

1. Born Solomon Rabinowitz, he was left a fortune by his father and used it to encourage Yiddish writing. He became known as the Jewish Mark Twain and died in the U.S. in 1916. For 10 pts. name this author of The Old Country and Mottel, the Cantor's Son.

✓ANS. Sholem Aleichen

2. Its founder first advanced the idea in A Souvenir of Solferino (1862), in which he described the horror of a battle where the wounded were not given proper care. It was founded at the first Geneva Convention by Henri Dunant. For 10 pts. name it.

✓ANS. International Red Cross

3. It is believed his views prevailed because his methods appeared to offer hope of more rapid progress in improving domestic animals and crop plants than the genotypic selection. For 10 pts. name this Soviet agronomist whose views set back Soviet genetics for years.

✓ANS. T.D. Lysenko

4. The term comes from the Greek word for bear, as it was thought to lie directly under the northernmost constellation of the Bear. It is technically the area that lies within 66 degrees 30 minutes north. The southern limit of the zone has one day a year when the sun does not set and does not rise. For 10 pts. what is this region?

✓ANS. Arctic

5. This effect occurs when you look at two scenes simultaneously by holding a mirror in front of one eye. If something moves in one scene, the other scene may disappear for several seconds. If the partially erased scene is a face, a smile might be all that survives, leaving an eerie reminder of the Lewis Carroll creation after which the effect is named. For 10 pts. what is it?

✓ANS. Cheshire Cat Effect

6. For years neurofibromatosis was believed to have afflicted John Merrick, the Elephant Man. However, the National Institute of Health has proposed that he suffered from this much rarer disease which shares its name with the sealherder of Poseidon, known as the Old Man of the Sea. For 10 pts. name this syndrome.

✓ANS. Proteus Syndrome

7. His greatest match, and one of the greatest Davis Cup matches in history, took place in 1937 against German Gottfried von Cramm. This American roared back from a two set deficit to win the match and the tie for the U.S. For 10 pts. name this tennis great, the first to win tennis' Grand Slam.

✓ANS. Don Budge

8. Paul Foucart and Karl Wescher executed the first regular excavation of this site in 1861, but when King Otto was expelled from Greece, all work stopped. In 1880, Bernard Haussoullier uncovered the Stoa of the Athenians and a segment of the processional roads. In 1891, exclusive digging rights were given to the French who excavated the remainder of this temple on the Gulf of Corinth. For 10 pts. what is it?

✓ ANS. Oracle at Delphi

9. T.S. Eliot praised this novel for "joining the efforts of psychology, ethnology, and mythology," and said it "destroys our civilization." The interior monologue is an important device utilized by the author to explore ideas, thoughts, and emotions of the characters in their life on one day. For 10 pts. name this landmark novel.

✓ ANS. Ulysses

10. He climbed Mt. Everest as a young man and began writing his epochal Pax Britannic series afterward. After two volumes, he travelled to North Africa for a sex change operation, but continued to write and explore the world. For 10 pts. name this author of Conundrum and The Matter of Wales.

X ANS. James/Jan Morris

11. At the end of the 60's, he alienated many of his admirers by launching an abortive campaign for Adam Clayton Powell's seat and then landing in jail as a landlord convicted of "harassing tenants." This was a far cry from the civil rights activist who, in 1966, was shot during his one-man protest march from Memphis to Jackson, Mississippi, and who in 1962 became the first black to enroll in the University of Mississippi. For 10 pts. name this Civil Rights figure.

✓ ANS. James Meredith

12. The prototype of this toy was used by Philippine hunters to ensnare animals around the leg, and the name for it is derived from Tagalog.. In 1920, Donald Duncan witnessed it in action, scaled it down and created a popular children's toy. For 10 pts. what is this?

✓ ANS. Yo-Yo

13. Its value for electrons in a wire carrying current is low compared with the velocity with which the conducting wire transmits the electric field. For 10 pts. what is this rate at which charge carriers diffuse through a material when an electric field is applied?

X ANS. Drift Velocity

14. Also known as Hara and Mehadeva, his consort is Kali. A favorite deity of the ascetics, he works miracles through meditation and penance. For 10 pts. name this Hindu deity of destruction.

✓ANS. Shiva or Siva

15. His name comes from the city of his birth. Best known for more than 100 masses and numerous motets, this 16th century Italian composer has long been considered a revolutionizer in the development of polyphonic music. For 10 pts. who is he?

✓ANS. Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

16. He began writing poetry at 10, and was the sensation of Paris at 19 when he published the only work he ever had printed. After 21 he disappeared from France, but returned to Marseilles in 1891 to be treated for cancer only to die. For 10 pts. name this symbolist poet, author of Illuminations and the Drunken Boat.

✓ANS. Arthur Rimbaud

17. The illegitimate son of the governor of Chile, he defeated the Spanish at Chacabuco with the aide of San Martin, thus liberating Chile. He would become Chile's dictator, but his reforms aroused opposition forcing him to resign. For 10 pts. identify this South American hero.

✓ANS. Bernardo O'Higgins

18. Winners at the Academy Awards come and go making forgettable acceptance speeches, but this woman's five-and-a-half minute thank you has become symbolic of long windedness. For 10 pts. name this 1942 winner for Best Actress in Mrs. Miniver.

XANS. Greer Garson

19. The word's the same: a portion of DNA in plant and animal cells that consists of repeating sequences of nucleotides; a country politically and economically dominated by another more powerful country; and a celestial body orbiting another of larger size. For 10 pts. what's the common word?

✓ANS. Satellite

20. Originated in a satire by John Arbuthnot in 1712, he has come to represent or personify England or the typical Englishman. For 10 pts. who is this British version of Uncle Sam.

✓ANS. John Bull

1. BONUS 30 PTS.

The British Empire officially ended in 1948 with India's independence. For 15 pts. each, answer the following questions about the dissolution of Empire.

1. From 1887, these meetings were held by self-governing members of the empire. They ended with the war.

ANS. Imperial Conferences

2. What was the 1931 Parliamentary act that served as the founding charter of the Commonwealth?

ANS. Statute of Westminster

2. BONUS 30 PTS.

Honore de Balzac gave the title the Human Comedy to his whole body of work. I'll describe a novel in the Human Comedy, name it 15 pts. each.

1. Lisbeth Fischer masks frustration and bitterness behind a mask of good will. She destroys the romance between her niece and a Polish sculptor.

ANS. Cousin Bette

2. The heroine's romance with her cousin Charles is destroyed by her tyrannical father, Felix. She lives out a futile and joyless existence.

ANS. Eugenie Grandet

3. BONUS 25 PTS.

Your Aunt Matilda has decided you're to accompany her in watching Leyla Gense perform all over the world. Genser is the celebrated Turkish soprano. She tells you the opera houses you're going to but not the city. Where, for 5 pts. each will you be, the city.

1. The Staatsoper ANS. Vienna
2. The Festspielhaus ANS. Bayreuth
3. Covent Garden ANS. London
4. Teatro Alla Scala ANS. Milan
5. L'Academie Nationale de Musicque (L'Opera) ANS. Paris

4. BONUS 30 PTS.

For 15 pts. each, identify these two types of telescopes.

1. A type of reflecting telescope in which the light, focused by the primary mirror is intercepted short of its focal point and refocused and reflected by a secondary mirror through a hole in the center of the primary mirror.

ANS. Cassegrainian or Cassegrain

2. Invented in 1930 by a German astronomer, it combines the best features of both refractor and reflector telescopes. In it the main optical element is a large mirror, but it is spherical instead of paraboloidal. Before reaching the mirror, the light passes through a thin lens called a correcting plate. One of the largest is on Mt. Palomar.

ANS. Schmidt Camera Telescope

5. BONUS 25 PTS.

The Muses each represented a certain discipline. To that end each also had a symbol or symbols which was used to represent them or their discipline. Given a Muses' symbol(s), identify her, 5 pts. each.

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| 1. Wreath of laurel and a scroll | ANS. <u>Clio</u> |
| 2. Lyre | ANS. <u>Erato</u> |
| 3. Globe and pair of compasses | ANS. <u>Urania</u> |
| 4. A Veil | ANS. <u>Polyhymnia</u> |
| 5. A flute | ANS. <u>Euterpe</u> |

6. BONUS 30 PTS.

For 15 pts. each, who wrote the following similarly named works?

1. The collection of stories called The Piazza Tales?
ANS. Herman Melville
2. The poem entitled "Piazza Piece." ANS. John Crowe Ransom

7. BONUS 30 PTS.

For 10 pts. each, give the name for each of these peasant revolts.

1. The 1773 revolt in Russia started by a Cossack soldier who declared himself to be the true Czar.
ANS. Pugachev
2. The 1358 French revolt sparked by the outrageous tax burden caused by the Hundred Years War.
ANS. Jacquerie
3. The 1381 Peasant Revolt in England, it is named after one of its leaders and instigators.
ANS. Wat Tyler

7. BONUS 25 PTS.

In an attempt to detect gravitational radiation, physicists are utilizing a number of high tech machines. Cal Tech and MIT are engaging in this project which will link up two interferometers to detect, hopefully, the radiation. For 25 pts. what is the name of this project?

ANS. LIGO or Laser interferometer gravitational wave observatory

8. BONUS 20 PTS.

We all know Edison invented the electric lamp, but what about other famous inventors? Identify the inventor from the invention for 5 pts. each.

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| 1. Fountain pen | ANS. <u>Waterman</u> |
| 2. Safety razor | ANS. <u>Gillette</u> |
| 3. Barbed wire | ANS. <u>Glidden</u> |
| 4. Machine gun | ANS. <u>Gatling</u> |

9. BONUS 25 PTS.

Born in America, this painter moved to London in 1884. He spent most of his life painting portraits of social celebrities such as Isabella Stuart Gardner and Mademoiselle X. For 25 pts. name this painter.

ANS. John Singer Sargent

10. BONUS 40 PTS.

This is a double-or-nothing bonus and the topic is Social Reform Movements. The first is worth 5 pts., the 2nd, if you risk it is worth 10, the 3rd is worth 20, and the last is worth 40.

A miss stops you and you lose all your point. You may, however, stop whenever you want after you answer a question correctly.

1. In 1954, this court decision abolished separate but equal.

ANS. Brown vs. Board of Education

(Reader, ask if they want to go on)

2. Along with Elizabeth Cady Stanton, she organized the Seneca Falls Convention of 1848.

ANS. Lucretia Mott

(Reader ask if they want to go on, if correct)

3. It was drawn up at a meetin of student activists in 1962.

It served as a statement of purpose for student radicals and aided in the formation of SDS.

ANS. Port Huron Statement

(Reader, ask if they want to go on, if correct)

4. A police raid on this bar in New York City, in 1969, led to the formation of gay rights organizations shortly after.

ANS. Stonewall

11. BONUS 25 PTS.

Identify the directors of each of these films; hint, they are all European. Each is worth 5 pts. each.

1. The Marriage of Maria Braun

ANS. Werner Rainer Fassbinder

2. L'Aventura

ANS. Michelangelo Antonioni

3. Knife in the Water

ANS. Roman Polanski

4. Aguirre: The Wrath of God

ANS. Herzog

5. Breathless (1959)

ANS. Jean-Luc Godard

12. BONUS 20 PTS.

For 10 pts. each, supply the name for each of these chemical laws.

1. In any gas at a given temperature, the great majority of molecules have velocities varying in quite a narrow range differing but little from a calculated "mean speed."

ANS. Maxwell's Law

2. When gases combine, they do so in simple ratio by volume, and the volumes of the product, if gaseous, are in simple ratio

ANS. Gay-Lussac's Law

13. BONUS 30 PTS.

Identify this literary figure, 30-20-10.

1. Legend makes him a native of Brunswick who died in 1350. The first written account was 1483 and the next 1515.

2. In English, he was called Owlglass.

3. He is best known for the brutal tricks and practical jokes he plays, his "merry pranks."

ANS. Til Eulenspiegel

14. BONUS 30 PTS.

For 10 pts. each, identify these bays in Canada.

1. It separates Greenland from the island for which it is named?

ANS. Baffin Bay

2. This bay, an arm of Lake Huron, lies to the west of Ontario.

ANS. Georgian Bay

3. This bay protrudes from the lower eastern corner of the Hudson Bay. Both Ontario and Quebec are partially situated on it.

ANS. James Bay

15. BONUS 25 PTS.

This Italian Marxist of the early 20th century was influenced by Benedetto Croce. His greatest contribution comes in helping wrest Marxism from the hands of orthodox believers and his reshaping of those ideas around his theory of hegemony. For 25 pts. name this thinker and political philosopher.

ANS. Antonio Gramsci

16. BONUS 30 PTS.

Identify this person, 30-20-10.

1. John James Audubon claimed to be him.
2. In 1814, Madame Simon, the jailer's wife, claimed he left prison on January 19, 1794 under a pile of dirty linen.
3. His reign technically lasted from January 21, 1793 until June 8, 1795, the alleged date of his death.

ANS. Louis XVII or the Dauphin Louis

17. BONUS 20 PTS.

In College Bowl we are often asked where certain varieties of cheese and wine come from, but how about ham. That's right, I said ham. Given a variety of ham, name the country of its origin, 5 pts. each.

1. Bayonne

ANS. France

2. Parma

ANS. Italy

3. Westphalia

ANS. Germany

4. York

ANS. Great Britain

18. BONUS 30 PTS.

After Dylan Thomas, then who. This bonus will test your knowledge of these two significant Welsh writers of the 20th century name them for 15 pts. each.

1. He left Wales as a young man to move to Argentina, but his How Green Was My Valley was a best seller in the late 30's and 40's.

ANS. Richard Llewellyn

2. His In Parenthesis was a massive mixed poetry and prose work about World War I. The followup, The Anathemata explored Arthurian legend and the "matter of Britain."

ANS. David Jones

19. BONUS 20 PTS.

This newly popular birth control device was first developed by using a pomegranate half. Later, Italians used lemon halves. For 20 pts. what is this barrier device that fits directly over the opening of the cervix?

ANS. Cervical Cap Accept Pessary

20. BONUS 20 PTS.

Did you spend your time usefully in the 1970's? If you did you probably won't get any points on this bonus, the topic TV show catch phrases. I'll give you 5 pts. for each correct show you identify.

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| 1. "An! that's the name of that tune" | ANS. <u>Baretta</u> |
| 2. "You wouldn't like me when I'm angry" | ANS. <u>Incredible Hulk</u> |
| 3. "Sit on it" | ANS. <u>Happy Days</u> |
| 4. "Kiss my grits" | ANS. <u>Alice</u> |