

Annemarie
Deep Bench 2000

1. Set in 1892 London, all the action takes place within 24 hours on the main character's birthday. Pursued by an unwanted lover, she is eventually rescued from the disgrace of adultery by a "woman with a past" with whom she spars for most of the play and eventually turns out to be her long-lost mother. FTP, this describes the plot of what Oscar Wilde play named for a gift the main character gets as a birthday gift?

Answer: **Lady Windermere's Fan**

2. Usually placed in the family Hydrochoeridae (hydro-ko-er-I-day), it is sometimes placed with the cavy and guinea pig in the family Caviidae (cav-e-e-day). It belongs to two species, one of which may grow to 50 inches long and weigh 110 pounds or more. Both species are vegetarian, sparsely haired, brownish, with blunt snouts, short legs, small ears, and almost no tail. FTP, identify this South American rodent, the largest known on earth.

Answer: **capybara**

3. It originated on Feb. 20, 1909, when Parisian newspaper *Le Figaro* published a manifesto by the Italian poet and editor Tommaso Marinetti that glorified the new technology of the automobile and the beauty of its speed, power, and movement. It also exalted violence and conflict and called for the destruction of cultural institutions like museums and libraries. FTP, what artistic movement, prominently displayed in the visual arts and poetry, emphasized the dynamism, speed, energy, and power of the machine and the vitality, change, and restlessness of modern life in general?

Answer: **Futurism**

4. Formed as a result of an up-warping of ancient rock, after which the the higher portions of the mountain mass were removed by stream erosion, this area is home to such wildlife as bison, deer, elk, bobcat, coyotes, and prairie dogs. In 1874, a U.S. military expedition under George A. Custer discovered gold, leading to numerous conflicts with the local Sioux Indians. FTP, identify this geographical region in South Dakota, devastated by fires in 1988 and again in the summer of 2000.

Answer: The **Black Hills** of South Dakota

5. A native of Jamestown, North Dakota, he was better known as a kicker and punter for Nebraska's championship football team, although he was a member of the baseball team as well. He was the Angels' 1st pick and the first pick overall in the 1995 free agent draft. After batting a disappointing .253 in 1999, he's come back with a vengeance in 2000, hitting .368 as of August 5. FTP, who is this 2-time all-star who is threatening baseball's all-time season hits record?

Answer: Darin **Erstad**

6. Born July 26, 1894 in Surrey, England, he suffered partial blindness due to keratitis while at Eton, making reading difficult, but not hindering his ability to write with elegance, wit and pessimistic satire. He became recognized as an author in 1921 for *Chrome Yellow*, while his most well-known work came in 1932. FTP, name the author whose work is credited with giving the musical Doors their name and who will always be associated with his *Brave New World*.

Answer: Aldous **Huxley**

7. Born near Florence, he was a student of Cimabue, the most outstanding painter in Italy at the end of the 13th century, but whom he would eventually surpass in terms of fame. His works show human beings as the exclusive subject matter, and they act with dedicated passion their parts in the great Christian drama of sacrifice and redemption FTP, identify this artist who broke away from the Middle Ages and ushered in the "good modern manner" and whose major works include "The Madonna in Glory" and the Arena Chapel frescoes in Padua.

Answer: **Giotto** Di Bondone

8. A prescription drug will help these people. A woman hates to stand in line in the grocery store because she's afraid that everyone is watching her. Another person sits in front of the telephone and agonizes because she's afraid to pick up the receiver and make a call. She's even afraid to call an unknown person in a business office about the electric bill because she's afraid she'll be "putting someone out" and they will be upset with her. These scenarios describe social anxiety disorder, the third largest psychiatric disorder in the world, affecting 7% of the US population, many of whom, including Donny Osmond are treated with, FTP, what product manufactured by SmithKline Beecham?

Answer: **Paxil**

9. It was discovered by a NASA chemist working to create oils to facilitate smooth interworkings of the space shuttle's moving parts. Instead, it came to be used to facilitate smooth interworkings of human parts. FTP, what is the product that "enhances sexual pleasure, relieves dryness, and promotes safer sex practices," is approved by vegans in the UK, and whose name harkens back to its origins in the space program?

Answer: **Astroglide**

10. Published for 35 years in Boston and claiming an official readership of only 3000, it favored abolition of slavery rather than African colonization. Southern slaveholders believed these views to represent the majority opinion in the north and reacted militantly, calling slavery a "positive good" and enacted stricter laws to suppress attempts at emancipation. FTP, what weekly newspaper of William Lloyd Garrison was the most influential antislavery periodical in the pre-Civil War period of U.S. history?

Answer: **The Liberator**

11. In June, Ford won the right to conduct exclusive negotiations to take over the assets of this company, topping joint bids by General Motors and Fiat SpA of Italy, and by DaimlerChrysler AG and Hyundai, only to pull out from the negotiations in September. FTP, the sale of which South Korean automaker failed, delaying President Kim Dae-jung's plan of restructuring that country's debt-ridden industries?

Answer: **Daewoo**

12. Said to be a representation of the novel's author, the story of Konstantine Levin's marriage focuses on courtship, marriage, and the ordinary incidents of family life, which, in spite of many difficulties, shape real happiness and a meaningful existence and provides a strong contrast to the tragic love affair of the two major characters. Throughout the novel, he is tormented by philosophical questions about the meaning of life in the face of death. Although these questions are never answered, they vanish when he begins to live correctly by devoting himself to his family and to daily work in, FTP, what novel of Leo Tolstoy?

Answer: **Anna Karenina**

13. It was discovered in 1801 by the Spanish mineralogist Andrés Manuel del Río, who named it erythronium but eventually came to believe it was merely impure chromium. The element was then rediscovered in 1830 by the Swedish chemist Nils Gabriel Sefström, who named it after the Scandinavian goddess of beauty and youth. It is found combined in various minerals, coal, and petroleum and is most commonly used alloyed with steel and iron to produce high-speed tool steel, high-strength low-alloy steel, and wear-resistant cast iron. FTP, identify this element, number 23 on the periodic table symbolized with the letter V.

Answer: **Vanadium**

14. Extant since the 6th century BCE, its inspiration, like many doctrines, lies in mathematics because it stresses the superiority of the deductive over all other methods in point of certainty. In opposition to empiricism, it asserts that that the materials of knowledge are derived not from experience, but rather deductively from fundamental elementary concepts. FTP, what method of inquiry practiced by Descartes, Leibniz and Spinoza states that because reality itself has an inherently rational structure, there are truths that the intellect can grasp directly?

Answer: **Rationalism**

15. Now able to hear her production prowess in movies soundtracks such as *Big Daddy*, *Message in a Bottle*, and *Practical Magic*, this Lilith Fair alum had her skills tested when the producer of her first album, Bill Bottrell, left midway through her second self-titled album leaving her to do her own production. FTP, whose most recent release is her live concert recording from Central Park and first saturated the airwaves with her single *Leaving Las Vegas*?

Answer: Sheryl **Crow**

16. Marsupials lack this structure completely, while if it absent in humans, it can result in "Alien Hand Syndrome," in which people lose the ability to control their non-dominant hand due to the lack of communication between hemispheres of the brain. FTP, what structure is sometimes surgically severed in order to treat Epilepsy patients, in spite of the threat of "Alien Hand"?

Answer: **corpus callosum**

17. Published in 1962, it's stories included "A Cat-Tale," which is written alliteratively; "The Damned Human Race," which is self-explanatory; "Fenimore Cooper's Literary Offenses," which rips apart a passage from *Last of the Mohicans* so well that it would probably make Fenimore Cooper cry like a girl. These essays, along with "Papers of the Adam Family" and the collection's titular essay are contained in, FTP, what work of Mark Twain that he believed would never be published due to its bitter and satirical nature?

Answer: **Letters from the Earth**

18. Voiced by Carlos Alazraqui of *Rocko's Modern Life* fame, he, like Clara Peller before him, became stale after three years of hawking his product. According to his bosses at Tricon Global Restaurants Inc, he has not been doing well enough recently to increase sales. FTP, who is this advertising icon whose use in ads will be re-evaluated, meaning we may finally stop hearing "Yo Quiero Taco Bell"?

Answer: Dinky, the **Taco Bell Chihuahua** (Accept "Taco Bell dog" or equivalents)

19. Launched in January 1953, it was built as an attempt to regain glory for the Italian fleet after heavy losses in World War Two. Replete with extensive lido areas and fantastic service, it was also a floating art gallery. It was known as "The Grand Dame of the Sea," and like the *Titanic* before it, it was touted as one of the safest ships in the world. FTP, what ship sank on On 25 July 1956 in heavy fog off of Nantucket Island after the reinforced ice-breaking bow of the Swedish-American liner *Stockholm* tore into its starboard side?

Answer: The **Andrea Doria**

20. Rocks from this period, which occurred 408 to 360 million years ago are found on every continent. During the period a giant continent was situated in the Southern Hemisphere, and other land masses were located in the equatorial regions The research of English established this period officially in 1839, and their evidence was soon corroborated by geologists in other parts of the world. FTP, which period followed the Silurian and preceded the Carboniferous and was named for the home county of its namers?

Answer: **Devonian** Period

21. In the original version of this movie in 1964, an airplane of the Strategic Air Command is accidentally cued to nuke Moscow, and the pilot refuses all entreaties to return to base. Peter Fonda, as the President, has to deal with the mess, and is on the phone with the Russian leader when Moscow is removed from the face of the Earth. In order to prevent WWII, Fonda decides to have American bombers drop two 20 megaton bombs on New York. FTP, identify this movie, remade in a live version by CBS in April 2000 that starred George Clooney, Brian Dennehey, and Harvey Keitel.

Answer: **Fail Safe**

22. Bill Clinton intended his administration to be the most ethical in history. It didn't turn out that way, but Clinton is a piker compared to this President. The Whiskey Ring scandal alone led to indictments of 238 individuals, nearly half of whom were convicted. His eight years in office saw several other major blowups, too, including the Sanborn and Credit Mobilier contracting affairs. FTP, name this one-time successful general.

Answer: U.S. **Grant**

23. It was the song that Joe Lieberman sang on a September 2000 edition of Late Night with Conan O'Brien. Based on a French song, "Comme d'Habitude" by Claude Francois, Paul Anka wrote it for Frank Sinatra in 1966. FTP, name this song that also became a standard for another mega star, Elvis.

Answer: **My Way**

24. It is the last name of St. Aloysius, the patron saint of Catholic youth. Many people had never heard of the name until a certain basketball team made it to the sweet sixteen of the 1999 NCAA Basketball tournament. FTP, name this Jesuit institution located in Spokane, Washington.

Answer: **Gonzaga**

Chris DB2K

1. This country may be divided into three main regions: the coastal plain, the sierra, and the montaña. The first is an arid stretch of land extending the entire length of the country. The plain has most industries and cities, but few ports. Parallel and east to the plain is the sierra. It contains parts of the Andes, with the main region being the Cordillera Occidental. The forested slopes of the sierra are the regions known as the montaña, and forms part of the amazon basin. FTP, name this South American country with Lake Titicaca at its south and Lima as its capital.

Ans: **Peru**

2. It was developed in the mid-Eighteenth century at the Harrow school and was first played in the United States in the late eighteenth century. The United States version of the game is slightly different, as it requires a livelier ball because it was originally played in unheated courts. Play begins with the server hitting the ball off of the front wall and into the service area of the opponent. FTP, name this game which is also a homonym for members of the genus *cucurbita*.

Ans: **Squash**

3. This unit is equal to 10 to the negative 24 per square centimeter. It is used with nuclear cross sections to express the probability of an interaction between an incoming particle and the target material. Its name comes from a scientist exclamation about its large area necessary for one interaction. FTP, give this nuclear unit which sounds like a farmer might put hay in it.

Ans: **Barn**

4. Except for a little instruction from the composer Mily Balakirev, this composer was mostly self-taught, which is perhaps why he used very bold and unorthodox harmonies that he had taken from Russian folk music. FTP, name this Russian composer whose masterpiece opera Boris Gudonov is based on a drama by Aleksandr Pushkin.

Ans: **Mussorgsky**

5. In Elizabethan times, if used as an adjective it described someone who was ill humored and of a peevish temper. As a noun it was also once thought of as the seat of spirit and courage and such emotions as mirth and melancholy. FTP name this word which also defines a highly vascular and ductless organ which is used to aid in the formation of mature lymphocytes and destroy red blood cells, and as a reservoir for blood.

Answer: **Spleen**

6. Born as the son of a sharecropper in Natchez, Mississippi, this black writer rebelled against his serious religious upbringing, evidence of which can be found in his autobiographical book, Black Boy. FTP, name this writer of Native Son.

ANS: **Richard Wright**

7. Most cases of this disease have an abrupt onset whose symptoms include headache, stiff neck, fever, nausea, vomiting, listlessness, and irritability. As the disease progresses it leads to coma and eventually brain damage as the drainage from the fluid in the cavities in the cranium are blocked and pressure builds. Death then usually occurs in 1 to 3 days after onset, unless antibiotics are administered. FTP, name this disease which is most common in schools and barracks.

Ans: **Meningitis**

8. In her work, All Men are Mortal, she tells the tale of Regina, an up and coming actress and her newly found friend Fosca, an immortal thirteenth century aristocrat. This story explores several key existentialist themes such as the meaninglessness of death and emotion. Her existentialist ideas were influenced by Sartre and she lived with him for a good deal of her life. FTP, name this leading existentialist whose best known work is The Second Sex.

Ans: Simone Lucie-Ernestine-Marien-Bertrand de **Beauvoir**

9. One way that this biological process occurs is fragmentation, when the parent plant is separated into other, smaller plants which each in turn become clones of the parent plant. Another way is the apoximus method, in which seeds distribute themselves without fertilization from another plant. These both are FTP, part of what process that some plants undergo to reproduce in which they require no fertilization.

Ans: **Asexual reproduction**

10. This 1913 play begins with a simple bet. A phoeneticist wagers with a colonel that he can change the speech of a poor Cockney flower seller named Eliza into the mannerisms of a grand duchess in just six months. When he succeeds, he abandons his devout student, leaving her in the doldrums between lower and upper class, but belonging to neither. FTP, name this play by George Bernard Shaw that shares its name with the mythological sculptor who falls in love with his sculpture.

Ans: **Pygmalion**

11. This New York expressionist has been said to be the most ambitious painter since Jackson Pollock. He prefers to use larger canvases, and includes such mediums as broken pottery, large amounts of velvet, and very thick paints. FTP, name this modern artist of "St. Francis in Ecstasy".

Ans: Julian **Shnabel**

12. The original opened in 1883 when a group of businessmen were upset that they couldn't get box tickets at the Academy of Music and so they decided to open their own opera house on Broadway. Its early days attracted such composers as Mahler and Toscanini. In 1966, it moved to a more contemporary building where it was received very well. FTP, name this opera house located in New York, one of the most prestigious in the world.

ANS: The **Metropolitan Opera House**

13. It has a 128 bit emotion processor, 32 megs of ram, a 300mhz processor, and will also include a dual cd-rom drive and DVD unit, all in one. Games that already are slated for release for this unit include Gran Turismo 2000, DarkCloud, and Street Fighter EX3. Problems are arising with this new unit, however, as its developer will be unable to match even half the demand for it, as orders continue to backlog all the way to mid 2001. FTP, name this game console released earlier this year in Japan and slated for release in Christmas of 2000.

Ans: Sony **Playstation 2**

14. Phaedra wants to with her son Hippolytus, but cannot as he rejects her. Zeus commits this act with Hera and many of his children and siblings as well. Chronus does with Rhea to make the Gods, and Uranus does with Gaia to make the titans. FTP, name this sexual act committed when a family member has sex with another family member.

Ans: **incest**

15. Its recorded history begins in the 1st century when Chinese ambassador Gang Ying embarked upon it traveling to the far western lands, reaching perhaps as far as Mesopotamia before turning back. Once fully established, it stretched all the way from Antioch and Palmyra in the West all the way to Luoyang in China. Its commerce included religion, philosophy, and FTP, an exotic fabric for which this major thoroughfare of early civilization is named.

Ans: **The Silk Road**

16. This young protégé began teaching science at a Quaker school at the age of 12 in 1778, an intense fascination with meteorology and the various gases in the air fueling his desire to learn more. He did have his shortcomings, however, as he was rather inarticulate and colorblind, a very dangerous handicap for a chemist to have. FTP, identify this Englishman responsible for the first compiled table of relative atomic weights.

Ans: John **Dalton**

17. In 726 A.D., Emperor Leo the third began this movement, destroying one of Byzantium's primary art forms. Furthermore, this movement also sparked fierce religious debates, protests, and even riots as images of Jesus and other religious figures were banned in use in churches and were destroyed across the countryside. FTP, name this movement, literally translated from Latin into "The breaking of Icons"

Ans: **Iconoclasm**

18. When these were first discovered, they were jokingly given the acronym LGM, or little green men, as their initial discoverer Jocelyn Bell mistook them for communication from intelligent life form. It was quickly found that the regular waves of radio radiation were not aliens, but rather a new form of star. FTP, name this new type of star that sends regular emissions of radiation and are created by the explosion of supernovae.

Ans: **Pulsars**

19. Born in 1908 in New York to a family of Jewish immigrants, he went to Cornell Law School to satisfy his parents. He later married his first cousin, Bertha Goodman, and then moved on to the University of Wisconsin. It was here that he began his studies in psychology, working with noted psychologist Harry Harlow. After his work with Harry he began to explore the key humanistic themes that he is well known for. FTP, name this psychologist, famous for his hierarchy of needs.

Ans: Abraham **Maslow**

20. A protest of well over 2,000 took place at the Yugoslav Statistics Office on October 2, in hopes of forcing a recount of the September 24th election, which is believed to have unfairly placed this man in office, instead of its rightful candidate, Vojislav Kostunica. FTP, name this Serbian war criminal, now accused of rigging the votes of the presidential election.

Ans: Slobodan **Milosevic**

21. When United States secret agent Stiles is sent to the tiny French island of Pilau-Pilau to battle the tyranny of Napoleon he never imagined that it would be so difficult. First, he is teamed up with English special agent Em, who puts all of his womanizing comments to shame with her sharp wit. Soon, he finds that he must do battle as the mysterious Daring Dragoon, a legendary folk hero against such foes as the Marquis de Sade, and a very short Emperor Napoleon. Bruce Campbell plays, FTP, the title character of what Creation Entertainment television show?

Ans: **Jack of all trades**

22. India has requested to pull its troops out of the U.N. sanctioned operations in this country, currently the largest UN field operation in the world with more than 13,000 troops stationed here. Indian leader Maj.-Gen. Vijay Jetley, current head of the peace keeping force here, complained earlier this year in a memo to Kofi Annan that corrupt politicians from its neighbor Nigeria and this country had tried to sabotage the UN's involvement by engaging in illegal diamond smuggling with rebels in, FTP, what West African Country?

Ans: **Sierra Leone**

23. Born in New York, he was arrested in central park in 1947 for indecent exposure at the age of seventeen. Three months after graduating from the New York School for teachers in 1951 he enlisted in the navy and became chief petty officer aboard the U.S.S. Kittyhawk, but was soon discharged because he was gay, or so he says. After struggling in Long Island, he moved to San Francisco to open up a camera shop, but later got into politics, running for the position of City Supervisor three times before finally being elected in 1977. FTP name this openly gay democrat who was gunned down on November 27, 1978 by a man hopped up on twinkies.
Ans: Harvey **Milk**

24. This work is credited with the inspiration of such religious pieces such as Haydn's Oratorio "The creation" and John Keat's "Endymion". It is an epic poem in blank verse, first issued in the year 1667 in ten separate books. FTP, name this most famous work of Puritan John Milton.

Ans: **Paradise Lost**

Chris II

1. Earlier this week, General Robert Guei began to impose an overnight curfew and declared a general state of emergency, practically declaring martial law upon this country. He has done this in preparation for potential riots in the cities of Daloa and Boakué as well as other major metropolitan areas. This precaution is due to a Supreme Court ruling set to take place on October 22nd, shortly before this country's election. The ruling involves the eligibility of the majority of the potential candidates for presidency, including Guei's primary opponent, and current Prime Minister, Alassane Ouattara. FTP, identify this African nation whose capital lies at Abidjan.

Ans: **Ivory Coast**

2. They come in two forms, spectroscopic and visual. The spectroscopic variety was first discovered in 1889 when Harvard Professor Edward Pickering discovered that Mizar had dual spectroscopic lines that were constantly changing. He correctly hypothesized that there was not just one star, but two rotating around one another. FTP, identify this sort of star system in which one star rotates around another.

Ans: **Binary System**

3. When guitarist Billy Howerdel first formed this band, he was primarily interested in working on soundtracks, with many of his songs already written for just that purpose. His idea quickly changed however, when Tool's front man Maynard James Keenan joined up to perform the vocals and write the music to accompany his style. After opening with Nine Inch Nails for their fragility tour, Maynard has expressed interest in making this band his main project. FTP, name this new group.

Ans: **A Perfect Circle**

4. On August 15th, 1537 this country received its first permanent western settlement at Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Its first settlers were gold seekers and Jesuit missionaries, who set up communal settlements but were eventually, deported because they gained too much power for the liking of King Ferdinand the Fourth of Spain. FTP, name this landlocked South American country.

Ans: **Paraguay**

5. In one myth, she becomes the nursemaid of Demopoon, son of princess Metaneira and prince Celeus. She becomes so enamored with the child that she decides to make him immortal by anointing him with Ambrosia and placing him in the hearth to burn out all the little mortal parts of him. She is better known by the Greeks as the creator of the seasons, caused by the kidnapping of Persephone. FTP, identify this Greek Goddess.

Ans: **Demeter** (Prompt on Ceres).

6. It traces its origins back to Jamaica and is a mixture of both Jazz and Mento that was originally called "Shuffle". The first to record its rhythms under its colloquial name was Cluet Johnson and the Blues Busters. FTP, identify this ever-growing musical genre including the bands Slapstick, Less than Jake, and Mighty Mighty Bosstones.

Ans: **Ska**

7. On October 5 of this year, 18 of these were discovered in the Orion Nebulae, floating freely about. These are the first known to man, confounded astronomers and astrophysicists alike. They are made almost entirely of gas, and are theorized to be premature gas giants such as our Jupiter and Saturn, created when they were ejected from a nebula in small chunks. FTP, name these celestial bodies that do not follow any orbit around their central sun.

Ans: **Rogue Planets**

8. It is separated into four main branches: Koshitsu, Shuha, Folk, and Jinja. Although there is no official doctrine, all practitioners of this religion worship the Kami, which is a collection of deities, famous people from the past, spirits of nature, and mythical objects. For ten points, name this religion, which was formed during the 4th century BC by the natives of Japan.

Answer: **Shintoism**

9. This treaty is composed of two essential parts, the ABM agreement and the interim agreement. The first part restricts the development, placement, and use of Anti-Ballistic missile systems in any territories except for those already possessed by either signatory. The second part restricted the placement of further missile silos in either country. FTP, identify this treaty, signed on May 26, 1972 by both the U.S.S.R and the United States.

Ans: **SALT** (Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty)

10. He is proclaimed for his novels depicting the social and psychological disorientation caused by the imposition of western ideals on African society. In his novel Arrow of God he focuses on the clash between traditional Igbo (pronounced Ibo) life and the colonial powers. FTP, name this Nigerian writer of When Things Fall Apart.

Ans: Chinua **Achebe**

11. It begins with the decomposition of dead matter by detritivores along with the effects of cellular respiration of animals and the burning of wood and other fossil fuels. It then continues into the atmosphere until it is used in photosynthesis for plants. FTP, name this biological cycle based on the gas which makes up .03% of our atmosphere.

Ans: The **Carbon** Cycle (also accept **carbon dioxide**)

12. The stage is set when two love letters, identical ones at that, are sent to Mistress Page and Mistress Ford, whom are both happily married. Falstaff, the composer of the notes, never imagined that they would compare notes! Hilarity ensues as the Mistresses conspire to embarrass Falstaff for his audacity. The practical joke concludes with Falstaff, dressed in a ridiculous costume complete with antlers, being taunted by friends of the two women dressed as witches and faeries. FTP, identify this Shakespearean Comedy.

Ans: **Merry Wives of Windsor**

13. As the chief assayer of the french mint, he developed many techniques for chemical analysis and for inventing many of the glassware used in chem labs across the world. His passion for studying gasses in particular arose from his hobby of flying hot air balloons. FTP, identify this french chemist, discoverer of boron and a process to refine sulfuric acid.

Ans: Joseph **Guy-Lussac**

14. The idea for it began when Captain Francis Lowe went to inspect the CV8-Hornet and saw a simple chalk outline on an airfield some distance away. This outline was of the Hornet's carrier deck, much larger than he had thought. Large enough, in fact, to launch medium bombers from. Under extreme secrecy, the plan was hatched: Sixteen Bombers would launch from the Enterprise, fly to Tokyo and bomb military targets, doing what all others had said would be impossible. FTP, name this raid on April 12, 1942, which scored light damage on Tokyo but boosted the morale of the U.S.

Ans: The **Doolittle** raid

15. As the kinetic energy increases upon this particle, it actually slows as it approaches the speed of light and its energy approaches infinity. They were first speculated to exist in 1966, and still are an unproven particle as if they did exist, they would have no mass and travel faster than the speed of light so they would be impossible to record. FTP, identify this theoretical particle and popular staple of Science fiction.

Ans: **Tachyon**

16. Born to a Jewish family in Poland, he was orphaned at an early age when the Nazis captured his parents and took them to the Death Camps, never to be seen again. His childhood on the streets is retold in his book The Painted Bird. FTP, identify this somewhat existentialist writer who committed suicide, the author of Pinball and Being There.

Ans: Jerzy **Kosinski**

17. During this period, local rulers on Honshu began to recognize the emperor as the rightful ruler of Japan. It was marked by increased education in Chinese literature, language, and art, especially amongst the aristocracy. During this period Murasaki Shikibu wrote the Tale of Genji, and an equal-field system was established, at least for a little while. FTP, identify this period of Japanese history, spanning from 794-1185 C.E.

Heian Period

18. Giovanni is a student recently come to Padua, living in a boarding house directly overlooking a beautiful garden. One day, he spies a magnificent girl named Beatrice and quickly falls in love with her. He is later horrified to learn that she is sustained by the many poisonous flowers and plants found within the garden and that a touch from her would kill him. He becomes contaminated by the garden itself, and begins to die, but is administered an antidote, saving him, but when he tries to give the antidote to Beatrice, she perishes. FTP, identify this short story by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Ans: **Rappaccini's Daughter**

19. Part of the artist's ~Frieze of Life~ series, fellow artist Christian Skredsvig described the artist's intent as "to paint the memories of a sunset, red as blood...no, it was coagulated blood...He longs for the impossible and has despair as to his religion, I thought, but I advised him to paint it." For 10 points--the result was what painting of a despairing figure on a bridge, executed by Edvard Munch.
answer: The **Scream** (or The Cry)

20. The Babylonians declared this to be the official wedding drink, demanding that the bride's parents be responsible for keeping larders full of this "wine of the bee" for a month after the wedding of their daughter, thus creating the honeymoon, or better known as the honey moon. It was also a favorite of the ancient Britons, who used it as a medicine, an aphrodisiac, and of course as an intoxicant. FTP, identify this sweet wine made with fermented honey.

Ans: **Mead**

21. Beginning in 1913, in Moscow, this art movement focused on Art as production rather than simple elitist imaginings and included abstract forms being welded to Utilitarian Simplicity. FTP, identify this 20 year art movement with artists such as Aleksandr Rodchenko, Navan Gabo, and Antoine Peusher.

Ans: **Constructivism**

22. In only the three years playing for his father at LSU during the 1968-1970 season, he scored more than 3600 points, more than any other player in history. In 1970 he was elected College Player of the Year, and drafted third overall to the Atlanta Hawks, scoring an average of 23.2 points per game his first season. After four seasons, he was traded to the Jazz where he enjoyed his career's all time highs. FTP, name this 1987 Hall of Famer.

Ans: Pistol Pete **Maravich** (also accept just **Pistol Pete**)

23. This general malady, caused by trauma or damage to the brain, is generally characterized by loss of memory or language abilities. A person, who has marked difficulty recalling the names of objects, as well as impaired comprehension of language, has the Wernickes variety. The kind known by inarticulate speech and by difficulties with both using and understanding grammatical devices is, FTP, the Broca's variety of what?

Ans: **Aphasia**

24. The cause of this substance's apparent toxicity is currently unknown, but one theory is that the amount of Thujone present may be the cause. Thujone is a neurotoxin that is found in tancy, sage, and this liquids primary ingredient, wormwood. Of course, the cause for the damage caused by this liqueur may also be attributed to the fact that it is upwards of 75% alcohol. FTP, identify this emerald green alcoholic drink served through a slotted spoon, with sugar.

Ans: **Absinthe**