

# WOMYN

1. Six times the size of Norway, in 1949 it was declared a dependency of that country. Located between Enderby Land on the east and Coats Land on the west, it was discovered in 1930, and a 1950 joint expedition by Norway, Britain, and Sweden used seismic soundings to construct a profile of its surface area. FTP, name this sector of Antarctica, named for a member of the Norwegian royal family.

Answer: Queen Maud Land

2. Mr. Justice Douglas delivered the opinion of the court, which held that the appellants had the standing to assert the constitutional rights of married people, and that marital privacy was within the penumbra of specific guarantees of the Bill of Rights. The appellants included a professor at the Yale Medical School and the Executive Director of the New Haven branch of the Planned Parenthood League. FTP, name this 1965 Supreme Court case, which legalized birth control in the United States.

Answer: Griswold v. Connecticut

3. The daughter of a president, she was elected to the Senate in 1992 during her first try in politics, and was reelected in 1995 with 16 million votes -- a national record. Her predecessor as president, a 63-year old movie actor, vacated his office in the face of corruption charges, and the country's Supreme Court has ruled against him and in her favor. FTP, name this new president of the Philippines.

Answer: Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo

4. The smoothest moon in the solar system, its mostly flat surface doesn't exceed 1 kilometer in height. Thousands of dark lines resembling fault lines crisscross its surface, separating its crust into icy plates. FTP, name this Jovian moon with a thin oxygen atmosphere, where the data suggest the evidence of water beneath the surface, making life possible.

Answer: Europa

5. Ranked fourth on the all-time women's tennis victory list with 92 tournament titles, she won 24 Grand Slam singles titles, including four at the Australian Open. In 1970 she followed Maureen Connolly as the second woman to win tennis' Grand Slam, four years after her first retirement. FTP, name this Australian tennis star, who lost a nationally televised match to Bobby Riggs in 1973.

Answer: Margaret Smith Court

6. Born in 1859 in Ripon, Wisconsin, she was an organizer for the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and in 1900 became its president. She later chaired the Commission on the Cause and Cure of War from 1925 until

1932, after having been elected the first president of the League of Woman Voters in 1920. FTP, name this woman's rights activist, who founded the Woman's Peace Party in 1915 in opposition to World War I.

Answer: Carrie Chapman Catt

7. Her *Religious Experiences* is an autobiographical sketch, and *Meditations, Divine and Moral* is a collection of aphorisms for the instruction of her son. Her sexual tenderness is set against the sternly chaste background of her environment in a remarkable 1956 poem by John Barryman. FTP, name this English-born Puritan poet and author of the compilation *The Tenth Muse Lately Sprung Up In America*.

Answer: Anne Bradstreet

8. Her father died of a severe fever when she was two, and she moved around the country with her mother before attending Vassar College, earning a B.A. in 1909. Her widely-read books, such as 1935's *Zuni Mythology* and 1923's *Concept of the Guardian Spirit in North America*, helped popularize the concept of culture while attacking of racism and ethnocentrism. FTP, name this Columbia-educated anthropologist, also the author of *Patterns of Culture* and *The Chrysanthemum and the Sword*.

Answer: Ruth Benedict

9. Her father arranged her marriage with Holy Roman Emperor Henry V, sent her to Germany, betrothed, and five years later she was married to him. After her husband's 1125 death, she returned to her native country and in 1128 she married Geoffrey IV of Anjou, to whom she bore three sons, the eldest being a future monarch. FTP, name this woman, who with the help of her half-brother Robert, earl of Gloucester, gained the English throne and ruled tenuously from 1141 until 1148.

Answers: Matilda or Maud

10. Born April 13, 1919, during World War II she served with the Women's Army Corps as a cryptographer, and won five battle stars for action in Italy and Africa. She earned her law degree from South Texas College of Law in 1953 and in 1963 her suit against the city of Baltimore was decided by the Supreme Court, reinforcing their ruling the year earlier in *Engel v. Vitale*, regarding school prayer. FTP, name this prominent athiest, whose remains were recently discovered at a rural Texas ranch.

Answer: Madalyn Murray O'Hair

11. It presents aspects of Roman Catholicism in the evil figures of the false Duessa and the wicked enchanter Archimago. The tyrant Grantorto represents the Catholic emperor of Spain, Philip II, while Duessa's execution by Queen

Mercilla symbolically represents the death of Mary, Queen of Scots. FTP, name this allegorical later 16th century work by Edmund Spenser.

Answer: The Fairie Queene

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12. Educated at Cornell University, she earned her Ph.D. in 1927 and remained at the institution as an instructor until 1931. In that year, she and Harriet Creighton proved for the first time that when two cells of Zea mays are crossed genetically, they also exchange chromosomal material. FTP, name this geneticist, who won the 1983 Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine for discovering that "genes can move from one spot to another on the chromosomes of a plant".

Answer: Barbara McClintock

13. This 1869 work's heroine, a literary-minded tomboy, retires to the attic when "genius burns", and eventually married a kindly old German professor. The fashionable and artistic Amy finally marries Laurie, and the heroine's older, pretty sister Meg marries a young tutor named John Brook. FTP, name this novel featuring Jo March, written by Louisa May Alcott.

Answers: Little Women or Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy

14. Created by Peter S. Fischer and his longtime collaborators Richard Levinson and William Link; they offered the lead role to Jean Stapleton, who turned it down. Pity. The main character was ably supported by such now-familiar faces as Len Cariou, Ron Masak, William Windon, Jerry Orbach, and Tom Bosley. FTP, name this long-time CBS detective show, starring Angela Lansbury.

Answer: Murder, She Wrote

15. Her brother Susano roamed throughout the earth, and he is famous for killing a giant evil serpent. The *Record of Ancient Matters* records this and other events involving her, Susano, and their parents, the deities Izanagi and Izunami. FTP, name this Japanese sun goddess, from whom the emperors once claimed descent.

Answer: Amaterasu

16. It was founded by the British in 1626 on the site of the former Native American village of Naumkeag, which was abandoned after the devastating plague of 1616 to 1619. Governor William Phips questioned the chaotic proceedings later underway in this settlement, and in October of 1692 halted them. In January, 1693 49 of the town's 52 prisoners were released in, FTP, this colonial Massachusetts settlement, forever associated with witch trials.

Answer: Salem

17. In later life she wrote religious dramas and theological essays, including 1941's *Begin Here* and 1949's *Creed or Chaos?* and she translated most of Dante's *Divine Comedy* (1949, 1955). Taking first-class honors in medieval literature, she was one of the first women to receive an Oxford degree; and for a time she worked as a copywriter in a London advertising agency, which became the setting for 1933's *Murder Must Advertise*. FTP, name this novelist and creator of the nobleman-detective Lord Peter Wimsey.

Answer: Dorothy Leigh Sayers

18. In 1987, she joined the cabinet of Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. as Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation, a position she held for five years. Before that, she worked for Senator William Cohen for 12 years, including six years as staff director of the Senate Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management. FTP, name this junior senator from Maine, who represents the state in the Senate along with Olympia Snowe.

Answer: Susan Collins

19. She was the first to describe the radiationless transitions now known as the Auger effect. She played a crucial role in her team's research into Enrico Fermi's experiments which had indicated that transuranic elements were produced by the neutron radiation of uranium. FTP, name this Austrian, who many believe should have shared the 1944 Nobel Prize in physics with Otto Hahn for the discovery of fission.

Answer: Lise Meitner

20. The daughter of an Anglo-Irish banker and a Dutch aristocrat, she was working on location in Monte Carlo when chosen by the French writer Colette to play the title role in the Broadway performance of *Gigi*. She portrayed both royalty, such as in 1956's *War and Peace*, and the poor, modest girl who finds herself in high society, such as in 1954's *Sabrina*. FTP, name this actress, famous for her roles in *Roman Holiday* and *Breakfast at Tiffany's*.

Answer: Audrey Hepburn

21. By bombarding the nucleus of an atom of this element with alpha particles in 1934, Frederic and Irene Joliot-Curie were able to achieve artificial radioactivity. It is estimated to form about 8% of the solid portion of the earth's crust, making it the most abundant metallic element. FTP, name this element, with atomic weight 26.98, closely associated with the ore bauxite.

Answers: Aluminum or Aluminium

22. In 1816, at just 14 years of age, she began to teach school in Massachusetts; but changed her career in 1841, and in 1843 she presented the shocking "Memorial to the Legislature of Massachusetts". FTP, name this social



reformer who campaigned for better conditions and treatment of prisoners and the mentally ill.

Answer: Dorothea Dix

23. After journeying to Bethlehem, she became a gleaner in the fields of the wealthy Boaz, whom she later married. "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God", she famously said to Naomi. FTP, name either this Old Testament heroine or her eponymously-named book, about the Moabite widow who refused to leave her Hebrew mother-in-law.

Answer: Ruth

24. Born in Kiev in 1898, she and her family moved to Milwaukee when she was eight. By 1934 she had joined the executive committee of the Histadrut, the labor federation that served as a shadow government before her nation's independence in 1948. FTP, name this 1969-1974 premier of Israel.

Answer: Golda Meir

25. Originally from Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, she became known for works such as *Black Iris*, in which a close-up enlargement of a flower was transmuted into an abstract, organic, sexual form. Her paintings were first exhibited in the gallery of her husband, Alfred Stieglitz, in the 1920s. FTP, name this artist associated with the American Southwest, painting desert-bleached skulls and Mexican religious symbols.

Answer: Georgia O'Keeffe

26. During the times when she was not working, she wrote; her first article "Undersea" in the *Atlantic Monthly* later formed the basis of her first book, *Under the Sea Wind*. After spending the summer of 1929 at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, she enrolled at Johns Hopkins, graduating in 1932 with a degree in marine biology. She then began working as a junior aquatic biologist with the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries. FTP, name this biologist and conservationist who addressed the problem of insecticides and herbicides in her 1962 work *Silent Spring*.

Answer: Rachel Carson

27. Three disillusioned gods come to earth in search of a "good human being", but the only person who gives them shelter is the prostitute Shen Te. Rewarded for her kindness with money, she opens a tobacco shop, but her natural charity leads her to bankruptcy and she disguises herself as a male cousin in order to gain her money back through ruthless business practices. FTP, name this Bertolt Brecht play, set in a Chinese province.

The Good Woman of Setzuan

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1. Name it 30-20-10.

30. It was revived in the United States in the 1950s by Nancy McCormick Rambusch.

20. Its namesake was, in 1896, the first woman to receive a medical degree in her native country.

10. Named for an Italian physician-educator, this method of education and human development relies greatly on self-centered learning.

Answer: Montessori method

2. It's 1988. And a twelve-year-old Aaron Twait watches the Olympics, fascinated that the United States may again triumph over it's Cold War foes from the Soviet bloc. And triumph they did. Given the event, name the winner at the '88 Olympics FTSNOP.

A. FTP, Women's 100 Meter Dash

Answer: Florence Griffith-Joyner

B. F15P, Women's 400 Meter Freestyle

Answer: Janet Evans

C. FFP, Women's 500 Meter Speedskating (okay, I cheated)

Answer: Bonnie Blair

3. 30-20-10 name the work of fiction.

30. A subplot of this 1873-76 work concerns the contrasting happy marriage of Konstantin Levin and his young wife Kitty.

20. The titular character meets and falls in love with Aleksei Vronski, whom she abandons her child and husband to be with.

10. This Count Leo Tolstoy work was his second major novel.

Answer: Anna Karenina

4. Answer these questions about the early days of inoculation FTP each.

A. In 1718, she tried to popularize inocuation in England by having her son be the first in the country to be inoculated.

Answer: Lady Mary Wortley Montagu

B. Montagu advocated inoculations in order to deal with this deadly disease, which periodically swept the countryside.

Answer: Smallpox

C. Montagu came across the practice of inoculation in this country, where her husband served as the ambassador.

Answers: Turkey or Ottoman Empire

5. Name these things associated with the opera *Carmen* FTP each.

A. The score for *Carmen* was composed by this musician.

Answer: Georges Bizet

B. This corporal of the dragoons falls in love with, and eventually kills Carmen.

Answer: Don José

C. In Act I, Carmen works in Seville in a factory that produces this product.

Answer: Cigarettes

6. Name the person 30-20-10.

30. Fearing arrest and hoping to pursue her education, in 1889 she left Warsaw for Zurich, where she wrote her doctoral dissertation *The Industrial Development of Poland*.

20. With Karl Liebknecht, she helped organize the Spartacus League.

10. Her murder by soldiers in Berlin on January 15, 1919 cast her as a Socialist martyr.

Answer: Rosa Luxemburg

7. Name these women from Greek myth FTSNOP.

A. FFP, this Greek goddess of hunting and childbirth was the daughter of Leto and the sister of Apollo.

Answer: Artemis (do not accept: Diana)

B. FTP, this daughter of the Colchian king Aietes was the wife of Jason (of Argonaut fame) and later of Aegeus.

Answer: Medea

C. F15P, in Greek legend, this was the wife of Priam, king of Troy, and the

mother of the Trojan hero Hector.

Answer: Hecuba

8. Name the First Lady from a description FTP each.

A. She was responsible for the planting of some 3500 Yoshino cherry trees in Washington's Tidal Basin, which were a gift from the mayor of Tokyo.

Answer: Helen Harron Taft

B. Most of her activities as First Lady were overshadowed by her and her husband's belief in temperance. In four years in the White House, spirits were only served on one occasion.

Answer: Lucy Ware Webb Hayes

C. She adopted Turkish turbans for everyday use and was very partial to snuff. She was twenty years younger and three inches taller than her husband.

Answer: Dorothea "Dolley" Todd Payne Madison

9. Answer these related questions FTSNOP.

A. FFP, Ada, Countess of Lovelace, was a talented mathematician and daughter of this poet.

Answers: George Gordon or Lord Byron

B. FTP, in 1842 Lady Lovelace began work on a commentary on this mathematician's analytical engine.

Answer: Charles Babbage

C. F15P, another of Lady Lovelace's mentor's was a mathematician and logician who taught her calculus. His "double algebra" was a forerunner of the theory of quaternions, but his work in logic was even more impressive, although it was later superceded by the radical innovations of George Boole.

Answer: Augustus de Morgan

10. Given a year, name the winner of the Best Actress Oscar FTP each. If you need the film in which she starred, you'll get five points.

A. 10. 1939  
5. *Gone With the Wind*

Answer: Vivian Leigh

B. 10. 1983  
5. *Terms of Endearment*



Answer: Shirley MacLaine

C. 10. 1954

5. *The Country Girl*

Answer: Grace Kelly

11. Given the hormone, name the gland which secretes it five for one, fifteen for two, thirty for all three.

A. Follicle-stimulating hormone

Answer: Anterior pituitary (prompt on "pituitary")

B. Gonadotropic-releasing hormone

Answer: Hypothalamus

C. Estrogen

Answer: Ovary

12. Given a Canadian province, name its capital FTP each.

A. Saskatchewan

Answer: Regina

B. British Columbia

Answer: Victoria

C. Prince Edward Island

Answer: Charlottetown

13. Name these figures in the new Bush administration FTP each.

A. Bush's National Security Advisor.

Answer: Condoleezza Rice

B. Bush's Secretary of Agriculture.

Answer: Ann Veneman

C. Bush's Secretary of Labor (hint: not Linda Chavez).

Answer: Elaine Chao (note: Chao's husband is Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-KY)

14. 30-20-10 name the author from works.

30. (1949) *Face to Face*

(1952) *The Soft Voice of the Serpent*

20. (1974) *The Conservationist*  
(1981) *July's People*

10. (1979) *Burger's Daughter*

Answer: Nadine Gordimer

15. Answer these related questions on a 5-10-15 basis.

A. FFP, name the author of 1963's *The Feminist Mystique*.

Answer: Betty Friedan

B. FTP, Friedan helped found this group in 1966.

Answer: National Organization for Women

C. F15P, in this 1981 book, Friedan argued that feminism had become too woman-centered in the 1970s, polarizing the relationship between the sexes.

Answer: *The Second Stage*

16. Answer these questions about the Biblical Jezebel FTSNOP.

A. FTP, Jezebel was the wife of this king.

Answer: Ahab

B. FFP, Jezebel worked tirelessly to establish the worship of this ancient Semitic god.

Answer: Baal

C. F15P, Jezebel was eventually put to death at the hands of this person.

Answer: Jehu

17. Given a clue, name the person currently appearing in a Broadway production FTP each. If you need a second clue, you'll get five.

A. 10. Currently appearing as "Annie" in *Annie Get Your Gun*.

5. She has red hair. She sings country-western music. She has many, many Grammys.

Answer: Reba McEntire

B. 10. Along with Ann Reinking, she's starring in *Fosse*.

5. Perhaps you remember her Lilith character from *Cheers*.

Answer: Bebe Neuwirth

- C. 10. Along with Gregory Harrison, Judith Ivey, and Treat Williams, she's starring in *Follies*.  
5. Her genetic material has been passed along to Gwyneth Paltrow.  
Answer: Blythe Danner

18. Name these Katherine Anne Porter works from a description FTSNOP.

A. FFP, also the name of a collection of three short novels by Porter, it concerns a short-lived loved affair between a young Southern newspaperwoman and a soldier. The backdrop is the influenza epidemic of the First World War.

Answer: Pale Horse, Pale Rider

B. FTP, this novel is an allegorical account of a voyage of the German ship *Vera* from Veracruz, Mexico to Bremerhaven in 1931.

Answer: Ship of Fools

C. F15P, this short novel details Miranda's coming-to-realize that the nostalgia she holds for her now-dead aunt is misplaced, as she was actually an incredibly self-centered woman. Miranda later becomes the newspaperwoman in *Pale Horse, Pale Rider*.

Answer: Old Mortality

19. Name the scientist 30-15-5.

30. Upon entering Newnham College in 1938, she met the physicist Adrienne Weill, who encouraged the work that resulted in her doctoral dissertation on coals and carbons.

15. At King's College, she worked with Maurice Wilkins, but relations between the two rapidly deteriorated.

5. In fact, Wilkins showed some of her X-ray photographs to James Watson and Francis Crick. It gave them the evidence to create the now-accepted model of the DNA molecule as a double helix. She, though, did not share in their Nobel Prize.

Answer: Rosalind Franklin

20. Given a description, name the Canterbury Tale FTSNOP.

A. FFP, one of King Arthur's knights is condemned to death for ravishing a maid, but the ladies of the court intervene, and he is given a year to find out "what women most desire" and thus save his life.

Answer: The Wife of Bath's Tale

B. F15P, this is the legendary miracle of the virgin told in rhyme royal.

Answer: The Prioress' Tale

C. *The Second Nun's Tale* is an adaptation in rhyme royal of the life of this Roman saint, drawn from medieval Latin sources.

Answer: Saint Cecilia

21. Answer these related questions FTP each.

A. Lori Berenson, a 31-year-old New Yorker, is scheduled to stand trial for the second time in 5 years in this country, where she was convicted by a military court five years ago.

Answer: Peru

B. Right-wingers in Peru want Berenson punished for alleged aid to this guerilla movement.

Answer: Tupac Amaru

C. Berenson's new trial is in part the result of the abdication of this president last year.

Answer: Alberto Fujimori

22. Catherine de Medici, Marie de Medici, both, or neither. Given a fact, give the correct response five for one, ten for two, twenty for three or thirty for all four.

A. Was the great-granddaughter of Cosimo de Medici.

Answer: Neither

B. With Gaston, Duc d' Orleans, was bested by Richelieu in the Day of Dupes incident.

Answer: Marie de Medici

C. Was Italian-born.

Answer: Both

D. Associated with the St. Bartholomew's Day massacre.

Answer: Catherine de Medici

23. Answer these questions about Mary Leakey FTSNOP.

A. FFP, name Leakey's husband, himself a famous anthropologist.

Answer: Louis Leakey

B. FTP, after 1951, Leakey worked primarily at this site in Tanzania.

Answer: Olduvai Gorge

C. F15P, Leakey rose to fame after discovering this fossil ape on an island in Lake Victoria.

Answer: Proconsul africanus

24. Name these Edith Wharton works from a short description FTSNOP.

A. FFP, it details a love triangle between the titular character, his wife Zeena, and her cousin Mattie Silver. A sledding accident is prominently featured.

Answer: Ethan Frome

B. FTP, 1870s upper-class New York casts away the unconventional Ellen Olenska because she dared to break their rules. She captivates Newland Archer, the socially prominent young man engaged to May Welland, her cousin.

Answer: The Age of Innocence

C. F15P, the restless heroine, Undine Spragg, marries and divorces a number of wealthy men in her desire to attain social standing.

Answer: The Custom of the Country

25. Name these Egyptian rulers from a short description FTSNOP.

A. F15P, she reigned with her husband and half-brother Thutmose II from 1496 B.C.E. until his death in 1490. She then prevented her stepson and nephew Thutmose III from ascending to the throne until her 1469 death.

Answer: Hatshepsut

B. FTP, this queen of the 18th dynasty seems to have been abandoned late in life by her husband, Pharaoh Akhenaton.

Answer: Nefertiti

C. FFP, last of the Ptolemaic Dynasty, she is forever linked with Caesar and Marc Antony. On a side note, she was of Macedonian, not Egyptian, lineage.

Answer: Cleopatra

26. Answer these questions about the 2001 Women's Final Four FTSNOP.

A. Notre Dame won the tournament. FFP each, name the other three schools in the Final Four.

Answers: Purdue University, Southwest Missouri State University, University



of Connecticut

B. FTP, name the Women's AP player of the year, a member of the Notre Dame team, whose two free throws won the title for the Fighting Irish.

Answer: Ruth Riley

C. Finally, FFP, name the Big Ten player of the year, a Boilermaker who was unable to lead her team to victory.

Answer: Katie Douglas