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Questions by Erik Nielsen

1. Tacitus mentions that the Germans have invented it, though he does not know any name for it. The Chinese samshu is made of rice, the Russian kvass of fermented rye bread, but the majority of existing varieties are made of barley. FTP, name this common alcoholic beverage.

A: **Beer**

2. The proliferation of different types of bank deposit in the 1980's forced major revisions to this economic theory, as the lines separating goods from non-tangible wealth were blurred. This school of thought holds economic stability as a key and rejects government use of fiscal policy. FTP, name this economic philosophy espoused by Milton Friedman, which claims that the chief determinant of economic activity is the supply of money.

A: **Monetarism** (accept MONETARY or MONETARIST THEORY)

3. She rides through the air in a kettle or a mortar which she drives with a pestle. This guardian of the fountains of the Water of Life also accompanies Death on his journeys, devouring the souls of the newly deceased. FTP, name this character of Russian mythology, a resident of a hut with chicken legs and child-eating witch.

A: **Baba Yaga**

4. Nearly 75 million tons of it a year are mined from deposits around Lake Superior. It is generally sedimentary in origin, and byproducts are used to produce paint pigments and to polish plate glass, in addition to its most important use. FTP, name this mineral with chemical formula Fe_2O_3 , the most commonly used iron ore.

A: **Hematite** (prompt on "ferric oxide")

5. Paper money found widespread use for the first time. Artists focused on simple, pure styles and emulation of previous techniques. Architecturally, sites like Pien-Ching illustrate the dynasty's preference for tall structures. FTP, name this Chinese dynasty, founded by Kao-Tsung and lasting from 960 to 1279 AD.

A: **Sung** Dynasty

6. His first play, The Lawyer, drew on his legal training in Geneva, his 1907 The Devil brought him worldwide fame, and he later wrote such plays as The Wolf and The Guardsman. However, his works are best known to English readers through modern adaptations; Tom Stoppard and P. G. Wodehouse both wrote plays based on his A Play At the Castle. FTP, name this Hungarian playwright, whose Liliom inspired Rodgers and Hammerstein's Carousel.

A: Ferenc **Molnar**

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7. Though the House of Commons has overwhelmingly voted against it, the House of Lords seems to favor it, and it seems the issue of whether or not to ban it will carry over to this year's British general election. An estimated seven percent of Britain's horses are involved in, FTP, what traditional pastime, defined by Oscar Wilde as "the unspeakable in pursuit of the uneatable" and now in danger of being banned?

A: **Fox hunting**

8. The cousin of baseball player Ken Singleton, he played 13 seasons in the NBA, playing for four different teams and averaging 10.9 points and 5.7 assists a game. Upon his retirement in 1996, he went into broadcasting, but in 1999 found a new job as a coach. FTP, name this man who received his nickname from Rick Majerus for constantly wearing a Julius Erving t-shirt, the head coach of the Orlando Magic.

A: Glenn "Doc" **Rivers**

9. He insisted that William Shakespeare was actually French, his name being a corruption of "Jacques Pierre". A lifelong friend of Wilhelm Fliess, the inventor of "biorhythms", he also claimed that the desire of matter to return to a state of equilibrium caused a "death wish". FTP, name this Austrian psychologist who also coined the term "Oedipus complex".

A: Sigmund **Freud**

10. He's not Renoir, but some of his works are classified as belonging to his "Renoir period". He's also not Gary Larson, but he did have a "cow period", which lasted from 1947 to 1948. FTP, name this Belgian painter, whose work includes such recurring symbols as castles, torsos, jockeys, bowler hats, and pipes -- or, rather, pictures of pipes.

A: Rene **Magritte**

11. In 1666, at the age of 20, he wrote De Arte Combinatoria, which argued that all knowledge is reducible to an ordered combination of elements. Later, he argued that things are not seen in god, but that there is a strict relation between God's ideas and man's, in his Reflections on Knowledge, Truth, and Ideas. FTP, name this 17th and 18th century German philosopher, who also developed the concept of monads.

A: Gottfried Wilhelm **Leibniz**

12. The northern gate was never completed, and a large number of state rooms were never built, as a result of its builder's increasing preoccupation with problems in Gascony and Scotland. Its builder never used it for military purposes, though it was used briefly in the English Civil War. FTP, name this castle in North Wales, the last and largest built by Edward I.

A: **Beaumaris**

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13. One of this system's most notable successes was its prediction of the omega-minus particle three years before that particle was discovered. It is a system devised by physicists Yuval Ne'eman and Murray Gell-Mann for grouping hadrons, on the basis of their symmetrical properties, to groups of 1, 10, 27, or most commonly, another number, which led to the naming of this system of classification after a Buddhist code of conduct?

A: **Eightfold Way** (do not accept "Eightfold Path")

14. The stalks of this plant were pressed between stones, and the juice was filtered through sheep's wool and then mixed with water and milk. After first being offered as a libation to the gods, the remainder of the resulting drink was consumed by the priests and the sacrificer. FTP, name this unidentified hallucinogenic plant, whose consumption in this manner was a fundamental ritual of Vedic religion.

A: **Soma**

15. Benjamin Disraeli, Elvis Presley, Henry VIII, and Percy Shelley -- in this novel, they are the masks worn by four boys as they wander an unnamed town, visiting such locations as a bar called the Duke of New York and Slouse's Shop. FTP, name this 1962 novel in which many vecks are tolchoked by Alex and his droogs.

A: A **Clockwork Orange** (by Anthony Burgess; accept "Alex and his droogs" or equivalent before "novel")

16. From 1892 to 1900 he served on the US Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, Appointed to lead the Second Philippine Commission, he then became the first civilian American governor of the Philippines. In 1904, he became U. S. Secretary of War, and remained so for four years. FTP, what man then defeated William Jennings Bryan to become the 27th US President?

A: William Howard **Taft**

17. The title character of this novel is a student at Terwilliger College and flirts with atheism before his conversion. He then becomes a Baptist, a Methodist, and the assistant to the charismatic Sister Sharon Falconer, among other denominations. FTP, name this novel about a dishonest preacher, written by Sinclair Lewis.

A: **Elmer Gantry**

18. They've been known to perform at clubs under the name "Goat Punishment", and their songs "Jamie" and "Suzanne" are love songs addressed, respectively, to the band's lawyer and agent. After a five-year hiatus, they're currently working on their third album, with bassist Mikey Welsh replacing Matt Sharp, who played on their 1994 debut as well as 1996's Pinkerton. FTP, name this band, known for "Say it Ain't So" and "Buddy Holly".

A: **Weezer**

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19. The congenital narrowing of this body part is known as “coarctation”; it can be divided in to two parts, the ascending and descending. The latter has branches leading to, among other places, the pericardium and the bronchi, before it divides into the right and left common iliac arteries. FTP, name this largest blood vessel in the body.

A: **Aorta**

20. This book apparently was based in part on a similarly titled work by Lucius of Patrae; its hero falls afoul of a Thessalian priestess, has several outlandish adventures, and is restored by Isis to his original form. FTP, name this work which is not based on a similarly titled epic by Ovid, Lucius Apuleius’ tale of a man transformed into a donkey.

A: The **Golden Ass** or **Apuleius’ Metamorphoses** (prompt on “Metamorphoses”)

21. It can react with alkenes to produce such compounds as $C(2)O(3)H(4)$, and pure forms of it resemble a slightly blue gas. It can be produced by producing an electrical discharge, but is more commonly created in the upper atmosphere, when ultraviolet radiation acts on atmospheric oxygen. FTP, name this allotrope.

A: **Ozone** or $O(3)$ (prompt on “oxygen”)

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1. Answer the following questions about prolific Elizabethan writer Robert Greene, FTPE.

a. This play by Greene concerns the efforts of two medieval alchemists to build a talking brass head.

A: The Honourable Historie of **Friar Bacon And Friar Bungay**

b. This series of pamphlets by Greene tells of methods employed by thieves and criminals, and includes woodcuts of rabbits.

A: **Conv-Catching** pamphlets

c. This 1592 work by Greene is notable chiefly for containing the first contemporary reference to Shakespeare, referring to him as “an upstart crow, beautified with our feathers.”

A: Greene’s **Groatsworth Of Wit**, Bought with a Million of Repentance

2. FTPE, name the 20th-century African head of state.

a. He became the president of Nigeria in 1999, ending many years of military rule.

A: Olusegun **Obasanjo**

b. This king of Egypt was overthrown by Nasser.

A: **Farouk** I (Accept **Faruq Al-Awwal**)

a. From 1976 to 1979, he was the emperor of the Central African Empire

A: Jean Bedel **Bokassa**

3. Name the following associated with the nourishment of cells, FTPE.

a. This organelle contains digestive enzymes that break food down.

A: **Lysosome**

b. Ingested substances are transported to the lysosome by these pockets.

A: **Vesicle**

c. Substances not digested immediately may be stored in these objects.

A: **Vacuoles**

4. Name the philosophical term, 30-20-10.

30. The word dates from the 18th-century, when Swiss mathematician and philosopher Johann Heinrich Lambert used it to explain his distinction between truth and illusion.

20. In the 19th century, it was most commonly associated with an 1807 book by Hegel, which featured the word in its title.

10. It achieved its status as a philosophical movement as a result of the work of Edmund Husserl.

A: **Phenomenology**

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5. Name these servants from Mozart's Marriage of Figaro FTPE.

a. This page is obsessed with women. Strangely, his part is a trousers role.

A: **Cherubino**

b. This housekeeper to Count Almaviva plots to marry Figaro despite his being pledged to marry Susanna.

A: **Marcellina**

c. This gardener appears twice in the opera, once complaining because someone has jumped in his flowerbeds, and again to discover Cherubino disguised as a peasant.

A: **Antonio**

6. Name the anthropologist FTPE.

a. This author of The Gift founded the Ethnology Institute of the University of Paris.

A: Marcel **Mauss**

b. She examined Japanese culture in The Chrysanthemum and the Sword, but is best known for observing Southwestern American Indian culture.

A: Ruth **Benedict**

c. This English social anthropologist wrote The Andaman Islanders and The Social Organization of Australian Tribes.

A: Alfred Reginald **Radcliffe-Brown**

7. Name these baseball players FTPE.

a. This Pittsburgh Pirate had 369 home runs despite playing only 10 seasons.

A: Ralph **Kiner**

b. Like Babe Ruth, this man was a successful pitcher for the Red Sox in the 1910's who converted to the outfield; unlike Ruth, he had 23 career home runs.

A: "Smokey" **Joe Wood**

c. This contemporary of Wood hit more career home runs than him despite never converting to the outfield, but he is better known for his 2.17 career ERA over 21 seasons.

A: **Walter Johnson**

8. Answer the following about harpooners in Melville's Moby-Dick, FTPE.

a. This cannibal and harpooner is the first member of the Pequod's voyage met by Ishmael.

A: **Queequeg**

b. This harpooner, who accompanies the second mate Stubb, is an "unmixed Indian from Gay Head".

A: **Tashtego**

c. This mysterious Asian man, possibly a native of Japan, is Captain Ahab's harpooner.

A: **Fedallah**

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9. Name these battles of the War of 1812, FTPE.

a. The first battle of the war was fought at this fort near Detroit.

A: Fort **Michilimackinac**

b. Brigadier General Wade Hampton and Major General James Wilkinson conducted the disastrous American campaign against this city.

A: **Toronto**

c. In this August 24, 1814 battle, 5000 Union troops failed to stop British Major General Robert Ross' entry into Washington.

A: Battle of **Bladensburg**

10. FTPE, name these physical constants.

a. This constant is equal to the ideal gas constant divided by Avogadro's number.

A: **Boltzmann** constant

b. It's equal to 8.854 times ten to the negative twelfth coulombs per newton times meter squared.

A: **The Permittivity Of A Vacuum** (accept equivalents)

b. Frequently used as a scale for measuring atomic radius, it is equal to 0.53 angstroms.

A: **Bohr** radius

11. Identify the following about the Biblical books of Samuel, F15PE.

a. The resistance of Saul to slaughtering all of this enemy tribe results in God's rejection of him.

A: **Amalekites**

b. In 1 Samuel, David is credited with killing Goliath; in 2 Samuel, a reference is made to this man's having killed him.

A: **Elhanan**

12. Name these parts one might find in a Gothic cathedral FTPE.

a. These solid vertical columns, which may take multiple shapes or be embedded in a wall, form the primary supports of the cathedral's ceiling.

A: **Piers** (singular "pier", of course)

b. This is an aisle around the apse of a cathedral, used for processions.

A: **Ambulatory**

c. This is a smaller building attached to a cathedral, where its governing body meets.

A: **Chapterhouse**

13. FTPE, answer these questions about sheep in Monty Python's Flying Circus.

a. One of these men "teaches logical positivism, and is also in charge of the sheep dip."

A: The **Bruces**

b. Another sketch features a "clever sheep" named Harold, notable for believing this.

A: **That he can fly** (accept equivalents)

c. A third sketch features a killer sheep in this area of a house, which "sounds like a little Dorset village."

A: the **Wainscoting**

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14. Name the city after one clue for 30 points, two for 20, three for 10.
30. "Devil's Mountain", a 380-foot hill composed of rubble from World War II bombing in this city, has been converted into a winter sports area.
20. The city's main roads include the Wilhelmstrasse and the Friedrichstrasse, and it is bisected by the Spree River.
10. From 1961 to 1989, it was bisected by a different object.

A: **Berlin**

15. Name the book, 30-20-10.
30. One of the main characters is born from a stone egg and is subsequently imprisoned for eating the Peaches of Immortality.
20. That character is subsequently released to accompany the monk Xuanzang (zwahn-ZANG) in his travels.
10. In this Wu Ch'eng-En work, that character is a supernatural Daoist monkey.
A: **Journey To The West** (prompt on "Monkey")

16. Given the sin, name the circle of Dante's Hell in which practitioners of it are placed.
c. Graft
A: **8th** circle
b. Hoarding and wasting
A: **4th** circle
c. Usury
A: **7th** circle

17. For fifteen points each, answer these questions about Roman punishments.
a. This sentence was given against Catiline and his conspirators.
A: **Senatus Consultum Ultimum**
b. 4700 citizens who opposed Sulla received this sentence.
A: **Proscription**
c. Milo was punished in this fashion for the murder of Clodius.
A: **Exile**

18. Identify these astronomical terms FTPE.
a. When Mercury or Venus is directly between the earth and the sun, it is said to be in this state.
A: **Inferior Conjunction** (prompt on "conjunction")
b. When a strand of relatively cool gas is suspended over the photosphere of the Sun, it creates a dark spot on its surface as seen from Earth, and is known as this.
A: **Filament**
c. This is the pattern of small cells on the surface of the sun as seen from Earth; it's caused by the motions of the solar gas.
A: **Granulation**

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19. Identify the Greek mythological characters FTPE.

a. Early Greek myth claim there were three, and depict them as smiths and metalworkers; later, they are shown as greater in number and possessing a more pastoral lifestyle.

A: **Cyclopes**

b. Of the monsters slain by Heracles in his labors, these were the only ones capable of flight.

A: **Stymphalian Birds**

c. These three crones had one eye and one tooth between them, and were sisters of the Gorgons.

A: **Graee**

20. Answer these questions about Caravaggio F15PE.

a. Caravaggio was an innovator of this technique of surrounding his figures by deep shadow.

A: **Tenebrism**

b. Caravaggio first gained fame from his three paintings of this saint between 1597 and 1602.

A: **Matthew**

21. Given a summary of a well-known sociological work, give the title and author, one for 5, both for 15.

a. Doubt engendered by the doctrine of predestination leads to unceasing effort in one's worldly "calling", and wealth becomes an end unto itself.

A: The Protestant Ethic And The Spirit Of Capitalism (_Die protestantische Ethik und der Geist des Kapitalismus_), Max **Weber**

b. The title phenomenon comes in egoistic, altruistic, anomic, and fatalistic varieties.

A: **Suicide** (_Le Suicide_), Emile **Durkheim**

22. Answer these questions about a U. S. businessman, F15PE.

a. His purchase of a local pizza restaurant in 1960 led to his becoming the founder of Domino's Pizza.

A: Tom **Monaghan**

b. Monaghan had gained enough money to purchase this baseball franchise in 1984.

A: **Detroit Tigers** (accept either)