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1. One of his sons, Charles, died an alcoholic at the age of 30. Another son, Thomas, also drank heavily, although he did achieve some success as an attorney. In 1784 his daughter married William Smith who would go on to be a New York congressman for one term. But it was his oldest son who would shine brightest. FTP, name this man who on November 7, 2000 will hopefully remain the only President to be the father of a President.

Answer: John **Adams**

2. Twenty years after three nuns and a lay worker were murdered here, two generals who left this country and retired to Florida will be tried in a United States civil court. Although they are not accused of directly ordering the murders, Gen. Jose Garcia and Gen. Carlos Casanova are thought to be ultimately responsible. FTP, in what country were these women killed because they were thought to be guerrilla sympathizers during a brutal Latin American civil war?

Answer: **El Salvador**

3. It is a specific sequence of three consecutive nucleotides that is part of the genetic code and specifies a particular amino acid in a protein or starts or stops protein synthesis. They consist of a sequence of three bases—for example, GAG or TCA. The four bases can then be assembled into 64 possible combinations of, FTP, what?

Answer: **codon**

4. His supporters regarded him as the standard bearer of traditional music against the iconoclasm of Wagner. Schumann called him a genius upon meeting him when the composer was 20. Born in Hamburg, as a child prodigy, he played in brothels to boost his family's income. Despite premiering his German Requiem in 1868, due to intimidation by the talent of Beethoven, he waited until 1876 to write his first symphony. FTP, name this composer more known for a lullaby than his masterpieces.

Answer: Johannes **Brahms**

5. In early October, the New Jersey-based Pharmacia Corp. received approval from the FDA to sell a new product called Lunelle. A monthly injection similar to other drugs taken in pill form, FTP, what does Lunelle do, something that some women receive injections of Depo-Provera for every three months?

Answer: **birth control or contraception**

6. This 17th Century Pope's family claimed Saint Catherine of Siena as a relative. During his papacy, he excommunicated the doge of Venice, rebuked King James of England for demanding an oath of allegiance and completed the rebuilding of St. Peter's. This papal name did not appear again until 1963 and continues in the name of today's pope. FTP, who was this pope born Camillo Borghese?

Answer: Pope **Paul V**

7. A sharp, cramp-like pain that shoots down the legs after exertion, this symptom of peripheral arterial disease is usually relieved by rest. For 10 points, name this condition named for the cuckolded husband of Messalina, or that Roman emperor who walked with a limp.

Answer: intermittent **claudication** or **Claudius**

8. The lead character is a man who suffers from an acute case of insecurity and stress, which causes serious mental problems and faulty leadership that his underlings are beginning to notice. The situation comes to a head during a fierce storm, in which Lt. Steve Maryk relieves Queeg of his duties against Queeg's will in order to save the ship and the men. A dramatic court martial trial results. FTP, such is the basis for a 1951 prize-winning novel by Herman Wouk that became the source work for a 1954 film of the same name.

Answer: The **Caine Mutiny**

9. A cartoon cable network, an Eddie Murphy film, and a portion of the logo for the Sydney Olympics. FTP, name this item that also is defined as an act or utterance that backfires on its originator.

Answer: **boomerang**

10. This chemist invented a revolutionary bleaching powder (along with Charles Tennant), devised a way of using carbon gases to convert malleable iron to steel by a short-cut method, and worked out a hot-blast process with James Neilson to produce high quality cast iron. But it was his discovery of the first rainproof cloth made of indiarubber for which he is best known. In fact, an English raincoat bears his name. FTP, name him and you'll also name a kind of apple or brand of computer.

Answer: Charles **Macintosh**

11. Borrowing from Newton, in 1784 this astronomer and cleric first postulated that if you could somehow make something 500 times bigger than the Sun, but with the same density even light couldn't move fast enough to escape from it and it would never be seen. Another man with this name became Richard Nixon's Attorney General and was implicated in the Watergate scandal. FTP, provide this name.

Answer: John **Mitchell**

12. As a player he never even got a cup of coffee in the majors. In 1991 he became the 30th manager in New York Yankees history and the youngest manager in baseball at the time. He was employed by his most recent team for two years before that team even began play. Despite winning a division title in 1999, FTP, who was recently let go as manager of the Arizona Diamondbacks?

Answer: Buck **Showalter**

13. During summer 2000 several writers discovered that their work — ranging from magazine stories to decades-old dissertations — became available for a fee on a website run by this magazine. What wasn't clear was whether the writers would ever see a dime. An agreement has since been reached with, FTP, with what media criticism periodical named for its publisher, the former owner of Court TV.

Answer: **Brill's Content** (prompt on Contentville)

14. A believer in natural law, he is not John Hagelin. A man of deep contrasts, as a logician, he was severely rational. As a theologian, he believed in the primary importance of God. While studying three papal bulls on poverty in 1328, he found that they contained many errors that showed Pope John XXII to be a heretic. FTP, name this philosopher who was a proponent of the medieval rule of economy which has come to be known as his "razor."

Answer: William of **Ockham**

15. Janine Turner, Mark Hammill, Shaun Cassidy, Ricky Martin, Demi Moore, John Stamos and Rick Springfield. All are graduates of, FTP, what ABC soap opera, which long ago scored big ratings with Luke and Laura's wedding?

Answer: **General Hospital**

16. Begun by Chen Menglei and finished by Jiang Tingzi, it consisted of no fewer than 10,000 chapters with a table of contents of 40 chapters and was so large only 64 copies were printed. Entitled "Collection of

texts and illustrations old and new”, FTP, name the kind of book described which today has versions by Colliers and Microsoft.

Answer: **encyclopedia**

17. At 280 miles long, it is one of the longest rivers in the northeast United States. Its two headwater streams are the East Branch and West Branch which begin in the Catskills. The river shares its name with a county in New York as well as a state and is named for a former governor of Virginia. FTP, name this river captured on canvas with George Washington.

Answer: **Delaware River**

*18. It debuted in 1805 but bombed since the public found it far too long and demanding. Concerning the attempts of the main character to free her husband Florestan from the prison governor Pizarro, the composer revised the overture 3 times before dying in 1827. FTP, name this opera originally titled Leonore, the only one by Ludwig van Beethoven.

Answer: **Fidelio**

*19. This group of people established republics on the Dneiper and Don Rivers. They were not racially different from ethnic Russians; they were simply Russians living on the frontiers, and their name is taken from the Tartar word meaning "free adventurer." FTP, name this people, who were known for their horsemanship and fighting abilities.

Answer: **Cossacks**

*20. The subject of a tragic poem by Milton and a composition by Saint-Saens, this Old Testament character's birth was foretold by an angel of God, who said that he would live as a Nazirite. At the feast of Dagon, he was brought to the temple to be mocked for his blindness and weakness, but Jehovah gives him the strength to knock down two pillars of the building. FTP, who is judge of Israel who was betrayed by Delilah?

Answer: **Samson**

*21. Its four acts portray the declining fortunes of the Ranevskys, a landowning family, who are about to lose their estate due to poor management, neglect and impracticality. The practical businessman Lopakin's suggestion that they build houses on the site of their beloved trees is met with horror; eventually, he buys the land and carries out the act himself. FTP, name this 1904 play by Anton Chekov.

Answer: The **Cherry Orchard**

*22. He spent several years making sandwiches from Perfectly Normal Beasts, before his daughter Random found him. Many years previously, his house was about to be demolished when the Earth was destroyed, a predicament he escaped along with his alien friend, Ford Prefect. FTP, name this bathrobe-wearing hero of the five books of the Hitchhiker's trilogy by Douglas Adams.

Answer: Arthur **Dent**

*23. Its ancestor, the sackbut, originated in about 1400 as an improvement to the trumpet. Built in various sizes including alto, tenor, and bass, it was a favored instrument in church and chamber music until its decline around 1700. As a member of the expanding military bands, it became a permanent fixation in orchestras in about 1850. FTP, name this lower brass instrument, the companion to the tuba, trumpet, and French horn, which features a large sliding section.

Answer: **Trombone**

*24. It had been established as a military post during the revolt of the Maccabees, and was converted into a palace by King Herod the Great during the Parthian invasion of 40 BC. It was held by the Romans until AD 66, when around 1000 Zealots under Eleazar ben Jair captured it and held out there for three years after the fall of Jerusalem. FTP, name this 1300-foot-tall rocky plateau overlooking the Dead Sea, site of AD 73 mass-suicide of its Jewish occupants.

Answer: **Masada**

20. It began in 1958 with a single location in California. It now consists of over 900 locations, mostly franchised. True to its name, there are locations in Canada and Japan, as well as the United States. The menu features little in the way of Japanese or Canadian cuisine, however, except perhaps for Canadian bacon and maple syrup. Other items include Belgian waffles, French toast, and the chain's namesake item in numerous styles including Swedish and French. For ten points name this popular restaurant chain.

Answer: **International House Of Pancakes**

21. It formed as a glacial kettle, when a large block of ice broke off from a glacier and melted. British colonists later founded the town of Concord nearby. In 1845 a small cabin was built on its shore. It was made famous by the person who constructed the cabin and lived in it until 1847. For ten points, name the pond near which Henry David Thoreau lived from 1845 to 1847.

Answer: **Walden Pond**

22. We meet the nine occupants from the viewpoint of the bourgeois Bolshevik Pavel Rusanov, who is arrogantly angry that he must enter as a common patient. The occupants of the title facility reflect something of a cross-section of Soviet cultures. Eventually the viewpoint shifts and we realize that Oleg Kostoglotov, not Rusanov, is the main character. For ten points, name this novel by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn.

Answer: **The Cancer Ward**

23. 'Where is Everybody?', 'The Dummy', 'The Invaders', 'Two', 'The Eye of the Beholder', 'To Serve Man', 'Time Enough at Last', 'The Old Man in the Cave', 'A Stop at Willoughby', 'The Howling Man', 'Mr. Dingle, the Strong', 'It's a Good Life', 'Kick the Can', and 'Nightmare at 20,000 Feet'. FTP these are all episodes of what TV anthology series?

Answer: **The Twilight Zone**

24. His works include a humorous tome co-written with James Thurber entitled "Is Sex Necessary?" Another collaborator was William Strunk with whom he produced "The Elements of Style". However he is probably best known for his children's books that include "The Trumpet of the Swan" and "Stuart Little". FTP, name this Maine native, the author of "Charlotte's Web".

Answer: E.B. **White**