

1. ALTHOUGH HIS FATHER, WILLIAM, WROTE A BOOK CALLED HEBREW: THE ETERNAL LANGUAGE, HE WAS NOT INSPIRED UNTIL HE MET AND STUDIED UNDER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PROFESSOR ZELIG (ZEE-LIG) HARRIS. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS LINGUIST AND AUTHOR OF LANGUAGE AND MIND, ASPECTS ON THE THEORY OF SYNTAX, AND SYNTACTIC STRUCTURES.

ANSWER: AVRAM NOAM CHOMSKY

2. HIS BIOLOGICAL FATHER WAS LEROY MOOREHEAD, AND HE LEARNED AT AGE 25 THAT HE DID NOT HAVE THE SAME FATHER AS HIS SIBLINGS. SO TO MAKE SURE THAT HIS SONS KNOW HIS NAME, HE GAVE ALL FOUR OF HIS SONS THE SAME NAME—HIS OWN. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER AND PROLIFIC EATER.

ANSWER: GEORGE FOREMAN

3. THE COPYRIGHT YEAR AT THE END OF THE CREDITS OF A MOVIE OFTEN APPEAR IN ROMAN NUMERALS. SUPPOSING THAT A MOVIE WAS COPYRIGHTED IN 1995, FOR 10 POINTS, WHAT WOULD THE THE SEQUENCE OF ROMAN NUMERALS BE?

ANSWER: MCMXCV

4. IN ORDER TO PAY FOR HIS MOTHER'S MEDICAL AND FUNERAL EXPENSES, HE WROTE A NOVEL—THE ONLY ONE HE EVER WROTE—IN 7 DAYS, ENTITLED RASSELAS, PRINCE OF ABYSSINIA. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS CREATOR OF THE FIRST ENGLISH DICTIONARY.

ANSWER: SAMUEL JOHNSON

5. A PROFESSOR OF SPEECH AND VOCAL PHYSIOLOGY AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY, HE ALSO ESTABLISHED A BOSTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS FOUNDER OF SCIENCE MAGAZINE, THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, AND INVENTOR OF THE TELEPHONE.

ANSWER: ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

6. UNAUTHORIZED READERS OF ITS WRITINGS CAN SUPPOSEDLY DIE OF PNEUMONIA, YET ARNALDO P. LERMA POSTED ITS WRITINGS ON THE INTERNET. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS RELIGION, FOUNDED IN 1879 IN BOSTON BY MARY BAKER EDDY.

ANSWER: CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENCE OR CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENCE, or Christian Scientists or Christian Science

7. IN 1930, THIS CALTECH PROFESSOR GREW TIRED OF JOURNALISTS ASKING HIM TO COMPARE EARTHQUAKES, SO—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT SCIENTIST INVENTED WHAT NAMESAKE LOGARITHMIC SCALE?

ANSWER: RICHTER SCALE OR CHARLES RICHTER

8. THE INRADIUS TIME THE SEMIPERIMETERS; ABC DIVIDED BY FOUR TIMES THE CIRCUMRADIUS; ONE HALF AB SINE C; OR ONE-HALF THE BASE TIMES THE HEIGHT, ARE ALL FORMULAS TO CALCULATE—FOR 10 POINTS—THE AREA OF WHAT GEOMETRICAL OBJECT?

ANSWER: A TRIANGLE (PROMPT ON: AREA)

9. BORN NOMZAMO ZANYIWE MANDIKIZELA, SHE WAS ALSO CALLED "UMAMAWETHU"—MEANING "OUR MOTHER"—BY VILLAGERS SHOUTING FROM ROOFTOPS. BANISHED FOR NINE YEARS IN THE ORANGE FREE STATE—FOR 10 POINTS—NAME THIS DISGRUNTLED FIRST LADY OF SOUTH AFRICA.

ANSWER: WINNIE MANDELA

10. HE MARRIED ELAINE MASON ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1995. IN JUNE 1989, HE WAS MADE COMPANION OF HONOR BY QUEEN ELIZABETH II. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS LUCASIAN CHAIR OF MATHEMATICS AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, WHO WROTE A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME.

ANSWER: STEPHEN HAWKING

11. PENCIL AND PAPER READY. SUPPOSE YOU HAVE THE VECTORS  $3\mathbf{i}+4\mathbf{j}$ , AND  $6\mathbf{i}-2\mathbf{j}$ . FOR 10 POINTS, WHAT IS THE VALUE OF THE DOT PRODUCT OF THESE VECTORS?

ANSWER: 10 (THIS ANSWER HAS NO UNITS)

12. NAMED BY VALERIE AMBROSE OF BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT, IT IS A 25-POUND, SIX-WHEELED ROBOT, SLATED TO ARRIVE ON MARS ON JULY 4, 1997. FOR 10 POINTS, IDENTIFY THIS PROBE NAMED FOR THE FIRST NAME OF A WOMAN WHO WORKED ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.

ANSWER: SOJOURNER (PROMPT ON: TRUTH)

13. IN 1980, THIS COUNTRY ELECTED VIGDIS FINNBOGADOTTIR, THE FIRST DEMOCRATICALLY-ELECTED WOMAN OF A HEAD OF STATE. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS COLD EUROPEAN COUNTRY WHICH HAS ITS CAPITAL AT REYKJAVIK.

ANSWER: ICELAND

14. IT WAS INVENTED BY TIM BERNERS-LEE, AND DEVELOPED BY THE EUROPEAN PARTICLE PHYSICS LABORATORY. FOR 10 POINTS, SPARE US YOUR URL AND TELL US THE ALLITERATIVE NAME OF THIS INTERNET SERVICE.

ANSWER: WORLD WIDE WEB (PROMPT ON: WWW)

15. FIRST DESIGNATED ON A 1717 MAP, IN AN AREA CALLED ZHU-MU-LANG-MA, IT IS ALSO KNOWN AS CHOMOLUNGMA—"GODDESS MOTHER OF THE WORLD" IN TIBETAN. FOR TEN POINTS, GIVE THE MORE FAMOUS NAME OF THIS MOUNTAIN, THE WORLD'S HIGHEST.

ANSWER: MOUNT EVEREST

16. THE FIRST MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, WON A PULITZER PRIZE, WITH HER 1942 HISTORY PAUL REVERE AND THE WORLD HE LIVED IN. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS WRITER OF THE CELEBRATED CHILDREN'S BOOK, JOHNNY TREMAIN.

ANSWER: ESTHER FORBES

17. INDIVIDUALLY, THEY ARE TISIPHONE, MEGAERA, AND ALECTO. THEY CHANGED THEIR WAYS AND THEIR COLLECTIVE NAME UPON SUCCESSFULLY SHOWING MERCY TO ORESTES. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THESE GREEK GODDESSES OF VENGEANCE.

ANSWER: FURIES OR ERINYES

18. IN SEPTEMBER 1995, 101 YEARS AFTER THE FACT, FRENCH GENERAL JEAN-LOUIS MOURRUT PUBLICLY CALLED IT A "MILITARY CONSPIRACY WHICH LED TO THE CONVICTION AND DEPORTATION OF AN INNOCENT MAN." FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS FAMOUS FRENCH AFFAIR.

ANSWER: THE DREYFUSS AFFAIR

19. BUILT IN 1947, IT WEIGHED 23, 478 TONS, AND WAS DESTROYED IN 1995 AT SEA. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS "BIG BLUE LINER," ON WHICH, IN 1985, PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS TOOK CONTROL AND KILLED LEON KLINGHOFFER.

ANSWER: ACHILLE LAURO

20. 2 TONS OF ARGENTINE HORSE TAILS COVERED THE 40-FOOT HIGH, 6 1/2-TON MECHANICAL REPLICA IN THE 1976 REMAKE OF--FOR 10 POINTS--WHAT CLASSIC 1933 FILM ABOUT A GIANT APE?

ANSWER: KING KONG

21. BORN IN GERMANY, HE WROTE THE BOOKS CREED AND DEED, AS WELL AS AN ETHICAL PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE. IN ADDITION, HE ORGANIZED THE WORKINGMEN'S LYCEUM AND THE MANHATTAN TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS EDUCATOR, LEADER, AND FOUNDER OF THE ETHICAL CULTURE MOVEMENT.

ANSWER: FELIX ADLER

22. THIS U.S. PRESIDENT WAS GIVEN AN HONORARY DEGREE FROM OXFORD UNIVERSITY, WHICH HE REFUSED BECAUSE THE DEGREE WAS WRITTEN IN LATIN, A LANGUAGE HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND, AS HE SAID "NO MAN SHOULD...ACCEPT A DEGREE HE CANNOT READ." FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS LUCKY THIRTEENTH PRESIDENT.

ANSWER: MILLARD FILLMORE

23. WANG LUNG, WITH THE HELP OF LUCK, PERSEVERANCE, AND WIFE O-LAN, BECOMES A WEALTHY LANDOWNER, AND LEARNS ABOUT ALL THE PROBLEMS THAT FOLLOW, AS READ—FOR 10 POINTS—IN WHAT 1930 PULITZER WINNER BY PEARL BUCK?

ANSWER: THE GOOD EARTH

24. THIS COMPANY TAKES ITS NAME FROM THE GREEK WORD FOR "DRY," BECAUSE PATENT LAWYER CHESTER CARLSON USED A DRY PHOTOCONDUCTIVITY TECHNIQUE WHEN THE NEED AROSE TO MAKE DOCUMENTS IN MULTIPLE COPIES. THIS WAS BORN—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT COMPANY WHOSE NAME BEGINS AND ENDS WITH "X"?

ANSWER: XEROX

25. CAUSED BY THE FILARIAL WORM WUCHERERIA BANCROFTI, IT ENTAILS SWELLING OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE, WHICH RESULTS FROM THE OBSTRUCTED FLOW OF LYMPH. SUCH IS A CONSEQUENCE OF—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT PACHYDERM-SOUNDING DISEASE?

ANSWER: ELEPHANTIASIS DO NOT ACCEPT ELEPHANTITIS

26. THIS PERSON HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN GIVEN THE NICKNAME "JUNKYARD," BUT HAS SINCE BEEN GIVEN A DIFFERENT NAME AFTER WRITING INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY AND ITS FUTURE. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS ATTACKER OF UNIVERSITIES AND AIRPORTS.

ANSWER: THE UNABOMER

27. NAMED BY DON FRANCISCO CUERVO Y VALDEZ, IT WAS TO HONOR KING PHILLIP'S VICEROY OF NEW SPAIN. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS HOME OF THE PETROGLYPH NATIONAL MONUMENT, AND THE SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, FOUND IN NEW MEXICO.

ANSWER: ALBUQUERQUE

28. PENCIL AND PAPER READY. FOR 10 POINTS, HOW MANY RADIANS ARE THERE IN AN ANGLE MEASURING 12 DEGREES?

ANSWER:  $\pi/15$  (PI DIVIDED BY 15) DEGREES OR EQUIVALENTS

29. 74 IMPRESSIONIST AND POST-IMPRESSIONIST PAINTINGS, LIKE DELACROIX'S FLOWERS AND DEGAS' PLACE DE LA CONCORDE, WERE RELOCATED FROM GERMANY AFTER WORLD WAR II BEGAN, AND CAN NOW BE SEEN—FOR 10 POINTS—AT WHAT MUSEUM IN ST. PETERSBURG?

ANSWER: THE HERMITAGE

30. AFTER SAVING LEO III FROM DEPOSITION IN A.D. 800, LEO PAID HIM BACK BY MAKING HIM EMPEROR OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE IN THE WEST. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS MONARCH, WHO RULED FOR 48 YEARS AS KING OF THE FRANCS.

ANSWER: CHARLEMAGNE OR CHARLES THE GREAT OR KARL DER GROSSE

31. INCORPORATED IN 1878, IT WAS ORIGINALLY NAMED OCEANVIEW, AND WAS BASED ON A LAND GRANT FROM THE PERALTA FAMILY OF SPAIN. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS COLLEGE TOWN AND SITE OF THE MAIN CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

ANSWER: BERKELEY

32. THIS PART OF THE 1906 COLLECTION CALLED THE FOUR MILLION TELLS THE STORY OF JIM AND DELLA, WHO SACRIFICE THEIR MOST PRIZED POSSESSIONS FOR EACH OTHER, YET IN DOING SO, MAKE EACH OF THEIR GIFTS UNUSABLE. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS CHRISTMASTIME STORY BY O. HENRY.

ANSWER: THE GIFT OF THE MAGI

33. PENCIL AND PAPER READY. ONLY ONE ANSWER IS REQUIRED FOR THIS QUESTION. CONSIDER THE EQUATION  $x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$ . FOR 10 POINTS, NAME EITHER OF THIS EQUATION'S SOLUTIONS.

ANSWER: 3 OR 5

34. WITH THE EXTRA "H," HE'S A PHYSICS STUDENT FROM DURHAM UNIVERSITY WHO, IN 1995, BROKE THE WORLD RECORD FOR THE TRIPLE JUMP. WITHOUT THE EXTRA "H," HE'S—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT THEOLOGIAN, NOTED FOR THE SERMON "SINNERS IN THE HANDS OF AN ANGRY GOD"?

ANSWER: JO(H)NATHAN EDWARDS

35. EXPELLED FROM ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL IN VIENNA FOR CUTTING OFF A BOY'S PIGTAIL, HE SCRAPED A LIVING FOR HIMSELF WHILE DEVELOPING A SENSE OF MUSICAL GENIUS AND A PROLIFIC CAREER, CONSISTING OF 104 SYMPHONIES. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS COMPOSER OF THE ORATORIOS THE CREATION AND THE SEASONS.

ANSWER: JOSEPH HAYDN

36. BACK ON APRIL 27, 1990, HE BROKE THE RECORD OF SENATOR WILLIAM PROXMIRE WITH HIS 12,133RD VOTE, AND HAS STILL KEPT GOING EVER SINCE. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS DEMOCRATIC SENATOR FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

ANSWER: ROBERT C. BYRD