

Don't Say That

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Subject: A round about mistakes, false ideas, verbal flubs, controversial people, places and things, etc.

Tossups

1. Born circa 1118, he started as a church office holder and favorite companion of King Henry II of England. Following appointment to his final post in 1162, he turned the other way and fought against royal control of the Church. This led to his shocking assassination by four royal guards after King Henry reportedly asked who would rid him of "this turbulent priest." FTP, identify this martyred Archbishop of Canterbury.

ANSWER: Saint Thomas A Becket

2. Many of his books have centered around violence and social corruption, culminating in a failed run for mayor of New York City in 1969 on a platform to make New York City the 51<sup>st</sup> state. He won his first Pulitzer in 1968 for *The Armies of The Night*, about a major anti-war protest at the Pentagon in 1967. FTP, identify this author who won a second Pulitzer for 1979's *The Executioner's Song* about convicted Utah murderer Gary Gilmore.

ANSWER: Norman Mailer

3. In the 1960s and 70s, he became known more for political activism than his earlier claim to fame. In 1972, he netted 78,000 votes for President on the Peoples Party ticket; five years earlier, he had been convicted by a Federal court for encouraging draft evasion. FTP, identify this one-time pediatrician, best known for his landmark 1946 child-rearing book, *Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care*.

ANSWER: Dr. Benjamin Spock

4. As a Catholic priest, he began by simply delivering sermons on the radio from his church near Detroit in 1926. However, as the 1930s and the Great Depression began, he began calling for radical economic changes and endorsed FDR in 1932 while capturing 1/3 of the US radio audience. FTP, identify this man, known as "The Radio Priest," who eventually turned anti-Semitic with the rise of Hitler.

ANSWER: Father Charles Coughlin

5. During his days at Cambridge, he did secret service work for the court of Queen Elizabeth I. Like the other tragedians of his time, he did a lot of historical work, especially 1592's *Edward II*, most notable for the graphic depiction of Edward's death. FTP, identify this author best known for *Tamburlaine* and *The Tragical History of Dr. Faustus*.

ANSWER: Christopher Marlowe

6. Libyan dictator Muammar Qaddafi once accused the US of starting it. Believed to have transmitted to humans around 1930, it was heavily spread through the series of West African wars for independence in the 1950s and 60s. FTP, identify this virus or the disease it causes, which currently afflicts 45 million people worldwide.

ANSWER: HIV or AIDS

7. Its existence had been debated since at least 1846, and its current status is now under scrutiny. It was the passion of the last 10 years of the life of Percival Lowell, and his observatory near Flagstaff, Arizona led in its discovery, eventually made by Clyde Tombaugh in 1930. FTP, identify this planet which some say isn't one at all.

ANSWER: Pluto

8. Begun in 1957, it was produced for 2 years, originally within its own division. The aim was to produce a medium-range priced family car, similar to GM's Buick line. Ambitiously designed and marketed, its timing was bad and sales were awful; production was halted in November of 1959. FTP, identify this infamous Ford model.

ANSWER: Edsel

9. Introduced at it's State Fair in August 2003, this state's quarter has been the most controversial to date. It originally displayed the tree-lined banks of a mighty river with the state's leading tourist attraction in the background and 2 men in a dugout canoe. FTP, identify this state, whose tourist attraction displayed on its quarter is a perfect stainless steel catenary curve.

ANSWER: Missouri

10. In the summer of 2003, this Protestant denomination announced a new policy towards homosexuals. Instead of branding them as sinners, members of this denomination are now to befriend them in order to change their ways. This denomination has been in hot water for several years since declaring women have no place in the ministry. FTP, identify this largest Protestant denomination in the US

ANSWER: Southern Baptist Convention

11. A wealthy private collector originally removed them with permission from the Turkish government, shipped to him from 1803 to 1812. They found their current home when the collector sold them to the British government in 1816 for \$160,000. FTP, identify this group of ancient sculptures taken from the Acropolis in Athens, housed for almost 200 years in the British Museum.

ANSWER: Elgin Marbles

12. Opened in 1976, it has a capacity of over 79,000. To this point in the NFL season, the two teams who play there only have 2 wins between them. Located in the suburb of East Rutherford, what may be underneath it is more famous than anything that ever happened in it. FTP, identify this stadium in The Meadowlands, believed by some to be the final resting place of Jimmy Hoffa.

ANSWER: Giants Stadium

13. Born in Port Arthur, Texas, he did combines similar to Jasper Johns in the 1950s, such as 1955's *Bed*, which was a real quilt, sheet and pillow splattered with paint. He helped lead the pop art movement of the 1960s, especially with his combined use of lithography and painting. FTP, identify this artist, perhaps best known for simply signing blank canvasses.

ANSWER: Robert Rauschenberg

14. In the spring of 2003, this Republican Congressman from Texas re-entered a bill to pull the US out of the United Nations. Despite his party affiliation, he has called on investigations of the Bush White House to probe what they knew about 9-11 and Bush's connections to Osama bin Laden. FTP, identify this 1988 Libertarian candidate for President.

ANSWER: Ron Paul

15. In the book of Genesis, God gave him a mark that no one would kill him, lest they suffer vengeance 7 times. After his major part of the action was over, he moved to the Land of Nod, where his wife gave birth to Enoch, although his wife's origins are unclear. FTP, identify this first murderer in the Bible.

ANSWER: Cain

16. Born in Georgia, he got his Ph.D. from Columbia in 1902 and taught history at Wisconsin, Tulane and Michigan. He spent much of his academic career touring the South looking for papers on the plantation system, leading to works like 1918's *American Negro Slavery* and 1929's *Life & Labor in the Old South*. FTP, identify this historian known for the use of history to portray "happy slaves" on antebellum plantations.

ANSWER: U.B. Phillips

17. Born in England, he contracted TB at a young age and moved to South Africa in 1870 to cure it. He went to work in a diamond mine in Kimberly that his brother owned, and became a politician of the British Cape Colony, eventually becoming prime minister in 1890. Under his reign, Britain seized modern day Zambia and Zimbabwe and attacked the Dutch Transvaal. FTP, identify this leading British colonial official in Africa.

ANSWER: Cecil Rhodes

18. Published in 1988, it is perhaps the most controversial book of modern times. It focuses on two Indian actors who are flying over the English Channel when their jet explodes. As they plummet to Earth, they see their whole lives in ways they never imagined, leading them to extreme revelations in the last moments of their lives, with harsh criticisms of Muslim ideology. FTP, identify this novel by Salman Rushdie.

ANSWER: The Satanic Verses

19. This novel focuses on Guy Montag and his wife and their new neighbor. The neighbor is a student who is seen as abnormal because she is thoughtful and curious and doesn't accept what she's told. Meanwhile, Montag maintains an expanding collection of books, ironic because it's his job to burn them. FTP, identify this 1953 novel by Ray Bradbury.

ANSWER: Fahrenheit 451

20. His economic model was simple. The rise or fall of the economy depended on the spending of all sectors of the economy; consumers, business and government. Therefore, governments should use their power to keep money flowing in economies and regulate business to prevent depression. FTP, identify this very influential English economist, who wrote about these ideas in his landmark 1936 work *General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money*.

ANSWER: John Maynard Keynes

21. Considered to be near the modern day Israeli city of Haifa in the valley of Megiddo, it is believed to be a large level plain that has been the site of many important conflicts throughout history. FTP, identify this place OR the last battle between good and evil in the Book of Revelation.

ANSWER: Armageddon

### Bonuses

1. What would a Presidential election be without the occasional verbal miscue? Given a description, identify the Presidential or VP candidate who said it, TPE.

10. In 1976, this Presidential candidate declared that Poland was not under Soviet domination.

ANSWER: Gerald Ford

10. During the 1992 Vice-Presidential debate, this candidate said "Who am I? Why am I here?"

ANSWER: Admiral James Stockdale

10. During a Presidential debate in 1996, this candidate gave the score of an in-progress baseball game between the St. Louis Cardinals and the "Brooklyn Dodgers."

ANSWER: Bob Dole

2. Identify these embarrassing and controversial moments in television history, 5-10-15

5: In 1994 this prime-time newscaster couldn't quite get past the word "penis" in a story about Lorena Bobbit, stuttering it out several times.

ANSWER: Dan Rather

10: In 1961, this host of The Tonight Show was censored for saying "W.C." on television and became so incensed that he quit; he was replaced by Johnny Carson.

ANSWER: Jack Paar

15: In 1950, this beautiful starlet, then one of the most popular TV stars, reportedly fell out of one her legendary plunging neckline low-cut dresses, revealing her breasts to the entire nation.

ANSWER: Faye Emerson

3. Identify these scientific concepts that are now seemingly debunked, TPE.

10. In 1989, Stanley Pons and Martin Fleischmann announced their discovery of the ability to conduct nuclear reactions at room temperature conditions, which was given this nickname.

ANSWER: Cold fusion

10. Very popular in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries, this was the general name given to the science originally devoted to turning base metals into gold.

ANSWER: Alchemy

10. In 1943, the USS Eldridge was supposedly made to disappear in the Navy Yard in a large Eastern city, which gave the project its name.

ANSWER: The Philadelphia Experiment

4. Identify these things or people that look and sound dirty but really aren't, TPE.

10. In the famous screwy subtitles scene of "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery," this kind of mushroom, considered a delicacy in Japan, was offered to Austin Powers by Mr. Roboto.

ANSWER: Shiitake

10. This legendary princess/priestess of Egyptian times was the subject of a famous statue c. 715 BC that is now owned by the government of Greece.

ANSWER: Takushit

10. Born in Wisconsin, he is the winningest racecar driver in American history, with over 1300 feature race wins.

ANSWER: Dick Trickle

5. Identify these places whose names probably should've been rethought, 5-10-15

5: The largest city on the southernmost main Japanese island of Kyushu, this city serves as the capital of a Japanese prefecture of the same name, which includes the nearby large city of Kitakyushu.

ANSWER: Fukuoka, Japan

10: A small town just east of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, this city was founded at a time when its name referred more to trade and conversation than sex.

ANSWER: Intercourse, Pennsylvania

15: This county in suburban Boston, Massachusetts refers to only a part of the sexual act; in Virginia, it's a small county on the York-Rappahannock peninsula.

ANSWER: Middlesex County

6. Sometimes in writing a character becomes so famous that the author is no longer in control of the character's destiny. Answer these questions about authors attempts to stop their creations, TPE.

10. In 1893, this famous investigator was killed off by his author via the investigator's arch-nemesis Ratigan; he was forced to be revived 14 years later.

ANSWER: Sherlock Holmes

10. At the end of the sixth novel of this fabled land in 1909, its creator closed by creating a worried panic among the residents because of the invention of the airplane and their fear of being discovered. The leaders decided to make the land invisible to human eyes. More than 300 sequels have followed.

ANSWER: Oz

10. 6 novels in this series in 9 years, the last in 1941, seemed to conclude this series. However, book #7, *The First Four*, published 14 years after the author's death in 1957, regenerated interest in this series about a frontier family on the northern Plains, leading to a very popular TV series.

ANSWER: Little House On The Prairie (or similar)

7. Over the years, advertisers have tried to use sex in every way possible to sell products. Answer these questions about some of the braver attempts, TPE.

10. In recent years, this brand of shampoo made by Clairol has featured women moaning and groaning in passion.

ANSWER: Herbal Essences

10. Advertising for this form of contraception has always been controversial; in fact NASCAR forbade one manufacturer from promoting a popular brand on a racecar. In recent years though, with the anti-AIDS push, commercials for them are being allowed more on television.

ANSWER: Condoms

10. In the early 1970s, this popular brand of cigar advertised its product with the slogan "Should a gentleman offer a lady a (blank)?" This was followed by the suggestive image of a train in a tunnel.

ANSWER: Tiparillo

8. Another curiosity of society is secret societies, who have generated discussion and anger since the dawn of time. Identify these secret societies, TPE.

10. Founded in 1872 by two physicians, they're best known for supporting hospitals for crippled and burned children. Ray Stevens spoofed their wild antics at meetings in a smash 1980 novelty hit.

ANSWER: Shriners (or similar)

10. The largest fraternal organization in the world, their charitable works include hospitals, homes for widows and scholarships for students.

ANSWER: Masons (or similar)

10. Originally founded in Ireland, it found a home in the major coal-mining regions of Pennsylvania beginning in 1867. Founded to aid members in labor disputes, they often resorted to violence during coal strikes.

ANSWER: Molly Maguires

9. Identify these notorious places, some proven, some not, TPE.

10. Believed to be somewhere in the remote deserts of eastern Nevada, this supposed government installation allegedly houses numerous UFO remains.

ANSWER: Area 51

10. A large area of the North Atlantic Ocean, this polygonal area has been feared for centuries for numerous strangely disappeared ships.

ANSWER: Bermuda Triangle

10. One branch of the Latter Day Saints Church owns a vacant lot in this suburb of Kansas City, Missouri. They are firmly convinced Jesus Christ will return on this vacant lot.

ANSWER: Independence, Missouri

10. Answer these questions about people in the news recently for embarrassing incidents, TPE.

10. In September, this political commentator got in trouble by saying about Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb: "I don't think he's been that good from the get-go. I think what we've had here is a little social concern in the NFL. The media has been very desirous that a black quarterback do well."

ANSWER: Rush Limbaugh

10. In August, after the Winston Cup race at Michigan, this driver of the #7 Sirius Dodge punched long-time rival Kurt Busch in the head, prompting a one-race suspension.

ANSWER: Jimmy Spencer

10. In September, this Democratic Presidential candidate accused fellow candidate and fellow New Englander Howard Dean of being a New York Yankees fan.

ANSWER: John Kerry

11. Identify these one-time racists who rose in the political field, TPE.

10. Raised in a household with strong racial sentiments, he at one time nearly joined the KKK before being elected to a judicial position in Kansas City. His 1948 Presidential platform, including a strong civil rights platform, split the Democrats into 3 wings.

ANSWER: Harry S Truman

10. An acknowledged former KKK Grand Wizard, this former governor of Louisiana ran in the 1992 Republican Presidential primaries.

ANSWER: David Duke

10. Another former KKK member, he supported FDR's New Deal policies in the Senate before being FDR's first Supreme Court nominee, where he became a leading defender of civil rights.

ANSWER: Hugo Black

12. 5-10-15, identify these people from embarrassing moments of the 1970s.

5: This cult leader led a mass suicide of over 900 of his followers in Guyana in 1979.

ANSWER: Jim Jones

10: This Missouri Senator was tapped to run for VP on the 1972 Democratic Presidential ticket before it was discovered he had received electroshock therapy 10 years earlier.

ANSWER: Thomas Eagleton

15: Known as "The Silver Fox," this country music legend was at his career peak in the early 70s, which led to alcoholism, which led to his appearance at the 1975 CMA Awards, in which he was to present the award for Best Male Vocalist, but instead of opening the envelope, he set it on fire.

ANSWER: Charlie Rich (Note: The winner of the award was John Denver.)

13. Given one of the most challenged books in public schools, give it's author, 5-10-15.

5: Where's Waldo?

ANSWER: Martin Hanford

10: A Light In The Attic

ANSWER: Shel Silverstein

15: The Chocolate War

ANSWER: Robert Cormier

14. Identify this scientist: 30-20-10.

30: Born in Austria-Hungary in 1856, he moved to the US in 1884 and did most of his work there, selling his biggest invention to George Westinghouse.

20: That invention was the rotating field motor, which used coiled motors and alternating current, then a major industrial issue.

10: Towards the end of his life, he began work on a death ray although he died in 1943 without getting very far.

ANSWER: Nikola Tesla



15. Identify these novels derided for obscenity, TPE.

10. The last novel written by Thomas Hardy, it involves the title character, who unwisely marries and has an affair with his cousin. The child of the first marriage hangs his siblings and himself, the cousin goes back to her first husband, and the title character dies.

ANSWER: Jude The Obscure

10. This William Faulkner novel is the story of Temple Drake, who is beaten and raped and searches for the people who committed the crime.

ANSWER: Sanctuary

10. This 1992 book by Madonna filled with glossy erotic pictures threw Dan Quayle into epileptic fits.

ANSWER: Sex

16. Do they or don't they have nuclear weapons? Several nations admissions into the nuclear club may be questionable. Answer these questions about potentially nuclear nations, TPE.

10. This Middle Eastern nation is believed to possess a regional nuclear capability, probably given to it by the United States.

ANSWER: Israel

10. This mineral-rich African nation has claimed it built 6 nuclear warheads but later destroyed them.

ANSWER: South Africa

10. This close ally of the US is renewing its threat to develop its own nuclear arsenal to counter a perceived threat by China.

ANSWER: Japan

17. Identify these more peculiar members of FDR's cabinet, TPE.

10. This liberal VP of FDR's third term was dropped for the 1944 campaign for being too left wing. He went on to split the Democrats into a 3<sup>rd</sup> wing in 1948.

ANSWER: Henry A. Wallace

10. FDR's fourth Secretary of the Navy beginning in 1944, he became the first Secretary of Defense when all branches of the service were united in 1947; he later committed suicide related to overwork.

ANSWER: James V. Forrestal

10. FDR's Secretary of the Interior, he along with Labor Secretary Francis Perkins were the only 2 Cabinet members to serve the full term of FDR.

ANSWER: Harold Ickes

18. Identify this cosmic object, 30-20-10

30: Named for a 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century astronomer, it had actually been known to the Chinese for almost 2000 years.

20: The Earth passed through the wake of this object on its approach to the Sun in May of 1910, causing much paranoid fear of ill effects.

10: Mark Twain made good on his promise to be born with it in 1835 and to die with it in 1910. It returned again to much fanfare in 1986.

ANSWER: Halley's Comet

19. Identify the scientist: 30-20-10

30: Born in Hoboken, New Jersey in 1894, this biologist graduated from Bowdoin College and Harvard and originally studied gall wasps.

20: While teaching a sociology class at Indiana, he realized scientists didn't know a lot of basic facts about human sexuality, and began interviewing people on the subject.

10: His works were published in 1948's *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male* and 1953's *Sexual Behavior in the Human Female*, which collectively were called a report that bears his name.

ANSWER: Dr. Alfred Kinsey

20. Identify the artists of these scandalous paintings, TPE.

10. *Liberty Leading The People*

ANSWER: Eugene Delacroix

10. *Le Demoiselles d'Avignon*

ANSWER: Pablo Picasso

10. *Garden of Earthly Delights*

ANSWER: Hieronymous Bosch

21. Time for young female angst. Identify these works about tortured young women, TPE.

10. The only novel of Sylvia Plath, it is an autobiographical story of a female college student who suffers a nervous breakdown and subsequent isolation and the increasingly risky ways of trying to escape it.

ANSWER: The Bell Jar

10. The factual authenticity of this officially anonymous work is still debated. Nonetheless, it's the diary of a lonely teen who gets slipped LSD in a drink and her life turns into a downward spiral of drug abuse and sex before she ODs and dies.

ANSWER: Go Ask Alice

10. This Judy Blume novel is the story of 11-year-old Margaret Simon, who's not blossoming like other girls her age and wonders about the nature of religion and God.

ANSWER: Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret

22. Identify these more controversial Christian denominations, 5-10-15.

5: Persecuted in China and Nazi Germany, they are best known for their lack of belief in hell and door to door evangelizing.

ANSWER: Jehovah's Witnesses

10: Founded in New York in the 1830s, this group believes in the golden plates telling of the history of the early peoples of the Western Hemisphere, revealed to their founder Joseph Smith, which caused them to eventually flee to modern-day Utah.

ANSWER: Mormons (Latter-Day Saints)

15: Founded by Herbert Armstrong in Eugene, OR, they founded Ambassador College in Pasadena, CA. They are opposed to "the teachings of men;" for example, this faith abhors all manmade Christian holidays and symbols, including the Cross. Armstrong's death in 1986 threw the church into chaos and his teachings are now radically altered.

ANSWER: Worldwide Church of Christ