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1

An image of him on what is now called "The Strangford Shield" led to his arrest on charges of impiety. This after he was cleared of having embezzled gold given by his patron (\*) Pericles for a statue of Athena. For 10 points--name this man who is believed to have escaped to Olympia where his statue of Zeus became a wonder of the ancient world.

answer: Phidias

2

Their 1920 convention marked the first time William Jennings Bryan ever declined a party nomination for president. Instead, the party selected Aaron Watkins to follow such notables as Frank Hanly, Eugene Chafin, and the inappropriately named Silas (\*) Swallow. For 10 points--name this single-issue party rendered superfluous in 1920 after the passage of the 18th Amendment.

answer: Prohibition Party

3

Echoing earlier events, when he was mistaken for a painter, he purchases three paintings to gain information from Tintorelli. His first indication of trouble comes when his (\*) breakfast does not come on his thirtieth birthday, but he is stabbed to death before he sees 31. For 10 points--name this man about whom perhaps someone had been telling lies, the protagonist of Kafka's ~The Trial~.

answer: Joseph K.

4

According to the Lin-Shu Hypothesis, their characteristic features are actually quasi-stationary density waves. Making up less than 15 percent of those visible from earth, they are classified with a lowercase a, b, or c depending on how tightly bound they are, and with a capital (\*) B if there is a bar. For 10 points--name this type of galaxy, an example of which is the Milky Way, differentiated from elliptical galaxies by the presence of 'arms'.

answer: spiral galaxies

5

Article four notes that if the findings are challenged, a letter must be transmitted by the initiating party within four days to cause a (\*) vote of Congress. Article two was employed within seven years of its 1967 ratification, and soon after article one was used. For 10 points--name this amendment authorizing the procedures of presidential succession.

answer: 25th Amendment

6

It has been forced to move its offices from across from the White House, an odd move given its position to counsel the President. Established by the Employment Act of 1946, its first chair, Edwin Nourse was fired for not taking political stands, though that purpose was later taken over by the (\*) NEC. For 10 points--name this body charged with providing objective analysis of the economy.

answer: Council of Economic Advisers

7

Compass Hill on Canna contains magnetic iron, making navigation difficult. The Sgurr of Eigg is the highest point on Eigg, and like Canna, connects to the mainland via a ferry to Mallaig. (\*) Iona was the burial site of Celtic kings, and Skye is the largest of the Inner group. For 10 points--name this island group toured by Boswell and Johnson.

answer: Hebrides Islands

8

Though her father, Leopold I, preferred that she marry Pedro V of Portugal, he allowed her choice, the Viceroy of Lombardy and Venice. Forced to flee Milan due to the risorgimento, she was left at the villa (\*) Miramar while her husband went to Brazil. Eager to see her husband succeed at a ruling position, she thus encouraged him to accept Napoleon III's offer. FTP--name this ill-fated Empress of Mexico

answer: Carlotta or Charlotte of Belgium

9

His "Lament of the Sacred Python" shows "cannibal" Christians eating the divine snake, while "Those Gods are Children" explains the (\*) Igbo tradition of sacrificing only the smallest yams to ancestors. These and other poems were collected in ~Beware, Soul Brother~, a volume published in America as ~Christmas in Biafra~. For 10 points--name this author of novels like ~Anthills of the Savannah~ and ~Things Fall Apart~.

answer: Chinua Achebe

10

His career has been a series of phased typecasts: he played detectives in 3 1999 movies, ~The Minus Man~, ~Random Hearts~, and ~The Thirteenth Floor~. Earlier, he had played baseball players in four films: ~Mr. Baseball~ and the (\*) ~Major League~ movies. Lately he's been cast as government insiders on TV, first as Dr. Theo Morris on ~Now and Again~. FTP--name this actor who played Raymond Deagan in ~Far from Heaven~, and President David Palmer in ~24~.

answer: Dennis Haysbert

11

The problem can be handled by application of the cissoid of Diocles, or the conchoid of Nicomedes. Equivalent to finding two mean proportionals between two lengths, it can also be done by a Neusis construction, which violated the ancient problem by requiring a (\*) marked ruler. For 10 points--name this mathematical problem whose ultimate output would be a line of length 1.25592.

answer: duplicating the cube (accept equivalent)

12

Class I types have a single entrance, while class II types have two entrances at opposite sides. All are circular areas surrounded by a ditch and a bank on the outside. (\*) Avebury and Durrington Walls are lesser-known examples, the latter known for its timber post features. For 10 points--name these features of the British Isles, of which the most notable is the stone-marked one of the Salisbury Plain.

answer: henge(s)

13

The company's millstone-like nature began in the 1930's under the reign of Carl Laemmle, Jr., son of the founder. After World War II, it nearly bankrupted J. Arthur Rank, floundered while owned by (\*) Matsushita, and caused an 80% percent drop in value since being sold by Edgar Bronfman of the Seagram's fortune. For 10 points--name this film studio albatross, now hanging around the neck of Vivendi.

answer: Universal (accept practically anything that includes Universal, including Vivendi Universal, MCA Universal, Universal Pictures, Universal Studios, it's been called all of those.)

14

Haydn's symphony No. 104, Mozart's Prague Symphony, and Haffner Serenade were all written in this key. Its suitability for string works stems from the fact that its tonic and dominant play on (\*) open strings for the violin family. For 10 points--name this major key with two sharps.

answer: D major

15

Having eliminated his rivals to power, his mother and brother, he set out to capture Crimea and the Black Sea, giving him the resources to challenge Rome. He then skillfully took control of Paphlagonia, and annexed (\*) Bithnya and Cappadocia while Rome was occupied with the Social War. For 10 points--name this namesake of three wars with Rome, the most powerful king of Pontus.

answer: Mithradates VI Eupator Dionysus

16

The volume upon which the poem's premise was based was actually subtitled: "Prince of Poetts", published in 1611, and contained translations of the Iliad and Odyssey. The poet describes himself (\*) "like some watcher of the skies/ When a new planet swims into his ken", a better description than his later mangling of the history of exploration. For 10 points--name this Keats poem, describing his revelation at reading a book.

answer: On First Looking into Chapman's Homer

17

The Dayaks of Borneo thought it was the curse of the ghost of Radin, an 18<sup>th</sup> century leader. Represented in Yoruban, Dahomey, and Japanese myth by Sopona, Sakpata, and Hosono-Kami respectively, the Annamese belief that it was the presence of Con ma dau [KAHN-mah-daaow], meant (\*) isolation for victims to prevent infection. For 10 points--name this disease which unfortunately entered American folklore through germ warfare blankets.

answer: smallpox

18

The 1980's print run, prized by collectors, used Roman numerals as pieces, replacing the plastic 'stars' and wooden cubes of earlier runs. The 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition used metal pieces, and had a flawed board omitting a (\*) route to Africa. Today's version has plastic pieces that take the collector's version's piece shapes of cavalry, infantry, and cannon. For 10 points--name this board game of global domination.

answer: Risk

19

Pickwickian syndrome is a manifestation of this disorder caused by obesity, taking its name from the character of "fat Joe" in ~The Pickwick Papers~. During an attack, blood pressure and heart rate can vary, while oxygen in arterial blood can rapidly decrease. One subtype, obstructive, stems from a (\*) blockage of the airway, while the central type is caused by a lack of respiratory drive. For 10 points--name this disorder which causes a pause in breathing while sleeping.

answer: sleep apnea

20

Andrew Meldrum was ousted from this country in May, after 23 years reporting there. Meldrum had earlier reported, without incident, on the work of the Fifth Brigade, and the repression of Joshua (\*) Nkomo's opposition party, but he believed that the turning point for political and press freedom was the 2000 referendum that rejected a proposed constitution that would have locked ZANU-PF in power. For 10 points--name this nation currently being led by Robert Mugabe.

answer: Zimbabwe

21

Francisco Morazan is the most populous department of this nation, and is governed from the same city as the Federal District. Its primary outlet to the Pacific is the Gulf of Fonseca, but most major rivers in the country, including the Ulua and the (\*) Coco run to the Atlantic. For 10 points--name this Central American nation where the Coco River makes up most of its southern border with Nicaragua.

answer: Honduras

22

A version of the concept appears in Robert Louis Stevenson's "Ticonderoga", Hawthorne's "Howe's Masquerade", and Chesterton's "The Mirror of Madmen", related to the Egyptian (\*) ~ka~ and the ~fetch~ of Scottish legend, in Jewish mysticism it was proof of attaining powers of prophecy, rather than the usual warning of imminent death. For 10 points--name this type of mythical duplicate.

answer: Double or Doppelganger

23

He served as Home Secretary for both Gladstone and Roseberry in the 1890's: Though he split with Campbell-Bannerman over prosecuting the Boer War, he joined his cabinet, introducing pensions and taxes on unearned incomes as Chancellor of the Exchequer. (\*) Replacing him as Prime Minister in 1908, he executed the party plan of "New Liberalism" until forced to join in coalition with the Conservatives. For 10 points--name this PM who led Britain into World War I.

answer: Herbert Henry Asquith

24

His 1968 poetry collection ~Please Plant This Book~ contained seed packets, marking the beginning of his disillusionment with the counterculture. A former member of the activist Diggers, his depression over how far his friends, including actor (\*) Peter Coyote, had

changed led to his 1984 suicide. For 10 points--name this author of ~A Confederate General from Big Sur~ and ~Trout Fishing in America~.

answer: Richard Brautigan

25

**On the Ba Gua, they may be arranged according to the former or later Heaven Sequence, the former placing (\*) opposites on opposite sides, while the later matches each of the eight to a compass point. For 10 points--name these symbols composed of three solid or broken lines.**

answer: trigrams

26

**It can occur in stressed glass, causing a process termed photoelasticity. The key element of the phenomenon is the presence of an (\*) extraordinary ray, which travels at the same speed as an ordinary ray, only along an optic axis. For 10 points--name this process, also called double refraction, which allows two images to form in crystals like Iceland spar.**

answer: birefringence (accept early: "double refraction")

27

**Noting that "the rabbit is considered a kind and intelligent creature in Cambodian culture", Bugs Bunny will be appearing in public service ads to educate about the dangers of these, which (\*) kill or injure nearly 1000 Cambodians every year. Also appearing in the ads will be "Rith" a cartoon survivor of these, perhaps to balance out Bugs' known proclivity for high explosives. For 10 points--name these devices still unexploded in Cambodia, target of Jody Williams' campaign to eliminate.**

answer: land mines

28

**The fundamental flaw in the French plan was not occupying the hills near the fortified valley, leading to a successful campaign of isolating strong points, and taking them one at a time. From there, Henri (\*) Navarre's problems worsened as the supply routes were cut by mortar fire, forcing air drops, many of which were taken by the forces of General Giap. For 10 points--name this battle which ended the French control of Indochina.**

answer: Dien Bien Phu

29

**The oddities of the game include a switch to another character in mid-game, the lack of traditional cues of directions and health status, and healing by leaning against a wall. The first part of the story follows Mark (\*) Hammond, a reformed robber on a quest to avenge his wife's death and rescue his kidnapped son. For 10 points--name this game set in a perfect reproduction of London, designed as a Grand Theft Auto killer.**

answer: The Getaway

30

**Though it can be toxic in low doses in humans by itself, this element can protect against metal poisonings, a main reason tuna is safe to eat despite high mercury levels. It was also used in a failed 1860's experiment to develop television, as it reacts with (\*) increased conductivity when exposed to light. Occurring either as a red powder or a silvery metal--for 10 points--name this metalloid named for the moon.**

answer: selenium

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## BONUS

1

Name these people who didn't write this bonus either. For 10 points each:

A. Having been tossed out of the offices of The New Republic on charges of plagiarism, he then had the gall to write a fictional memoir of the events, ~The Fabulist~.

answer: Stephen Glass

B. His articles at the New York Times prompted Editor Howell Raines to call it one of the darkest days in the paper's history.

answer: Jayson Blair

C. Fresh after barbequing its crosstown rival, the New York Post then found itself in the fire when this writer plagiarized articles from the National Enquirer.

answer: Robin Gregg

2

With Athens having just been sacked, Greek naval commanders met to discuss strategy, only to be interrupted by the appearance of the Persian fleet. For 10 points each--

A. Name the resulting 480 BC battle.

answer: Salamis

B. Name the Greek commander who tricked the Persian into an ill-placed blockade.

answer: Themistocles

C. Name the Persian king so disheartened by the loss that he left future battles to his aide Mardonius.

answer: Xerxes

3

Given the dying lines, name the Shakespeare character, for 10 points each.

A. "O, treachery! Fly, good Fleance, fly, fly, fly! Thou mayst revenge. O slave!"

answer: Banquo

B. "The drink, the drink; I am poison'd."

answer: Queen Gertrude

C. "Farewell, good Strato."

answer: Brutus

4

Having completed study under Bunsen and Kirchhoff, he set off on a career



which led to him being termed the "gentleman of absolute zero". For 10 points each--

A. Name this man who by 1908, liquified all the known gases.

answer: Heike Kamerlingh Onnes [oh-nus]

B. Onnes' initial research was based on "the law of corresponding states" posited by what gas theoretician?

answer: Johannes Van der Waals

C. Onnes' work with mercury at low temperatures led to the first discovery of what physical property?

answer: superconductivity or supraconductivity

5

In the development of the flower, the pedicel rotates 180 degrees. Then the three sepals and three petals grow, all similar save one petal termed the lip or labellum.

A. Name this group of plants that includes the source of vanilla.

answer: orchids

B. On his personal island in Fiji, this television star bred orchids, like the one he named for his longtime co-star Barbara Hale.

answer: Raymond Burr

C. From the top floor of his 35th floor brownstone, this fictional character's greenhouse housed over 20,000 orchids.

answer: Nero Wolfe

[Note: despite the similarities of size, we can find no record of Raymond Burr playing Nero Wolfe.]

6

Their first collaboration, on ~The Hymn of the Nations~ left bad blood between them until one revised the other's libretto for ~Simon Boccanegra~. For 10 points per answer--

A. Name this opera composer/libretto duo whose later works included ~Otello~ and ~Falstaff~.

answer: Giuseppe Verdi  
Arrigo (Enrico) Boito

B. Boito's opera ~Mephistofele~ was eventually suppressed by the police, following a riot over it in this Milan landmark.

answer: La Scala

7

For 10 points each--name these European lakes.



A. It is also known as the Lake of the Four Forest Cantons, those being Nidwalden, Schwyz, Uri, and its namesake.

answer: Lake Lucerne

B. Lying in the foothills of the Bernese Alps, this Italian lake is a widening of the Adda River.

answer: Lake Como

C. Its southern shore forms part of the border between France and Switzerland, while it also feeds the Rhône.

answer: Lake Geneva or Lac Léman

8

Given the fictional alter ego of an author, name the author, for 10 points each:

A. Henry Chinaski

answer: Charles Bukowski

B. Nathan Zuckerman

answer: Philip Roth

C. George Webber

answer: Thomas Wolfe

9

It was the center of the cult of the sun god Ra.

A. Name this 'sun city' of Egypt.

answer: Heliopolis

B. One symbol of Ra in Heliopolis were these square stone pillars with pyramid tops.

answer: obelisk

C. This obelisk, actually constructed by Thothmes III was shipped from Heliopolis to London.

answer: Cleopatra's Needle

10

30 years ago last December was the last mission to the moon. For 10 points each--

A. Name that mission.

answer: Apollo 17

B. Name *any* member of the crew of Apollo 17.

answer: Eugene Cernan

Ronald Evans  
Harrison H. "Jack" Schmitt

C. The landing module landed in the Taurus-Littrow valley of what mare [mah-ray]?

answer: Sea of Serenity or Mare Serenitatus

11

For a guy whose name meant "world seizer" Jahanagir really didn't come through on the promise. For 10 points each--

A. Due to his Persian wife Nur Jahan, Jahanagir's reign expanded Persian influence in what Indian empire?

answer: Mughal or Mogul

B. Jahanagir seized power by killing what man, his father, in 1606?

answer: Akbar

C. Jahanagir then died at the hands of what man, his son?

answer: Shah Jahan

12

Entertainment Weekly recently listed the top 50 cult movies of all time. And because I need a bonus to kill this packet off now... Given what the magazine called the signature line of the movie, name it for 10 points each.

A. "That is your receipt for your husband...and this is my receipt for your receipt."

answer: Brazil

B. "It's such a fine line between stupid...and clever."

answer: This is Spinal Tap

C. "I have come here to chew bubble gum and kick ass...and I'm all out of bubble gum."

answer: They Live

[Note: the number of ways DEK has botched the quote in part C are numerous, but easily the best is "I came here to kick bubblegum...ah, dammit."]

13

A possible spillage of perchlorate may pose a health risk to consumers of lettuce from the California's Imperial Valley.

A. The spillage most likely came from a plant southeast of Las Vegas, leaking into what body of water?

answer: Lake Mead

B. Perchlorate can impair thyroid function by blocking the uptake of what nutrient element?

answer: iodine

C. Determine the oxidation number of chlorine in the perchlorate ion.

answer: +7 ( $\text{ClO}_4^-$ )

**14**

Identify these locations either of the nine worlds of Norse Myth, or of Disneyland.

The home and realm of the Frost Giants

answer: Jotunheim

The home and realm of the Aesir

answer: Asgard

The home and realm of the Pirates of the Caribbean

answer: Adventureland

**15**

Identify the following from the first Grant administration--for 10 points each.

A. A rare Senate tie resulted in the refusal of a treaty of annexation of this modern nation.

answer: Dominican Republic

B. Benjamin Bristow became the first person appointed to this legal position.

answer: Solicitor General

C. This Mississippian was appointed to complete the unexpired Senate term of Jefferson Davis.

answer: Hiram Revels

**16**

Given lines from a poem by Robert Frost, name it, for 10 points each:

A. "Mary sat musing on the lamp-flame at the table / Waiting for Warren."

answer: The Death of the Hired Man

B. "Ice-storms do that. Often you must have seen them/ Loaded with ice a sunny winter morning / After a rain. They click upon themselves "

answer: Birches

C. "My apple trees will never get across/ And eat the cones under his pines, I tell him."

answer: Mending Wall

17

For 10 points each--complete these mythological triples.

A. Alecto, Tisiphone

answer: Megara

B. Atropos, Lachesis

answer: Clotho

C. Stheno, Euryale

answer: Medusa

18

Determine X in each of the following conversions, where X is an integer.  
For 10 points each--

A. One dyne equals 10 to the X newtons

answer: -5

B. One meter equals 10 to the X angstroms

answer: 10

C. One joule equals 10 to the X ergs

answer: 7

19

Since 1997, five horses have won the Preakness and Kentucky Derby. Funny Cide, this year's candidate has not yet run the Belmont, but all four of the others lost it. For 5 for one, 10 for two, 20 for three and 30 for all four—name those horses that got 2/3 of the way to a triple crown.

answer: Silver Charm

Real Quiet

Charismatic

War Emblem

20

Identify these painting pigments, for 15 points each.

A. Producing a weakly bluish green, it is prepared by reacting acetic acid with copper plates, waiting for a crust to form, and scraping off and grinding the crust. Its odd name comes from the belief that it developed in Greece as a by-product of winemaking.

answer: verdigris

B. The first artificially manufactured color, and thus the beginning of modern pigments, it was formed from experiments in iron oxidation by Diesbach in 1704.

answer: Prussian Blue or Milori Blue or Berlin Blue

21

Not only could the candidates fail to rouse the people, they couldn't even get the prime minister to watch when hockey was on. For 10 points each--

A. This was during a debate regarding who should head what current ruling party of Canada

answer: Liberal Party

B. Two of the candidates John Manley and Paul Martin, are the current and former people to hold what Cabinet level post?

answer: Minister of Finance

C. Name the current Heritage Minister, who completed the field for the debate.

answer: Sheila Copps

22

Answer the following about the 2003 NBA Draft Lottery, for 10 points each.

A. The team that got the first overall pick.

answer: Cleveland Cavaliers (accept either)

B. The team that won the second overall pick in the draft, but then had to turn it over to the Pistons as part of a 1997 deal for Otis Thorpe.

answer: Memphis Grizzlies (accept either)

C. The last team to have the worst record in the league and get the top draft pick was this team, which in 1990 took Derrick Coleman with the pick.

answer: New Jersey Nets (accept either)

23

In 1789 an expedition led by Arthur Philip landed at this site in Australia, then decided it was unsuitable.

A. Name it.

answer: Botany Bay

B. Botany Bay was suggested as a settlement location by what British Pacific explorer?

answer: James Cook

C. The Philip expedition ultimately passed on Botany Bay, instead founding Port Jackson, a location which became which Australian city?

answer: Sydney

24

Perhaps lacking imagination, Frank Norris saw little need to introduce subtlety into his subtitling. For 10 points each--

A. For his story ~McTeague~, made into the movie ~Greed~, Norris subtitled it "A Story of" what Pacific coast city?

answer: San Francisco

B. For his story ~The Pit~, Norris subtitled it "A Story of" what midwestern city?

answer: Chicago

C. For his story ~The Octopus~, Norris made a radical shift with tradition, and subtitled it "A Story of" what U.S. ~state~?

answer: California

25

A major advance in their development came from the use of magnalium alloy, which avoids the major problem of color washout from incandescence.

A. Name these devices.

answer: fireworks

B. A major problem with coloring compounds for fireworks is that most absorb water vapor from the air. What term is given to such materials, often compared with deliquescence?

answer: hygroscopic or hygroscopy

C. The hardest color to create in fireworks is traditionally blue, due to the chloride of this element having severe washout problems in hot flames.

answer: copper

26

Senate, House, Both, Neither, Joint. On a 5-10-20-30 basis, tell whether the following committees exist in the House, the Senate, both, neither, or exist as a joint committee of the House and Senate.

A. Appropriations

answer: both

B. Ways and Means

answer: House

C. Government Reform

answer: House

D. Foreign Relations

answer: Senate

27

Name these related classes of small things living in the ocean, for 10 points each.

A. Aquatic organisms able to swim freely in the ocean.

answer: nekton or necton

B. Aquatic organisms drifting with the movement of the water. Depending on size they may be subclassified as either nano or net.

answer: plankton

C. organisms resting or swimming on the surface of the water. Depending on whether they live on the upper or lower surface of the water they can be classified as either epi- or hypo-.

answer: neuston

28

Given a location, tell me on which Japanese island you would find it, for 10 points each.

A. Osaka

answer: Honshu

B. Sapporo

answer: Hokkaido

C. Nagasaki

answer: Kyushu

29

Name the Henry James novel from characters, for 10 points each:

A. Morris Townsend, Catherine Sloper

answer: Washington Square

B. Merton Densher, Milly Theale

answer: The Wings of the Dove

C. Gilbert Osmond, Isabel Archer

answer: Portrait of a Lady

30

Cutter Biological was recently accused of complicity in the accidental infection of hundreds of hemophiliacs, after it kept releasing a drug to Asian nations, after a safer drug was developed. For 15 points each--

A. Cutter is a subsidiary of what pharmaceutical giant?



answer: Bayer

B. The medicine made by Cutter supplied a concentrate of what factor missing in hemophiliacs?

answer: Factor VIII