

1. In Latin, it is Taraxacum officinale. Ray Bradbury wrote a short story with it in the title. For 10 pts. what is this flower which can be used to make wine and whose leaves are sometimes used in salads?

ANS. Dandelion

2. "His Majesty's Government views with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people." This quote is contained in a famous 1917 letter. For 10 pts. what is it?

ANS. Balfour Declaration

3. This self-taught painter of the late 19th century, nicknamed "Le Douanier," influenced the surrealist movement and created such dreamscapes as "War," "The Sleeping Gypsy," and "The Snake Charmer." For 10 pts. who is he?

ANS. Henri Rousseau

4. Water spiraling down a drain in the Northern Hemisphere forms a counterclockwise vortex, while it goes clockwise in the Southern Hemisphere. Most researchers believe this phenomenon is caused by an apparent force on particles or objects in the atmosphere produced by the rotation of the earth. For 10 pts. what is this effect?

ANS. Coriolis Effect

5. A Navy hydroplane commander, a world-renowned surgeon, the defendant in a murder trial, a devil-may-care bomber pilot, and a man before a firing squad. Only one man could be all of these things, even in his dreams. For 10 pts. what Thurber creation is this?

ANS. Walter Mitty

6. Plantagenet, York, Tudor, Stuart, or Saxe-Coburg. For 10 pts. which of these royal houses of England does not count an "Edward" among its monarchs?

ANS. Stuart

7. Dedicated to two literary patrons, the earl of Pembroke and the earl of Montgomery, it was compiled by John Heminges and Henry Condell and published in 1623. For 10 pts. what is this 36 play collection which does not include Pericles, Prince of Tyre?

ANS. First Folio

8. Leon Festinger showed that when people are forced to make a choice between two equally attractive alternatives, they will enhance the good points of their choice and exaggerate the bad points of the rejected choice. For 10 pts. what is the psychological term for the state of tension produced when a person is confronted with two thoughts or beliefs which are logically inconsistent?

ANS. Cognitive Dissonance

9. Michael Harrington offered a moving examination of it in his book, The Other America. In 1964, Lyndon Johnson declared war on it. For 10 pts. what is it?

ANS. Poverty

10. This performer electrified the Newport Jazz Festival in 1965 with his choice of instrument. He later released such albums as Highway 61 Revisited, Blood on the Tracks, and Slow Train Coming. For 10 pts. name this singer.

ANS. Bob Dylan or Zimmerman

11. It passes through the spaces of Fontana, filters into the canal of Schenn, and then passes to the larger veins of the eye. For 10 pts. what is this watery-like fluid filling the anterior chambers of the eye?

ANS. Aqueous Humor

12. The largest county in Northern Ireland, it was organized as a shire nearly three centuries ago after the English had defeated the O'Neills. This county's name was also the name of the family in Eugene O'Neill's play Long Day's Journey Into Night. For 10 pts. what is it?

ANS. Tyrone

13. He correctly predicted the solar eclipse of 585 B.C. and astounded the Egyptians when he calculated the height of the Great Pyramid using shadows and similar triangles. For 10 pts. identify this philosopher who thought the basic element of nature was water.

ANS. Thales

14. Labeled the "Helen of geometry," among its properties are: the area around the arch is three times the area of the rotating circle, and its length is four times the diameter of the rotating circle. For 10 pts. identify this curve traced by the path of a fixed point on a circle which rolls smoothly on a straight line.

ANS. Cycloid

15. Born the illegitimate son of Flora Wellman and W.H. Chaney, at 15 he went out on his own as an oyster pirate, at 21 he took part in the Klondike gold rush, and in 1900, at the age of 24, he established himself as a writer with "An Odyssey of the North." For 10 pts. identify this creator of the dog, Buck.

ANS. Jack London

16. If you were to visit a northern lake some summer, you might see one of these birds. More likely, you will hear its call which has been described as "falsetto wails, weird yodeling, maniacal quavering laughter." For 10 pts. what water bird is this, found in the title of an E.L. Doctorow novel?

ANS. Loon

17. In 1816 only about 100 miles of them existed in the entire U.S., but by 1820, over 1,200 miles had been built. The most famous one cost \$7 million and was completed in 1825. For 10 pts. what are these modes of transportation?

ANS. Canals

18. Son of the river god Cephissus and river nymph Liriope, he was told he would live to old age if he never saw his features. The gods punished him for scorning a smitten girl who kept repeating, repeating, repeating, herself. For 10 pts. who was this selfish oaf?

ANS. Narcissus

19. It increases both the forward and reverse reactions and produces no net change in the equilibrium concentrations. For 10 pts. what is this which is added to a chemical reaction to alter the speed of the reaction?

ANS. Catalyst

20. Published in 1951, it has been banned somewhere in the U.S. yearly since 1955. A copy of it was carried by Mark David Chapman the night he assassinated John Lennon. For 10 pts. what is this novel of adolescent angst?

ANS. Catcher in the Rye

21. We all know that David carried a sling to meet Goliath, but for 10 pts. what weapon did Goliath bring?

ANS. Sword

# OHIO STATE BONUSES

BONUS 20 PTS. For 10 pts. each, name the two thieves crucified with Jesus at Golgotha.

ANS. Dismas and Gestas

BONUS 25 PTS. Modern musical instruments have their roots in earlier days. For 5 pts. each, given an ancient musical instrument, provide its modern counterpart

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| 1. Viola da Gamba           | ANS. <u>Cello</u> or Violin Cello |
| 2. Shawn                    | ANS. <u>Oboe</u>                  |
| 3. Sackbut                  | ANS. <u>Trombone</u>              |
| 4. Chalumeau (Chah-loo-mow) | ANS. <u>Clarinet</u>              |
| 5. Clavichord               | ANS. <u>Piano</u> or Pianoforte   |

BONUS 25 PTS. Everyone knows that Napoleon finally lost at Waterloo in 1815, but what do you know of his earlier battles? First, place these Napoleonic battles in chronological order for 5 pts. each: Leipzig, Marengo, Jena, and Austerlitz (Reader give 10 seconds)

ANS. 1. Marengo (1800) 2. Austerlitz (1805) 3. Jena (1806) 4. Leipzig (1813)

For an additional 5 pts. which of these did he lose? ANS. Leipzig

BONUS 30 PTS. For 10 pts. each, tell me to what phylum each of the following extinct animals or animal groups belongs.

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| 1. Trilobites        | ANS. <u>Arthropoda</u> |
| 2. Ammonoids         | ANS. <u>Mollusca</u>   |
| 3. Tyrannosaurus Rex | ANS. <u>Chordata</u>   |

BONUS 30 PTS. Authors are fond of writing novel series, one well known example is Proust's Remembrance of Things Past. Given the novels in a series, identify either the author or the name of the series, 10 pts. each.

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| 1. <u>Men at Arms</u> , <u>Officers and Gentlemen</u> , and <u>Unconditional Surrender</u> | ANS. <u>Sword of Honor</u> by Evelyn <u>Waugh</u>         |
| 2. <u>City of Spades</u> , <u>Mr. Love and Justice</u> , <u>Absolute Beginners</u>         | ANS. <u>London Novels</u> by Colin <u>McInnes</u>         |
| 3. <u>Justine</u> , <u>Balthazar</u> , <u>Mount Oliv</u> , and <u>Clea</u>                 | ANS. <u>Alexandria Quartet</u> by Lawrence <u>Durrell</u> |

BONUS 25 PTS. President Reagan's budget for 1988 is without a doubt in rough water now that it has reached Congress. Not the least of its problems will be getting through the House Budget committee, whose chairman is also leader of the Black Caucus in Congress. Ten pts. for one, 25 pts. for both, name him and the state he represents.

ANS. William Gray, Pennsylvania

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BONUS 30-20-10 Identify this U.S. President.

1. In 1876, while serving as a member of the House of Representatives, he discovered a proof of the Pythagorean theorem which was published in the New England Journal of Education.
2. He was the only Representative from Ohio to vote against the 1878 Bland-Allison Free-Silver Bill.
3. James G. Blaine was his Secretary of State. He won the presidency over a Democrat with a plurality of only 7,368 votes.

ANS. James A. Garfield

BONUS 30 PTS. Commercial nuclear power plants have been used in the United States for nearly thirty years. For 10 pts. each name these.

1. The first commercial nuclear power plant built from a Navy reactor.

ANS. Shippingport

2. The nuclear power plant near San Luis Obispo, California, which has just begun operations despite being located just a few miles from an earthquake fault.

ANS. Diablo Canyon

3. The unfinished New England nuclear plant at which over 1,400 people were arrested in the spring of 1977, thus signalling the beginning of the mass movement against nuclear power.

ANS. Seabrook

BONUS 25 PTS. Helping to form a sort of geometry of nature, both the Peano Curve and the Cesaro Curve are examples of these strange and chaotic shapes used to describe natural phenomena such as earthquakes, trees, bark and coastlines. For 25 pts. what are these objects whose detail is lost as it is magnified?

ANS. Fractals

BONUS 30-20-10 Identify this American author.

1. Of him Raymond Chandler remarked, "I realize that I am much too clean to be a genius, much too sober to be a champ, and far, far too clumsy with a shotgun to live the good life."
2. After working as a Kansas City reporter, he served in 1918 as a volunteer with an ambulance unit on the Italian front.
3. His works include Death in the Afternoon, The Green Hills of Africa, and A Moveable Feast.

ANS. Ernest Hemingway

BONUS 25 PTS. He was the first president of the Irish Free State, but died in 1922, the year he came to office. Publisher of the United Irishman, he was an advocate of passive resistance. For 25 pts. who was he?

ANS. Arthur Griffith

## OHIO STATE BONUSSES

BONUS 30 PTS. The Sahara (I hope you know) is located in Africa. But, for 10 pts. each, can you name these other African deserts.

1. Located in northeast Sudan, it is named for an ancient kingdom which ruled Egypt in the 8th and 7th centuries B.C.

ANS. Nubian

2. Located in southwest Africa with a yearly rainfall ranging from 5 to 20 inches, its principal inhabitants are Bushmen and Khoikhoi.

ANS. Kalahari

3. It's located primarily in the Ethiopian section of the Great Rift Valley

ANS. Danakil

BONUS 30 PTS. The Brain Stem, the most inferior region of the brain, is comprised of four regions. One region, the Diencephalon, contains the thalamus and the hypothalamus. For 10 pts. each, identify these other three.

1. The lowermost portion of the brain, it is directly continuous with the spinal cord, is triangular in shape, and regulates the cardiac center.

ANS. Medulla Oblongata

2. Lying directly above the medulla and anterior to the cerebellum, it has two regions, the basilar and tegmental portions.

ANS. Pons or Pons Varolii

3. Forming the uppermost portion of the brain stem, it lies directly above the pons is important to equilibrium and postular reflexes.

ANS. Midbrain or Mesencephalon

BONUS 25 PTS. Belly up to the bar and tell me what drink you've ordered if its contents are as follows, 5 pts. each.

1. Scotch, sweet vermouth, and angostura bitters

ANS. Rob Roy

2. Triple sec, Cognac, lemon juice, shaken with ice and strained

ANS. Sidecar

3. Gin, Vermouth and an onion

ANS. Gibson

4. Gin, grenadine, sweet and sour mix

ANS. Singapore Sling

5. Gin, vodka, rum, triple sec, sweet and sour, and coke

ANS. Long Island Tea

BONUS 30 PTS. Aeschylus wrote the Oresteia trilogy. For 10 pts. each, given a description of these three plays, name them.

1. Orestes avenges his father's death by killing his mother, Clytemnestra, and her lover, Aegisthus.

ANS. The Libation Bearers

2. It depicts the murder of Orestes' father Clytemnestra and Aegisthus.

ANS. The Agamemnon

3. Orestes stands trial with Athena as judge and Apollo as counsel for the defense. The jury is split 6-6, and Athena votes in favor of mercy.

ANS. The Eumenides

BONUS 30 PTS. In 1859, a disgruntled North Carolinian published this aptly named work in which he demonstrated statistically that slavery was ruining the South's economy and corrupting its social structure. The book was widely published by northern Republicans and only fueled growing sectional tensions. For 15 pts. each, name this explosive book and its author.

ANS. The Impending Crisis, by Hinton Rowan Helper

## OHIO STATE BONUSES

BONUS 20 PTS. The Stanley Cup is for hockey and the newly named Jackie Robinson trophy is for baseball. For 5 pts. each, in what sport are these trophies awarded?

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| 1. Borg-Warner  | ANS. <u>Auto Racing</u> (Indy 500 winner)          |
| 2. Jules Rimet  | ANS. <u>Soccer</u> (Better known as the World Cup) |
| 3. Whiteman Cup | ANS. <u>Tennis</u> (Female Davis Cup)              |
| 4. Calder       | ANS. <u>Hockey</u> (Best Rookie)                   |

BONUS 25 PTS. I will give you a list of artistic movements of the 19th century and you tell me which best identifies the following artists, 5 pts. each. The movements are: Romanticism, Impressionism, Neo-Classicism; Pointillism; Pre-Raphaelite.

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| 1. John Constable                | ANS. <u>Romanticism</u>    |
| 2. Edgar Degas                   | ANS. <u>Impressionism</u>  |
| 3. Jean Auguste Dominique Ingres | ANS. <u>Neo-Classicism</u> |
| 4. Paul Signac                   | ANS. <u>Pointillism</u>    |
| 5. William Holman Hunt           | ANS. <u>Pre-Raphaelite</u> |

BONUS 30-20-10 Identify this author from a list of their works.

1. An Island in the Moon (1784) and The Book of Urizen (1794)
2. The Book of Thel (1789) and Visions of the Daughters of Albion (1793)
3. The Marriage of Heaven and Hell

ANS. William Blake

BONUS 25 PTS. To prepare for war with Jugurtha, this Roman general, who became consul in 107 B.C., reformed the army. He created a professional fighting force loyal to him, but not so much to Rome. With this army, he set off virtual civil war which lasted from 91-88 B.C. For 25 pts. who was he?

ANS. Gaius Marius