

Deep Bench 2001

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HISTORY - AMERICAN

1. Native Americans who first occupied this great canyon called it Hetch Hetchy, their name for a wild grass that grew there. The Sierra Miwok called it Ahwahnee – “The Place of a Gaping Mouth”. Lincoln signed a protective grant for the area in 1864, while John Muir was later instrumental in getting the area protected as a national park. FTP, name this majestic park northeast of Fresno, California.

Answer: Yosemite

MISCELLANEOUS - FRINGE CULTURE

2. Starting in the east within sight of the Hollywood Sign and the Hollywood Bowl, this ribbon of two-lane blacktop passes by the city's most valuable real estate, ending up at the north end of Malibu on the Pacific Coast Highway. It is named for the architect who created the Los Angeles aqueduct. FTP, name this road that shares its name with a current film that tells of the adventures of a blond named Betty and a brunet named Rita, the latest surreal adventure by David Lynch.

Answer: Mulholland Drive

LITERATURE - AMERICAN

3. It's rare that an author takes the same character and gives us the opportunity to see him during succeeding decades of his life, but that is what this writer has given us with a series that began in 1960. Last year's novella *Rabbit Remembered* even gives us insight into Harry Angstrom after his death. FTP, name the author who created the character of Henry Bech as an alter ego, a Jewish writer with a weakness for women and literary awards.

Answer: John Updike

LITERATURE - ENGLISH

4. An enthusiastic supporter of the French Revolution, in 1791 this British poet had an affair with Annette Vallon who bore him a daughter Caroline. Back in England he became quite close to his sister Dorothy and another poet, Samuel Coleridge, with whom he wrote *Lyrical Ballads*, which came out in 1798. Succeeding Robert Southey as poet laureate in 1843, FTP, whose *Prelude* was released posthumously in 1850.

Answer: William Wordsworth

LITERATURE - FOREIGN

5. He is a charming but arrogant peasant youth who leaves his widowed mother in order to seek his fortune. Confident of success, he has one disastrous adventure after another. In one, he attends the wedding of the wealthy young woman he himself might have married. FTP, name this title character based on a legendary Norwegian folk hero who appears in a five-act verse play written by Henrik Ibsen and provides the name of a suite written by Grieg.

Answer: Peer Gynt

HISTORY - EUROPEAN

6. This nation treats August 1, 1291 as its founding day when three separate states joined together to form a confederation which grew to thirteen by 1513. Full independence was gained by the Treaty of Westphalia in 1648. Its well-known flag went through many incarnations but wasn't adopted in its present form until 1889. FTP, name this neutral country whose flag looks like a negative of the Red Cross flag.

Answer: Switzerland

LITERATURE - ANCIENT

7. In 1974 Stephen Sondheim wrote the score for a musical based on this work of antiquity that was updated to feature a debate between Shakespeare and Shaw. In the original Aeschylus and Euripides debate to determine who is the greater artist, with the winner of the contest to return to Earth with Dionysus to save civilization. FTP, name this work by Aristophanes that may make you think of the film Magnolia or Budweiser commercials.

Answer: The Frogs

HUMANITIES - ART/ARCHITECTURE

8. For his design for Covent Garden, London's first square, he is credited with the introduction of town planning in England. Consisting of one great raised chamber with colonnades set against walls, which support a flat, beamed ceiling, his greatest achievement is considered to be the Banqueting House at Whitehall. FTP, name this first and greatest of the English Renaissance architects.

Answer: Inigo Jones

SCIENCE - BIOLOGY

9. Today the terms, 'Before BLANK' and 'After BLANK' are used to describe surgery. Regarded as an eccentric, nurses resented the extra work that his obsession with cleanliness caused. Influenced by Pasteur, he invented a carbolic spray that was used to disinfect operating areas. A Missouri physician, Joseph Lawrence invented an antibacterial mouthwash and named it after, FTP, what British medical pioneer?

Answer: Joseph Lister

HISTORY - WORLD

10. They were uninhabited when Europeans began to frequent the South Atlantic in the 17th century. In the late 1820s, Louis Vernet, a government-backed entrepreneur from Buenos Aires moved there and asserted himself as its governor. Vernet fled in 1833 and the British soon occupied. In 1982, forces from Argentina came back to assert its claim that dated back to Vernet in 1833. FTP, name these islands, the site of a very short war.

Answer: Falklands or Malvinas

SOC. SCIENCE - GEOGRAPHY/DEMOGRAPHY

11. It is a 1935 film starring Edward G. Robinson that shares its name with the 19th century waterfront of San Francisco. It is also the name that was given to the Mediterranean coastal areas of North Africa and is derived from the Berbers, the oldest inhabitants of the region. FTP, name this area that for centuries was home to pirates demanding tribute from other ships in the Atlantic.

Answer: Barbary Coast

HUMANITIES - PHILOSOPHY /THEOLOGY /EDUCATION.

12. This California university was founded in 1937 by the owner of the Western Auto Supply Company, who envisioned a college with the highest academic standards guided by the spiritual and ethical ideals of Christian faith. Doug Christie of the Sacramento Kings graduated from here in 1992. The school's biggest claim to fame may have come when Kenneth Starr first accepted and then declined the job of Dean for the institution's School of Law in 1998. FTP, name this school, home to the Waves, which is appropriate because it is located in Malibu, California.

Answer: Pepperdine

HUMANITIES - MYTHOLOGY./BIBLES

13. In the Hebrew Old Testament manuscripts, his book follows the Book of Judges. In the English Bibles, he follows the Book of Ruth. His father Elkanah had two wives, Penannah and Hannah, his mother. FTP, name this man, Israel's last judge who appointed Saul as king.

Answer: Samuel

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

14. Klingon, Etruscan, Tocharian, proto-Indo-European, ** and Japanese lack them. Ferengi, Finnish, German and French have them. The American variant of English is particularly rich in these, to the point that when speakers of other languages wish to caricature American English, they make fun of the fact that we have almost no stable vowels at all. Different American linguists disagree on how many there are, but examples include the vowel sounds in pie, boy and house. FTP, name these gliding monosyllabic speech sounds.

Answer: diphthong

SCIENCE - CHEMISTRY/ PHYSICS

15. A colorless, volatile, flammable ketone, it occurs in pyroligneous acid and can be prepared by dehydrogenation of isopropyl alcohol. FTP, name this compound with formula CH_3COCH_3 which is used mainly as a solvent.

Answer: Acetone

SCIENCE - ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MATH/COMP.SCI

16. The spoiler on a race car uses it. Water turbines use it. Frisbees use it. Venturi tubes filled with fluid are used to demonstrate it. But it is most associated with flight, in particular the shape of an airplane's wing – flat on the bottom and curved on top. FTP, name this physics principle first documented in 1738 by a Swiss scientist.

Answer: Bernoulli's principle

HISTORY - ANCIENT

17. Steven Pressfield's 1998 novel *Gates of Fire* is the fictional-historical account of the first and most famous battle at this site. Later battles there included the 191 BCE defeat of Antiochus III by the Romans and the victory by the Gauls in 279 BCE. FTP, name this Greek mountain pass where in 480 BCE, the Spartans under Leonidas lost a heroic battle to the Persians.

Answer: Thermopylae

HUMANITIES - FILM/VIDEO/STAGE

18. The poster for this 1979 film became bittersweet following the attacks of September 11. The movie's logo features a graphic design where the 'H' in the middle of the title is composed of the Twin Towers. Stars included Meryl Streep, Mariel Hemingway, Diane Keaton and the writer/director. FTP, name this ultimate New York-based work by Woody Allen.

Answer: Manhattan

MISCELLANEOUS - CURRENT EVENTS

19. Speaking Turkish fluently, his hero is Kamal Ataturk. A lover of the outdoors, he spends most of his leisure time playing squash, badminton or golf. A graduate of Command and Staff College and the National Defense College, he also distinguished himself at the Royal College of Defense Studies in England. Promoted to General in October 1998, he assumed his current position a year later. FTP, name the man caught between a rock and a hard place, the current Chief Executive of Pakistan.

Answer: Pervez Musharraf

SCIENCE - GEOLOGY/METEOROLOGY/ENVIRONMENT/ASTRONOMY

20. In 1964, Crescent City, California, near the Oregon border, was wiped out by one of these, although the source was in Alaska. Many people mistakenly refer to them as tidal waves, but in reality they have little to do with tides. Instead it is volcanic eruptions and undersea landslides that create these. FTP, provide the term that in Japanese means harbor wave.

Answer: tsunami

EXTRAS

MISCELLANEOUS - GEN. KNOWLEDGE

His last name is Fogel, he is now 24 and has graduated from Indiana University with a bachelor's degree in management and international business. Current commercials feature people who have been inspired by his story. FTP, name the guy who alleges that he lost 245 pounds by eating Subway sandwiches.

Answer: Jared

MISCELLANEOUS - SPORTS/GAMES

The headline of the New York Post called him Mr. November, but without the heroics of a teammate late on Halloween night, he wouldn't have had his chance. FTP, name the player who followed Tino Martinez's big ninth inning home run with a game-winning dinger in the 10th inning of game 4 of the 2001 World Series.

Answer: Derek Jeter

SOC. SCIENCE - ECONOMY./BUSINESS.

According to the most recent addition of the Forbes listing of the richest people in the world, the owner of this company has moved ahead of the owners of the Minnesota Twins and Timberwolves to be the wealthiest Minnesotan on the list. Subsidiaries include Suncoast, Media Play, On Cue, Sam Goody and Magnolia Hi-Fi. FTP, name this Eden Prairie-based company with "big box" electronics stores in 41 states and a yellow price-tag logo.

Answer: Best Buy

SOC. SCIENCE - POLI.SCI./LAW / GOVERNMENT

This term is surely heard most often during presidential election years, but also applies to human resources departments, bird-hunting, and used cars. Webster's gives the definition as "subjecting to expert appraisal or correction", but in essence, it is conducting a background check. FTP, name this word that can also mean the providing of medical care for animals.

Answer: vetting or vet

HUMANITIES - MUSIC/DANCE

Lyrics were contributed by Richard Wilbur, Stephen Sondheim, John Latouche, Lillian Hellman, and Dorothy Parker with the book by Hugh Wheeler and music by Leonard Bernstein. This operetta premiered in 1956 to tortured reviews. FTP, name this work based on the book that tells the story of a young man who is about to marry the princess Kunegonde in his home country of Westphalia, characters created by Voltaire.

Answer: Candide