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Questions by Maryland Les Bitches (Maureen Smith, Andy Hu, Daniel Greenstein, Shaun Hayeslip)

1. This poet was raised according to Confucian tradition in a family known for its scholarly interests. But when he failed the civil service examinations that would've guaranteed him a governmental post, he traveled around China and was influenced by Daoist philosophy. Some of his poems include *Gazing at the Sacred Peak* and *Restless Night*. FTP, name this Chinese poet who along with Wang Wei and Li Bo (Li Po), is considered one of the greatest poets during the Tang dynasty.

Answer: **Tu Fu**

2. Educated at the University of Nashville, he earned a medical degree in 1843. He went to California in 1850, and in 1853 led a failed armed invasion of Baja California, Mexico. In 1855, he helped a Nicaraguan revolutionary faction capture Grenada and was inaugurated president of Nicaragua in 1856 and was recognized by the US. FTP, name this man who was overthrown in 1857 and was later captured and executed in Honduras in 1860.

Answer: William **Walker**

3. This man served in the American War for Independence, and made a fortune in France during their revolution by speculating on confiscated lands. After divorcing, he wrote after some minor success with his first work, in 1817 he wrote *L'Industrie* and Auguste Comte fell under his influence. In his works, he expressed that the feudal and military systems should be superseded by an industrial order. FTP, name this father of French Socialism.

Answer: Claude Henri de Rouvroy **Saint-Simon**

4. He is set to play Kilgore Trout in the upcoming Kevin Smith movie *Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back*, in addition to appearing in the Ben Stiller-directed *The Zoolander*. He has done voices for The Oblongs, Hercules (the TV series), and Cow and Chicken. He is better known for his character portrayals such as Sky Corrigan, Marty Culp, and Steve Butabi (bu-TAH-bee). FTP, name this versatile player on Saturday Night Live who is better known now for his "strategery" playing George W. Bush.

Answer: Will **Ferrell**

5. He was the son of the duke of Bavaria and his wife was Cunigunde, the daughter of the count of Luxembourg. He was at war through much of his reign, fighting intermittently with Boleslaw I, king of Poland, and regaining Bohemia. He invaded Italy in 1004 and was crowned the king of the Lombards. He also persuaded Rudolf III of Burgundy to unite Burgundy with Germany upon Rudolf's death. FTP, name this Holy Roman emperor crowned by Pope Benedict VIII known as the "Saint", canonized in 1146.

Answer: **Henry II**

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6. Although the causes for this are not yet fully understood, it exists in an atopic form, but it is also linked to allergens such as nickel and yeast growths, and circulation problems in older people who develop it. It can be treated with oral or topical steroids, with a UV therapy now being devised. FTP, name this condition characterized by excessively dry skin.

Answer: Eczema or Dermatitis

7. This man lived in Assisi for a time, where he produced one of his greatest frescoes, illustrating scenes from the life of St. Martin for the chapel of St. Martin. He built on the painting techniques of Duccio and also brought the fresco technique in the Sienese school. In 1340, he painted frescoes at the request of Pope Benedict XII. FTP, name this painter whose works include *St. John the Baptist*, *The Road to Calvary*, and *The Angel and the Annunciation*.

Answer: Simone Martini

8. This novel is set in the fictional South American republic of "Costaguana". Charles Gould is the owner of a silver mine which helps to maintain the reactionary government, and when the revolution breaks out, he entrusts silver with the title character, the "incorruptible" foreman of the dock workers". The title character decides to bury to silver and claim that it was lost at sea but he is killed when his fiancée's father mistakes him for a prowler. FTP, Name this novel by Joseph Conrad.

Answer: Nostromo

9. When he was 14 years old he went to Bologna to study canon law but did not complete his studies there. He settled in Rome in 1486 and publicly posted a list of 900 theses on all possible subjects and offered to publicly discuss them with people. For some of these theses he was called a heretic by Pope Innocent VIII and condemned, although Alexander VI absolved him in 1493. FTP, name this philosopher who wrote *De Ente et Uno*, *Oration on the Dignity of Man*, and *Heptaplus*.

Answer: Giovanni Pico della Mirandola

10. Originally known as Sarnia to the Romans, it is now served by the airport of La Villaize. Occupied by the Germans during WWII, the capital of St. Peter Port contains a museum dedicated to the memory of Victor Hugo, who resided there between 1855 and 1870. FTP, name this 2nd largest island of the group containing Alderney, Sark, and Jersey.

Answer: Guernsey

11. The screenplay for this film was based on an August 1933 Cosmopolitan magazine story titled "Night Bus" by Samuel Hopkins Adams. It was made into a musical entitled *You Can't Run Away From It* in 1956, with Jack Lemmon and June Allyson. The two main characters are Ellie Andrews and Joe Gordon who meet while she is running from her family. FTP, name this originator of the "screwball comedy" which was the first film to sweep the major categories at the Oscars.

Answer: ~~You Can't Take It With You~~

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12. Voyager 2 visited this moon in 1986 not because scientists were interested in it, but because Voyager needed the force to get from Uranus to Neptune. Its radius is only 235 kilometers, and its orbital period is only 1.41 days. The surface of this moon is a spectacular jumbled mess, leading some to theorize that it was blown apart, then recoalesced. FTP, name this innermost moon of Uranus named for the dutiful daughter of Prospero.

Answer: Miranda

13. This system with 776 titles released in the United States resuscitated a dying genre of entertainment. First unveiled at the 1985 Consumer Electronics Show, it made its retail debut in New York in October 1985. For ten points, name this video game system, an American improvement over the Japanese Famicom, whose "Game Paks" include Metroid and The Legend of Zelda.

Answer: Nintendo Entertainment System or NES

14. This church believed that martyrdom following a life of penance should be the goal of a believer. They also believed that the validity of sacraments depended on the presence of the Holy Spirit in the minister and a minister who was not in a state of grace could not administer a valid sacrament. This led to the controversy that would cause the persecution of this sect. FTP, name this Christian group that lost all civil and ecclesiastical rights in 414.

Answer: Donatists (accept Donatism)

15. He represented creative and procreative forces and barren women usually take their petition to him so that they may be blessed with children. The color that represents him is white and his priests and priestesses only wear white. He attacks those that displease him with worms. He was commissioned by Olorun to create the solid earth, equip it, and mold the physical form of men. FTP, name this Yoruban god whose is Odudua and is the king of the orishas.

Answer: Obatala

16. A one-time lawyer for Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber, and Strickland, this politician's career began at the think tank Mountain States Legal Foundation. Previously a legal consultant under James Watt, she also served on the Western Water Policy Commission under president George H.W. Bush. FTP, name this long-time attorney general of Colorado, the new secretary of the interior.

Answer: Gale Norton

17. One of the kings of this kingdom was Agaja, who in the early 18th century formed a corps of women soldiers (known to Europeans as Amazons), seized control of Allada and the coastal town of Whydah (Ouidah) and became a major supplier of slaves to European traders. This West African state was founded in the 17th century with capital at Abomey. FTP, name this kingdom whose last king Behanzin tried to resist French colonization but was defeated and exiled to Martinique.

Answer: Kingdom of Dahomey

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18. The main character of this play was based on Ernst Udet, a fighter pilot who had 62 victories in World War I. Harras is a Luftwaffe general who is opposed to Nazism but justifies his working for the government by telling himself that he is a servant of the regime. When a saboteur who is true to his principles confronts Harras, he becomes disillusioned with himself and commits suicide by flying off to his own death in a sabotaged plane. FTP, name this play made in a movie in 1954 by Carl Zuckmayer.

Answer: The **Devil's General**

19. He was greatly influenced by the poetry of Arthur Rimbaud, his studies of Freud theory, and his own work in psychiatric wards in World War I. He met Tristan Tzara and became a Dadaist by 1919 but by 1921 he had reject Tzara's ideas. He experimented with "automatic writing" and the results were published in *Les Champs magnetiques*, written with Philippe Soupault. FTP, name this founder of Surrealism who wrote the essays *Les Pas perdus* and *Legitime defense* most famous for the novel *Nadja*.

Answer: Andre **Breton**

20. This reaction is used in the industrial preparation of triphenylamine dyes. It was discovered in 1877 and it uses aluminum chloride as a catalyst to facilitate the addition of an alkyl halide to an aromatic compound. The French namesake of this reaction was a professor of mineralogy at the Sorbonne when he began working with an american. FTP, name this reaction, named for the two men.

Answer: **Friedel-Crafts**

21. His teacher Fronto engaged him in advanced exercises in both Greek and Latin, but he soon embraced the *Discourses* of the former slave Epictetus. His addiction to a pain-reducing drug necessary for a chronic ulcer is thought to be responsible for the imagery in his most famous philosophical work. FTP, Name this Stoic philosopher and author of *Meditations*, the Roman emperor following Antoninus Pius.

Answer: **Marcus Aurelius**

22. Among this composer's works are the ballet *Marchand des oiseaux* (Bird-Seller) and the chamber opera *Le maître* (The Master). She was influenced by the music of both Satie and Ravel, and a recording of her *La Valse des Dépêchés* is available on the Naxos label. FTP, name this composer, best known for being the only female member of Les Six.

Answer: Germaine **Tailaferre**

23. This man went to the New World in 1514, and he settled in Panama City in 1519. He formed a partnership with Pizarro in 1524 to explore and conquer the region on the coast of the Pacific Ocean south of Panama. After they conquered the Incan empire, Charles V appointed him the governor of New Toledo. He claimed that the city of Cusco was his and that triggered a war between his followers and the followers of Pizarro. FTP, name this Spanish explorer who was executed by Pizarro after losing the war to him.

Answer: Diego de **Almagro**

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1. Name the following about the Mayan religion FTPE.

a. First, name the Mayan creation epic, the name of which means "the book of the written leaves".

Answer: **Popol Vuh**

b. The underworld in Mayan beliefs is a cold, damp, foul-smelling region where souls go after death. Name it.

Answer: **Place of Fright**

c. This god rebuilt the world after three floods. The father of Itzamna, he is supreme god and creator of Maya.

Answer: **Hunab Ku**

2. Answer the following about chaos theory and the like, FTSNP.

10) This largely self-taught mathematician is considered the founder of chaos theory.

Answer: Benoît **Manderbrot**

5) This is the term used to denote the type of geometry that Mandelbrot developed.

Answer: **Fractal**

15) Mandelbrot developed his theories in part because he was uncomfortable with the idea of pure mathematics set forth by this person, a pseudonym of a group of mathematicians associated with the Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris.

Answer: Nicholas **Bourbaki**

3. Identify the following popes on a 15-5 basis.

15) Born Bartolomeo Prignano, he was rumored to be insane and murdered five cardinals who opposed him.

5) He was the successor to Gregory XI and the last pope before the Great Schism

Answer: **Urban IV**

15) Born Ugo Buocompangi, he favored the deposition of Elizabeth I of England and sought to convert Protestants.

5) He is best known for the calendar now imposed on the world.

Answer: **Gregory XIII**

4. Given clues, identify the character from Russian Literature, 5-10-15.

5) This character in *Fathers and Sons* is considered to be the original nihilist.

Answer: **Basarov**

10) This is the inspector in *Crime and Punishment* to whom Raskolnikov confesses his crimes.

Answer: **Porfiry Petrovich** (accept either)

15) This is the crippled of Nikolay Stavrogin in *The Possessed*.

Answer: **Marva** Timofeyevna **Lebyadkin** (accept either underlined name)

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5. Identify the following works of Michel Foucault, TPE.

a. This work describes how societies deal with mentally deficient members.

Answer: **Madness And Civilization**

b. This work describes the historical roots of the treatment of criminals.

Answer: **Discipline And Punish**

c. Foucault died after completing the third volume of this projected six-volume work about the ways the influence of economic forces on carnal practices.

Answer: **History Of Sexuality**

6. VISUAL BONUS (last page of packet)

Identify the following organic compounds.

a. [see the visual]

Answer: **Anthracene**

b. [see the visual]

Answer: **Phenol**

c. [see the visual]

Answer: **Cocaine**

7. Identify the following non-sports leagues FTSNP.

5) This federation of states in Northern Italy defeated Frederick Barbarossa in the battle of Legano in 1176.

Answer: **Lombard** League

10) The coalition of Francis I, Ludovico Sforza, Venice and Florence was formed in 1526 against Charles I and Spain.

Answer: League of **Cognac**

15) Emperor Maximilian formed this league in 1508 with Ferdinand of Aragon and Pope Julius II in order to despoil Venice and Apulia.

Answer: League of **Cambrai**

8. Name these works of Mary McCarthy FTPE.

a. In this memoir, she writes about her life up to her early 20's and in it she describes how she lost her virginity.

Answer: **How I Grew**

b. This novel tells the story of a plane carrying Americans bound for Iran hijacked by terrorists.

Answer: **Cannibals And Missionaries**

c. Her first novel, the protagonist Margaret Sargent is based on the author herself.

Answer: The **Company She Keeps**

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9. Answer the following about an artist FTSNOP

15) In 1823, this artist engraved the painting *The Declaration of Independence* by John Trumbull, establishing his reputation as a printmaker.

Answer: Asher B. **Durand**

5) Asher B. Durand was considered a painter this school along with Thomas Cole and Frederick Church.

Answer: **Hudson River** School

10) Durand's most famous painting may have been this work that shows Thomas Cole and William Cullen Bryant in the painting.

Answer: **Kindred Spirits**

10. On January 19, 2001, an oil tanker ran aground just east of the island of San Cristobal. Answer the following questions FSNP.

(5) San Cristobal is part of what archipelago located 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador.

Ans: **Galapagos** Islands

(10) Following the spill, this president of Ecuador appealed for international (namely U.S.) aid to clean the potentially disastrous slick.

Ans: Gustavo **Noboa**

(5,15) Five for one part or 15 for both, give the name of the tanker that capsized AND the name of the captain, who faces criminal charges after mistaking a signal buoy for a lighthouse.

Ans: **Jessica**, Capt. Tarquino **Arevalo**

11. Identify the man 30-20-10.

30) During his travels between 1728 and 1731 he met Prince Eugene of Savoy in Vienna and witnessed the liquefaction of the blood of the patron saint of Naples.

20) In his 1722 publication *Persian Letters*, he mocks Parisian life and the reign of Louis XIV, and discusses the theories of Thomas Hobbes through the allegory of the Troglodytes.

10) David Hume and Charles Bonnet were supporters of this Frenchman's most famous work, which would later inspire the U.S. Constitution.

Answer: Charles-Louis de Secondat, baron de La Brede et de **Montesquieu**

12. Name the school of Hindu philosophy FTPE.

a. This school rejected the concept of an afterlife in any shape or form and believed that there was no karmic law of reward and retribution that could influence the destiny of a human being whatsoever.

Answer: **Carvakas**

b. This school takes up the issues discussed in the Upanishads; the nature of the self, the relation of the Ultimate Self to Ultimate Reality, Atman to Brahman, etc.

Answer: **Vedanta**

c. Often associated with the Nyaya School, the sutra of this branch of philosophy was written by Kanada. The doctrine believes certain categories embrace the true realm of knowledge, some of the names of the categories are: Dravya, GuNa, Karman, and Abhaava.

Answer: **Vaisesika** (Vaisheshika)

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13. Identify the plant hormone given some of its functions, TPE.

a. Stimulates differentiation of phloem and xylem; stimulates growth of flower parts; and delays fruit ripening

Answer: **Auxins**

b. Stimulates the closure of stomata; induces seeds to synthesize storage proteins; and inhibits shoot growth

Answer: **Abscissic acid**

c. Stimulates cell division; Stimulates morphogenesis in tissue culture; and stimulates the growth of lateral buds-release of apical dominance.

Answer: **Cytokinins**

14. Answer the following about American History in the 1790's, TPE

a. This man was French Revolutionary minister to the United States who remained in the country to escape prosecution when the monarchy was restored.

Answer: Citizen Edmond Charles Edouard **Genet**

b. The act came about because of Genet's machinations and the pressure from Hamilton and Jefferson. It began with a proclamation on April 22, 1792, but was not enacted until 1794.

Answer: **Neutrality Act**

c. This man held a variety of jobs in the Washington administration, including Postmaster General in 1791, Secretary of War in 1795, and finally Washington's third Secretary of State in 1795.

Answer: Timothy **Pickering**

15. For ten points each, name the F. Scott Fitzgerald short story given a description.

a. Written while Fitzgerald was planning The Great Gatsby, this short story examines Dexter Green, whose ambitions become identified with rich girl Judy Jones.

Answer: **Winter Dreams**

b. Set in New York, it relates to three events in the spring of 1919 and the reaction to them of a character of Fitzgerald's guise.

Answer: **May Day**

c. Based on a memo sent to Fitzgerald's sister Annabel on how to achieve popularity with boys, it is a witty early treatment of the competition for social success.

Answer: **Bernice Bobs Her Hair**

16. Name the Norse god from descriptions FTPE.

a. God of the sea, he was married to Ran and their nine daughters were waves of the sea.

Answer: **Aegir**

b. Her name means giver and she was a virgin goddess who also was a fertility goddess.

Answer: **Gefion** (Gefjon)

c. Son of Odin, he will avenge his father's death by killing Fenris at Ragnarok.

Answer: **Vidar**

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17. Name this man 30-20-10.

30) His only novel *The Middle of the Journey* is about the moral and political development of the liberal mind in America in the 1930s and 40s.

20) He taught at Columbia over forty years and he also wrote studies of Matthew Arnold, E.M. Forster and Sigmund Freud.

10) Most famous as a critic, his collected essays include *The Opposite Self*, *A Gathering of Fugitives*, *Beyond Culture*, and *The Liberal Imagination*.

Answer: Lionel **Trilling**

18. Name the outstanding special teams player in the NFL given clues, 5-10-15.

5) This former Maryland player returned a kickoff 84 yards for a touchdown for the Baltimore Ravens in Super Bowl XXXV.

Answer: **Jermaine Lewis**

10) This Arizona Cardinals player, their only Pro Bowl selection, represented the NFC at the position of punter.

Answer: Scott **Player**

15) Also on the Arizona Cardinals, this kickoff return specialist set the rather dubious record for most kickoff return yards in a season.

Answer: Martay **Jenkins**

19. Name these Latin American authors FTPE.

a. This Uruguayan writer is a staunch supporter of left-wing causes. His works include the novel *La tregua* (The Truce) and the poem *Me sirve no me sirve*.

Answer: Mario **Benedetti**

b. She collaborated on *Brandao entre o mar e o amor* and wrote the novels *Joao Miguel*, *Caminho de pedras*, *O quinze*, *As tres Marias* (The Three Maria).

Answer: Rachel de **Queiroz**

c. Called "the boy poet" because he wrote verses as a child, this Nicaraguan poet and essayist established a literary movement known as modernismo. His poetry collections include *Songs of Life and Hope*, *El Canto errante* (The Wandering Song), and *Azul* (Blue).

Answer: Ruben **Dario** (or Felix Ruben Garcia Sarmiento)

20. Answer the following about Japan.

a. First, for five points for two and ten for all three, name the previous, current and future Emperors of Japan.

Answer: **Hirohito**, **Akihito** and **Naruhito**

b. Now, for five points for one, ten for two and twenty for all three, name the previous, current and future Empresses of Japan.

Answer: **Agako**, **Michiko** And **Masako**

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21. Given a nuclear particle, name the discoverer of that particle, 5PE and a bonus 5 for all correct!

a. Electron

Answer: J.J. **Thompson**

b. Neutron

Answer: Sir James **Chadwick**

c. Pion

Answer: **Yukawa** Hideki

d. Muon (two answers required)

Answer: Carl **Anderson** and Seth **Neddermeyer**

22. Identify the following African Americans who broke the color barrier in opera FTSNP.

5) This woman gave a concert on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial when the Daughters of the American Revolution refused to allow her to sing at Constitution Hall in D.C.

Answer: Marian **Anderson**

15) Anderson made her debut at the met in the role of Ulrica the fortuneteller in this Verdi opera.

Answer: **Un Ballo En Mascara** or **A Masked Ball**

10) This woman was the first black woman to perform a major role at La Scala, which she did in 1960 in a production of Aida. She was honored by the Kennedy Center in 1980.

Answer: Leontyne **Price**

23. Given a the TV show or movie and the role she plays, name the playboy playmate, the month she was in playboy, and the year in which she was in the magazine, 5PE.

a. Baywatch, Carrie Sharp

Answer: Alicia **Rickter, October 1995**

b. Port Charles, Livvie

Answer: Kelly Marie **Monaco, April 1997**

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