

Deep Bench 2001

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#### HISTORY - EUROPEAN

1. Over Pope Innocent III's objections, this campaign pitted Latin and Greek Christians against each other. For ten points, name the crusade, led by Boniface of Montferrat, that resulted in the 1204 sack of Constantinople.

Answer: Fourth Crusade

#### LITERATURE - AMERICAN

2. This ex-communist's book *The Outsider* is considered the first American existential novel. The origin of its message can be seen in his autobiography, *American Hunger*, the first half of which was published in 1945 as *Black Boy*. For ten points, name this African-American author who died in 1960.

Answer: Richard Wright

#### MISCELLANEOUS - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

3. His great accomplishments derive from "mix[ing] things with love and mak[ing] the world taste good." Among these accomplishments are making strawberry-lemon pies from rainbows, sighs, and sunlight and coating sunrises with dew and chocolate. For ten points, name this apparently magical person sung about in Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, and famously by Sammy Davis Jr..

Answer: the candy man (prompt on "Willy Wonka"—the song is vague)

#### HISTORY - WORLD

4. The people of East Timor, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Chile must understand what Tom Lehrer meant when he said that after this man won the Nobel Peace Prize, there was nothing left to satirize. For ten points, name the promoter of Realpolitik who won the prize for 1973 while serving as Richard Nixon's Secretary of State.

Answer: Henry Alfred Kissinger

#### LITERATURE - ENGLISH LANGUAGE (non- US)

5. Aldous Huxley, T. S. Eliot, and Bertrand Russell were sometimes associated with it. Members included Lytton Strachey, E. M. Forster, and Virginia Woolf. For ten points, the area around the British Museum where they met lent its name to what collection of writers and thinkers?

Answer: Bloomsbury group

#### SOC. SCIENCE - SOCIOLOGY/ARCHEOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY/PSYCHOLOGY/LINGUISTICS

6. He theorized that the basis for moral decisions moves from seeking pleasure and avoiding pain to seeking approval from authority figures to, finally, evaluating and adopting moral precepts independent of societal opinion. For ten points, what American psychologist developed these stages of preconventional, conventional, and postconventional moral reasoning?

Answer: Lawrence Kohlberg

## SCIENCE - BIOLOGY

7. They may have as much in common with humans as the chimpanzee, but due to their unusual habits, they are not ready for American primetime. Rather than fighting, they diffuse conflict by copulating, even exchanging sex for food and vice versa. For ten points, name these African great apes also known as pygmy chimpanzees.

Answer: Bonobos (accept early pygmy chimpanzees)

## LITERATURE - EUROPEAN

8. Andre Agassi and Steffi Graf reportedly emulated the main characters in this book, Andre played Rene and Steffi was the protagonist, a fashion photographer \*\*. Part I of this book is *The Lovers of Roissy*, Part II : *Sir Stephen*, Part III : *Anne-Marie and the Rings*, and Part IV : *The Owl* This book's author was unknown when it first appeared in 1954 despite inquiries by the French authorities, but was later revealed to be Pauline Réage. For ten points, name her only book, a modern story of Sadism .

Answer: The Story of Q

## SCIENCE - CHEMISTRY/ PHYSICS

9. This Danish physicist and chemist discovered piperine, a pungent component of pepper, and a preparation method for metallic aluminum, but his most important discovery happened during an 1820 lecture at the University of Copenhagen. For ten points, what scientist, for whom a physical unit of magnetic field strength is named, found that electric current in a wire can deflect a magnetized compass needle?

Answer: Hans Christian Ørsted (or Oersted)

## HUMANITIES - FILM/VIDEO/STAGE

10. While the energetic comedian Dick Shawn died in 1987 from an on-stage heart attack, he does not have to live with the disappointment of knowing that his role in the movie is not in the Tony Award winning stage version. If the stage version had not made money, it would have made its promoters rich, but if it were profitable, those same promoters would be bankrupt due to the distribution of profits. For ten points, what Mel Brooks musical movie about Broadway featured the character LSD, while the stage version does not.

Answer: The Producers

## SCIENCE - GEOLOGY/METEOROLOGY/ENVIRONMENT/ASTRONOMY

11. During this epoch in the tertiary period of the Cenozoic era, whales adapted to the sea. Land characteristics included large tropical jungles and glaciers in high mountain ranges, and Greenland and Australia separated from larger land masses. For ten points, name the epoch that took place from 55 to 38 million years ago, between the Paleocene and Oligocene.

Answer: Eocene epoch

## SOC. SCIENCE - ECONOMY/BUSINESS

12. Since 1997, the U.S. Treasury Department has issued bonds that guarantee a constant real rate of return. By comparing the market price for these bonds with that of normal Treasury bonds of the same face value, economists can gauge investors' inflation expectations. For ten points, by what four-letter acronym are these "Inflation-Protection Securities" known, a word often found with wages and income on your tax form?

Answer: TIPS (Treasury Inflation-Protection Securities)

#### SOC. SCIENCE - GEOGRAPHY/DEMOGRAPHY

13. Approximately 3 % of this nation's 8 million people adhere to the Baha'i faith. It produces a fifth of the world's tin supply, as well as much of the world's cocaine. For ten points, name this country, the majority of whose populace is Roman Catholic, with an administrative capital at La Paz.

Answer: Bolivia

#### HUMANITIES - PHILOSOPHY/THEOLOGY/EDUCATION

14. First developed by Plotinus and furthered by his pupil Porphyry, it represents the final form of pagan Greek philosophy. Proposing a hierarchy of being culminating in the indescribable "One" or "Good," it had an important impact on scholastic philosophers until the rediscovery of Aristotle in Europe. For ten points, what is this school of ancient philosophy, with Plato as its inspiration?

Answer: Neoplatonism

#### SOC. SCIENCE - POLITICAL SCIENCE /LAW / GOVERNMENT

15. Countries that have in recent years employed this system of voting in national elections include Argentina, Iraq, Pakistan, and Uganda. The one party or candidate that gets the most votes wins all of the representation, even without a majority. For ten points, name this voting system, also predominantly used in the United States.

Answer: simple plurality or first-past-the-post

#### MISCELLANEOUS - SPORTS/GAMES

16. Although the Latvian master Aron Nimzowitsch never won the world championship, his ideas and openings, including novel ways of controlling the center invigorated this sport in the 1920s. For ten points, in what game would one find the hypermodern school, which gives us the Nimzo-Indian Defense among others.

Answer: chess

#### SCIENCE - ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MATH/COMPUTER SCIENCE

17. European company Syngenta would have you believe that this technological wonder may save 500,000 children per year from Xerophthalmia. In reality, the equivalent of 27 bowls is needed for a full day's supply of vitamin A. For ten points, what genetically engineered grain glows its distinct color due to the presence of beta carotene?

Answer: golden rice (prompt on "rice")

#### MISCELLANEOUS - CURRENT EVENTS

18. It is to be restored by University of Indiana preservationists after being purchased for \$2.43 million by Jim Irsay (of Baltimore-Colt-stealing infamy). The biggest question is how can a 120-foot scroll be convenient for travelling? For ten points, this is the manuscript of what work, written over three weeks in 1951 by Jack Kerouac.

Answer: On the Road manuscript

#### MISCELLANEOUS - FRINGE CULTURE

19. The name is the same. A gentle master finger-picker who, despite his style, had the title "Mississippi" in front of his name, for whom Avalon Blues, a tribute album to his music, featuring Lucinda Williams, Ben Harper, and Beck was composed. The second is an Oscar nominated actor who portrayed John Merrick in The Elephant Man. For ten points, give the common name.

Answer: Mississippi John Hurt

## HISTORY - AMERICAN

20. Although born in Ohio, he sided with the Confederacy in the Civil War, pillaging Missouri towns sympathetic to the Union. For ten points, name this man, also known as Charley Hart, whose namesake "Raiders" included future outlaws Frank James and Cole Younger.

Answer: William Clarke Quantrill (accept early Charley Hart)

## EXTRAS

### LITERATURE - NON-EUROPEAN

In this Greek play insensitivity and ignorance result in domestic tragedy. Heracles is insensitive because he sends his mistress Iole to live with his wife. His wife, Deianeira, is ignorant because she is unaware that what she thinks is a love charm is actually a poison. For ten points, name this work by Sophocles.

Answer: Trachinian Women or Trachiniae

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### HUMANITIES - ART/ARCHITECTURE

He was the first art major to graduate from Macalester College. His works included Tourists, Woman with Shopping Trolley, and Abortion. Rather than wax, he used cast fiberglass and polyester resin. For ten points, name this sculptor equivalent of a photorealist, whose work was characterized by very realistic, clothed human figures.

Answer: Duane Elwood Hanson

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### HUMANITIES - MUSIC/DANCE

She began as an aspiring concert pianist, playing with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1885. Later, she became the preeminent female American composer, with over 150 works, including the first symphony by an American woman. For ten points, name this New Englander, known for her Piano Concerto and the aforementioned Gaelic Symphony.

Answer: Amy Marcy Beach

### HUMANITIES - MYTHOLOGY/BIBLES

Besides naming a state of Nigeria, the orisha, Ogun, known variously as a spirit of iron, fire, and war, is a Yoruban deity who "kills on the right." is also found in this religion. For ten points, name this Caribbean religion with seven Orishas and Egguns, or spirits of the ancestors, which was developed by slaves brought from Nigeria to the new world.

Answer: Santería or La Regla Lucumí

### HISTORY - ANCIENT

The Shwe Dagon Pagoda was built in what is now Myanmar; Pythagoras founded his school in Greece; Lao Zi, founder of Taoism, died. For ten points, what century also saw the birth of Siddhartha Gautama and the foundation of the Roman Republic?

Answer: Sixth Century BCE (or BC)