

1. For a quick 10 points, ring in, run downstairs, and a buy me a coke.

A: Do NOT accept Citra

2. Her career has contained such memorable roles as Samantha in a Gnome called Gnorn, Renate Miller in Snide and Prejudice, and the murderous Hexina in Hexed. She was, however, probably typecast as a stripper before getting her best role on a syndicated sci-fi series. FTP, name this actress, who played Susan Ivanova on Bab 5

A: Claudia CHRISTAIN

3. The notoriety this "journalist" has achieved can be gauged by the fact that he was parodied in Brenda Starr. He also managed to get himself an invitation to speak before the National Press Club, and was sued by Sidney Blumenthal. FTP, name this fedora-wearing cyber-muckraker.

A: Matt DRUDGE

4. Edited by Scott Dikkers, this Milwaukee-based website, has featured such memorable guest essays as "Walken in LA", by a hot dog-obsessed Christopher Walken, and "You Know, I used to be kinda cool once" by Sting. FTP, name this website, the publishers of "Our Dumb Century"

A: The ONION

5. Four species of this animal exist, and all are currently endangered. Although normally thought to be shy and gentle, the Malayan variety of this animal recently bit off the arm of an Oklahoma City zookeeper. For 10 points, name this odd-toed ungulate, most notable for its appearance in the beginning scenes of the film "2001: A Space Odyssey."

A: TAPIR

6. "Annie Hall" won the Oscar for best picture. Fleetwood Mac's "Rumours" won the Grammy for best album. President Carter signed an act creating a new Cabinet-level Energy Department, and Dallas beat Denver in Super Bowl XII. For 10 points, name the year in which all of these events happened.

A: 1977

7. Acquired from Texas in the Todd Stottlemeyer deal, he had the game of his life last night hitting 2 grand slams of Chan Ho Park in the second inning last night, a major league first. FTP, name this Cardinals first baseman.

A: Fernando TATIS

8. With stories like "Strip Club Secrets" and cover girls including Rose McGowan and Lucy Lawless in various states of undress, it's pretty clear which population this English import is aiming for. In fact, they've launched a sister magazine, named Stuff, in an attempt to lighten men's wallets twice. FTP, name this magazine, whose slogan is "the best thing to happen to men since women."

A: MAXIM

9. This TV show, a collection of martial arts schlock, focuses on the heroic Kung Lao, the disgraced guard Siro, and Taja, a thief with a heart of gold. It maintains the same Earth vs. Outworld plot of the movies it is spun off from, but fatalities are nowhere to be seen. FTP, name this spin-off of a spin-off, which still preserves Lord Rayden and Shang Tsung from the original video game.

A: MORTAL KOMBAT

10. An MST3K regular, his opponents have included Barugon, Space Monster Viras, Monster X, and Deep Sea Monster Zigma. He also teamed up with Godzilla to take on the Slammie Brothers. The MST3K gang sings that this heroic terrapin is both "really neat" and "full of meat". FTP, name this giant mutant turtle, star of far too many Japanese monster films.

A: GAMERA

11. His 1670 invasion of Panama was ill-fated from the start, as his troops nearly starved while crossing the isthmus. Then they were nearly trampled by a heard of wild bulls the Spanish sent at them. Even after capturing Panama, he found that the residents had fled with most of the city's gold and silver, leaving this Englishman a fortune in wine. Maybe he would have preferred rum, as he burned the city to the ground in a rage. FTP, name this Englishman.

A: Captain Harry MORGAN

12. The Pittsburgh basketball team is hapless, until an astrologer recruits some new astrologically compatible players. That is what passes for a plot in this campy 1979 basketball send-up starring Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Dr. J, Marv Albert, and Jonathan Winters. FTP, name this Pisces-friendly flick

A: The FISH THAT SAVED PITTSBURGH

13. It's rumored that you can win this game through détente, but that's never happened in any game I've played. It's also rumored that you can win through trade, but that never

happens either. Generally, it always comes down to the age-old conflict between nukes and L-Stars. FTP, name this Risk-esque board game.

A: SUPREMACY

14. He played the gong with the New York Philharmonic, was bloodied by Archie Moore, was knocked out of the box by the American League at the All-Star game, and was responsible for telling the world about the exploits of Sidd Finch. His other participatory exploits include playing goalie for the Bruins and QB for the Lions. FTP, name this author of Mad Ducks and Bears, Open Goal, and Paper Lion.

A: George PLIMPTON

15. Despite teenage roles in As the World Turns and Sister Act 2, she decided to defer a Hollywood career to enroll in Columbia, though she did continue her singing career. With covers of Killing Me Softly and No Woman, No Cry. After her group's second album, The Score, she dropped out of school and like bandmates Pras and Wyclef Jean began a solo singing career. FTP, name this former Fugee

A: Lauryn HILL

16. This Japanese delicacy is often served as sushi, despite the fact that it contains no fish at all. For a quick ten points, name this traditional rectangle-shaped egg cake.

A: TOMAGO

17. Studies show that this hunting dog is the dumbest canine, though the AKC finds its swayed back and prominent hips to be greater faults. In any event, it seems apt that Barbie owns one of these. Besides it's low intellect, these dogs are also known for their long, silky hair. For ten points, name this breed of glossy-haired central Asian pooch called for its country of origin.

A: AFGHAN

18. This teacher, possessor of a masters from Bryn Mawr, regularly dines on Chef Lonelyhearts soup, and broke off her latest romance after finding out that her boyfriend was a virgin. Still, the fact that she's kept her sanity after having Bart in class for the last 9 years is a remarkable feat. FTP, name this Springfield Elementary teacher.

A: Mrs. Edna KRABAPPLE (kra-bapple)

19. He recently created a flap by pretending to snort the Everton goal line after being taunted by their fans. A Liverpool icon, this striker has had a rocky career, having been

1. Legend has it that in 1604, this Hungarian countess was giving a servant girl what she considered a well-deserved beating when blood splashed in her face. After washing the blood from her face, this countess decided that it increased her beauty and decided to bath in virgin's blood each morning. When the supply of peasant girls ran low, she decided to increase the available supply by opening a finishing school. Finally, the local church grew weary of hiding the bodies and turned her over to the authorities, who bricked her up inside her castle. FTP, name this 17<sup>th</sup> century serial killer, who is estimated to have killed 650 women.

A: Elizabeth BATHORI

2. Born in the Calliope apartments of New Orleans, he escaped the projects when he inherited enough money from his grandfather to open a record store in Richmond, VA. Using that experience to gain an insight into what ghetto kids desired, he released his debut album *The Ghetto is Trying to Kill Me* in 1991. He later moved into movies with the semi-autobiographical *I'm Bout it, Bout it* and the more widely distributed *I Got the Hook Up*. His latest venture is as a sports agent with his No Limit marketing. FTP, name this hip-hop mogul, whose newest client is Ricky Williams.

A: MASTER P or Percy MILLER

3. He started racing professionally in 1958 on dirt tracks, and was voted the Winston Cup Rookie of the Year in 1989. He holds the record for the most feature wins in a season, and has won more than 1200 races in a row, which has earned him the title of "Winningest Stock Car Driver in America." However, had it not been for Keith Olberman and Dan Patrick, none but the most hardcore fans of auto racing would have ever heard of him. FTP, name this SportsCenter favorite.

A: Dick TRICKLE

4. This man's career has seen more than its share of lowlights, with roles in low budget films such as *Satan's Satellites* and *Zombies of the Stratosphere*, as well as horrifying musical turn singing the theme song to *The Hobbit*. He also starred as Paris the Great on *Mission Impossible* and directed *Three Men and a Baby*. FTP, name this *Star Trek* icon, best known for a hand gesture stolen from the rabbis in his local synagogue.

A: Leonard NIMOY

5. Designed by Shigeru Miyamoto, this game's protagonist is originally named Jumpman, but is later renamed from the man who rented Nintendo warehouse space in Seattle. This game inspired a number of sequels, and a kiddie TV show, which co-starred such digital luminaries as Pitfall Harry, Frogger, and a foul-mouthed Q-Bert. FTP, name this game, whose Japanese title translates to "Stupid Monkey", and which contains the first appearance of Mario.

21. For a man on record as saying "50 percent of life in the NBA is sex. The other 50 percent is money", it seems apt that his father's name is Philander. Despite the fact that both his sisters were high school basketball stars, he demonstrated no early talent for the game, and reached his nadir after being fired from his janitorial job after stealing watches from an airport gift shop. After a late growth spurt, he enrolled in Cooke County Junior College and later Southeastern Oklahoma State. A second round pick in 1986 he played for the Pistons, Spurs, Bulls, and Lakers. FTP, name him.

A: Dennis RODMAN

22. Some of the most sexually explicit material ever encountered in a mainstream film, " were the words that the MPAA used to describe this movie. Filming for this flick took about two years, and the plot features married psychologists who cheat on each other with their patients. FTP, name this picture which features Nicole Kidman and Tom Cruise, and is scheduled for a summer 1999 release, months after the death of its director, the legendary Stanley Kubrick.

A: \_EYES\_WIDE\_SHUT\_