

Answer:       \_Wozzeck\_

### 30 POINT BONUS

20. Count Chocula still survives on supermarket shelves, but his three friends now live on only in memory. For ten points each, name the three now-defunct monster-themed breakfast cereals which were introduced along with Count Chocula by General Mills in the 1970s.

Answer:       \_Frankenberry\_, \_Booberry Crunch\_, \_Yummy Mummy\_

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John's Complete Packets Packet #27 (Easy)

Toss-Ups

1. Crippled for most of her life by the disease lupus erythematosus, she published only three books before her 1964 death, including the novel \_The Violent Bear it Away\_ and the short-story collection \_Everything that Rises Must Converge\_. FTP, name this Georgia-born author, best known for her first novel, 1952's \_Wise Blood\_.

Answer:       Flannery \_O'Connor\_

2. Over the span of its approximately 2,000-year history, this town has existed under nearly a dozen different names, among which are Tatu, Dadu, Nanching, Yenching, Yen, Chi'a, Yuchow, Chungtu, and Khanbaylik, while it was as Cambaluc that it first became known in the West through the writings of Marco Polo. FTP, name this former frontier outpost near the Great Wall, which Kublai Khan made capital of all China in 1267.

Answer:       \_Beijing\_

3. This pyridyl methylpyrrolidine is extremely toxic in large quantities, and is a major ingredient of some insecticides. In small quantities, it acts as a central nervous stimulant for humans, reduces the oxygen capacity of blood, and inhibits hunger. FTP, name this highly addictive chemical, which is found in tobacco leaves.

Answer:       \_Nicotine\_

4. Their name literally meant, "The separated ones," and they advocated a general revival of ancient morals and a strict observance of Mosaic law. Primarily an urban, middle class group, they opposed the collaborationist policy of the Sadducees, but at the same time also rejected the violent methods of the anti-Roman Zealots. FTP, name this influential religious group in first-century Judea, most famous for their opposition to Jesus.

Answer:       \_Pharisees\_

5. This country contains over 1600 commonly-spoken dialects, two official languages, and sixteen languages officially recognized by its constitution, including Kannada, Assamese, Marathi, Gujarati, Oriya, Malayalam, Telugu, Sindhi, Urdu, and Sanskrit. FTP, name this Asian nation of 900 million, which is expected to eventually overtake China as the world's most populous country.

Answer:        \_India\_

6. When George III went mad, this play was banned in England, since it struck a bit too close to current events. Perhaps this was just as well, as the version then in vogue featured a tacked-on happy ending written by mediocre poet Nahum Tate. FTP, name this Shakespeare tragedy, which deals with the madness of a mythical British king.

Answer:        \_King Lear\_

7. His son Richard was a general in the Confederate army, and his daughter Sarah was married to Jefferson Davis. In spite of this, and in spite of the fact that he was himself the owner of a large slave-labor plantation in Louisiana, he was a bitter enemy of the pro-slavery faction in Congress, and once publicly threatened to hang anyone who tried to prevent California's admission to the Union as a free state. FTP, name this twelfth president of the United States.

Answer:        Zachary \_Taylor\_

8. The fifth-largest planet of the solar system, it lies at a distance of 93 million miles from the Sun. It is irregularly shaped, with a slight bulge around its equator, and its plane of rotation is tilted about 23 degrees from its orbital plane. Surrounded by an envelope of gases, mostly nitrogen and oxygen, it has a solid surface, an outer core believed to be liquid, and a solid inner core. FTP, name this third planet from the sun, the only one known to support life.

Answer:        \_Earth\_

9. A worker at a cigarette factory in Seville, she infatuates Don Jose, a young soldier already engaged to the innocent peasant girl Micaela. When she kills a co-worker, she escapes justice with the help of Jose, who is himself thrown into prison. By the time he is released, she has a new lover, the bullfighter Escamillo, and the jilted soldier stabs her to death. FTP, name this gypsy girl, the title character of a novella by Merimee and an opera by Bizet.

Answer:        \_Carmen\_

10. Credited with inventing the film montage, his work combines some of the most powerful visual images in cinematic history with some of the most politically heavy-handed dialogue ever spoken. FTP, name this Soviet director of \_Bezhin Meadow\_, \_Glumov's Diary\_, \_Strike\_, \_October\_, \_Ivan the Terrible\_, and \_The Battleship Potemkin\_.

Answer:        Sergei \_Eisenstein\_

11. His story was first dramatized in Tirso de Molina's 1630 tragedy \_El Burlador de Sevilla\_, and since then, it has been retold in Pushkin's \_The Stone Guest\_, Shadwell's \_The Libertine\_, and in a famous scene from Shaw's \_Man and Superman\_. FTP, name this title character of works by Moliere, Balzac, Prosper Merimee, Alfred de Musset, and Lord Byron, also the subject of a 1787 opera by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Answer:        \_Don Juan\_ or \_Don Giovanni\_

12. The brother of a famous civil war general, he served as Secretary of the Treasury under Hayes and as Secretary of State under McKinley, but he is most important for his thirty-four years as a Senate leader. FTP, identify this Ohio Republican who in 1890 lent his name to both a silver purchase act and a famous anti-trust act.

Answer:        John \_Sherman\_

13. Upon first emerging from its winter hibernation, this animal, known to zoologists as \_marmota monax\_, will remain above ground only if it has been sexually aroused; otherwise it will return to its lair. Although German folklore viewed this behavior as a predictor for whether or not it was safe to plant crops, such forecasts are accurate only about 28% of the time. FTP, name this woodchuck relative often associated with the second day of February.

Answer:        \_Groundhog\_

14. The fourth of the major judges, his great accomplishment was to liberate Israel from Midianite rule with an army of just 300 men. In spite of the smallness of his force, he was able to deceive the enemy into believing that he had a much larger army by smashing pitchers and blowing trumpets, and accordingly the trumpet and the water-pitcher became his emblems. FTP, name this figure of the Old Testament and namesake for a group that distributes bibles in hotel rooms.

Answer:        \_Gideon\_

15. It started out as the illustrated newsletter for an adult nightclub in Columbus, Ohio, and it became an overnight success in 1976, when it printed the only known nude photos of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. In more recent years, it has been at the center of two major Supreme Court libel cases, in which it was sued by Jerry Falwell and "Penthouse" editor Kathy Keeton. FTP, name this sleaziest of the major pornographic magazines, published by Larry Flynt.

Answer:        \_Hustler\_

16. The real first name of this lawyer is David, while his nickname was given to him by villagers who mistook his eccentricity for idiocy. He is hired to defend one Luigi, who has been wrongfully accused of a murder, and by using the new science of fingerprinting, he not only solves the crime and exonerates his client, but uncovers the switched-at-birth scandal in the murderer's past, which finally earns him the respect and gratitude of his neighbors. FTP, name this Mark Twain title character.

Answer:        \_Pudd'nhead Wilson\_

17. In 1977, he was working as an airborne traffic reporter in Los Angeles in 1977 when he was killed in a helicopter crash. Seventeen years earlier, he had been working for the CIA when he survived a more famous air crash, one that occurred near the Soviet city of Sverdlovsk and which earned him instant notoriety as well as two years in a Russian prison. FTP, name this ill-fated pilot of the U-2 spy plane.

Answer:        Francis Gary \_Powers\_

18. Introduced by S.P. Sorensen in 1909, it is a logarithmic scale whose numeric values are defined as  $-\log_{10} c$ , where  $c$  is the concentration in moles per cubic decimeter of the hydrogen ions in a solution. At room temperature, a neutral solution will have a scale value near seven, with higher values for basic solutions and lower values for acidic ones. FTP, identify this scale used in chemistry to measure the alkalinity or acidity of a solution.

Answer:        The pH scale

19. On an April night in 1792, army engineer Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle sitting down for dinner when he overheard his host complaining about the need for a patriotic marching song. That night, he composed both the words and the music to fill this void, and his song was immediately taken up by numerous French regiments, most famously one marching north from Marseilles. FTP, name this song, now the national anthem of France.

Answer:        La Marseillaise

20. Although the idea dates back to 1923, it was not until 1965 that William Carey invented the first practical ones for use in automobiles. Since then, they are thought to have saved 1,500 lives, although they have killed 52 more people in otherwise survivable crashes. FTP, what are these safety devices?

Answer:        Air bags

John's Complete Packets Packet #27 (Easy) Bonus Questions

30 POINT BONUS

1. For ten points each: identify these short stories by Edgar Allan Poe, given their ending lines.

1. "Villains!" I shrieked, "dissemble no more! I admit the deed! - tear up the planks! here, here! - it is the beating of his hideous heart!"

Answer:        The Tell-Tale Heart

2. "Against the new masonry I re-erected the old rampart of bones. For the half of a century no mortal has disturbed them. In pace requiescat!"

Answer:        The Cask of Amontillado

3. "An outstretched arm caught my own as I fell, fainting, into the abyss. It was that of General LaSalle. The French army had entered Toledo. The Inquisition was in the hands of its enemies."

Answer:        The Pit and the Pendulum

30 POINT BONUS

2. For ten points each: identify these explorers of the New World, given the year and unpleasant circumstances of their deaths.

1. 1611; set adrift by mutineers in a body of water later named for him.

Answer: Henry \_Hudson\_

2. 1517; arrested and beheaded on trumped-up treason charges by his rivals Pizarro and Pedrarias.

Answer: Vasco Nunez de \_Balboa\_

3. 1527; eaten by natives while exploring the coast of South America for France.

Answer: Giovanni da \_Verrazano\_

#### 20 POINT BONUS

3. For five points each: given a moon that was discovered by the Voyager missions, identify the planet which it orbits.

1. Pan

Answer: \_Saturn\_

2. Galatea

Answer: \_Neptune\_

3. Proteus

Answer: \_Neptune\_

4. Puck

Answer: \_Uranus\_

#### 30 POINT BONUS

4. For ten points each, given an old master painter, name the Italian city which he called home for most of his career.

1. Titian

Answer: \_Venice\_

2. Caravaggio

Answer: \_Rome\_

3. Giotto

Answer: \_Florence\_

#### 20 POINT BONUS

5. For five points each, given a U.S. state, name its most populous county, according to the 1990 census.

1. New York

Answer:       \_Kings\_

2. Texas

Answer:       \_Harris\_

3. Michigan

Answer:       \_Wayne\_

4. Arizona

Answer:       \_Maricopa\_

20 POINT BONUS

6. For ten points each, identify these modern Japanese novelists.

1. The author of such works as "The Sea of Fertility" and "The Temple of the Golden Pavilion" he is perhaps best known for committing ritual suicide at Japan's defense ministry building in 1974.

Answer:       Yukio \_Mishima\_

2. In 1958 this novelist won Japan's prestigious Akutagawa award for his first book, "The Catch in the Shadow of the Sunrise." In 1994, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature.

Answer:       Kenzaburo \_Oe\_

30 POINT BONUS

7. Identify the Greek city, 30-20-10.

1. During the Persian War, it was the most prominent city to "Medize," or collaborate with the invaders. Later, its unprovoked attack on Plataea helped spark the Second Peloponnesian War.

2. In 335 B.C., it was completely destroyed by Alexander the Great, who spared only the house of its most famous citizen, Pindar.

3. In mythology, this principal city of Boeotia was ruled by Cadmus, Creon, and Oedipus.

Answer:       \_Thebes\_

30 POINT BONUS

8. Identify the animal, 30-20-10.

1. It is thought to be the only commonly-known animal whose two-word Latin taxonomical name and popular name are exactly identical.

2. Ranging from Mexico to Brazil, it unlike most of its relatives in that it can climb trees, without making use of the vestigial legs along its side.

3. This very large snake is a close relative of the Python.

Answer:        \_Boa Constrictor\_

#### 25 POINT BONUS

9. If there is a central message of ancient Greek theology, it is: don't mess with the gods. For the stated number of points, identify these mythological unfortunates, given a description of their nasty deaths.

1. 10 pts: Because she brags about her family, Apollo and Artemis slaughter each of her fourteen children, then turn her into a rock.

Answer:        \_Niobe\_

2. 15 pts: After challenging Apollo to a music contest and losing, this satyr is skinned alive and made into a drum.

Answer:        \_Marsyas\_

#### 30 POINT BONUS

10. The two baseball expansion teams in 1993, Colorado and Miami, both had relatively successful years, with neither team finishing in last place. For five points each, answer the following questions about past expansion teams in the modern era.

1. Which team finished with the best record ever for an expansion team?

Answer:        Los Angeles \_Angels\_

2. Which finished with the worst?

Answer:        New York \_Mets\_

3. Which was the first expansion team to win a world series?

Answer:        New York \_Mets\_

4. Which went the longest before recording its first winning record?

Answer:        Seattle \_Mariners\_

#### 30 POINT BONUS

11. Given the plot of a Canterbury Tale, identify the pilgrim who tells it. Ten points each.

1. Chauntecleer the Rooster is captured by Reynard the fox, but is able to escape by exploiting the fox's pride in his achievement.

Answer:        \_Nun's Priest\_



2. An elderly carpenter is warned by a clerk of an impending flood, and builds an ark for safety. As he gullibly sits inside it, waiting for the disaster, the clerk runs off and sleeps with the carpenter's wife.

Answer:       \_Miller\_

3. A young Christian boy is torn to pieces by them evil Jews, but is miraculously able to continue singing even after he has been ripped into a thousand tiny bits.

Answer:       \_Prioress\_

### 30 POINT BONUS

12. For ten points each, name these people at the center of a bizarre crisis during the presidency of Andrew Jackson.

1. The daughter of a Washington tavern-keeper, she married Jackson's Secretary of War. Because of her questionable social background, the other cabinet wives not only snubbed her, but even left Washington so as to avoid meeting her on the street-- in some cases, taking their husbands with them.

Answer:       Peggy \_Eaton\_

2. Jackson's first vice-president, it was his wife Flora who led the boycott of Peggy Eaton and all who supported her (including President Jackson).

Answer:       John \_Calhoun\_

3. Jackson's Secretary of State, he resolved the crisis by persuading the entire cabinet to resign-- a move which, among other things, eliminated most of his own potential rivals for the presidential succession.

Answer:       Martin \_Van Buren\_

### 30 POINT BONUS

13. For ten points each, give the social science "-ology" with which you would associate the following names.

1. Ruth Benedict, James Fraser

Answer:       \_Anthropology\_

2. Talcott Parsons, William Julius Wilson

Answer:       \_Sociology\_

3. Cesare Beccaria, Cesare Lombroso, Charles Goring

Answer:       \_Criminology\_

### 30 POINT BONUS



14. There are six other countries which border the African nation of Chad. For five points each, name them. [Moderator: allow fifteen seconds]

Answer: Niger, Nigeria, Cameroon, Central African Rep., Sudan, Libya

### 30 POINT BONUS

15. Given a baseball statistical category, name the all-time leader in it, as of the end of the 1992 season. 5 points each.

1. Slugging Average

Answer: Babe \_Ruth\_

2. Walks

Answer: Babe \_Ruth\_ Home runs allowed

Answer: Robin \_Roberts\_

3. Games played

Answer: Pete \_Rose\_

4. Total Bases

Answer: Hank \_Aaron\_

### 30 POINT BONUS

16. Although Sophocles is best known for writing three tragedies about the Oedipus legend, he also wrote two memorable plays about the Trojan war. For fifteen points each, identify these two, given plot descriptions.

1. Odysseus and Neoptolemos go to the island of Lemnos in search of a hero who had been abandoned by the Greek army years earlier because of a stinking foot wound.

Answer: \_Philoctetes\_

2. After being denied the armor of Achilles, a Greek hero goes insane, kills a flock of sheep, recovers his sanity, and kills himself.

Answer: \_Ajax\_ (\_Aias\_)

### 25 POINT BONUS

17. For the stated number of points, identify these major players in the Chechen crisis.

1. 10 pts: A former Soviet air force general, this Chechen president declared his republic's independence in 1991. In early 1996, he was killed in a Russian air raid.

Answer: Dzhokar \_Dudayev\_

2. 15 pts: This Defense minister was instrumental in Yeltsin's 1993 suppression of parliament, but was fired in 1996 for his bungled leadership of the war against Chechnya.

Answer: Pavel \_Grachev\_

### 30 POINT BONUS

18. For the stated number of points, identify the following proteins.

1. 5 pts: Found in red blood cells, this globular protein is used by vertebrates to carry oxygen through the blood stream.

Answer: \_Hemoglobin\_

2. 10 pts: This fibrous protein is used by many vertebrates to form hair, feathers, hooves, and horns.

Answer: \_Keratin\_

3. 15 pts: this globular protein is soluble in water at normal temperatures, but forms an insoluble coagulate when heated. It is the principal component of egg white.

Answer: \_Albumin\_

### 30 POINT BONUS

19. A U.S. state has recently been sued by several foreign countries for violating the World Trade Organization's rules, after it outlawed state trade with any company doing business in a certain Southeast Asian country. For ten points each:

1. First, name the state.

Answer: \_Massachusetts\_

2. Second, name the country, a military dictatorship ruled by the SLORC junta.

Answer: \_Myanmar\_

3. Finally, Massachusetts is now considering passing a similar law against another authoritarian country. Name it, the world's fourth-largest nation by population.

Answer: \_Indonesia\_

### 20 POINT BONUS

20. Identify the place, 30-20-10.

1. Its native name is Rapa Nui, which diehard moviegoers will recognize as the title of a really bad Kevin Costner movie.

2. Located 1,000 miles from Pitcairn island, which is the nearest spot of dry land, it is possibly the most isolated island on earth.