

1. Born Emily le Breton, she was a leading light in British society until her husband went bankrupt in 1880. Oscar Wilde urged her to go on stage, and she did, becoming famous as Kate Hardcastle in She Stoops to Conquer. For 10 pts. who was this woman, beloved of Edward VII and Judge Roy Bean?

ANS. Lillie Langtry

2. It involves speculation about the ultimate destiny of man and the world, and the nature of death, judgement, heaven, and hell. For 10 pts. name this philosophical study of "last things."

ANS. Eschatology

3. It was a natural mixture of gold and silver used as coinage in Lydia. Ancients thought it was an eighth metal which they associated with Jupiter. For 10 pts. name this popular metal ultimately replaced by gold.

ANS. Electrum

4. His autobiography published in three volumes from 1914-23 was called Happy Days, Newspaper Days, and Heathen Days. With George Jean Nathan, he coedited the Smart Set and in 1924 he and Nathan founded The American Mercury. For 10 pts. name this writer.

ANS. H.L. Mencken

5. Also known as Wynfrith, he preached against barbarity and paganism and cut down the famous Oak of Thor, the center of a pagan cult. He founded the See of Mainz, the abbey of Fulda, and established the Rule of St. Benedict in all monasteries he founded. Protected by Charles Martel and Pippin III, his preachings led to the Romanization and Christianization of Europe. For 10 pts. name this Apostle of Germany.

ANS. Boniface

6. Among its organizers and contributors were Arthur Davies and John Sloan. Conservative critics were hostile, but over 250,000 people attended this 1913 exhibition of American and European modern art. For 10 pts. name this exhibit.

ANS. The Armory Show

7. PSR 1509-48 is the fastest, taking only 1.6 milliseconds to spin once on its axis. They are believed to be rotating neutron stars that emit radio waves in a narrow beam. For 10 pts. what are these celestial objects?

ANS. Pulsars

8. Written by Joseph L. Mankiewicz, it was later turned into the musical Applause. Starring Bette Davis, Anne Baxter, Celeste Holm and George Sanders, this 1950 film received 14 Academy Award, the most ever. For 10 pts. name it.

ANS. All About Eve

9. In 1347, Tatars besieging Kaffa catapulted corpses over the walls. Citizens of Kaffa fell ill and surrendered. However, ships leaving Kaffa afterward carried rats on board with them which would spread the illness which devastated Kaffa to Europe. For 10 pts. what was this dreaded illness?

ANS. Bubonic Plague (accept Black Death or Black Plague)

10. According to a popular story, he was killed when an eagle dropped a tortoise on his bald head, mistaking it for a stone. This playwright did fight against the Persians in the battles of Marathon and Salamis, but is best known for penning The Persians, The Suppliant Women, and Seven Against Thebes. For 10 pts. name him.

ANS. Aeschylus

11. On March 25, 1931, a group of black and white youths got into a fight on a freight train. The white youths were thrown off and later accused the blacks of raping two white women on the train. Eight were sentenced to death, the ninth life imprisonment. For 10 pts. what was this Alabama case?

ANS. Scottsboro Boys or Scottsboro Case

12. For many years it was different depending on the city, in London it was .2053 grams, in Florence .1972 grams, and so forth. This probably reflected the difference in the weight of the legumes which originated the measure. In 1913, the standard became .200 grams or 200 milligrams. For 10 pts. what is this unit of weight?

ANS. Carat

13. Some, like sea anemones, are single while others, like coral, form colonies. They reproduce asexually by budding and consist of a cylindrical body fixed at one end to a firm base and have a mouth surrounded by a ring of tentacles. For 10 pts. name this sedentary stage in the life cycle of phylum Coelenterata.

ANS. Polyp

14. In the north of this country lies the Cuchilla de Haedo plateau, in the east is the Cuchilla Grande. Its highest point is at Mira Nacional and the Rio Negro is the interior's principal river. For 10 pts. name this nation whose capital is Montevideo.

ANS. -Uruguay

15. He composed most of his operas for his lover, singer Peter Pears. As composer, conductor, pianist, and idrector of the Alderburgh Festival for 30 years, he was a central figure in British mus ical life. For 10 pts. identify this composer whose works include Death in Venice, Turn of the Screw, and Peter Grimes.

ANS. Benjamin Britten

16. A middle class everyman, he tries to escape his wife and the tedium of adult life by frequently leaving home. So self absorbed is he, that this Toyota dealership owner fails at his domestic relationship and is unaware of the world around him. For 10 pts. name this character, nicknamed "Rabbit," created by John Updike.

ANS. Harry Angstrom

17. At 26 he defeated Patrick Henry for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. Two years leater he became leader of the House Republicans, but quarrelled with Jefferson and lost power. His resistance to the Missouri Compromise and oppostition to the nullification proclamation made him feared as an orator. For 10 pts. name this statesman, cousin to the first Attorney General.

ANS. John Randolph

18. A short story by Aldous Huxley, a drama by Gabrielle D'Annunzio, and an opera by Amilcare Ponchielli are all named for this famous painting of a Neopolitan noblewoman usually called the Mona Lisa. For 10 pts. what is the common name they all share?

ANS. La Gioconda

19. When two or more bodies interact with one another, the various directions of motion cannot be related by energy considerations alone, thus this vector quantity become useful. It is equal to the product of the mass and velocity of a body. For 10 pts. name it.

ANS. Linear Momentum

20. As Prince Albert, Duke of York, he played the Winbledon championships and saw action at the Battle of Jutland. In 1919, he became the first member of the Royal Family to hold a pilot's license. For 10 pts. name this last Emperor of India.

ANS. George VI

21. It is about 80,00 words in length. Other than The Opening, a short devotional prayer, the remainder is in the form of an address from God. For 10 pts. name this sacred scripture of 114 surahs.

ANS. The Quran or Koran

1. BONUS 30 PTS.

Identify these three important literary magazines, 10 pts. each.

1. Founded by the faculty of the college it's named for, John Crowe Ransom was the 1st editor, and the magazine stressed close, textual analysis associated with the New Criticism.

ANS. Kenyon Review

2. Founded in 1857, its most important editor for the 19th century was William Dean Howells who helped promote the careers of Mark Twain and Henry James.

ANS. The Atlantic Monthly

3. Published from 1922-25 in Nashville, TN, this magazine began the major period of modern Southern literature, and introduced the work of John Crowe Ransom, Allen Tate, and Robert Penn Warren.

ANS. The Fugitive

2. BONUS 30 PTS.

Glycolysis is the process of glucose break down. For 10 pts. each, answer these questions about the process.

1. What is the alternate name for this "pathway" process?

ANS. Embden-Meyerhof

2. In this series of reactions, glucose is broken down to form what?

ANS. Pyruvate

3. In aerobic respiration, the pyruvate formed enters into what series of biochemical reactions?

ANS. Krebs Cycle or Citric Acid or Tricarboxylic Acid or TCA

3. BONUS 30 PTS.

Identify this Greek mythological character, 30-20-10.

1. He was known to the Romans as Catamitus.
2. He became the constellation Aquarius, and was the brother of Assaracus, Cleopatra, and Ilus.
3. Zeus abducted him from Troy to succeed Hebe as cupbearer.

ANS. Ganymede

4. Bonus 25 PTS.

In his drive to crush liberal reforms and maintain control of the newly formed German Confederation, Metternich had these decrees issued in 1819. They required the 38 German member states to root out subversive ideas in universities and newspapers, and it established a permanent community of spies and informers. For 25 pts. by what name were these decrees known?

ANS. Carlsbad Decrees

5. BONUS 30 PTS.

The refugee problem in the world has become severe. For 5 pts. each, and excluding the Palestinians who basically come from four different countries, tell me the six countries that make up the principal sources of refugees.

ANS. Afghanistan; Ethiopia; Iraq; Angola; Mozambique; Cambodia

6. BONUS 30 PTS.

You are watching opera commentary, but don't know what many of the words mean. For 10 pts. each, I'll give you a definition, you provide the word.

1. Sopranos who do this provide elaborate ornamentation of the melodic line; it features trills and flourishes. Joan Sutherland is the best known.

ANS. Coloratura

2. They are the speechlike vocal sections used to advance the action in an opera.

ANS. Recitativo

3. It is the type of opera where pure vocal technique, especially notable arias, were emphasized at the expense of drama and orchestration. It means literally beautiful singing.

ANS. Bel Canto

7. BONUS 25 PTS.

During his lifetime he published only two novels. He was a chronic alcoholic as are most of his characters, and he died by "misadventure" in Sussex in 1957. For 25 pts. name this English author of Dark As the Grave Where My Friend is Laid and Under the Volcano.

ANS. Malcolm Lowry

8. BONUS 25 PTS.

Britain has seldom been invaded by foreign powers, so when fighting occurs it is usually between Britishers. For 5 pts. each, I'll give you a battle, you tell me in what British war it occurred.

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| 1. Tewkesbury   | ANS. Wars of the <u>Roses</u> |
| 2. Marston Moor | ANS. English <u>Civil War</u> |
| 3. St. Albans   | ANS. <u>Roses</u>             |
| 4. Lewes        | ANS. <u>Baron's War</u>       |
| 5. Naseby       | ANS. <u>Civil War</u>         |

9. BONUS 25 PTS.

It is possible to predict a particular heat of reaction from the heats of formation of the various reactants and products by using this law. It states that the heat of a reaction is equal to the sum of the heats of formation of the products minus the sum of the heats of formation of the reactants. For 25 pts. what is this law?

ANS. Hess's Law

10. BONUS 25 PTS.

For 5 pts. each, tell me on what rock album would you find these songs.

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| 1. Sweet Virginia, Tumbling Dice, Happy, Sould Survivor           | ANS. <u>Exile on Main Street</u>                  |
| 2. Cypress Avenue, Madame George, Slim Slow Slider                | ANS. <u>Astral Weeks</u>                          |
| 3. Blackbird, Bungalow Bill, Glass Onion, Happiness is a Warm Gun | ANS. The <u>Beatles</u> or the <u>White Album</u> |
| 4. Submission, Holidays in the Sun, Anarchy in the U.K.           | ANS. <u>Never Mind the Bollocks</u>               |
| 5. The Cross, Starfish and Coffee, If I Was Your Girlfriend       | ANS. <u>Sign O' The Times</u>                     |



11. BONUS 25 PTS.

Identify these National Parks, 5 pts. each.

1. It is located in Red-rock country in Utah and is famous for its erosional features shaped like a Gothic cathedral.

ANS. Arches

2. It is dominated by Mt. McKinley and is in southern Alaska.

ANS. Denali

3. It contains Anacapa, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz islands and contains large sea lion rookeries.

ANS. Channel Islands

4. Almost entirely underwater, it is located in southeast Florida and contains about 25 small coral islands or keys.

ANS. Biscayne

5. The park on Hawaii island, it contains two of the most active volcanoes in the world, Kilauea and Mauna Loa.

ANS. Haleakala

12. BONUS 30 PTS.

The imposition of the Stamp Act by Parliament in 1765 caused wide spread protest throughout the colonies. For 10 pts. each answer these questions about the Stamp Act Crisis.

1. In August, 1765, this Boston Social Club of printers, distillers, and other artisans organized a demonstration against the Act. After drawing in the North and South End mobs, the protest turned into a series of violent demonstrations.

What was this social club called?

ANS. Loyal Nine

2. The violent efforts of the Loyal Nine spurred further demonstrations, but less violent. Resistance leaders throughout the colonies formed these associations, with the first being created in New York City in early November.

ANS. Sons of Liberty

3. Appalled by his fellow legislators unwillingness to oppose the Stamp Act openly, this 29 year old Virginia lawyer, "alone, unadvised, and unassisted," wrote the Virginia Stamp Act Resolves.

ANS. Patrick Henry

13. BONUS 30 PTS.

Fyodor Dostoevsky's masterwork is undoubtedly Crime and Punishment but can you identify these other works by him, 10 pts. each.

1. The hero has been under medical care in Switzerland, upon being released, he returns to Russia where he is now wealthy. He meets Rogozhin and Natasha on the trip back. He ends up murdering Natasha.

ANS. The Idiot

2. Divided into two parts, there is a monologue where the narrator philosophizes and a recounting of adventures from the narrator's life

ANS. Notes from Underground

3. Nickolai Staurogin is a brilliant, attractive, and emotionally sterile nobleman with spiritual nihilism. At the end of the book, he commits suicide.

ANS. The Possessed (acc The Devils or Demons)

14. BONUS 25 PTS.

As Secretary of State under James Monroe, John Quincy Adams helped carve out two important treaties, one with England the other with Spain, which settled military and boundary disputes. From the following description, identify the treaty, 10 pt for 1 25 for both.

1. This 1819 treaty saw both the U.S. and Britain limit their Great Lakes naval forces to one ship each on Lakes Ontario and Champlain.

ANS. Rush-Bagot

2. This 1819 treaty with Spain saw the U.S. define the Southern boundary of the Louisiana Purchase and in return the U.S. government picked up a \$5 million dollars worth of claims U.S. citizens owed Spain.

ANS. Adams-Onis or Transcontinental Treaty

15. BONUS 25 PTS.

These siblings were supporters of Ezra Pound and T.S. Eliot and actively encouraged modernist writers. Edith wrote poetry and edited Wheels, which first published Wilfred Owen. Osbert wrote poetry and prose as did Sacheverell, who also penned biographies of Mozart and Liszt. For 25 pts. identify this influential somewhat "dilettantish" English literary family.

ANS. Sitwells

16. BONUS 20 PTS.

You're going on a vacation with your significant other and decide to split the driving time. The first two hours you drive at 40 miles per hour. Then, for the next 1½ hours your companion chugs along at 30 miles per hour. For 10 pts. each

1. How far did you go so far? ANS. 125 miles
2. What was your average speed for the whole trip?

ANS. 36 miles per hour

17. BONUS 30 PTS.

Identify the writer of the following works, 30-20-10.

1. Tales of Power and The 2nd Ring of Power
2. Journey to Ixtlan
3. The Teachings of Don Juan: A Yaqui Way of Knowledge

ANS. Carlos Castaneda

18. BONUS 25 PTS.

The Scramble for Africa saw the division of that continent among the various European powers. For 5 pts. each, tell me whether the following were owned by the British, French, Italian, Portuguese, Belgian, or was it Independent.

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| 1. Libya      | ANS. <u>Italian</u>     |
| 2. Mozambique | ANS. <u>Portuguese</u>  |
| 3. Camerouns  | ANS. <u>Germany</u>     |
| 4. Liberia    | ANS. <u>Independent</u> |
| 5. Morocco    | ANS. <u>French</u>      |

*German*

19. BONUS 20 PTS.

This MIT economist won the 1986 Nobel Prize for Economics. The most outstanding aspect of his work is a 1956 study in which he demonstrated that the rate of technological progress is more important to the growth of an industrialized country than the size of its work force or its investment in new factories or equipment. For 20 pts. name him.

ANS. Robert Solow

20. BONUS 30 PTS.

Identify this author, 30-20-10.

1. Born in 1804, her semiautobiographical novel Lelia explored her tortuous quest for sexual and personal freedom.
2. She and He concerned <sup>her</sup>his life with Alfred de Musset.
3. A Writer in Majorca recounts her love affair with Chopin.

ANS. George Sand or Amandine Lucie Aurore Dupin or Dudevant