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1. This American playwright's works deal mainly with the Midwest and its people. During the 1950's he had four consecutive Broadway successes with The Dark at the Top of the Stair, Come Back Little Sheba, Bus Stop, and Picnic. For 10 pts. name him.

ANS. William Inge

2. France annexes the island of Madagascar; Utah becomes the 45th state; Puccini composes La Boheme; Henry Ford makes his first automobile; and the Olympics are held in Athens. For 10 pts. all these events occurred in what year

ANS. 1896

3. His most famous work caught the attention of the public when the U.S. Customs Service classified it as a taxable knick-knack rather than as art. The government lost its case in a widely publicized decision. For 10 pts. identify this abstract sculptor of Bird in Motion.

ANS. Constantin Brancusi

4. It accepted its first black member, Edward Bouchet, in 1874, and became coed in 1875. It has initiated over 375,000 members (including 14 U.S. presidents) and expanded to 228 chapters. For 10 pts. identify this philosophical society founded at William & Mary in 1776.

ANS. Phi Beta Kappa

5. Derived from the Latin word "fluere" meaning to flow, it is a scalar term associated with all vector fields representing the rate of flow of fluids, heats, electricity and light. For 10 pts. what is it?

ANS. Flux

6. Although this journalist authored Fantastic Fables and Negligible Tales, he is perhaps better known for defining a bride as "a woman with a fine prospect of happiness behind her" and imagination as "a warehouse of facts, with poet and liar in joint ownership." For 10 pts. name this "devilish" author who disappeared in Mexico in 1913.

ANS. Ambrose Bierce

7. Recent anonymous terrorists' threats to destroy this building have prompted a series of tightened security measures, including a barbed-wire fence and limits on photographs and night visits. For 10 pts. what is this classic monument to personal grief built for a wife who died in child birth?

ANS. Taj Mahal

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8. Though it might sound like a group of rented geometrical figures, it is actually a mathematical method of deducing the most probable value of a quantity from a set of observations or measurements. For 10 pyts. what is it?

ANS. Least Squares

9. An orphan boy with a deformed foot, after a series of disappointments decides to study medicine. He finds himself irresistibly drawn to a cynical wanton, who repeatedly victimizes and finally violently rejects him. For 10 pts. what novel is this featuring Philip Carey?

ANS. Of Human Bondage

10. He holds major college basketball season records in most points scored, most field goal attempts, most field goals made, and highest scoring average, as well as the career records for most points and most field goals made. For 10 pts. name this NBA hall of fame inductee and former LSU fightin' tiger.

ANS. "Pistol" Pete Maravich

11. Although it is not Brigadoon it did disappear in 1795 only to reappear 123 years later. For 10 pts. name this partitioned country.

ANS. Poland

12. This scientist invented the gyroscope, accurately measured the speed of light, and devised the first practical demonstration of the earth's rotation by inventing a pendulum which consists of a cannon ball hanging from a 219 foot wire, its upper end fastened to a freely rotating swivel. For 10 pts. who was this Frenchman?

ANS. Jean Foucault

13. Believing his style, impact and consistency were lacking, many editorial cartoonists were outraged when he won the 1987 Pulitzer Prize for editorial cartooning. For 10 pts. who is this popular cartoonist?

ANS. Berke Breathed

14. He wrote symbolic, ironic satiric plays in German--one on the fall of Rome, one on the adventures of three nuclear physicists in a madhouse, and another on the revenge of the world's richest woman on the man who ruined her years before. For 10 pts. name this playwright whose name was brought to the attention of American theatergoers in 1958 when his The Visit opened on Broadway.

ANS. Frederick Durrenmatt

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15. Monoimus, in explaining the philosophy of this heresy wrote, "Look for (God) by taking yourself as the starting point. Learn who it is within you who makes everything his own..." For 10 pts. identify this early Christian heresy whose principle text is The Gospel of Thomas.

ANS. Gnosticism or Gnostics

16. In 1697, at the age of seven he was crowned King of Sweden. Considered one of the towering military geniuses of his day, he was decisively defeated by the Russians at Poltava in 1709. For 10 pts. who is he?

ANS. Charles XII

17. It comes from a Greek word meaning "to deform" or "to twist." The term includes all processes by which rocks are moved from one place to another or from one position to a new position. For 10 pts. what is this condition most evident in sedimentary rocks?

ANS. Diastrophism

18. His speech on the "invisible government" of New York was delivered before that state's constitutional convention in 1915 at which time this man had been a member of the Senate, Secretary of State, and a recipient of the Nobel Prize. For 10 pts. name him?

ANS. Elihu Root

19. Reviewing it for The Outlook, Teddy Roosevelt compared it unfavorably with a Navaho rug in his bathroom. Others suggested calling it "Rush Hour at the Subway" and "Explosion in a Shingle Factory." Despite the criticism, it became the focal point of the 1912 Armory Show. For 10 pts. name this Marcel Duchamp work.

ANS. Nude Descending a Staircase

20. Her mother thought she was queen Victoria. Once married to a hopeless alcoholic, this 6 foot tall reformer believed herself divinely ordained to excise alcohol from American society. For 10 pts. name this Kansas hatchet lady.

ANS. Carry Nation

21. It is the name of the outermost membrane that envelops the brain and spinal chord. For 10 pts. is this membrane whose name literally means "tough mother?"

ANS. Dura Mater

## Louisiana State University BONUSSES

BONUS 20 PTS. Since this is the beginning bonus let's begin with beginnings.  
So for 5 points each:

1. Who won the first Nobel Prize for Physics?  
ANS. William Roentgen
2. Who was the first ruler of France from the House of Bourbon?  
ANS. Henry IV
3. Who was the first U.S. Attorney General?  
ANS. Edmund Randolph
4. Which film was the first to receive a Best Picture Oscar?  
ANS. Wings

BONUS 20 PTS. For 5 points each, give the authors from the last lines of their poems.

1. "Went home and put a bullet through his head."  
ANS. E.A. Robinson from "Richard Corey"
2. "Then live with me and be my Love."  
ANS. Christopher Marlowe from "The Passionate Shepherd to His Love"
3. "Fled is that music-- Do I wake or sleep?"  
ANS. John Keats from "Ode to a Nightingale"
4. "Mumbo...Jumbo...will...hoo-doo...you."  
ANS. Vachel Lindsay from "The Congo"

BONUS 20 PTS. Of all the forty-three U.S. Vice Presidents, only two have served under more than one President. For 10 points each, name them.

ANS. George Clinton and John C. Calhoun

BONUS 20 PTS. We are all accustomed to the U.S. flag - its 50 stars and 13 stripes. There once was a time (May 1, 1795 until April 4, 1818, to be exact) when the flag had 15 stars and 15 stripes. It was this flag which had been immortalized in Francis Scott Key's "The Star Spangled Banner." For 10 points apiece, what states represented the 14th and 15th stripes?

ANS. Vermont and Kentucky

BONUS 25 PTS. Allen Stewart Konigsberg has been involved in over 20 movies as either a star or the director, sometimes both. For 5 points each:

1. What is Allen Konigsberg's more familiar name?  
ANS. Woody Allen
2. Prior to 1987, within one, how many films did he both appear in and direct?  
ANS. 15 (accept 14 - 16)
3. In which film did Woody first appear?  
ANS. "What's New, Pusseycat?"
4. What are 4 of his 5 one-word titled films?  
ANS. "Sleeper", "Bananas", "Manhattan", "Zelig", "Interiors"
5. What two films feature Howard Cosell?  
ANS. "Bananas", "Broadway Danny Rose" (also accept "Sleeper")

BONUS 20 PTS. Exosphere, stratosphere, ionosphere, troposphere or mesosphere, for 5 pts each, with a 5 pt. bonus for all three correct.

1. The temperature of this zone is 77 degrees Celcius, thus protecting the earth from large quantities of meteoric material which burn up as a result of frictional heating.

ANS. Mesosphere

2. The Van Allen Belts are in this zone.

ANS. Exosphere

3. Radio waves are reflected in this zone.

ANS. Ionosphere

BONUS 25 PTS. Military operations are often given codenames that seem to have little to do with the actual plan. You'll earn 5 pts. each for giving the World War II operation associated with the following nicknames.

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| 1. Torch      | ANS. <u>Invasion of North Africa</u> ✓    |
| 2. Husky      | ANS. <u>Invasion of Sicily</u>            |
| 3. Dynamo     | ANS. <u>Evacuation of Dunkirk</u>         |
| 4. Dragoon    | ANS. <u>Invasion of Southern France</u> ✓ |
| 5. Barbarosso | ANS. <u>Invasion of the USSR</u>          |

BONUS 30-20-10 Identify this famous poet.

1. He was interested in magic and the occult. His wife was a spiritualist medium and with the help of her trances, he composed the work, "A Vision in which he tried to construct a system of magic, a philosophy of history and a philosophic basis for his belief in dreams.
2. He won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1923.
3. He returned to Ireland from London in 1896 and became the acknowledged leader of the Irish literary Renaissance.

ANS. William Butler Yeats

BONUS 20 PTS. The electromagnetic unit of magnetic induction equal to one maxwell per square centimeter shares its name with a law of electromagnetism. The law is a formal way of stating that magnetic monopoles do not exist. For 20 pts. what name is given to this unit and law?

ANS. Gauss

BONUS 20 PTS. Only in July. Let's see how well you know your July dates in the 20th century. I'll give you a date and a sound that might be associated with the event, and for 5 pts. each, 20 for all three, name the events.

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| 1. July 16, 1945: "Kaboom!"          | ANS. <u>1st Atomic Bomb exploded</u> |
| 2. July 24, 1925: "Guilty"           | ANS. <u>Scopes trial</u>             |
| 3. July 26, 1956: "Blub, Blub, Blub" | ANS. <u>Andrea Doria sinks</u>       |

BONUS 25 PTS. A victim of the Soviet monster state, he was officially in and out of favor all his life, and termed his Fifth Symphony "a reply to just criticism." Yet his memoirs read as the recantation of a prisoner who had confessed under torture. For 25 pts. who is he?

ANS. Dmitri Shostakovitch



BONUS 20 PTS. Some exciting things happened in the Paleozoic Era. For example, the Appalachians were built. You'll build your score up 10 pts. each time you tell me the geological period in which the following biological events occurred.

1. The first jawed fishes appeared.      ANS. Silurian
2. The first reptiles appeared.      ANS. Carboniferous

BONUS 30-20-10 Identify this British writer.

1. After being a schoolmaster and a bookseller for six years in Lichfield, the town of his birth, he left for London in 1737 with his tragedy Irene under his arm.
2. In person he was slovenly in manner, abrupt and even rude, and suffered from hypochondria.
3. He wrote Rasselas and A Journey to the Western Isles.

ANS. Samuel Johnson

BONUS 25 PTS. Nuclear Holocaust is a real fear for many and has served as inspiration for recent authors. Ten pts. for one, 25 for both, identify these two apocalyptic novels.

1. Russell Hobans story of England after the total destruction of industrial civilization where even the art of fire has to be relearned.  
ANS. Riddley Walker
2. In this Nevil Shute novel, residents of Melbourne await the arrival of radiation fallout which has already wiped out humanity outside Australia  
ANS. On the Beach

BONUS 25 PTS. You might say that this is a "hard" bonus. The Mohs scale is used to determine the hardness of minerals. You will be given 5 items, and for 5 pts. each, arrange them from softest to hardest. They are: topaz, a penny, gypsum, a fingernail, and quartz.

ANS. Gypsum, Fingernail, Penny, Quartz, Topaz

BONUS 30-20-10 Identify this American.

1. In 1886, he organized a campaign to raise \$100,000 for a pedestal for the Statue of Liberty.
2. He made the St. Louis Post-Dispatch a first rate paper.
3. He bought the New York World and by the late 1890's had increased its circulation to 1 million copies.

ANS. Joseph Pulitzer

BONUS 20 PTS. "Of course none of you would dare vote for Presidential Candidate Smith; after all, he is a polygamist, a convicted criminal, a liar, and on top of that he smells bad because he bathes biannually!" This kind of argument, one which attacks someone personally rather than argue against his or her position, is called, for 20 pts. what kind of argument?

ANS. Ad Hominem

BONUS 20 PTS. The late 60's and early 70's marked a span of time in which many great rock artists died. I will give you clues to the deaths of four such people, and for 5 pts. each, name them.

1. Died due to inhalation of vomit following barbituate intoxication; he was experienced.

ANS. Jimi Hendrix

2. Died due to a heart failure while in his bathtub; he didn't get out alive.

ANS. Jim Morrison

3. Died due to an accidental heroin overdose; we don't know if the Lord ever got her her Mercedes-Benz.

ANS. Janis Joplin

4. Died in his swimming pool due to a misadventure; he couldn't get no satisfaction.

ANS. Brian Jones

BONUS 20 PTS. Daniel Webster in a speech refuting the argument of Robert Hayne that the separate states were the ultimate source of sovereignty in the American political system concluded with a now famous phrase. For 20 pts., all or nothing what was Webster's impassioned conclusion.

ANS. "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable"

BONUS 25 PTS. Provide the name of the African nations which have these capitals

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| 1. Windhoek   | ANS. <u>Namibia</u>    |
| 2. Yaounde    | ANS. <u>Cameroon</u>   |
| 3. Mogadishu  | ANS. <u>Somalia</u>    |
| 4. Nouakchott | ANS. <u>Mauritania</u> |
| 5. Rabat      | ANS. <u>Morocco</u>    |