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1. Its scientific name is Anthonomus grandis and it is one of the most damaging pests in the United States, causing an estimated loss of \$200 million each year. A beetle, it is 6 millimeters long, and first appeared in the United States in the 1890's from Central America. It is the subject of the only monument to an insect in the United States, located in Mobile, Alabama. FTP, name this cotton pest, solely responsible for the diversification of crops in the South.

Answer : the Boll weevil

2. The name's the same : The Old Testament brother of Abraham and father of Lot and the first settlement made by Abraham after leaving Ur. FTP, name it.

Answer : Haran

3. Re-Admitted to the Union on April 30, 1872, this state covers an area of 48,523 square miles, and, in 1989, had a population of 4,501,000, one third of which were black. It is among the nation's leading producers of sugarcane, rice, and sweet potatoes. FTP, name this Southern state, famous for its relationships with such men as Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Huey Long, and most recently, David Duke.

Answer : Louisiana

4. This man served two terms as President of the United States, the first Democrat to do so since Andrew Jackson 84 years earlier. Thomas R. Marshall was his Vice-President for both terms and, to get into office he defeated Theodore Roosevelt and Charles Evans Hughes. FTP, name this peace-minded President, re-elected on the slogan "He kept us out of war."

Answer : Woodrow Wilson

5. Living from 1859 to 1938, this philosopher was the central figure in the phenomenological movement. His motto was "To the things themselves." His phenomenological method sought to achieve the same kind of rigor in philosophy as is evident in the natural sciences. Martin Heidegger was one of his most famous students. Two of his more famous works are Ideas and Cartesian Meditations. FTP, name him.

Answer : Edmund Husserl

5. ~~6~~ Host site of the ~~1950~~¹⁹⁵² Winter Olympics, this European capital is now the host site of the annual Bislett ~~meet~~^{meet}, one of the world's most prestigious track and field meets. The city is also home to the Vigeland Statuary Park, a tribute to the life's work of the country's most famous sculptor, Gustav Vigeland. FTP, name this city, the capital of Norway.

Oslo

Answer : Oslo

6. For a quick ten points, which Mexican poet and essayist won the 1990 Nobel prize for Literature?

Answer : Octavio Paz

7. Leased to the United States since 1903, this large natural harbor is the site of the only U.S. military base in a communist country. FTP, name this Cuban body of water.

Answer : Guantanamo Bay

8. This man created, in 1915, the first and still most widely known epic film. Although a silent film, The Birth of a Nation has had a significant impact on American history. FTP, name the innovative filmmaker who produced this classic.

Answer : D.W. Griffith

9. With Leslie Barnett he co-discovered that there were no "commas" in the genetic code and that the codon was a multiple of three. FTP, name this Nobel laureate and co-discoverer of the structure of DNA.

Answer : Francis Crick

10. Oliver Wendell Holmes coined this phrase in his opinion of the Supreme Court case Schenck v. United States. Referring to First Amendment protections of free speech, Holmes said the government cannot restrain publication of a message unless the message meets a certain criterion. FTP, give me this famous four word phrase, which Tom Clancy adopted as the title of his latest novel.

Answer : Clear and Present Danger

11. Upton Sinclair's novel The Jungle is published. Lee DeForest makes the first trans-Atlantic wireless radio transmission. The Chicago White Sox beat the Chicago Cubs four games to two in the World Series. And, oh yeah, there was that San Francisco earthquake thing. FTP, name the year in which all of these events occurred.

Answer : 1906

12. He claimed he was exempt from the draft because he was a minister of Islam, but it didn't work. He was given a five year sentence and a ten thousand dollar fine. Boxing authorities stripped him of his world title. FTP, name this convert to Islam, winner of the "Thrilla in Manila."

Answer : Muhammed Ali or ~~Clayton Kopp~~

13. The first woman to do it was Gertrude Ederle in 1926. She was 19 years old, and it took her fourteen and a half hours. Gertrude may or may not be alive today, but if she is, she could make the same trip much faster by using the soon to be completed Channel tunnel. FTP, what did Gertrude do in 1926?

Answer : She swam across the English Channel

14. Former president Harry S. Truman said of him, "He never told the truth in his life." Later, in San Antonio, Truman told voters that if they supported this man, the Republican candidate, they "ought to go to hell." The candidate lost that election to Senator Kennedy, but won a few years later. FTP, who was this president, who resigned over the Watergate scandal?

Answer : Richard Nixon

15. He would have been the first person of Asian descent in space. He actually was on his way to realizing that childhood dream when his life was cut short in the space shuttle Challenger explosion of 1986. FTP, name this Japanese-American.

Answer : Ellison Onizuka.

16. She was born Eleanora Fagan in 1915. She started her singing career at the age of sixteen in Harlem nightclubs and cafes. She sang with many groups over the years, and died at the age of forty-four from complications stemming from her addiction to heroin. Diana Ross portrayed her on the silver screen in the movie Lady Sings the Blues. FTP, who was this jazz great?

Answer : Billie Holiday

17. In thermodynamics, his name is given to the cycle that models the most efficient engine possible, based upon reversible processes. FTP, who was this French scientist?

Answer : Carnot

18. The New York Times declared its opening with the announcement, "Broadway's latest production opened yesterday with no actors, no script, and a \$100 top ticket price." For five weeks, at the landmark Hudson Theater in the Hotel Macklowe, New Yorkers and audiences from all over will be able to witness this event, which has not been held in New York since 1907. FTP, what is this event, whose major participants are two Russian men?

Answer : the World Chess Championship

19. It was formed in 1892 during a convention of the Alliance farmers' groups in Omaha, Nebraska. They demanded government ownership of the railroads and the telephone and telegraphs systems. Their Presidential candidate in 1892, the former Union General James B. Weaver, was their only candidate ever. FTP,

give me the official name of this political party, commonly known as the Populists.

Answer : the People's Party of America

21. For 25 days in 1985, he was "lost" in northern California's inland waterways, leading would-be rescuers on a wild goose chase. FTP, name this humpback whale who seems to be duplicating his 1985 performance this year.

Answer : Humphrey

22. The first practical duplicating machine, it was invented in 1876 by Thomas Edison in his Menlo Park lab. We all remember it from grade school as the ditto machine. FTP, name it.

Answer : Mimeograph machine

20 23. For a quick ten points, give me the more well known name of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

Answer : Amtrak

21 24. Alice Adams in 1935, The Philadelphia Story in 1940, Long Day's Journey Into Night in 1962, and On Golden Pond in 1981. FTP, give me the name of the actress who is the common denominator in all of these films.

Answer : Katherine Hepburn

23 25. This apocryphal Old Testament book is the first recorded detective story, with corrupt judges, a clever young man, and a public revelation of the true criminals. FTP, after what woman is it named?

Answer : Susannah

23 26. Considered by many Americans to be a hack writer, it took the French to realize what a literary genius this man was. A symbolist in terms of his writing style, he helped to pioneer literary criticism in America in the 1800's, saying one should focus on the author's intention in interpreting literature. FTP, name this brooding American, whose dark short stories such as The Fall of the House of Usher reflect the unhappy life of its author.

Answer : Edgar Allan Poe

WARRANKY 27. The Yardbirds, John Mayall's Bluesbreakers, Blind Faith, Derek and the Dominoes, and Cream. FTP, what legendary British guitarist played for all of these bands?

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Answer : Eric Clapton

23. This American photographer and painter was extremely interested in the study of human anatomy, much to the chagrin of the Philadelphia Academy of Art, where he taught. The scandal over his use of nude models led to his ouster from the school, so he left and founded the Art Student's League of Philadelphia. FTP, name this 19th and 20th century painter, whose works include The Gross Clinic and The Swimming Hole.

Answer : Thomas Eakins

24. He is often called the "Father of American Poetry" because he happened to be a decent poet at the right time. A Romantic, at the age of seventeen, he wrote what may be his best known work, "Thanatopsis," which inspired a painting by Asher Durand. FTP, name this poet, author of "Inscription for the Entrance to a Wood."

Answer : William Cullen Bryant

25. In its simplest form, it was a box containing jars of water filled to different heights. When their rims were rubbed, the glass would vibrate and produce a note whose pitch depended on the water level. Benjamin Franklin made the first practical mechanical one. FTP, name this now little-used instrument for which Mozart wrote music.

Answer : Glass harmonica

1990 Jay Ward Invitational

BONUSES / B.Y.U. WHITE

(30 points) 1. 30-20-10, name this film:

reportedly
30 points - It's ~~sa~~ Saddam Hussein's favorite movie.

20 points - The title means one who stands by at baptism and promises to see that the newly baptized receives proper spiritual training.

10 points - It starred Marlon Brando as Don Corleone.

Answer : The Godfather

(20 points) 2. Synonyms, antonyms, or no relation. For 5 points apiece, classify these pairs of words.

a) Moiety and Menthol

Answer : No relation

b) Bishopric and See

Answer : Synonyms

c) Ubiquitous and Catholic

Answer : Synonyms

d) Transmogrify and Sublimate

Answer : Antonyms

(30 points) 3. As of 1989, two states offered hanging as a means of capital punishment, and one state still had the firing squad. For ten points for each state correct,

a) Which two states offer hanging as an option?

Answer : Montana and Washington

b) Which state has the firing squad?

Answer : Utah

(20 points) 4. For 5 points apiece, tell me into what the following characters were transformed in Ovid's Metamorphoses.

a) Actaeon

Answer : Stag

b) Cadmus

Snake

Answer : ~~Snake~~

c) Arachne

Answer : Spider

d) Niobe

Answer : Stone, or Statue

(30 points) 6. 30-20-10, name this actress.

30 points - The movie character actress began in radio with "The Parker Family Hour," then moved to vaudeville with Phil Baker. In 1940 at age 34, she joined Orson Welles' Mercury Theater Group.

20 points - She gave stunning performances as Welles' mother in Citizen Kane and as a spinster aunt in The Magnificent Ambersons.

10 points - She played a murderess in Dark Passage, a worried mother in The Stratton Song, Ghengis Khan's mother in The Conqueror, a crotchety aunt in Pollyanna, and a slatternly maid in Hush, Hush, Sweet Charlotte. In the 1970's she moved to television in the series Bewitched

Answer : Agnes Moorhead

(25 points) 7. CNN made sure this past September that the whole country knew that the 1996 Summer Olympics will be held in Atlanta. Most Olympics did not have the benefit of CNN hype, however, and are not as well-remembered. For five points each, and a five point bonus for all correct, given the year and the season, give me the name of the host city and country for the Olympics.

a) 1968 Winter Olympics

Answer : Grenoble, France

b) 1952 Summer Olympics

Answer : Helsinki, Finland

c) 1972 Winter Olympics

Answer : Sapporo, Japan

d) 1964 and 1976 Winter Olympics

Answer : Innsbruck, Austria

(30 points) 8. Like it or not, the four major television networks are not going away. Given the name of a network, give

me the name of its parent company, for ten points apiece.

a) NBC

Answer : General Electric

b) Fox

Answer : 20th Century Fox

c) ABC

Answer : Capital Cities Broadcasting

(25 points) 9. His detractors called his 1990 gubernatorial campaign "the second coming." It was cut short in September, when he was defeated in the Arizona primaries. In 1988, he became the first governor to be impeached in over 60 years, for obstructing justice and for lending \$80,000 of state money to his auto dealership. For twenty-five points, name this former governor of Arizona.

Answer : Evan Mecham

(20 points) 10. By Jove, I think they've got it! "Got what?," you ask. Yep, another visit from those ever popular Greek and Roman gods. I'll give you either a Greek or Roman name, and you give me the equivalent for five points each.

a) Kronos

Answer : Saturn

b) Mars

Answer : Ares

c) Bacchus

Answer : Dionysus

d) Demeter

Answer : Ceres

(25 points) 11. France, the land of the Nappleons and the Louis's. Given the following list of five French dynasties, and for five points each, put them in correct chronological order, first to last. Here's the list : Valois, Bourbon, First Empire, First Republic, Capetian.

Answer : Capetian, Valois, Bourbon, First Republic, First Empire

(25 points) 11 ~~10~~. Here's a little twist on a common geography bonus. I'll give you a capital, and you give me the country. Sound like fun? Well, even if it doesn't, you're stuck with it. You'll get five points for each correct answer.

a) Vaduz

Answer : Liechtenstein

b) Tegucigalpa

Answer : Honduras

c) Muscat

Answer : Oman

d) Kigali

Answer : Rwanda

e) Kuala Lumpur

Answer : Malaysia

(30 points) 12 ~~11~~. How well do you know genetic diseases? For ten points apiece, identify the syndrome that occurs as a result of :

a) Having two X and one Y chromosomes.

Answer : Klinefelter's syndrome

b) Having only one X chromosome and no Y chromosomes

Answer : Turner's syndrome

c) Having three of chromosome number 21

Answer : Down's syndrome

(30 points) 13 ~~12~~. Plenty of people know the names of the five boroughs that make up New York City, but even New Yorkers have trouble with the names of the counties. I'll give you the name of the county, and for ten points apiece, you give me the name of the borough that shares its boundaries.

a) Kings County

Answer : Brooklyn

b) Richmond County

Answer : Staten Island

c) New York County

Answer : Manhattan

(30 points) 14. Women's rights came to the forefront recently for a Boston sportswriter. She says that a player from the New England Patriots exposed himself and made lewd comments to her in the locker room after a Patriots' game. For ten points each:

a) Name the female sportswriter

Answer : Lisa Olsen

b) Name the Patriot's owner who at first defended his player's actions, then retracted and apologized when the National Organization of Women threatened a boycott of Remington products.

Answer : Victor Kiam

c) Name the Cincinnati Bengals coach who was fined \$30,000 a week later when he violated NFL policy by barring women sportswriters from the locker room.

Answer : Sam Wyche

(30 points) 15. 30-20-10, name this government department.

30 points - It was created on March 3, 1849, and contained the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

20 points - It is also in charge of the Patent Office and the Bureau of the Census.

10 points - It wasn't until the late 1800's that this department was given jurisdiction over natural resources.

Answer : Department of the Interior

(20 points) 16. You start at Hakata, Japan, on the south end of the line, and stop at places like Okayama, Shin-Kobe (sheen-kobay) and Shizuoka (shee-zoo-oka) before reaching the final terminal in Tokyo. You've made most of the trip at over 150 miles per hour. For ten points each:

a) What is the English phrase for this super speed railway system?

Answer : Bullet train

b) What do the Japanese call it? Its direct translation means "New trunk line."

Answer : Shin-kan-sen

(25 points) 17 ~~2~~. Here's a bonus for you cooking fans. Note I said "cooking," and not "eating." For five points each, give the cooking term fitting the following descriptions.

a) It means to dip something in boiling water for about 10 seconds. It's usually done to loosen the skin of some fruits and nuts.

Answer : Blanch

b) It means to beat cream or eggs to the stiffest point possible. It is named for the shape left behind when a spoon is dipped into the cream and quickly pulled out.

Answer : Hard or Stiff peaks

c) The doneness of candy is checked when some of the boiling mixture is dripped into cold water. The mixture has reached this stage if the drops remain round and stay pliable and squishy. This stage is ideal for caramel popcorn and apples.

Answer : Soft_ball stage

d) It means to cook meat and/or vegetables by rotating them over an open flame.

Answer : To rotisserie

e) It means to cook with a combination of heat, high pressure, and cooking oil.

Answer : To broast

(25 points) 18 ~~2~~. Ancient Greece and Rome. The names conjure up images of togas and chariot races, and some pretty good writing as well. For five points each, I'll give you a work from these two civilizations, and you supply the author.

a) The Agamemnon

Answer : Aeschylus

b) Lysistrata

Answer : Aristophanes

c) On the Nature of Things

Answer : Lucretius

d) On the Republic : The Dream of Scipio

Answer : Cicero

e) The Satyricon

Answer : Petronius

(30 points) ~~14~~ 20. Helter Skelter became a household phrases in 1971 with the Tate-LaBianca murder trial going on. Everyone knows that Charles Manson was the main defendant, but can you name the three women who were convicted at his side? You'll get ten points for each if you can.

Answer : Susan Atkins, Leslie Van Houten, Patricia Krenwinkel

(25 points) ~~20~~ 20. 1989 saw an investigation by this committee lead to the resignation of House Speaker Jim Wright. On October 24, 1990, another resignation took place, this time because of a threatened investigation of the alleged sexual activities of Representative Donald "Buz" Lukens of Ohio. For 25 points, give the official name of the House Ethics Committee.

Answer : The House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

(20 points) ~~21~~ 21. Okay, here it is, the scientific constants question. I'll give you the value, and you give me the letter used to symbolize the constant, for five points each.

a) 3 point 0 0 times ten to the eighth meters per second

Answer : c (do not accept "The speed of light")

b) 6 point 6 2 6 times ten to the negative thirty fourth Joules per second

Answer : h (do not accept "Planck's constant")

c) 8 point 3 1 4 Joules per gram degree Kelvin

Answer : R (do not accept "Universal Gas Constant")

d) 1 point 3 8 times ten to the negative twenty third Joules per degree Kelvin

Answer : k (do not accept "Boltzmann's constant")

(30 points) ~~22~~ 22. In this modern age of "Jeopardy" and "Wheel of Fortune," one might almost forget the good old days, when game shows were fixed and the stakes weren't all that high. So, for ten points apiece, identify these game shows.

a) This show was rocked by scandal when it was revealed that Charles Van Doren, who had made the cover of Time because of his success, had been fed answers to the questions on the show.

Answer : Twenty-One

b) The ridiculous premise of this show was that host Jack Bailey would ask four women their wishes, and whoever had the most pathetic story would win the prize. A sample wish would be "My husband needs a new artificial eye because last winter his froze and cracked."

Answer : Queen for a Day

c) This show introduced the celebrity guest to game shows, as well as the concept of wordplay. Now in its fifth incarnation, it premiered in 1961, hosted then by Allen Ludden.

Answer : Password (or Password All-Stars, Password Plus, Super Password)

(30 points) ~~23~~ 24. Here's another oldie but goodie. Given a line of poetry, you name the author, for ten points each.

a) "I placed a jar in Tennessee / And round it was, upon a hill"

Answer : Wallace Stevens (from "Anecdote of the Jar")

b) "When I sitting heard the astronomer where he lectured with much applause in the lecture room"

Answer : Walt Whitman (from "When I Heard the Learn'd Astronomer")

c) "And did those feet in ancient time / Walk upon England's mountains green?"

Answer : William Blake

30 pts 24) Given the country, give the monetary unit,
for 10 pts each

Mozambique

Hungary

Thailand

Metical

Forint

Baht