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Questions for Michigan Aries K

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1.No one knows the meaning of the lone word found carved on a door post, but it is one of the great mysteries in our country's history. What word is the only clue left behind by the lost colony of Roanoke Island?

-Croatoan

2.This home for troubled youngsters can be found near Omaha, Nebraska and is where one of Spencer Tracy's Oscars is kept. Newt Gingrich has recently brought it into the news and a model for his plan to set up orphanages and other means of keeping children off the streets.

-Boy's Town

3.With all the media hoopla over the OJ Simpson trial, it is no wonder that Judge Lance Ito issued a sequestration order to make sure that the jury remained unbiased. FTP, spell sequestration.

-SEQUESTRATION

4.Jan. 28, 1986 is a day that most Americans will have trouble forgetting, as this is the day that the Challenger space craft exploded. This accident happened just two days after what spacecraft reported back the secrets of Uranus?

-Voyager 2

5.FTP, name either the last male or female to win back to back US amateur golf championships.

-Jay (Sigel) or Kay (Cockerill)

6.Not only is he one of America's most beloved writers, but he also had a sixth sense about the future. He once remarked that he had entered the world with a comet and that he would exit the world with one, and so he did. Name him.

-Mark (Twain) accept Samuel (Clemens)

7.FQTP, who developed the first smallpox vaccine?

-Edward (Jenner)

8.After complaining to Apple Computer Corp. for misuse of his name as a password, he sued Apple for slander when the company changed the password to "butthead astronomer". FTP, name this astronomer and author Cosmos.

-Carl (Sagan)

9.In 1966, while being filmed by the North Vietnamese, American prisoner

Jeremiah Denton blinked what word in Morse code during his confession to let the world know how it had been forced?

-torture

10. This national flag is not the same on both sides, with the only difference being what adorns the white stripe. Name this South American country whose largest city is Asuncion.

-Paraguay

11. In 1931, while studying long-distance radio communications for Bell Laboratories, Karl Jansky founded radio astronomy when he intercepted radio waves from what celestial body?

-Milky Way

12. Wanting to see if cold temperatures would stop the decay of a body, he stuffed a dead chicken with snow only to later himself die of pneumonia. Who is this Elizabethan philosopher famous for saying "Knowledge is power"?

-Francis (Bacon)

13. Name's the same... Birthplace of Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, and Mary I, and a district of Manhattan. Still stumped, think of the Prime Meridian.

-Greenwich

14. Marker, Pig Sty, Platypus Man and Star Trek Voyager are four shows launching what new network television company?

-United Paramount Network

15. What would the Elvis Presley tournament be without at least one question about the "King". FTP, name the city, home to the Upjohn Corp. which is also the same city that the "King" was spotted at a Burger King in.

-Kalamazoo, MI

16. For what newspaper was Janet Cooke reporting for when she won the 1981 Pulitzer Prize for a story she later admitted to have completely fabricated?

-The Washington Post

17. What man, on Dec. 3, 1967 in Johannesburg, South Africa, performed the first successful heart transplant?

-Christian (Barnard)

18. Surprisingly, this author hated little girls and although her characters Jo and Meg were quite content being poor, she wrote little Women for the money. Name this author.

-Louisa May (Alcott)

19. Wayne Gretzky and Mario Lemieux have dominated the NHL scoring lead

since 1980. FTP, name the last man prior to Gretzky and Lemieux to lead the NHL in scoring.

-Marcel (Dionne)

20. This photographer won a Pulitzer Prize for his classic photo of Marines raising the US flag on the sands of Iwo Jima during WWII. Name him.

-Joe (Rosenthal)

21. Married twice, with the first lasting all of three days, she is perhaps known because of her son, who she affectionately calls "Kit". FTP, name this mother recently interviewed by Connie Chung.

-(Kathleen Gingrich)

22. "Death to the fascist insect that preys upon the life of the people!" was the motto of what radical group responsible for the kidnapping of Patty Hearst?

-Sybionese Liberation Army

23. This American adventurer is credited with discovering the world's largest waterfall in 1935 while prospecting for gold in the Guiana Highlands of Venezuela. Subsequently, the waterfall was named after him. Name him.

-Jimmy (Angel)

24. In 1845, he performed an experiment in Paris consisting of a large iron ball suspended by a steel wire 200 feet from the center of the Pantheon's dome to prove that the Earth does rotate upon an axis. Name the scientist who performed this pendulum experiment.

-Michel (Foucault)

25. What is the last name of the brothers who can be found on the top 15 leading scorers of all time in the NFL?

-Matt and Chris (Bahr)

26. Who in 1993, came to America and for the first time in his position's history met with the President of the United States while he was in Denver to also meet with 750,000 people at World Youth Day '93?

-Pope John Paul II

27. FQTP, what president and his wife have had the most children?

-(William Henry Harrison)

28. What was the largest growing corporation in the United States, private or public, in 1994?

-Excel Telecommunications Inc. (nearly 400% growth)

29. By the end of 1958, Simon and Garfunkel thought they were has beens because of the failure to make another hit after their first. FTP, what was this first hit by the duo that was shown on American Bandstand during the same episode of Jerry Lee Lewis' Great Balls of Fire?

-Hey Schoolgirl

30. "Arrangement in Gray and Black" was the original title of what work by the creator of "At the Piano" and "The Little Girl in White"?

-Whistler's Mother

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25 pts.

1. FTP, In the opening game of the 1983 NFL season, Howard Cosell aroused controversy by referring to a black wide reciever by what two words?

-little monkey

For five points, what was the name of the reciever?

-Alvin (Garrett)

FTP, what team did Garrett play for?

-Washington Redskins

30 pts.

2. For ten points after 3, 20 after 6, and 30 for all 9. Where are the campuses of the University of California located?

-LA, Berkley, Davis, Irvine, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz

30 pts.

3. Neurotransmitters are chemical messengers released by axon's into a synaptic gap. For fifteen points each, can you identify these neurotransmitters?

This nuerotransmitter is at every junction between a motor nueron and a muscle. When released to the muscle cells, the muscle contracts.

-Acetycholine

These neurotransmitters are similar to morphine and are released in response to pain and vigorous exercise.

-Endorphins

20 pts.

4. One of America's favorite candies is the M&M. The M's appropriately stand for the bosses at the candy factory. FTP each, what were their names?

-Mars and Murrie

30 pts.

5.30-20-10

30-He was thrown out of West Point in 1831, allegedly for showing up to inspection naked.

20-After giving a lecture on the Poetic Principle in Baltimore, he was found face down in a street gutter and died soon after.

10-Some of his works include the short stories of William Wilson, and Descent into the Maelstrom as well as his only attempt at a novel, Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym.

-Edgar Allan (Poe)

30 pts.

6.Everyone knows that "A Chorus Line" is the longest running Broadway show...but lets see what you know about the three musicals currently running with the longest runs. For five points each in any order, ten points each in correct order, name these 3 longest running current musicals.

-Cats

Les Miserables

Phantom of the Opera

30 pts.

7.For five points each, name the six schools that have successfully repeated as NCAA Division I basketball champions.

-Oklahoma A&M, Kentucky, San Francisco,
Cincinnati, UCLA, and Duke

30 pts.

8.30-20-10

30-This writer was the first man to theorize geosynchronous orbits for satellites.

20-He writes his science fiction works from his home in Sri Lanka.

10-His book "Sentinel" was the basis for the film "2001: A Space Odyssey"

-Arthur C. (Clarke)

30 pts.

9. Early in this century, California Governor Jiram Johnson promoted the ballot initiative as a way for voters to bypass a corrupt state legislature. 82 years and 243 ballot initiatives later, California's ballot proposals have become a national issue. FTP

each, can you identify these California ballot initiatives?

Recent proposition aimed at illegal immigrants, denying them state and local social services.

-Proposition 187

1978 proposition for rolling back property taxes and has become a political icon for conservatives.

-Proposition 13

Proposition which fixes state spending for kindergarten through 12th grade education. Its current price tag will leap from 35% to 47% of the state budget by the end of the decade.

-Proposition 98

30 pts.

10.30 pts. all or nothing, name the eight presidents to have died while in office.

-(WH Harrison), Abraham (Lincoln), James (Garfield), William (McKinley), Warren (Harding), (Franklin Roosevelt), John F. (Kennedy), Zachary (Taylor)

30 pts.

11. OK all you MASH 4077 fans, here is a chance to show your following of the 4077. Given the following descriptions, name the character for five points each.

Cross dressing clerk who loves the Toledo Mudhens

-Corp. Max (Klinger)

Clerk who Klinger took over for who is famous for sleeping with his teddy bear.

-Corp. Radar (O'Reilly)

The man in charge of the 4077 who was always faithful to his wife Mildred.

-Col. Sherman (Potter)

The man in charge who before Potter.

-Col. Henry (Blake)

"Hot Lips"

-Major Margaret (Hoolihan)

Stuck up British roommate of Hawkeye

-Major Charles (Winchester) III

30 pts.

12. For five points each, thirty all together, name the six largest cities in the world as of the end of 1992.

-Tokyo, Mexico City, Sao Paulo, New York, Osaka

30 pts.

13.30-20-10

30-This Hungarian-born American first came to America because of his intense desire to become a soldier. The Austrian, French, and British armies turned him down due to ill health but he did serve as a cavalryman in the Union Army during the Civil War.

20-After the war he earned quite a fortune from his career in journalism with the St. Louis Dispatch and the New York World.

10-In his will, he left 2 million dollars to Columbia University's journalism department and part of that money has been used to fund the most prestigious prize, named on his honor, for US journalists, writers, composers.

-Joseph (Pulitzer)

25 pts.

14.Two different actors received Oscars for portraying the same character in the Godfather series.

For five points--who won the award for Best Actor for his work in the 1972 original movie?

-Marlon (Brando)

FTP, what was the name of the character that Brando portrayed?

-(Vito Corleone)

FTP, who also portrayed Corleone and won the Best Supporting Actor in 1974 sequel?

-Robert (DeNiro)

25 pts.

15.Now that these authors are quite famous, we know them by their real names. When they were writing, however, they wrote under pen names. For five points apiece, given the pen name, give the authors real name.

Acton Bell

-Anne Bronte

Boz

-Charles Dickens

Mary Westmacott

-Agatha Christie

George Eliot

-Mary Ann Evans

George Orwell

-Eric Blair

30 pts.

16. Many of us might have thought that JFK was a long movie, but actually, it was nothing compared to a 1970 British underground film.

FTP, what was the title of this film?

-The Longest, Most, Meaningless Movie in the World

FTP, in what city did this movie first show?

-Paris

For a final ten points, within two hours...how long was the movie?

-48 hours (accept 46,47,48,49,50)

30 pts.

17. Movie hype can be found everywhere, even in College Bowl. FTP each, name the movie from the tag line.

"Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water."

-Jaws

This 1967 movie's tag line was, "They're young, They're in love, And they kill people."

-Bonnie Clyde

"Who will survive...and what will be left of them?" was the promo for what 1974 cult horror classic?

-Texas Chainsaw Massacre

30 pts.

18. On Forbes' magazine's recent list of 40 top-earning athletes, including endorsements, only 3 professional baseball players were listed. This is understandable with the strike. FTP each, name the three baseball players who made the list.

-Michael (Jordan), Deion (Sanders), and Will (Clark)

30 pts.

19. 30-20-10

30-During one of his stints in prison, he spun off nearly 3 hours a day on his own spinning wheel. Then he did tape weaving for another 2-3 hours because he said such activities "soothe the fever of my mind".

20-He felt more comfortable speaking and writing in English than in any of the Indian languages. He thought in English and wrote all of his books in English.

10-As Ghandi's protege, he became prime minister of India on August 15, 1947, the day India formally achieved independence from Great Britain.

-Nehru

25 pts.

20.1994 saw many Georges come into the spotlight. For five points each, and five more for all correct, can you name these Georges?

This George became the oldest heavyweight champion in boxing history at age 45.

-George (Foreman)

The 48 yr. old who beat Ann Richards to become governor of Texas.

-George W. (Bush)

49 year old favorite of David Letterman who defeated Mario Cuomo to become governor of New York.

-George (Pataki)

50 year old who defeated former speaker Thomas Foley.

-George Nethercutt

30 pts.

21.For five points each five bonus for all correct, give in the correct order the five people before Rashaad Salaam to win the Heisman Trophy. Answer from newest to oldest and be careful, a miss will stop you.

-Charlie (Ward),Gino (Toretta),Desmond (Howard),Ty (Detmer), and Andre (Ware)

20 pts.

22.How well do you know your ship debris?? Although this two word phrase is often used today to refer to the unfortunate, the two words also refer to ships debris. FTP each, first, give the term that refers to the goods that were purposely tossed overboard to lighten the ship to prevent goods from being lost if the ship was to sink.

-jetsam

FTP, what term refers to the cargo or parts of ship wreckage that floats on the sea?

-flotsam

30 pts.

23.Succeeding a president who appeared mystified by the electronics of the grocery store checkout line, the Clinton administration jumped to its feet first onto the information super highway with its proposal for the NII, which calls for connecting libraries,school and other public institutions to computer networks and bosting government support for research into on-line technologies. FTP for each word, what does NII stand for

-National Information Institute

30 pts.

24.FTP each, name the first three sites of the Republican National Convention.

-Philadelphia,Chicago, and Baltimore