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1. Parsons, Symes, Ampleforth, and Mr. Charrington are lesser characters in this novel, as is Emmanuel Goldstein, the unseen "Number One Enemy of the People." Set in the country of Oceania, it focuses on Winston Smith, who gradually rebels against The Party. This rebellion is a failure, as at the end of the novel he still loves Big Brother. FTP, name this dystopian novel by George Orwell.

Answer: **1984**

2. It lies directly beneath the optic chiasm, and has two lobes called the neuro- and adenohypophysis (*ah-den-oh-high-pah-phi-sis*). The anterior section secretes various protein hormones including thyroid-stimulating hormone and adenocorticotrophic hormone. The posterior section secretes oxytocin and antidiuretic hormone. FTP name this gland whose most important role is to connect to the hypothalamus, but is more widely known for producing growth hormone,

Answer: **pituitary gland**

3. This year's Detroit Tigers fell one loss short of equaling this team's 1962 premiere season for the worst record in baseball history. The 1968 version went 73-89 only to win the World Series in 1969, giving them the nickname "Amazing." FTP, this is what National League baseball team from New York?

Answer: **New York Mets**

4. It is an autonomous community that consists of two provinces and two capitals. Some say that it may have been the location of the Garden of Hesperides from Greek myth. Its name came from the Roman scholar Pliny's report of wild dogs. FTP, name this group of islands off the northwest coast of Africa that lends its name to a bird that is a member of the finch family.

Answer: **Canary Islands**

5. Anne of Cleves and Catherine Parr outlived him – the latter as his widow, the former after (and probably thanks to) their quick annulment. This son of the first Tudor king of England was himself the father of three future English monarchs. FTP name this man, the father of Bloody Mary and Elizabeth I, the husband of six different unfortunate women and the subject of a Herman's Hermits hit.

Answer: **Henry VIII**

6. In math, the number *e* is called *e* (instead of some other letter) because it was the first letter of the last name of--for 10 points--what legendary Swiss mathematician who discovered it?

Answer: **Leonhard Euler** [OY-ler]

7. Fans of Dance Dance Revolution will recognize a synthesized version of this piece in the Captain Jack song "Dream A Dream." The composer once said that it "smacks of so much cow manure, ultra-Norwegianism and self-satisfaction that I literally cannot bear to listen to it." Part of a suite of incidental music based on a Henrik Ibsen play, this is FTP, what famous song that concludes Edvard Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite No. 1?

Answer: **"In The Hall of The Mountain King"**

8. As a researcher at the US Fish and Wildlife Services, she wrote three books about the sea. Their success allowed her the freedom to write her fourth and most sensational book. When published in 1962, the pesticide industry tried to have the book suppressed, and corporate sponsors withdrew from CBS when they aired reports about her accusations. Now, Al Gore has credited this woman with jump-starting the Environmental Protection Agency. FTP, who is this woman, who bravely wrote about the environmental toxins that eventually killed her in *Silent Spring*?

Answer: **Rachel Carson**

9. Partially repealed in 1947 by the Taft-Hartley Act, it was named after the New York senator the introduced it and served as the first chairman of the National Recovery Administration. It allows non-supervisory employees the right to organize, choose their own representatives, and bargain collectively. FTP, identify this 1935 act that in part created the National Labor Relations Board.

Answer: **Wagner Act** (Accept **National Labor Relations Board Act** before mentioned... prompt after.)

10. This poet was born to a rich father who ensured a fine education for him. Befriended by one of George III's physicians, he was introduced to Enlightenment writers, such as his future father-in-law, William Godwin. Expelled from Oxford for his pamphlet, *The Necessity of Atheism*, he eloped with Harriet Westbrook, to his father's rage. After the success of his *Queen Mab*, he continued to lead a wild life, and after Harriet's suicide he married his mistress, the former Mary Wollstonecraft. FTP, what poet wrote "Adonais" and "To a Skylark"?

Answer: **Percy Bysshe Shelley**

11. Paul makes several references to this man as one of his travel companions, and refers to him in *Epistle to the Colossians* as "the beloved physician." *The Acts of the Apostles* is attributed to him, and his authorship of the Synoptic Gospel named after him is widely accepted today. In art, this evangelist is often symbolized by an Ox, while Matthew, Mark and John are represented by a man, a lion and an eagle. FTP name the author of the gospel which follows *The Gospel of Mark* in modern bibles.

Answer: **Luke**

12. This law can be considered the magnetic equivalent of Gauss's Law. It says that, for a closed loop, the sum of the elements of the component of the magnetic field along the direction of the element times the element length is proportional to the current that passes through the loop. One of Maxwell's equations, this is, FTP, what physics law whose namesake scientist also provides the name for the SI unit of electric current?

Answer: **Ampere's Law**

13. When he was 13, his younger brother Allie died, and he kept carrying Allie's baseball glove around as a memento. He also had an older brother, D.B., and a younger sister, Phoebe, to whom he is genuinely devoted. He lived next door to the pimple-faced Ackley and roomed with the handsome Stradlater, until his expulsion from Pencey Prep. FTP name the cynical narrator of *The Catcher in the Rye*.

Answer: **Holden Caulfield** (accept either first or last name 'cause we're nice)

14. He served as U.S. minister to Haiti from 1889 to 1891. His first overseas venture was a two-year speaking tour of Great Britain and Ireland in the mid-1840's. He used the proceeds from that tour to purchase his freedom, as he had escaped the Maryland plantation of his owner in 1838. FTP name this publisher of the *North Star* and eloquent opponent of slavery.

Answer: **Frederick Douglass**

15. It was created by Namco employee Toru Iwatani. Buckner and Garcia paid tribute to it in their only hit song. When the game appeared in America, the title character's name had to be changed as it could easily be modified to create a profanity. The original 4 villains included Clyde, who was ousted for the first sequel by Sue. This is, FTP, what ghost-and pellet-eating arcade legend?

Answer: **Pac-Man** (or **Puck-Man**)

16. They punished Penthesileia, queen of the Amazons, because she accidentally killed her sister. They punished Alcmaeon because he killed his mother. They punished Oedipus because he killed his father. FTP, identify this group of mythological avengers that is usually said to consist of Alecto, Tisiphone and Megaera.

Answer: **Furies -or- Erinnyes -or- Furiae -or- Dirae -or- Eumenides**

17. He eventually abandoned fiction to write poetry and an epic-drama of the Napoleonic Wars, *The Dynasts*. But his reputation rests on novels built around rural life in a region called Wessex. FTP name the author of *Jude the Obscure*, *Far from the Madding Crowd*, and *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

Answer: **Thomas Hardy**

18. The arrangement of the figures in this late 18th century painting is purposely reminiscent of many renaissance depictions of the deposition of Christ. The dying central figure, wearing his red uniform, is surrounded by twelve colleagues, while a thirteenth mourner, a native wearing no shirt or pants, crouches and looks at him. FTP name this Benjamin West painting depicting the death of a British general at the Battle of Quebec.

Answer: **The Death of Wolfe**

19. Gerard Smith headed the U.S. delegation in meetings that began in Helsinki in November, 1969. Sessions alternated between Helsinki and Vienna until May, 1972, when Richard Nixon and Leonid Brezhnev signed the Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty. FTP name this round of arms talks between the two old superpowers, a second round of which began in November, 1972.

Answer: **SALT I** (acc. Strategic Arms Limitations Talks I—need to specify “first” or “one”)

20. Compounds formed by this means decompose on application of heat, have relatively low boiling and melting points, and are the substances from which all life forms are composed. No electrons are transferred, nor is there any excess or deficiency of them, and the result is an electrically neutral molecule. FTP, what type of bond occurs when the nucleus of two or more atoms share electrons, thus allowing both to reap the benefits of those electrons?

Answer: **covalent bond** [after the phrase “what type of bond,” accept just “covalent”; before, prompt]

21. In 1638, the first printing press in America was set up here. This city also served as home to such famous writers as James Russell Lowell, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and Oliver Wendell Holmes. FTP name this city, now part of greater Boston, where the first college in America was founded in 1636, namely Harvard.

Answer: **Cambridge, Massachusetts** [*not* Boston – it’s sort of become part of it now, but not then]

22. In 1618 this Frenchman enlisted as a mercenary in the army of Maurice of Nassau, and while serving in Ulm he reported having a dream in a “stove-heated room” that became the basis of his methodology. He died in 1650 at the court of Queen Christina of Sweden after finishing “The Passions of the Soul.” FTP name this author who in between wrote the philosophical classics “Discourse on Method” and “Meditations on First Philosophy.”

Answer: Rene **Descartes**

23. Over six million acres of this mountain chain is set aside as a state park, including the recreation areas at Lake George and Saranac Lake. It is home to the lake in which the fictional Clyde Griffith drowns his fiancée in Dreiser’s *An American Tragedy*. Abutting the western shores of Lake Champlain, FTP this is what state park that covers one-fifth of New York state?

Answer: **Adirondack** Mountains (acc. Adirondacks)

1. Provide the following terms which all begin with the same Greek prefix FTPE.

A. Used currently to refer to any agent which cures everything, it originally named the daughter of Asclepius in Greek myth.

Answer: panacea

B. Now meaning a wild tumult or uproar, this term was used by Milton to name the high capital of Satan in *Paradise Lost*.

Answer: pandemonium

C. Meaning "all-sea," this is the name given for the body of water that surrounded the Ur-continent Pangaea.

Answer: Panthalassa

2. Identify these chemical elements from old names (5 points each):

Stibium

Answer: **Antimony**

Plumbum

Answer: **Lead**

Argentum

Answer: **Silver**

Ferrum

Answer: **Iron**

Stanneum

Answer: **Tin**

Wolfram

Answer: **Tungsten**

3. Watergate stuff FTPE.

A. The men arrested for burgling the headquarters of the Democratic Party at the Watergate in 1972 were all employees of what organization?

Answer: CREEP (Committee to Re-Elect the President)

B. Perhaps the most famous of the burglars was this author of the autobiography *Will* and future right-wing radio host.

Answer: G. Gordon Liddy

C. The testimony of this author of the memoir *Blind Ambition* would have led to Nixon's impeachment had he not resigned.

Answer: John Dean

4. **THE NEWLY DEAD GAME:** Katharine Hepburn didn't win her record four Oscars by accident. Besides her talent, she usually chose good material. FTPE name these dramatists from works featuring the great Kate on film or TV:

(a) *Long Day's Journey Into Night*

Answer: Eugene **O'Neill**

(b) *The Glass Menagerie*

Answer: Thomas Lanier "Tennessee" **Williams**

(c) *A Delicate Balance*

Answer: Edward **Albee**

5. Identify these Ludwig van Beethoven symphonies, 5-10-20-30:

a) Possibly the best known symphony of all time is this one, famed for its final movement chorale "Ode to Joy."

Answer: **Ninth** Symphony

b) Also known as the Pastoral Symphony, this is the only one for which Beethoven wrote program notes.

Answer: **Sixth** Symphony

c) Though Morse code postdated Beethoven, the code for the letter "V" matches the opening notes to this symphony, leading it to be used as a symbol for victory, especially by resistance groups in World War II.

Answer: **Fifth** Symphony

d) Beethoven at first admired Napoleon and named this symphony in his honor, but he soon became disillusioned with Napoleon, tore up the title page, and renamed it the Eroica.

Answer: **Third** Symphony

6. FTPE given the character they play and office they hold on the *The West Wing*, name the actor or actress.

8) Josiah Bartlett, President of the United States.

Answer: Martin **Sheen**

10) C.J. Craig, White House Press Secretary.

Answer: Allison **Janney**

10) Leo McGarry, Chief of Staff

Answer: John **Spencer**

7. Identify this Shakespeare play, 30 points if you get it on the 1st clue, 20 if on the 2nd clue, or 10 on the 3rd and last. You may guess after each clue.

A. For 30 - The Earl of Gloucester is blinded and his sons Edmund and Edgar fight over birthrights.

B. Other characters include the treacherous sisters Regan and Goneril.

C. A vain old king divides his realm between two unworthy daughters, failing to recognize the love of his true, third daughter, Cordelia.

Answer: **King Lear**

8. **VISUAL BONUS:** [hand out attachment] FTPE name the President from their picture on whitehouse.gov.

Answers:

1. Andrew **Jackson**

2. Andrew **Johnson**

3. Franklin D. **Roosevelt**

4. Franklin **Pierce**

5. John **Quincy Adams** [prompt on just Adams, but not on John Adams]

6. John **Tyler**

9. Answer the following about the cell, FTSNOP.

A. For five points, this organelle sequesters the genomic DNA from the rest of the cell.

Answer: **nucleus**

B. For ten, these are the energy powerhouses of the cell, where oxidative phosphorylation takes place.

Answer: **mitochondria**

C. For five points, these organelles, often found in plants, hold water, and help maintain cell rigidity.

Answer: **vacuole**

D. For ten points, the two varieties of this organelle differ in the number of ribosomes that can be found on their surfaces, and are important for shuttling around proteins.

Answer: Endoplasmic **Reticulum**

10. Pencil and paper time. FTSNOP, 10 seconds per part, calculate the derivatives of these mathematical expressions with respect to x:

A. For 5, $2x + 3$

Answer: **2**

B. For 10, $\tan 8x$

Answer: **8 sec² 8x**

C. For 15, $\sec 9x$

Answer: **9 sec 9x tan 9x**

11. Given the years they were in power and important events associated with them, name the Soviet Premier FTPE.

10) 1958-1964, the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Answer: Nikita **Khrushchev**

10) 1964-1982, the ABM Treaty and SALT I.

Answer: Leonid **Brezhnev**

10) 1985-1991, the removal of Soviet troops from East Germany.

Answer: Mikhail **Gorbachev**

12. Given an American novel name the author FTPE.

10) A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

Answer: Mark **Twain**

10) An American Tragedy

Answer: Theodore **Dreiser**

10) The Red Badge of Courage

Answer: Stephen **Crane**

13. Given a CGS unit name its SI analog FTP five if you require what the unit measures.

(10) dyne

(5) Force

Answer: **Newton**

(10) gauss or oersted (depending upon usage)

(5) magnetic field

Answer: **Tesla**

(10) bar

(5) pressure

Answer: **Pascal**

14. For ten points each, identify the following concerning Judaism.

A) Literally translated from the Hebrew, this term's English equivalent is "teachings." This word is more widely used to refer to the first five books of the Hebrew Bible.

Answer: **Torah**

B) This portion of the Talmud, the earliest document detailing rabbinic tradition, deals with various aspects and interpretations of Jewish law.

Answer: **Mishnah** (do not accept Talmud)

C) The Hebrew word for "tradition," this term refers to a body of Jewish mystical teachings and traditions.

Answer: **Kabbalah**

15. Name the rock band from members FTPE.

10) Izzy Stradlin, Duff McKagen, Steven Adler, Slash, Axl Rose

Answer: **Guns N' Roses**

10) Don Henley, Glenn Frey, Timothy B. Schmitt, Joe Walsh, Don Felder

Answer: **Eagles**

10) Keith Moon, John Entwistle, Roger Daltrey, Pete Townshend

Answer: **The Who**

16. Thirst for power: Given clues, name the ruling dynasty FFPE.

10) This dynasty ruled China from 618-907 CE and also shares its name with a popular drink.

Answer: **Tang**

10) This dynasty ruled France from 1589-1792 and from 1814-1830 and also shares its name with a popular drink.

Answer: **Bourbon**

10) Spelled one way, it's the dynasty that ruled northern China from 265-419. Spelled another way, it's a popular drink flavored with juniper berries.

Answer: **Jin** (the dynasty) or **Gin** (the beverage)

[author's note: I had to work for this last part. It was worth it.]

17. Name these Latin American novelists from works FTPE.

A. Love in the Time of Cholera; The General in His Labyrinth

Answer: Gabriel **Garcia-Marquez** (do NOT prompt on just "Marquez")

B. The Labyrinth of Solitude

Answer: Octavio **Paz**

C. The Old Gringo; The Death of Artemio Cruz

Answer: Carlos **Fuentes**

18. Identify the following Nobel Laureates, FTPE.

A. For five points per person, name two of the three men awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1962 for the structure of DNA.

Answer: Francis **Crick**, Maurice **Wilkins**, James **Watson**

B. This man has a unique one-two Nobel punch: an award in chemistry for his prize in science for his research on the nature of a chemical bond, and a peace prize for his efforts to secure a ban on nuclear testing.

Answer: Linus **Pauling**

C. This man won the Nobel Prize in Physics for discoveries leading to the classification of elementary particles and their interactions. He recently wrote a book titled *The Quark and the Jaguar: Adventures in the Simple and the Complex*.

Answer: Murray **Gell-Mann**

19. For 10 points each, name the following cities in Canada:

A. This capital of Canada is located in Ontario.

Answer: **Ottawa**, Ontario

B. This city is just across the river from Detroit, Michigan.

Answer: **Windsor**, Ontario

C. Vancouver is not on Vancouver Island. This is the island's largest city:

Answer: **Victoria**, B.C.

20. Name the sculptors of the following FTPE.

A. The Gates of Hell

Answer: Auguste **Rodin**

B. Zuccone (aka Pumpkinhead)

Answer: **Donatello**

C. Ecstasy of St. Teresa

Answer: Gianlorenzo **Bernini**

21. Answer the following about this year's MLB playoffs FSTNP.

10) This team avoided the Curse of the Bambino by defeating Oakland in five games.

Answer: **Boston Red Sox** (accept either **Boston** or **Red Sox**)

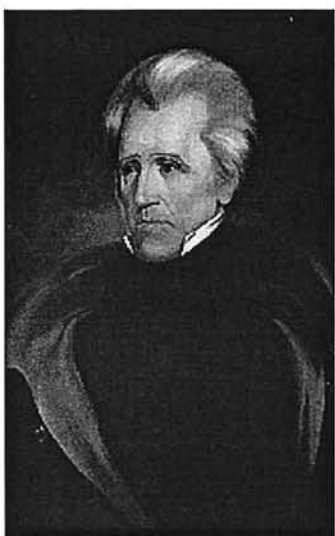
10) This team saw something they haven't seen in a long time... post-season victory. They took out the Atlanta Braves in five.

Answer: Chicago **Cubs** (must prompt on Chicago)

10) FFPE, these are the other two teams that advanced: one by defeating the San Francisco Giants and another by defeating the Minnesota Twins

Answer: **Florida Marlins** (accept either) and New York **Yankees** (must prompt on New York)

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