

3. This Chilean dependency is best known for the gigantic stone heads that ancient inhabitants built along its beaches.

Answer:       \_Easter\_ Island or Isla de \_Pascua\_

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John's Complete Packets Packet #28 (Easy)

Toss-Ups

1. After several unsuccessful political campaigns as a socialist, he ran as a Democrat for Governor of California in 1934, but lost in a notoriously dirty general election campaign. Many of his eighty novels had contemporary politics as their subject, including "Boston," about the Sacco and Vanzetti case, and "Oil!," about the Teapot Dome scandal, but none had the impact of his first major work, which was almost singlehandedly responsible for the passage of the Pure Food and Drug act. FTP, name this author of "The Jungle."

Answer:       Upton \_Sinclair\_

2. One of the most famous lawyers of his day, he successfully prosecuted Priscus, the corrupt governor of Africa, and his first book, \_Dialogue on Orators\_, dealt with legal education. However, we know him better as a historian, whose works include a biography of his father-in-law and a monograph on Germany. FTP, name this Roman, the author of \_Germania\_, \_Agricola\_, and the \_Annals\_.

Answer:       C. Cornelius \_Tacitus\_

3. Established by a 1913 act of congress, it consists of twelve regional institutions and is supervised by a central seven-person board of governors, whose members serve staggered terms of fourteen years each. Its responsibilities include buying and selling U.S. securities and setting a credit limit for stock exchanges, but it is most important for its power to set the national discount rate. FTP, name this government body whose current chairman is Alan Greenspan.

Answer:       The \_Federal Reserve\_ Board

4. The first Russian composer to write a complete symphony, he completed Mussorgsky's "Boris Godunov" and Borodin's "Prince Igor," and in his later years, he taught composition to Glazunov and Stravinsky. FTP, name this most prolific and longest-lived member of the Mighty Five whose own works include "May Night," "The Maid of Pskov," "Mlada," and "Scheherezade."

Answer:       Nikolai \_Rimsky-Korsakov\_

5. He spent just nine weeks in high school and graduated from Princeton at the age of ten, but then decided to slow down, spending a full four years at medical school before entering his residency. FTP, name this sixteen-year-old TV doctor played by Neil Patrick Harris.

Answer: Doogie \_Howser\_, M.D.

6. A onetime law student at the University of Paris, he began his literary career as an unsuccessful playwright. In 1863, he took note of the public's fascination with new technologies, and the result was an immensely successful novel, \_Five Weeks in a Balloon\_. FTP, name this pioneer of science fiction whose later works include \_The Mysterious Island\_, \_A Trip to the Moon\_, \_A Journey to the Center of the Earth\_, and \_20,000 Leagues Under the Sea\_.

Answer: Jules \_Verne\_

7. In 1990, she was a political neophyte who was given no chance of winning when she was nominated to run against Sen. Bill Bradley. To the surprise of many, she came within a percentage point of victory, and two years later she unseated Jim Florio. FTP, name this governor of New Jersey.

Answer: Christie Todd \_Whitman\_

8. In chemistry, it is a forced reduction in the rate of an equation by the neutralization or elimination of enzymes. In physiology, it is a nerve impulse sent to muscles to counteract the the automatic stimulation of an adjacent muscle. In psychology, it is the frequent or habitual supression of an urge or drive. For ten points, give the common four-syllable term.

Answer: Inhibition

9. When Philoctetes was brought to Troy near the end of the war, it was so he could fulfill a prophecy and kill this man, who had himself only recently killed Achilles. The son of Priam and Hecuba, he had been abandoned as an infant because of a prophecy that he would destroy his native city, and as an adult he fulfilled this by provoking the Trojan War. FTP, name this Trojan prince and abductor of Helen.

Answer: \_Paris\_

10. Byzantine Emperor Constans II was bludgeoned to death with a soap dish. Orville Redenbacher died of a stroke. King Minos was boiled alive. Jim Morrison had a heart attack, and Jean-Paul Marat had a life-ending encounter with a knife. FTP, in what apparently dangerous household fixture did all these deaths take place?

Answer: The \_bathtub\_

11. At the beginning of his career, drama was so stagnant in his homeland that his first work, \_Catiline\_, was the first new play written in his native language in seven years. Although a resounding critical and financial failure, it did earn him a job as stage manager at the National Theater in Bergen, and he was shortly thereafter commissioned to write a cycle of historical plays, which came to include \_Lady Inger of Ostrat\_, \_The Vikings of Helgoland\_, and \_The Pretenders\_. FTP, name this Norweigan who became an international celebrity with \_Peer Gynt\_.

Answer: Henrik \_Ibsen\_

12. The list includes: Colonel Waightsill Avery in 1788; Tennessee Governor John Sevier, twice, in 1803; Senator Thomas Hart Benton, who gave him a bullet in the shoulder, in 1813; and Charles Dickinson, whose 1806 death became an political issue in

1824. FTP, these are among the celebrities who fought duels with what frontiersman, soldier, and seventh President of the United States?

Answer:        Andrew \_Jackson\_

13. A dark spot that looks like the word "Yaweh" written in Hebrew. A mountain that looks like the Sphinx. A volcano which looks like the face of Ted Kennedy. And, according to the Weekly World News, a colossal statue of Elvis Presley. These are, FTP, among the things that have been sighted on the surface of what planet, which was recently explored by the Pathfinder mission?

Answer:        \_Mars\_

14. Although he was a genius of orchestration and the author of a "Treatise on Instrumentation," he is practically unique among major composers in that he could not himself play a single musical instrument. A leader of the romantic school, his works include the "Roman Carnival" overture and the "Damnation of Faust." FTP, name this French composer best known for "Symphonie Fantastique."

Answer:        Hector \_Berlioz\_

15. "A woman drove me to drink and I never even had the courtesy to thank her." "I always keep a stimulant handy in case I see a snake- which I also keep handy." "What contemptible scoundrel stole the cork from my lunch?" "Once, during prohibition, I was forced to live for days on nothing but food & water." FTP, all these lines are attributed to what infrequently-sober film comedian?

Answer:        W.C. \_Fields\_

16. This character makes the famous plea to "beware, my lord, of jealousy;/ It is the green-eyed monster, which doth mock the meat it feeds on." His tragic flaw is that he is unable to follow his own advice, and destroys both himself and his master out of jealousy when he is passed over for promotion in favor of Michael Cassio. FTP, name this ensign, the villain of Shakespeare's \_Othello\_.

Answer:        \_Iago\_

17. The first is the only saint among the group. Number twelve was the illegitimate son of number eleven. Number twenty never existed, as somebody apparently lost count in the middle ages, causing nineteen to be followed by twenty-one. On the other hand, there were two number eights and two number twenty-threes, since the first man to hold each of those titles was later declared to be an anti-pope. FTP, give this most common name for popes.

Answer:        \_John\_

18. For decades the champion was French naturalist Georges Cuvier at 1830 grams, until he was dethroned by Ivan Turgenev at 2,017. On the other end of the scale, Walt Whitman weighed in at a measly 1282 grams and Anatole France's at only 1017, while a famous mine- is-bigger-than-yours wager between John Wesley Powell and W.J. McGee was posthumously determined to be a tie. FTP, what is this bodily organ, whose measurement was taken very seriously by nineteenth-century craniometrists?

Answer:        The \_brain\_

19. His pack-animals are carried off by marauders, his sheep are all killed in a hail-storm, his children die in a collapsing building, and then, in the cruelest blow of all, he is smitten with boils. FTP, name this hard-luck man from the land of Uz, the title character of a book of the Old Testament.

Answer:        \_Job\_

20. At one point in the early 1980s, this Ohio-based company was receiving 15,000 calls a month from concerned customers who had heard rumors that it was a fully-owned subsidiary of the Church of Satan. This eventually forced the company to scrap its 103-year-old logo, which had apparently started the whole thing with its suspicious-looking depiction of thirteen stars and a grinning crescent moon. For ten points, name this Cincinnati-based manufacturer of Ivory Soap and other products.

Answer:        \_Proctor & Gamble\_

John's Complete Packets Packet #28 (Easy) Bonus Questions

### 25 POINT BONUS

1. For five points each, identify the characters who do the following things in Lewis Carroll's "Alice" books.

1. The character who explains all of those hard words from "The Jabberwocky."

Answer:        \_Humpty Dumpty\_

2. The character at whose house the Mad Tea Party is held.

Answer:        \_March Hare\_

3. The character who recites "The Walrus and the Carpenter."

Answer:        \_Tweedledee\_

4. The character who recites "Father William."

Answer:        \_Alice\_

5. The character who is on trial at the end of \_Alice in Wonderland\_.

Answer:        \_Knave of Hearts\_

### 25 POINT BONUS

2. For the stated number of points, identify these popular revolts of French history.

1. For ten: led by a coalition of oppressed peasants and discontented nobles, this series of uprisings attempted to limit royal authority during the minority of Louis XIV.

Answer:        The \_Fronde\_

2. For fifteen: caused by the economic devastation of the Hundred Years' War, this 1358 uprising was started by a group of unemployed mercenaries. Later, it became the generic term for any French peasant revolt.

Answer:       The \_Jacquerie\_

### 30 POINT BONUS

3. For ten points each, identify the authors of these classics in the field of anthropology.

1. \_The Golden Bough\_

Answer:       James George \_Fraser\_

2. \_The Mind of Primitive Man\_

Answer:       Franz \_Boas\_

3. \_The Chrysanthemum and the Sword\_

Answer:       Ruth \_Benedict\_

### 30 POINT BONUS

4. For the stated number of points, given an often-dropped last name, identify these old master painters by their more familiar first names.

1. 5 pts: Buonarrotti

Answer:       \_Michelangelo\_

2. 10 pts: Sanzio

Answer:       \_Raphael\_

3. 5 pts: Van Rijn

Answer:       \_Rembrandt\_

4. 10 pts: Vecellio

Answer:       \_Titian\_

### 30 POINT BONUS

5. For five points each and a five-point bonus for all correct: given an NFL great, name the school at which he played college football.

1. Red Grange

Answer:       \_Illinois\_

2. Sammy Baugh

Answer:       \_Texas Christian\_

3. Joe Namath

Answer:       \_Alabama\_

4. O.J. Simpson

Answer:       \_USC\_

5. Joe Montana

Answer:       \_Notre Dame\_

### 30 POINT BONUS

6. For ten points each, identify the Shakespeare plays, given their probable sources.

1. Giraldi Cinthio's "Hecatommithi."

Answer:       \_Othello\_

2. Geoffrey of Monmouth's "Historia Regnum Britanniae," Holinshed's Chronicle, and Book II of Spenser's "Faerie Queen."

Answer:       \_King Lear\_

3. The "Menaechmi" and "Amphitryo," both by Plautus.

Answer:       \_The Comedy of Errors\_

### 25 POINT BONUS

7. For five points each, and a five-point bonus for all three, name the Union commanders who were defeated by Robert E. Lee in each of the following battles.

1. Chancellorsville

Answer:       Joseph \_Hooker\_

2. Malvern Hill

Answer:       George \_McClellan\_

3. 2nd Manassas

Answer:       John \_Pope\_

4. Fredericksburg

Answer:       Ambrose \_Burnside\_

5. Cold Harbor

Answer: Ulysses \_Grant\_

### 30 POINT BONUS

8. For ten points each, identify these physical constants, given their numerical values and units.

1.

$1.054 \times 10^{-34}$  Joule-seconds

Answer: \_Plank\_'s constant

2.

$6.022 \times 10^{23}$  parts per mole

Answer: \_Avagadro's\_ constant

3. 96,485.309 coulombs per mole

Answer: \_Faraday's\_ constant

### 30 POINT BONUS

9. One night, John and Lorena decided to play chess. John, as usually happens, had Lorena rather roughly pinned for most of the game, but finally, with a series of sharp moves Lorena cut off the piece that was forking her and in so doing deprived John of most of his mating material. However, in the course of doing this Lorena was forced to sacrifice everything except for her king. Given the pieces that John was left with in addition to his king, tell whether or not John can put his wife in checkmate, assuming that Lorena plays her endgame perfectly. No points for the first two correct answers, ten points for each correct answer above two.

1. One rook

Answer: Yes

2. One pawn

Answer: Yes

3. One bishop

Answer: \_No\_

4. One knight

Answer: \_No\_

5. Two knights

Answer: \_No\_

### 30 POINT BONUS

10. Given an old name for a corporation, identify the name under which it currently does business. Ten points each.

1. Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey

Answer:     \_Exxon\_

2. U.S. Steel

Answer:     \_USX\_ Corp.

3. Tabulating Machine Co.

Answer:     \_IBM\_

### 30 POINT BONUS

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

1. It ends with the words, "My life now, my whole life apart from anything that can happen to me, every minute of it is no longer meaningless, as it was before, but it has an unquestionable meaning of the goodness which I have the power to put into it."

2. Its second sentence is, "Everything was in confusion in the Oblonsky household."

3. Its first sentence is, "Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way."

Answer:     \_Anna Karenina\_

### 30 POINT BONUS

12. For five points each, identify the following wars from world history, given the names of a few of their battles.

1. Ladysmith, Majuba Hill

Answer:     \_Boer\_ War

2. White Mountain, Lutzen, Tuttlingen

Answer:     \_Thirty Years'\_ War

3. Queenston Heights, Thames River, Bladensburg

Answer:     War of \_1812\_

4. Yalu River, Dairen, Tsushima Straits

Answer:     \_Russo-Japanese\_ War

5. Ramilles, Malplaquet, Blenheim



Answer: War of \_Spanish Succession\_

30 POINT BONUS

13. Consider the following human blood types: A, B, AB, and O. For ten points each:

1. Which of the four types of blood can safely be donated to a person with any of the other blood types?

Answer: \_O\_

2. A person with which type can accept blood from each of the four groups?

Answer: \_AB\_

3. Imagine that a person with type AB blood has a child with a person of type O blood. For a final ten points, name all of the potential ABO blood types for the child.

Answer: \_A\_ or \_B\_

30 POINT BONUS

14. Many Christian saints have particular objects which they are almost always shown holding in paintings-- for example, St. Peter is usually recognizable as the guy with a set of keys. For ten points each, given a saintly accessory and its meaning, name the apostle with which it is associated.

1. Either a cup containing a snake, which refers to an incident in he miraculously escaped being poisoned; or an eagle, the symbol of his Gospel.

Answer: \_John\_

2. A fishnet, signifying the original career of this apostle, or an x-shaped cross, signifying the method of his death.

Answer: \_Andrew\_

3. This apostle is typically shown with a knife and a human skin, since legend has it that he met his martyrdom by being flayed alive.

Answer: \_Bartholemew\_ or \_Nathaniel\_

30 POINT BONUS

15. Given an NFL franchise, identify whether its best-ever postseason performance has ended in a Superbowl win, a Superbowl loss, a conference championship loss, a conference semifinal loss, or a wild card/ first-round loss. Five points each, five more for all correct.

1. St.Louis/Phoenix/Arizona Cardinals

Answer: \_Conf. Semifinal Loss\_

2. New Orleans Saints

Answer:        \_Wild Card Loss\_

3. Philadelphia Eagles

Answer:        \_Superbowl Loss\_

4. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Answer:        \_Conf. Championship Loss\_

### 30 POINT BONUS

16. Although most novels about the American south are set in a fairly easily-identifiable state, many authors either gave the state a fictional name or avoided mentioning the name of the state entirely. For five points each part, given a novel by a southern writer, identify both the real state in which it is apparently set, and the name of the state as it appears in the novel (which may be the state's real name, or no name at all).

1. \_To Kill A Mockingbird\_

Answer:        \_Alabama\_, \_Alabama\_

2. \_All The King's Men\_

Answer:        \_Louisiana\_, not mentioned

3. \_Look Homeward, Angel\_

Answer:        \_North Carolina\_, \_Catawba\_

### 30 POINT BONUS

17. Given an important event from world history, identify the year in which it occurred. You will receive ten points for getting the year exactly right, five points if you are within five years.

1. The Greeks defeat the invading Persians at Salamis and Plataea.

Answer:        480 B.C.

2. Romulus Augustulus, the last western Roman Emperor, is deposed.

Answer:        A.D. 476

3. Charlemagne is crowned Emperor by Pope Leo III.

Answer:        A.D. 800

### 30 POINT BONUS

18. For ten points each, identify these parts of the cell.

1. Numbering 300 to 600 per cell, these self-replicating energy converters may have evolved from what were originally separate organisms.

Answer:       \_Mitochondria\_

2. This compartment, which comes in rough and smooth versions, produces the cell's membranes, lipids, and secretory proteins.

Answer:       \_Endoplasmic reticulum\_

3. The cell's shipping agent, it adds enzymes to all proteins passing in and out of the cell and directs them to their final destinations.

Answer:       \_Golgi complex\_

### 25 POINT BONUS

19. Write down the following 20th century architectural styles: Prairie, Art Deco, International, Expressionist, Postmodernist, Chicago School, and Brutalist. Now, for five points each, given a building, identify which of these styles it best represents.

1. The Einstein Tower, Potsdam

Answer:       \_Expressionist\_

2. Robie House, Chicago

Answer:       \_Prairie\_

3. Monadnock Building, Chicago

Answer:       \_Chicago\_

4. AT&T Building, New York

Answer:       \_Postmodernist\_

5. The Dessau Bauhaus

Answer:       \_International\_

### 30 POINT BONUS

20. Director Martin Scorsese has often relied on the talents of the actors Robert De Niro, Harvey Keitel, and Joe Pesci. For ten points each, given a Scorsese film, identify which (if any) of these three actors were featured in it. (Each part is all-or- nothing).

1. "Taxi Driver"

Answer:       DeNiro and Keitel

2. "Raging Bull"

Answer:       DeNiro and Pesci

3. "The Last Temptation of Christ"