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1. A member of the Bloomsbury Group, this man's lesser-known novels include *Maurice* and *The Longest Journey*. His *Aspects of the Novel* is a literary study, and his novels show a sense of irony that reveals the deficiencies of the English upper classes. FTP, who is this author of *Where Angels Fear to Tread*, *Howard's End*, and *A Passage to India*?

Answer: Edward Morgan **Forster**

2. In this fresco, we see a continuous narrative to illustrate the three important stages of the incident. In the center, a tax collector demands payment, and Christ points Peter towards a lake. On the left, Peter is taking the coin out of the fish's mouth, and on the right, Peter pays the tax collector. FTP, name this 1427 fresco by Masaccio.

Answer: The **Tribute Money**

3. In 1953, Queen Elizabeth II paid a special visit to Tui Mallia, a member of the royal family of Tonga. She found Tui nearly blind and showing some signs of senility--not surprising, since Tui was then 176 years old. FTP, identify Tui, a gift from James Cook to the King of Tonga, an animal known for long life.

Answer: A **tortoise**

4. In 1983 many considered him the game's best player, but within two years, knee problems had insiders talking retirement. Spurned as a free agent, he handed a blank contract to Dallas Green and proceeded to bash 49 homers that season. For ten points, what Chicago Cubs outfielder was 1987's Most Valuable Player in the National League, a former All-Star with the Montreal Expos?

Answer: Andre **Dawson**

5. Fond of gardening and knitting, she operates on the theory that human nature is universal and every criminal resembles someone in her town of St. Mary Mead. The main figure of over 15 books, she is best known for her appearances in *A Pocket Full of Rye*, *The Murder at the Vicarage*, and *The Mirror Crack'd*. FTP name this elderly sleuth created by Agatha Christie.

Answer: Miss Jane **Marple**

6. He was present at the Battle of Edgehill, which took place in 1642 during the English Civil War. The personal physician to both James I and Charles I, his teacher at Padua was Hieronymus Fabricius, who had discovered one-way valves in the circulatory system of humans. FTP name this Renaissance physician, whose dissection of many animals, including humans, led to his discovery of the nature of blood circulation and the role of the heart as a pump.

Answer: William **Harvey**

7. In this large 20th century orchestral work, the composer drew upon the music of Scriabin, Ravel, and Bartok as well as oriental philosophy and heaven myths. If it were composed in 1930 rather than from 1914 to 1918, it might have consisted of eight orchestral tone poems rather than seven. FTP, name this work, Opus 32 of Gustav Holst, which begins with "Mars, the Bringer of War."

Answer: The **Planets**

8. This artificially created radioactive element is one of the transuranium elements of the actinide series. An isotope of this element with a mass number of 245 was first produced in 1950 by American chemists Stanley Thompson, Kenneth Street Jr., Albert Ghiorso, and Glenn Seaborg at a University of California laboratory at Berkeley. At least one of the isotopes of this element has the odd property of being a neutron emitter. FTP, Name this element which is formed from Curium and Berkelium and has an atomic number of 98.

Answer: **Californium**

9. He is being awarded the Ralph Ellison Award for lifetime achievement in literature, Oklahoma's highest literary award, despite the fact that he died 13 years ago. Kicked out of the Federal Writers' project for membership in the Oklahoma Communist Party, he then went to Hollywood, where he wrote screenplays for two Stanley Kubrick films. For 10 points, name this noir author, whose works include "The Killer Inside," "After Dark, My Sweet," and "The Getaway", twice made into movies, but who is probably better known for writing "The Grifters".

Answer: **Jim Thompson**

10. The second carrier of this name (CV-16) now stands at anchor off the coast of Corpus Christi, TX. It was used as a stand-in for a Japanese vessel during the filming of "Midway", and now may be used again in Jerry Bruckheimer's forthcoming "Pearl Harbor." The first, CV-2, was badly damaged by the Japanese during the Battle of the Coral Sea, eventually being scuttled. For 10 points, give the common name.

Answer: **USS Lexington**

11. Eddie "Fingers" Ojeda said that Al Gore deserves some of the credit for a booming economy, and Jay Jay French cites Gore's experience and connections which will enable him to push his agenda through Congress. The lead singer, now a DJ in Hartford CT, believes that the environment is the foremost issue in the campaign, so he and the rest of the band are ready to let bygones be bygones, and throw their support behind Al Gore. Thus ends one of the great feuds in modern political history. For 10 points, name this heavy metal band, singled out by Tipper Gore's Parents Music Resource Center in 1985, fronted by Dee Snider.

Answer: **Twisted Sister**

12. He was born July 13, 1821 in Chapel Hill, Tennessee, although he spent most of his childhood in Mississippi. He was a successful businessman had become quite wealthy and was well known in the areas around Memphis, TN by the onset of the civil war. In 1861 he enlisted, as a private in a local regiment, but was soon given the rank of Lt. Colonel in the cavalry because of he was such a renowned person. Despite his total lack of military education this man proved to be a brilliant tactician and lost only two major battles finishing the war as a general. FTP, name this Confederate General, Founder of the Ku Klux Klan, and eventual namesake of a Tom Hanks character.

Answer: **Nathan Bedford Forrest**

13. The currently accepted theory of elementary particles, known as the standard model, cannot explain why particles have mass. To overcome this problem, two physicists, one at the University of Edinburgh and one at Imperial College in London, proposed in 1964 a particle that is responsible for giving other elementary particles their masses. For ten points, name this particle that has never been detected experimentally.

Answer: **Higgs Boson**

14. Both Russia and Poland claim credit for the invention of this product, which was probably first produced in the fourteenth or fifteenth centuries by local aristocratic families. Since then, it has been taxed and banned in certain areas, and power struggles between commercial and government producers have broken out. It was rarely sold in its pure, unflavored form in the West until the mid-1900s, where its popularity soared and many American brands emerged. For ten points, name this colorless, tasteless and odorless spirit.

Answer: **Vodka**

15. He was born in Columbus, Ohio in 1906 and graduated from Ohio State. He joined the Army Air Corps in 1928, and served in what became the Air Force until he retired in 1965 as Air Force Chief of Staff and a four star general. He gained great popularity in World War II as a bomber commander in Europe and from January 1945 until the end of the war he directed the air assault on Japan. However, he gained notoriety in 1968 as the vice-presidential candidate for George Wallace even though he had his own agenda: to nuke Vietnam back to the Stone Age. FTP, name this Air Force pioneer.

Answer: Curtis **Lemay**

16. During a type of radioactive decay process known as beta decay, a radioactive nucleus breaks down into a different nucleus, an electron, and a third particle which was not discovered until 1956. The third particle was used to reinforce the laws of conservation of energy and momentum at the atomic level. FTP, name this tiny particle, whose name means "little neutral one."

Answer: **neutrino** or **antineutrino**

17. Beginning as a 250-word caption for *Sports Illustrated*, this book was called "a failed experiment" by its author. It begins with the narrator's assignment to cover the Mint 400, a motorcycle race, and then becomes a desperate search for the American Dream, which the narrator and his attorney spend in a drug-induced haze. FTP, Name this book by Hunter S. Thompson, recently made into a movie starring Johnny Depp and Benicio Del Toro.

Answer: **Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas**

18. On November 7, 1974, this woman was found to be contaminated internally with plutonium. On November 13th, she planned to meet with union negotiators, carrying with her a manila folder containing proof that the plant's quality control records were being falsified. The wrecked remains of her car were found about an hour later, although the papers were never recovered, and an expert in accident reconstruction concluded that she had been hit from behind and forced off the road. FTP, name this woman, who was declared dead on arrival at the local hospital, and who may have been a victim of a cover-up of atomic fission secrets.

Answer: Karen **Silkwood**

19. This word, which originally had a quite different meaning from today's accepted definition, is a shortened form of two words, one of which is the title of a character from Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, more specifically the Reeve. In feudal England, each shire had a reeve who governed and enforced the King's rule in the shire. At least that was the theory, since according to legends, some shires, particularly Nottingham, proved quite difficult to impose lawfulness over. FTP, name this word, which today refers to a high-ranking member of the police force.

Answer: **sheriff**

20. Born on the fourteenth of December in 1546, this man received the island of Hven in 1576 as a favor from King Fredrik II. He constructed a castle named Uranienborg on this island, as well as an underground observatory named Stjärneborg. His idea of the world system was that the Sun revolves around the earth, but all other planets revolve around the Sun. He lost his nose in a duel with one of his students over a mathematical computation and wore a silver replacement nose for the rest of his life. FTP, Name this Danish astronomer whose recorded observations were instrumental for his employee Johannes Kepler as Kepler was drawing up his famous Laws of Planetary Motion.

Answer: Tycho **Brahe**

21. It was originally assigned the number 281 by its studio RKO, which is why the HBO movie about its making was called "RKO 281". It begins with a parody of "The March of Time" newsreels, in which Alan Ladd can be seen. For 10 points, name this 1941 classic, the title character of which is based somewhat on Henry Luce of Time/Life but more on William Randolph Hearst, and which forced into the moviegoer's consciousness the word "rosebud."

Answer: **Citizen Kane**

22. Breaking away from the trend of vehicles with large displacement V8s General Motors first introduced this vehicle in 1960 that featured a 190 cubic inch, horizontally-opposed six- cylinder engine that was located in the rear of the vehicle. It was focus of Ralph Nader's 1965 book, "Unsafe at any Speed", which pointed out some of the vehicle's design flaws. For ten points, name this Chevrolet that was produced for ten years during the 60s.

Answer: Chevrolet **Corvair**

23. This chemical is prepared commercially by reacting sodium hydroxide with carbon monoxide at high temperatures. It is a colorless liquid with an irritating odor that boils and freezes at temperatures slightly higher than those of water. For ten points, name this simple organic compound which is found in the poisons of many insects and has the chemical formula HCOOH.

Answer: **Formic Acid** or **Methanoic Acid**

24. Featuring recipes from the primary author's chef, fitness tips from their trainer, and ads for upcoming personal growth seminars, this magazine should do well. Debating on newsstands Wed. April 19, 2000 this "glossy, article-stuffed publication (\$2.95) bursts with the sheer specialness of being Oprah Winfrey." FTP, name this new mag.

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