

Questions by Georgetown College (KY) with UCLA and Cal Berkeley (Mary Huang, Jay Turetzky, Kha Lai, Andrew Lim, Paul Lujan, Ray Luo, Daniel Nuyujukian, & Dwight Wynne), Oklahoma, & your genial quizmaster

1. (UCLA/Cal) His final masterpiece was published in the 1960s as *Journals and Miscellaneous Notebooks*, but *Conduct of Life* and *Representative Man* enhanced his reputation in the 1850s and 60s, when he finally became an abolitionist. The son of a Unitarian minister, he married Lydia Jackson on the condition that they stayed in Concord, Massachusetts, where Bronson Alcott, Theodore Parker, and Margaret Fuller sought him out as the prophet of Transcendentalism. FTP name this American scholar who asked "To what end is nature?"

Answer: Ralph Waldo Emerson

2. (UCLA/Cal) Under this condition, the work done for reversible expansion of an ideal gas is $-nRT \log$ of V_2 over V_1 , the work done for irreversible expansion is $-P \Delta V$, and the heat absorbed equals the work done. Because PV is constant, the change in enthalpy is equal to the change in internal energy, which is zero. Doing more work than adiabatic expansion, FTP name this type of process in which temperature is constant.

Answer: isothermal expansion

3. In 1457, this city became free of the rule of Teutonic Order and in 1466 it was given internal self-rule, though the city had already become very much Germanized. In 1526, it was the site of a revolution led by King Sigismund the First, in which the monarch reestablished the Catholic Church, killing prominent Protestant leaders while doing so. The on-again, off-again capital of Pomerania, it was made a free city in 1772, again by Napoleon in 1807, and yet again in 1919 by the Treaty of Versailles. FTP, name this Polish port city located at the end of the Vistula River, whose shipyards spawned the Solidarity movement.

Answer: Danzig or Gdansk

4. The New Maximum one is a West Coast punk band. This term is combined with a body part as the nickname of a close friend of Bobby Budnick at Camp Anawanna, played by Michael Bower on the Nickelodeon sitcom, *Salute Your Shorts*. One named Jiggs played the title role opposite Joseph Cotton in the 1967 film *Brightly of the Grand Canyon*, while a puppet one named Leroy appears in *The Muppet Musicians of Bremen*. And it's both the name and a description of the sidekick voiced by Eddie Murphy in the *Shrek* films. FTP give the common term, also in the title of the classic arcade videogame that introduced the world to Mario.

Answer: Donkey [do not accept synonyms – "Donkey" is the only correct answer]

5. His name is invoked in Psalms as a designation for Egypt. He is thought by Christians to be the father of many races including the Hivites, Jebusites, Amorites, and the Hittites. He and his sons Mizraim, Cush, Put, and Canaan are thought by many scholars to have been great inventors in the time just after the Great Flood. Many Southern churches in the 1800s, as a means of justifying their racism, taught that African-American slavery was the result of a curse on him. FTP name this Biblical figure who is said to have "gazed with satisfaction" upon his father Noah's naked body.

Answer: Ham

6. His fascination with the cult of the celebrity led him to found the magazine *Interview*. With Paul Morrissey he made film versions of *Dracula* and *Frankenstein*; his other films included one showing his boyfriend, John Giorno, in slumber for six hours and another featuring eight hours of the Empire State Building. Better known for his work in the commercial silk screens, FTP, name this American artist whose subjects included Absolut Vodka, Mao Tse-Tung, Campbell's Soup cans, and Marilyn Monroe.

Answer: Andy Warhol or Andrew Warhola

7. (OK) This nation's highest elevation can be found at Aira Baba in the Kugitang Range, while the Kopet Dag Range dominates its southwestern border. Most of the country is dominated by low-lying plains of the Turan Depression and is covered in sparsely vegetated subtropical deserts such as Gara Gum. Most of its cities lie on the nation's periphery, such as Daşoguz, Atamyrat, and the capital, Ashgabat. FTP, name this formerly Soviet Central Asian nation, which was ruled until his death last month by Saparmurat Niyazov.

Answer: Turkmenistan

8. The *New York Times* called it “an elaborate spoof” and questioned whether it should be called a novel, since the substance is in the notes accompanying a lengthy poem in heroic couplets. That commentary, the third of its four distinct sections, takes up most of the novel. The “Foreword” of the novel introduces the two principal characters: a scholar from the country of Zembla named Charles Kinbote, and a deceased American poet named John Shade. Sharing a title with Shade’s poem that comprises the second section of the novel, FTP, name this 1962 Vladimir Nabokov work.

Answer: Pale Fire

9. The boiling point of these types of molecules is around 77.1 degrees Celsius. They play a key role in the secretion of neurotransmitters, and acetylcholine is a member of this class of compound. The two most common ways to produce them are through the Favorskii Rearrangement and Dieckmann Condensation, which in the end forms 2-oxocyclopentane carboxylate. Commonly used in the food industry for flavoring, FTP, identify this type of compound with general formula $R-C(=O)-O-R'$.

Answer: Esters

10. While he opposed busing and supported prayer in school, he refused on Constitutional grounds to back efforts in the 1980’s to limit Federal courts’ authority over those issues. He set forth his views in a series of newspaper columns, published in 1960 as *The Conscience of a Conservative*. He stated that his opposition to the 1964 Civil Rights Act was for purely constitutional reasons, an assertion lent credence by his role in desegregating Phoenix schools and the Arizona National Guard. He called for making Social Security voluntary and expressed a willingness to use nuclear weapons in Vietnam, setting the stage for a decisive defeat. FTP, name this longtime Arizona senator defeated by President Lyndon Johnson in the 1964 presidential election.

Answer: Barry Morris Goldwater

11. (UCLA/Cal) Ephemeralization, synergetics, and “Spaceship Earth”, were terms that he popularized. He proposed solving the issue of affordable urban housing with the manufacturing of lightweight housing units built around a single core that could be delivered and installed by helicopter. Another, more feasibly realistic, of his designs was the streamlined, three-wheeled Dymaxion car, which was also never put into production. Best known for designing the first structure that could sustain its own weight with no practical limits, FTP, name this inventor of the geodesic dome.

Answer: Buckminster Fuller

12. The Pirate loves his dogs so much that he saves up his hard earned money to buy a candle for Saint Francis in memory of one of his deceased dogs. After Pilon [*pee-LOHN*] and Pablo accidentally burn down one of Danny's two inherited houses, the group of friends move in with each other as long as they promise not to sleep in Danny's bed. Recounting certain adventures in the lives of the paisanos, FTP, identify this 1935 novel written by John Steinbeck about an area located in Monterrey, California.

Answer: Tortilla Flat

13. (UCLA/Cal) Their language is part of the Tungusic Group of the proposed Altaic Family, though there are fewer than 100 native speakers today. Their first ancestors, the Sushen, arrived from Siberia well over 3000 years ago, and were followed by the Wuji and Mohe, among others. Other ancestors include the Jurchens, who established the Jin Dynasty which dominated the north during the 12th Century CE. A later dynasty of the same name was founded in the early 17th Century by Nurhaci of the Gioro Clan, who conquered the Liaodong Peninsula, and established a protectorate over the Chosun Dynasty of Korea. FTP name this race of people from the Northeast that founded the Qing dynasty of China.

Answer: Manchus (prompt on *Qing* early)

14. (UCLA/Cal) He took atheism seriously, and wrote on ~~an~~ intellectual communism in *Dirty Hands*. His literary criticism included studies on Baudelaire and Jean Genet, as well as the 1948 treatise *What Is Literature?* During a nine-month stint as a prisoner of war early in World War II, he wrote his most famous philosophical work, whose sequel is *Critique of Dialectical Reason*. Earlier, while a student at Ecole Normale Supérieure, he met his lifelong companion and intellectual sparring partner, Simone de Beauvoir. FTP name this author of *Being and Nothingness* and *No Exit*.

Answer: Jean-Paul Sartre

15. (UCLA/Cal) His matrices are the equivalent of the Pauli spin matrices for SU(3), and the formula he developed with Nishijima provides a way for finding the isospin of hadrons given the charge, baryon number, and strangeness. The mass formula he developed with Okubo does an excellent job of predicting the masses of the baryon octet, allowing him to correctly predict many of the properties of the omega-minus baryon. FTP who is this physicist who developed most of the basics of the quark theory, which earned him the 1969 Nobel Prize in Physics?

Answer: Murray Gell-Mann

16. (UCLA/Cal) From 2000 to 2002, it was voted on by a committee of team radio and TV broadcasters and analysts. In 1999, its first year of existence, winners Manny Ramirez and Sammy Sosa were selected using a statistical formula assigning points for each hit, home run, and RBI. In 2003 fan votes were added and in 2005 the fan votes became the sole determinant, making it unlikely for Barry Bonds to add to his total of 3. FTP what is this Major League Baseball award, created to honor the 25th anniversary of its namesake becoming the all-time home run leader?

Answer: Hank Aaron award [grudgingly accept Henry Aaron Award; prompt on Aaron]

17. While on a diplomatic mission to have Pope Clement the Seventh grant Henry the Eighth a divorce from Catherine of Aragon, this man was taken prisoner by the pope's army, but would later find his way back to England, where he would introduce a new form of poetry. One of his most noted works, "Whoso list to hunt," was a spinoff of Petrarch's "Una candida cerva" and is thought to be about his object of affection, Anne Boleyn. FTP identify this 16th century English poet who introduced the sonnet form into English literature.

Answer: Thomas Wyatt

18. In recent clinical tests, these have been extracted from newborn pigs and transplanted into humans; results are promising if rejection issues can be overcome. Scientists know very little about the PP and D1 cells that exist in these bodily tissues; however, it is known that their delta cells make somatostatin and their alpha cells make glucagon. Scattered among clusters of acinar cells, they are destroyed by Type 1 diabetes mellitus. Named after a German pathologist who discovered them in 1869, FTP, name these structures comprising nearly two percent of the pancreas, the beta cells of which make insulin.

Answer: Islets of Langerhans

19. (UCLA/Cal) Due to its similarities with the War of Regulation, the participants in this movement were sometimes known as Regulators. Committees of Correspondence between counties were formed and attempted to prevent courts from sitting. James Bowdoin, governor of the state, outlawed such assemblies, and called upon the militia to disperse them. Major General Shepherd led this militia in defending the state Supreme Court, opening artillery fire and causing the rebels to retreat. General Benjamin Lincoln subsequently led an army to track down those who had taken flight. FTP name this 1787 uprising led by its eponymous poor farmer in Massachusetts.

Answer: Shays' Rebellion

20. The lateral variety features air escaping across the sides of the tongue, resulting in a slurred sound, while the palatal variety results from misuse of the palate during pronunciation. To Andalusians and Latin Americans, Castilian Spanish seems fraught with this, though it is the result of the existence of two separate phonemes in the latter dialect. Found among people who change sibilant sounds to interdental or dental sounds, FTP, identify this common speech impediment, whose practitioners include boxer Mike Tyson.

Answer: Lisp

21. He is the subject of a series of paintings by Malcolm Myers, as well as a well-known depiction by Pablo Picasso. He was at the forefront of a predicament known as the Avellaneda [*ah-vay-yah-NAY-dah*] Affair in which another man wrongfully attempted to write a sequel concerning this literary character. Accompanied by his not-so-noble steed Rocinante and his bemused squire Sancho Panza, FTP name this literary character created by Miguel de Cervantes.

Answer: Don Quixote de la Mancha or Alonso Quijano

22. According to *Forbes*, she was the most powerful woman of 2006. Before the 2006 G8 Summit, President Bush was spotted by *Newsweek* giving her a friendly shoulder rub just to get better acquainted. Educated at the University of Leipzig where she earned a doctorate in physics, FTP, name this current German chancellor, the first woman to hold this position in Germany's history as a nation-state.

Answer: Angela Merkel

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1. (CS) The Presidency: such a tempting target for assassins, sometimes you don't even have to win to get shot. FTPE:
(10) Both a Governor and a Senator from Louisiana, this man nicknamed the "Kingfish" was assassinated in 1935, for reasons arguably more personal than political, shortly after he announced he was running for President.

Answer: Huey Pierce Long, Jr. [prompt on Long – there were several politicians in the family]

(10) This Governor of Alabama, who first gained fame for his strong stance against integration, was waging his second presidential campaign in 1972 when he was shot and permanently paralyzed by stalker Arthur Bremer.

Answer: George Wallace [prompt on Wallace to distinguish from either Henry or Lurleen]

(10) Contemporary accounts used the term "Jordanian" rather than "Palestinian" in reference to Sirhan Sirhan, the man convicted of assassinating this Senator who had just won the 1968 California Democratic Primary.

Answer: Robert F. Kennedy [prompt on Kennedy, for obvious reasons; accept Bobby Kennedy]

2. (UCLA/Cal) Name these works by Mark Twain FTPE.

(10) A superintendent of a Hartford arms factory is transported back to the days of medieval England, but after numerous adventures, is restored by a blow to the head.

Answer: A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

(10) In this novel, the titular smartass solves the mystery by fingerprint evidence. The mom of the mulatto, Roxy, had switched her baby with white Luigi in fear that he'd be sold.

Answer: The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson

(10) This 1872 travel memoir also describes Twain's visit to islands in the Pacific, but concentrates on an overland stagecoach journey across the American West.

Answer: Roughing It

3. Identify the following concerning a special type of enzyme FTPE.

[10] Discovered in 1978 by Werner Arber, Daniel Nathans, and Hamilton Smith, these enzymes are responsible for cutting double-stranded DNA into segments.

Answer: Restriction enzymes or endonuclease

[10] The initial work that led to the discovery of restriction enzymes was with this species of bacteria, responsible for tens of thousands of foodborne illnesses each year.

Answer: Escherichia coli

[10] Restriction enzymes are used to break up strands of DNA in one organism and recombined with split strands from other organisms in this process.

Answer: Genetic splicing

4. (UCLA/Cal) Name these rivers of Russia. FTPE.

(10) Fed by Oka and Kama, it passes Rybinsk, Samara and Volgograd reservoirs, and flows east to Kazan, then south to the Caspian Sea, emptying at Astrakhan.

Answer: Volga

(10) Formed west of Moscow in Valdai Hills, it flows into Smolensk, south to Kiev, passing the Pripet Marshes, and empties into the Black Sea just east of Odessa.

Answer: Dnieper

(10) Called the Tuna by Tartars, it begins south of Moscow, flows southeast near Volgograd, then southwest into the Sea of Azov near a coal-rich delta.

Answer: Don

5. (UCLA/Cal) Identify these goddesses for whom one god just wasn't enough. FTPE.
(10) Although (or maybe because) her husband couldn't get it on with her, she had affairs with Ares, Hermes, and maybe Dionysus, and when she got tired of gods, Adonis and Anchises got lucky.

Answer: Aphrodite

(10) According to the Epic of Gilgamesh, she loved "the Shepherd, the Master Herder," the gardener Ishullanu, the "supremely mighty lion," the "Little Shepherd bird," and the stallion, before lusting unsuccessfully after Gilgamesh.

Answer: Ishtar

(10) She just had to have the Necklace of the Brisings, and got it after each of the dwarves who made it had his turn with her.

Answer: Freya

6. (UCLA/Cal) Answer these questions about everyone's favorite atomic model, the Bohr model. FTPE.

(10) When initially presented by Bohr, the Bohr model required an *a priori* assumption, namely that this quantity is quantized in units of h -bar.

Answer: (orbital) angular momentum

(10) Bohr's assumption can be justified by noting that this quantity must divide the circumference of the electron's orbit to prevent destructive interference.

Answer: de Broglie wavelength

(10) One of the successes of the Bohr model is that it can provide a theoretical determination for this constant, used to determine the position of the spectral lines of hydrogen.

Answer: Rydberg constant

7. Name these characters in *10 Things I Hate... I mean, The Taming of the Shrew* FTSNOP.

[5] Name the maiden whose shrewish nature is a turnoff to possible suitors.

Answer: Katharina

[10] Lucentio wins out over Hortensio by winning the hand of this woman, Katharina's younger, hotter kid sister.

Answer: Bianca

[15] This drunken character that is taken to a nobleman's house and tricked into thinking that he is a nobleman as well.

Answer: Christopher Sly (accept either underlined portion)

8. (GC/CS) FTPE, stuff about an explorer:

He was believed to have fathered one of the first mestizos by Malinche [*mah-LEEN-chay*], a native woman captured in Tabasco, who also served him as an interpreter in both Maya and Aztec.

Answer: Hernan(do) Cortes

This Aztec emperor received Cortes to his court in 1519, was taken hostage, and was used by Cortes as a puppet before he was killed in battle the next year.

Answer: Montezuma or Moctezuma

The first colonial governor of Cuba, this man named Cortes to head an expedition to Mexico but soon tried to withdraw the commission and even eventually sent a fleet under Panfilo de Narvaez in an effort to oust him.

Answer: Diego Velazquez

9. (UCLA/Cal) There ought to be more appreciation for illustrators as artists. Name these esteemed artists from the Golden Age of Illustration--and we're not talking about Norman Rockwell here. FTPE.

(10) A teacher and originator of the "Brandywine School" of illustration, his notable works include *Merry Adventures of Robin Hood* and his *Book of Pirates*.

Answer: Howard Pyle

(10) This student of Howard Pyle also painted pirates, like in his work for *Treasure Island*. You may be more familiar with his son, the realist painter of *Christina's World*.

Answer: N. C. Wyeth

(10) This other student of Pyle was best known for his illustrations for L. Frank Baum's *Mother Goose in Prose* and Eugene Field's *Poems of Childhood*. His work is characterized by androgynous nudes in fantastical settings and vivid use of color, especially blue.

Answer: Maxfield Parrish

10. He is one of the most famous actors from Mexico and arguably the biggest heart throb in all of Latin America. [10] Name this actor and boyfriend of Natalie Portman whose films include *Love's a Bitch*, *Bad Education*, and *Y Tú Mamá También* [EE TWO mah-MAH tahm-BYEN].

Answer: Gael García **Bernal**

[10] Gael García Bernal starred as Stéphane in this 2006 Michel Gondry film with unique dream-like animations.

Answer: The **Science of Sleep** or La **Science de Reves**

[10] In this 2004 film, winner of an Oscar for Best Original Song, Rodrigo de la Serna played Alberto Granado and Gael García Bernal played a young medical student named Che Guevara.

Answer: The **Motorcycle Diaries** or Los **Diarios de Motocicleta**

11. (GC/CS) The dust had barely settled from the mid-term Congressional elections of 2006 before there was an internal struggle. FTPE:

[10] She became the highest woman ever in the line of presidential succession when she was voted in by her peers in the House as the 60th U.S. Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Answer: Nancy **Pelosi**

[10] Pelosi's successor as House Majority Leader was this Maryland representative, formerly Minority Whip.

Answer: Steny **Hoyer**

[10] Hoyer won a caucus vote by a comfortable margin over Pelosi's choice, a veteran Pennsylvanian congressman and decorated Marine veteran who had drawn much attention by his public reversal advocating swift withdrawal from Iraq.

Answer: John **Murtha**

12. (UCLA/Cal) Bacteria have various structures for motility. FTPE.

(10) This structure is most common in swimming bacteria. Possible arrangements include lophotrichous, arising at one end of the cell, or peritrichous, inserted at many locations around the cell surface.

Answer: **flagella**; or **flagellum**

(10) The energy sources for these structures are still not well understood. They enable surface motility by ~~through~~ an extrusion, adhesion, and retraction mechanism.

Answer: type IV **pili**; or **pilus**

(10) These structures are primarily found in intracellular, pathogenic bacteria. They are unusable outside a host cell, and they function by assembling and disassembling a "tail" of certain host-derived structural proteins.

Answer: **actin** tail

13. (UCLA/Cal) Name these Popes FTPE.

(10) He banned taxation of clergy and issued *Unam Sanctam*, which declared that every person was subject to the Roman pontiff. Phillip the Fair had him arrested.

Answer: **Boniface VIII**

(10) His views against lay investiture brought him into conflict with the Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV, whom he excommunicated. He is also called Hildebrand.

Answer: **Gregory VII**

(10) He issued the 1493 papal bull with a line of demarcation granting the Americas to Spain and Asia and Africa to Portugal. He exploited his office for the benefit of his relatives, trying to make his son Cesare Borgia ruler over Italy.

Answer: **Alexander VI** or **Rodrigo Borgia**

14. Whodunit? Identify the following concerning the genre of detective fiction FTPE.

[10] This British author of *The Woman in White* and *The Moonstone* was a master of the "sensation novel," a precursor to modern detective stories.

Answer: William Wilkie **Collins**

[10] Robert Goldsborough wrote later novels featuring this detective, but he was created by Rex Stout and debuted in the 1934 novel, *Fer-de-Lance*.

Answer: Nero **Wolfe**

[10] This Donald Sobol creation runs a detective agency out of his garage at 13 Rover Avenue in Idaville, Florida.

Answer: **Encyclopedia Brown** [accept **Leroy Brown**]

15. (UCLA/Cal) Answer these questions relating to Abraham, the founding patriarch of Israel, FTPE.

(10) What was, according to Exodus, Abraham's original name prior to receiving the covenant?

Answer: Abram

(10) Abraham's son with the handmaiden Hagar, Muslim scholars believe this man to be the ancestor of Muhammad.

Answer: Ishmael

(10) Name the place in which God reportedly commanded Abraham to offer Isaac as a sacrifice, later sparing the son's life due to Abraham's compliance.

Answer: Moriah

16. (UCLA/Cal) The love triangle in this work involves the singer Christine Daae, the nobleman Raoul de Chagny, and a "ghost." FTPE.

(10) Identify this work, which may be better known for inspiring the musical of the same name.

Answer: *The Phantom of the Opera*; or *Le fantôme de l'opéra*

(10) This French author created that phantom as well as the teenage crime reporter Joseph Rouletabille.

Answer: Gaston Leroux

(10) Rouletabille's most famous appearance is in this other Leroux work, in which he attempts to solve the murder of Mademoiselle Stagerson in the title location.

Answer: *The Mystery of the Yellow Room*; or *Le mystère de la chambre Jaune*

17. (UCLA/Cal) Identify the following disaccharides. FTPE.

(10) This disaccharide is formed by the beta 1,4 linkage of galactose and glucose and is found in milk.

Answer: lactose

(10) This homodimer of glucose contains an alpha 1,4 glycosidic bond. It is an important sugar in brewing.

Answer: maltose

(10) Also a homodimer of glucose, it contains a beta 1,4 glycosidic bond and is a subunit of cellulose.

Answer: cellobiose

18. Answer the following about classic works of fantasy FTPE.

[10] Designated "S. Morgenstern's Classic Tale of True Love and High Adventure," name the novel written by William Goldman whose "long-lost sequel" is titled "Buttercup's Baby."

Answer: *The Princess Bride*

[10] *The Book of Merlyn*, the fifth and final part to this work was published posthumously in 1958 along with the first composite of the work. Identify this classic Arthurian tale reflecting the ideas in the post-WW2 era.

Answer: *The Once and Future King*

[10] This author wrote a prequel titled *Debt of Bones* to his most famous series in 2001. Identify this author whose *Sword of Truth* series begins with *Wizard's First Rule* and whose latest installment is the novel, *Phantom*.

Answer: Terry Goodkind

19. (UCLA/Cal) Name these musical cadences from descriptions and an example. FTPE. (Moderator note: read the stuff in parentheses instead of the numbers)

(10) IV-I (*FOUR to ONE*). Example: F major to C major, in the key of C major.

Answer: Plagal cadence; prompt on "Amen cadence" or "church cadence"

(10) V-VI (*FIVE to SIX*). Example: G major to A minor, in the key of C major.

Answer: Deceptive cadence; or interrupted cadence

(10) I 6/4- V (*ONE, SECOND INVERSION to FIVE*) Example: C major over G to G major, in the key of C major.

Answer: Half cadence; or imperfect cadence; or half close cadence

20. Name these countries of Eastern Europe FTPE.

[10] This country's capital has recently been rocked with protests over the release of a private speech in which Prime Minister Ferenc Gyurcsány admits that his Socialist Party lied to win the 2006 elections.

Answer: Hungary

[10] One of the larger Eastern European states, it derives its name from its colonial designation of "White Russia."

Answer: Belarus

[10] When Mircea Snegur made the remark that there were "Romanians on both sides of the Prut River," he was referring to the strong cultural ties shared between Romania and this relatively small country following the dissolution of the Soviet Union.

Answer: Moldova

21. Identify the following regions based on the native fauna life of the region FTPE.

[10] Various types of lemurs can be found naturally on the island of Comoros as well as this much larger neighboring island off the coast of Africa.

Answer: Madagascar

[10] This country is home to a wild species of sheep known as the mouflon as well as the Sevan trout that inhabits Lake Sevan in the country. Name this country of the Caucasus Mountains.

Answer: Armenia

[10] This island is home to a species of frog known as the coquí [koh-KEE] and a parrot known as the iguaca [ee-WAH-kah], a name given to it by the native Taino [TIE-noh] Indians of the island.

Answer: Puerto Rico

22. FTPE, identify these very "horrifying" events in the history of the world. Please refrain from screeching at the ensuing horror.

[10] Preceded by the failure of the Reading Railroad and hundreds of banks during the end of Benjamin Harrison's administration, this American depression was fueled by the Billion Dollar Congress and the Sherman Silver Purchase Act during the penultimate decade of the 19th century.

Answer: Panic of 1893

[10] The witch is the symbol of this holiday whose roots lie in the pagan custom in which bonfires were lit at night to signal the coming of spring. Identify this German holiday celebrated on May 1 named after an eighth-century Catholic saint.

Answer: Walpurgis Night or Walpurgisnacht

[10] Coined in a book by David Johnson, this historical scare that teamed up with the McCarthyist Red Scare was produced by homophobic Americans and those who feared communist infiltration into the State Department during the 1950s.

Answer: Lavender Scare