \_Rachel\_, \_Leah\_, \_Zilpah\_, and \_Bilhah\_

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15. In 1996, Vice-President Al Gore was forced to make a public apology after he called the supporters of a certain political candidate "members of the extra-chromosome right-wing." For ten points each, answer the following questions about this incident.

1. First, Gore made this remark in reference to the supporters of what Virginia Senate candidate, who narrowly lost to incumbent Chuck Robb?

Answer:       Oliver \_North\_

2. Gore did not apologize to North for this remark. Instead, the apology was directed to all people with what chromosomal defect, also called trisomy-21?

Answer:       \_Down\_'s Syndrome

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16. For the stated number of points, given a literary one-hit- wonder, name the one hit.

1. 5 pts: Margaret Mitchell

Answer:       \_Gone With the Wind\_

2. 10 pts: Baroness D'Orczy

Answer:       \_The Scarlet Pimpernel\_

3. 15 pts: J.R. Wyss

Answer:       \_The Swiss Family Robinson\_

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17. Identify the following cabinet posts from list of former occupants for fifteen points each, or from the name of a Clinton appointee to that office for five points.

1. 15 pts: Harry Daughtery, William Wirt, Edward Levi 5 pts: Janet Reno

Answer:       \_Attorney General\_

2. 15 pts: Patricia Roberts Harris, Margaret Heckler 5 pts: Donna Shalala

Answer:       Secretary of \_Health and Human Services\_

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18. For ten points each, given a metric prefix, give the power of ten to which it refers. For example, if I gave you kilo, you would answer "3."

1. Exa-

Answer: 18

2. Pico

Answer: -12

3. Giga

Answer: 9

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19. Identify the art movements, 15-10-5.

1. 15 pts: The lesser-known artists and architects affiliated with it include Van Doesburg, Gerrit Rietveld, and J.J.P. Oud. 10 pts: Its manifesto was 1920's "Neo-Plasticism." 5 pts: This movement's leading figure was Piet Mondrian.

Answer: \_De Stijl\_ (accept Neo-Plasticism on the 15 only)

2. 15 pts: Lesser-known artists affiliated with it include Andre Derain, Kees van Dongen, and Maurice de Vlaminck. 10 pts: It got its name from a remark made by critic Louis Vauxcelles at a 1905 exhibition. 5 pts: That remark can be translated as "Donatello among the wild beasts."

Answer: \_Fauvism\_

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20. Do any of you have a birthday anytime soon? Well, it doesn't really matter for this bonus. I will wish you birthday greetings in six different languages, and you will receive five points for each language that you can recognize and identify.

1. "Cumpleanos Feliz."

Answer: \_Spanish\_

2. "Opto tibi felicem."

Answer: \_Latin\_

3. "S dnem rozhdenie."

Answer: \_Russian\_

4. "Yom huledet sameach."

Answer: \_Hebrew\_

5. "Zhu ni sheng ri hao."

Answer: Mandarin \_Chinese\_

6. "qoSIIj Quchjaj."