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This man was proclaimed king in 922 BC after his father's death. He refused to stop the high taxation and forced labor that was started by his father. This behavior led to the revolt of ten of the tribes over which he ruled. FTP, name this son of Solomon who was the last king of the united Twelve Tribes of Israel and Judah.

A: REHOBOAM

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This fleshy horizontal stem allows a plant to spread underground and also stores nutrients. FAQTP, name this type of modified stem, which is what a gardener puts in the ground when planting an iris.

A: RHIZOME

3

"Hapworth 16, 1924" will be the author's first new book to be published in 34 years. The character of Seymour Glass should be familiar to anyone who's read the book "Raise High the Roof Beam, Carpenters and Seymour, an Introduction" or the short story "A Perfect Day for Bananafish" in "Nine Stories." FTP, name the reclusive author of "The Catcher in the Rye." A: j.d. SALINGER

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Frans Masereel used this technique to create the images in his books "The City" and "The Passionate Journey." This relief printing technique was used in the middle ages both for playing cards and religious images. FTP, name this technique, used by Albrecht Durer for his "Apocalypse."

A: WOODCUT

5

In the 1700s he explored Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula, hoping to find the Northwest Passage. Most of his crew was murdered in Samoa in 1784, and he himself disappeared after leaving Botany Bay, Australia the following year. FTP, name this Frenchman, for whom a strait between the Japanese island of Hokkaido and the Russian island of Sakhalin is named.

A: Jean Francois de Galaup, Comte de LA PEROUSE

6

When he was named manager of the White Sox in 1978 he became the second black manager in major league history, after Frank Robinson. Ironically, it was the second time he was denied first place in black baseball history by a man named Robinson. FTP, name this Cleveland Indians second basemen who

in 1947 became the American League's first black ballplayer and the second in the majors.

A: Larry DOBY

7

May 3rd will be an important rematch in what is turning out to be an intriguing rivalry. Well, it's sort of a rematch. One of the competitors is the same, but one has been modified since last February. FTP, give the name the new Association of Computing Machinery creation which will face off against Gary Kasparov this year.

A: DEEPER BLUE (do not accept "Deep Blue")

8

He has two heads, three arms, and was voted the worst dressed sentient being in the galaxy. He is President of the Galaxy, but on the run for stealing the spaceship Heart of Gold which contains the infinite improbability drive. FTP, who is this character from Douglas Adams' "Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy?"

A: ZAPHOD BEEBLEBROX (either first or last name is acceptable)

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Her father was a radical anarchist philosopher, and her mother was an early feminist. Her husband was a writer, as was she. While he wrote "Prometheus Bound," her most famous work is subtitled "The Modern Prometheus." FTP, name this author, the daughter of William Godwin and Mary Wollstonecraft, best known for her novel "Frankenstein."

A: MARY Wollstonecraft SHELLEY (prompt on "Shelley")

10

This European country's highest peak is at Mount Kekes (KAY-kesh) and its largest lake is Lake Balaton. FAQTP, name this landlocked nation, bordered by Slovakia, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Yugoslavia, Romania, and the Ukraine.

A: HUNGARY

11

The University of Minnesota recently released results of an experiment that might cure this disease. An electrode in the brain may control the nerve impulses that cause severe trembling and loss of muscle control in the person associated with the disease. FTP, name this disease that currently afflicts former boxer Muhammed Ali.

A: PARKINSON'S Disease

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Born in Greenock, Scotland in 1645, he was an established ship owner in New York by 1690. Five years later he was commissioned to operate against

pirates, but a year later reports filtered to England that he became a pirate off to coasts in 1701 in England while his riches were hidden in Long Island.

A: William "Captain" KIDD

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In 1888 a Paiute Indian named Wovoka had a vision of an earthquake splitting open the earth and bringing the dead to life. An ancient tradition was revived to honor the coming of these ancestors. FTP, name this tradition, outlawed by the US government in 1890, which led to the 1893 Wounded Knee Massacre.

A: GHOST DANCE

14

Drawings by this artist illustrate a 1931 edition of the "Fables of Aesop" and a 1941 edition of "Selected Fables" by La Fontaine. Stylistically, these line drawings resemble the wire sculptures of his Circus. FTP, name this sculptor, best known for his mobiles.

A: Alexander CALDER

15

This man was born on July 29, 1805 in Paris. He came to the United States to study and report on the prisons, and stayed only nine months. However, he then wrote a fifty-seven chapter study of American government and what he considered to be the inevitable coming of democracy. FTP, name this Frenchman who came to America in 1831 with Gustave de Beaumont and who wrote "Democracy in America."

A: Alexis de TOCQUEVILLE

16

It is based on a true story, and written in a style usually used for more monumental events, telling the story of what occurs after a man takes a bit of a woman's hair. FTP, identify this mock-epic poem which introduced the phrase "What mighty contests arise from trivial things." written by Alexander Pope.

A: The RAPE OF THE LOCK

17

This man graduated 17th in his class at West Point and served under Winfield Scott at the siege of Vera Cruz. He left the service for a time to teach Natural and experimental Philosophy and artillery tactics at VMI. FTP, name this man whose noted manner at the first Battle of Bull Run made General Bernard Bell refer to him as "Standing like a Stone Wall."

A: Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" JACKSON

18

This man, who was born March 3, 1847 in Edinburgh, Scotland, experimented with flying machines, phonographs, cancer cures, and metal detectors. He was a lifelong advocate for the deaf and helped launch the National Geographic Society. FTP, name this man, most famous for his 1876 invention: the telephone.

A: Alexander Graham BELL

19

He was the only incumbent Senator to lose a re-election bid in last year's elections, to Tim Johnson. FAQTP, name this Republican from South Dakota. A: Larry PRESSLER

20

This man was born July 21, 1816 in Kassel, Germany as Israel Beer Josaphat. He changed his name in 1844 and started up a system to get reliable business and finance reports. He moved to London in 1851 and started expanding his reports to include political news. FTP name this man whose work on reporting the American Civil War was the start of a major news group based out of London. A: Paul REUTER

21

A point one unit away from the origin on the y-axis is now $(1, \pi/2, 0)$, and a point one unit away from the origin along each of the x- and z-axes is now $(1, 0, 1)$. FAQTP, identify this coordinate system, attained by extending polar coordinates in 3-space.

A: CYLINDRICAL Coordinates

22

This Soviet author, born in 1918, was imprisoned in a labor camp from 1945 to 1953 for allegedly making a derogatory remark about Stalin. In 1974, his citizenship was revoked, he was deported, and he moved to Vermont. FTP, name this author who received the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1974 for "The Gulag Archipelago" and whose first published work was "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich."

A: Alexander SOLZHENITSYN

23

The autobiography of this corpulent jazz bassist, known for his irascible temper and volatile personality, is called "Beneath the Underdog." FAQTP, name this man who established the double bass as a melodic instrument.

A: Charles MINGUS

24

When the original edition of this book came out in 1651 it included a woodcut depicting a king made up of thousands of people and standing over the countryside with a gigantic sword in his hand. The author did not see this as a warning against tyranny, but a depiction of his ideal of the total unity of the state as a protection against a state of nature in which life is "solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short." FTP, name

this work by Thomas Hobbes.

A: LEVIATHAN

25

Born in New York in 1826, this photographer was invited to display his work at the 1854 London World's Fair. He photographed many celebrities, presidents, and even the Prince of Wales. FTP, name this man, most famous as being the official photographer of the Civil War.

A: Mathew BRADY

26

In an effort to spur Roman Nationalism, Augustus Caesar arranged to this song, written by Horace, sung by thousands of young Roman boys. FAQTP, what is this song, whose name is Latin for Song of the Secular?

A: CARMEN SAECULARE

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Given the poem, identify its author
For 5 points, The Chambered Nautilus

A: Oliver Wendell HOLMES, SENIOR

(prompt) For 5 points, The Bells

A: Edgar Allen POE

FTP, Thanatopsis

A: William Cullen BRYANT

FTP, Horatius

A: Thomas Babington MACAULAY

2

Answer the following about the Spanish-American War for the stated number of points

For 5 pts, name the island whose reportedly poor treatment was an inspiration for the war.

A: CUBA

FTP, name the commander of the American forces who went to Cuba and accepted the surrender of Santiago Bay Cuba.

A: Gen. William R. SHAFTER

For 15 points, name the Spanish prime minister who attempted to settle the matter before any fighting began.

A: Praxedes Mateo SAGASTA

3

Given the animal sidekick, name the cartoon superhero or superheroes they are associated with FTP.

Blip

A: SPACE GHOST

Bronx

A: GARGOYLES

Snarf

A: THUNDERCATS or LIONO

4

Answer these questions about the demise of CONRAIL FTP each

This entity created CONRAIL after the failure of the Penn-Central system. A: United States FEDERAL Government (accept equivalents, but prompt on just "Government")

CSX and this railroad will divide up CONRAIL's assets.

A: NORFOLK SOUTHERN

CSX gets CONRAIL's track in this state, the busiest rail area in the U.S. A: NEW YORK

5

FTP each, identify these diseases associated with people's names

It involves involuntary and irregular muscle jerking and spasms. It is also called chorea, but it is not Huntington's.

A: SAINT VITUS' Dance

It is a spinal disease in which the back muscles atrophy

A: LOU GEHRIG'S Disease

A hereditary disease of connective tissue, those who have it often have unusually long limbs.

A: MARFAN Syndrome

6

Many architects have left their native country to find work. For each of the following American buildings, name the foreign-born architect FTP. You'll get 5 points if you need his home country.

10: St. Louis' Gateway Arch

5: Finland

A: Eero SAARINEN

10: Boston's John Hancock Tower

5: China

A: Ieoh Ming PEI

10: New York City's World Trade Center

5: Japan

A: Minoru YAMASAKI

7

Chain bonus! Make the following chains FTP each. For example, if the clue is Ace Ventura actor and Princess Leia actress, the answer is "Jim Carrey Fisher."

Western outlaw who with his brother Frank robbed many a bank in Missouri, and the Ian Fleming superspy.

A: JESSE JAMES BOND

Man who designed the Predator, and the Aliens and the First Lord of the Admiralty from 1911-1916.

A: STAN WINSTON CHURCHILL

Most recent former Secretary General of the United Nations and Oscar Schindler actor

A: BOUTROS-BOUTROS GHALIAM NEESON

8

FTP each, given the year, name the law concerning the issue of slavery in new territories.

1787

A: NORTHWEST ORDINANCE

1846

A: WILMOT PROVISIO

1854

A: KANSAS-NEBRASKA ACT

9

Identify the American author from works on a 30-20-10 basis.

30: The Pit

20: McTeague

10: The Octopus

A: Frank NORRIS

10

Identify the following economic terms FTP each

The type of market with many suppliers who all produce comparable goods and the market, not the producers, sets the price.

A: PERFECT COMPETITION (accept equivalents)

It is total income minus net of transfers, and can either be saved or spent by consumers.

A: DISPOSABLE Income

This is the sum of consumption, investment, government expenditure, and net exports.

A: _G_ross _D_omestic _P_roduct

11

Name each opera first from characters, then from composer on a 10-5 basis. 10:

Susanna, Cherubino, Count Almaviva

5: The composer is Mozart.

A: The MARRIAGE OF FIGARO or Le NOZZE DI FIGARO

10: Amonasro, Amneris, Radames

5: The composer is Verdi

A: AIDA

10: Goro, Sharpless, Suzuki

5: The composer is Puccini

A: MADAMA or MADAME BUTTERFLY

12

Athletes tend to favor certain numbers. Given two athletes, name the common uniform number they share FTP.

Dennis Rodman and Sergei Fedorov

A: 91

Paul Coffey and Ray Bourque

A: 77

Patrick Roy and basketball's Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

A: 33

13

Given a mineral, identify the transition element found in its common chemistry FTP each

Sphalerite

A: ZINC

Malachite

A: COPPER

Cinnabar

A: MERCURY

14

Name the person based upon the description of their bathroom death FTP each. This popcorn magnate died in his hot-tub at the age of 88.

A: Orville REDENBACHER

This French Revolutionary was stabbed to death in his tub by Charlotte Corday. A: Jean Paul MARAT

This British Monarch died on the potty after consuming a breakfast of hot chocolate.

A: GEORGE the SECOND (prompt on "George")

15

Given a battle, identify the war or series of wars in which it occurred FTP. You'll get 5 points if you need the year

10: Salamis

5: 480 B.C.

A: Greco-PERSIAN Wars

10: Sevastopol

5: 1854

A: CRIMEAN War

10: Tereul

5: 1937

A: SPANISH CIVIL War

16

Name the authors of the following works for the stated number of points.

For 5 points: Henry and June

A: Anais NIN

FTP: Maurice

A: Edward Morgan FORSTER

For 15 points: The Well of Loneliness

A: Radclyffe HALL

17

Istanbul was Constantinople. Given the former name of a city, give its current name.

FTP, Batavia

A: JAKARTA

For 5 points, Edo

A: TOKYO

For 5 points, Saigon

A: HO CHI MINH CITY

FTP, Lutetia

A: PARIS

18

How quickly we can forget. In 1989, the Exxon Valdez oil tanker went off course in Prince William

Sound near Valdez, Alaska, hit rocks, and created the worst oil spill ever in U.S. waters. Identify the following for the stated number of points FTP, in what month did the accident occur?

A: MARCH

For 5 points, who was the Captain in command?

A: Joseph HAZELWOOD

The Exxon Valdez is now repaired and renamed. For 15 points, what is its new name?

A: SEA RIVER MEDITERRANEAN

19

A whale of a tale, and its all true, I swear by my tattoo... Answer the following questions about whales FTP each.

This whale is the largest mammal in the world, and it is very rarely seen anymore.

A: BLUE Whale

These whales migrate along the Pacific coast of North America, and have spawned a small tour industry to observe them as they travel from Alaska to Mexico.

A: GRAY Whales

These small white whales look more like dolphins, but are more know for their distinctive bulge on their forehead.

A: BELUGA Whales

20

Given the form of the argument give the corresponding Latin name, for 15 points apiece

If A then B. A. Therefore B

A: MODUS PONENS

Assume A and derive a contradiction. Therefore not A.

A: REDUCTION AD ABSURDUM

21

Given the quasi-plot, name the David Lynch film FTP each.

A man struggles with his conscience and gothic/surreal surroundings after a love affair produces a hideous monster.

A: ERASERHEAD

A man comes back from college after his father has a stroke to take care of the family hardware store. He then finds a human ear and becomes entangled in the underworld of the sleepy town of Lumberton.

A: BLUE VELVET

A boy leaves his home world with his father, Duke Leto Attreides, to become the ruling family of the planet Arakis. The boy then discovers that his arrival has been prophesized and he is destined to rule the local Fremen and eventually the known Universe.

A: DUNE

22

Given some figures from the Harlem Renaissance, match them with their primary disciplines for 5 points each and a bonus 5 for all correct. The figures are: Oscar Michaud (me-SHOW); Zora Neale Hurston; Countee Cullen; Josephine Baker; and Wallace Thurman. Their disciplines are: poet; film director; singer; anthropologist; and novelist.

A: MICHAUD: DIRECTOR; HURSTON: ANTHROPOLOGIST; CULLEN: POET; BAKER: SINGER; THURMAN: NOVELIST

23

Given the description, identify the star class FTP each.

This group has prominent calcium lines and less prominent hydrogen. Iron is a notable metal that appears in this star's class.

A: Class _G_

This group is mostly hydrogen stars. The star Sirius is an example of this star.

A: Class _A_

This group has strong calcium and hydrogen spectral lines. The Aquilae star is an example of this class.

A: Class _F_

24

Call in the cavalry! Answer these three questions about cavalry FTP each This cavalry charge was made at the Battle of Balaclava during the Crimean War and later immortalized by Tennyson.

A: The Charge of the LIGHT BRIGADE

He commanded the cavalry-heavy Army of the Shannendoah and later went south to keep an eye on the French in Mexico and then west to pacify the Indians, declaring the only good Indian was a dead one.

A: Philip h. SHERIDAN

He was the wealthiest man in the Confederacy and formed his own legion during the Civil War. Name this South Carolinian who took over the Cavalry Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia after the death of Stuart.

A: Wade HAMPTON

25

Auguste Comte identified three stages of social development. Name them FTP each.

A: THEOLOGICAL or RELIGIOUS; METAPHYSICAL or REASON; POSITIVE Knowledge or SCIENTIFIC