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Open Questions

1) This rockabilly musician is a former boxer. A few years ago Jonathan Demme asked him to be a gun-toting clown in the movie "Married to the Mob." He also starred as a SWAT team leader in Demme's recent flick "The Silence of the Lambs." For 5 points, who is this singer, made famous by his song "Wicked Game" in David Lynch's movie "Wild at Heart?"

*Chris Isaak

2) This classical site was once considered by the Greeks to be the center of the world. It is located on the lower slopes of Mount Parnassus and a major excavation began here in 1892. For 5 points, what is this site, once boasting the Temple of Apollo and the oracle that predicted the Greek victory over the Persians at Salamis?

*Delphi

3) The route covered 1,966 miles and had stations at 10 to 15 mile intervals. It was in service from April 1860 to October 1861, between St. Joseph, MO. and Sacramento, CA. For 5 points, what is this famous mail service with a ten-day delivery goal, which only lost one delivery in its history?

*the pony express

4) This man lived in Starkfield, Massachusetts and was in love with Mattie Silver, his wife Zeena's cousin. Unhappy with Mattie's eventual departure from Starkfield, this man and Mattie rode a sled down a hill directly into a large oak tree in an attempt to commit suicide. For 5 points, who is this title character of this Edith Wharton novella?

*Ethan Frome

5) These single-celled organisms are classified with fungi. They are grown as a source of food rich in B-complex vitamins and employ respiration and/or fermentation. For 5 points, what are these single-celled organisms used in brewing, wine-making and baking?

*yeasts

6) Bisected by the Missouri River and home to the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians, this state's name comes from a tribe's name, and means "allies." It was the 40th state to join the Union and is known as the Sunshine State and the Coyote State. For 5 points, what is this state which became a part of the U.S. with the 1803 Louisiana Purchase?

*South Dakota

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7) This object is 231 feet long. It is believed to have been commissioned by the half-brother of William the Conqueror, Bishop Odo. For 5 points, what is this wall hanging depicting over 70 scenes, including the Norman conquest of England.

*the Bayeux Tapestry

8) This planet rotates so fast that it is greatly flattened at the poles. It has an equatorial diameter of 88,000 miles. Pioneers 10 and 11 provided some of the information we have today concerning its composition; primarily liquid hydrogen with perhaps an iron core. For 5 points, what is this planet in our solar system with moons that include Callisto, Europa, Ganymede and Io?

*Jupiter

9) Pencils and paper ready. A trapezoid has a height of 55 cm. For 5 points, what is the area of this trapezoid with parallel sides of 30 and 40 cm? You have 15 seconds to buzz in.

*1,925 cm squared or .1925 square meters

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10) He was born in 1857 in Polish Ukraine and, later, spent 16 years in the British merchant service. In 1895 he wrote his first novel Almayer's Folly. For 5 points, who is this author of Lord Jim and The Heart of Darkness?

*Josef Conrad

11) Worldwide there are more than 43 million people in this Christian denomination. The name was first used in 1729 for members of the "Holy Club" of Oxford University. In 1738 George Whitefield joined brothers John and Charles Wesley in preaching. For 10 points, what is this denomination brought to America primarily by Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke in the late 18th century?

*the Methodists or Methodism

12) It's capital was sometimes visited by Anne Shirley in Lucy Montgomery's books. It is Canada's smallest province, both in area and population, but it is the most densely populated. Originally claimed by France in 1603 by Champlain, for 10 points, what is this province, whose capital is Charlottetown?

*Prince Edward Island

13) "O.K. Hotshot," "We Rose Up Slowly," "Stepping Out" and "Blam!" are some of this 20th century American artist's works. For 10 points, who is this pop art painter who utilized Benday dots and comic strip frames in many of his works?

*Roy Lichtenstein

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14) The book was written by Ken Kesey, and the movie was directed by Milos Forman. The 1975 movie won Best Picture and Best Director Oscar. For 10 points, what is this movie, in which Louise Fletcher and Jack Nicholson won Best Actress and Actor Oscars respectively?

*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

15) This war was primarily a revolt by Sauk and Fox Indians in 1832. After they had been forced to cede land to the government a year before. Most of the Illinois Indians were killed at the Massacre of Bad Axe River. For 15 points, what is this famous war, named after the Native Americans' leader?

*Black Hawk War

16) This 17th century Englishman argued that reasoning was to proceed from cause to effect, and that a human's actions are motivated solely by self-interest. His most well known work, Leviathan, was written in 1651. For 10 points, who is this philosopher, whom Bill Watterson admits is the source of one of his famous cartoon character's names?

*Thomas Hobbes

17) She was born in Topeka in 1917, but grew up in Chicago and became the first African-American poet to win the Pulitzer Prize. Annie Allen is the book that won her this prize in 1950. For 10 points, who is this author of the well-known poem "We Real Cool?"

*Gwendolyn Brooks

18) In the book of Revelation in The Bible, John's dream of a beast with ten horns parallels an earlier dream by this man in the Old Testament. For 10 points, who is this dreamer, and interpreter of King Nebuchadnezzar's famous dreams. He was the only person who could read "Mene Mene Tekel Peres," the "handwriting on the wall."

*Daniel or Belteshazzar

19) Audrey, Oliver, Silvius, Jaques, Touchstone, Duke Frederick, Celia, Orlando and Rosalind are the most notable characters in this play written around 1600. For 10 points, what Shakespearean play is this in which the heroine dresses up like a man and wanders through the forest of Arden with her cousin and a jester?

*As You Like It

20) This organ is composed of both exocrine and endocrine gland tissue. It lies on the back wall of the upper abdomen, much of it within the duodenal loop. For 10 points, what is this organ whose principal hormones include glucagon, and insulin?

*the pancreas

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21) On October 25, 1415 this decisive battle of the Hundred Years War took place. The French lost over 7,000 men and the English only a few hundred. For 15 points, where did Henry V's English forces trounce Claude d'Albret's men?

*Agincourt

21) The father was less famous, but nevertheless won 2nd place in the Tribune Tower Competition in 1922. The son designed the Ingalls Hockey Rink at Yale in 1956, which looks a little like a giant whale, but is better known for his design of the TWA Terminal at Kennedy airport. For 15 points, what is the surname of these father and son architects?

*Saarinen, Eliel and Eero

22) "Her real name is Annie P. Miller," says Randolph, a character from this short story. Annie's family is from Schenectady, New York but are touring Europe, where Annie meets Winterbourne. For 15 points, name this Henry James' shortstory; the title of which is the name that Annie adopts.

*Daisy Miller

23) This French composer of primarily the first half of the 19th century composed the oratorio "The Childhood of Christ" and the operas "Benvenuto Cellini" and "The Trojans." For 15 points, who is this composer whose haunting work, "Symphonie Fantastique," is used in the opening credits of Stanley Kubric's movie "The Shining," and terrorizes Julia Roberts in "Sleeping With the Enemy?"

*Louis Hector Berlioz

24) This Apollo mission took place from December 21-27 in 1968. Frank Borman, James Lovell and William Anders were the astronauts. For 15 points, what number Apollo mission was this, which was the first mission to achieve lunar orbit, and may be remembered as well by a Christmas Eve reading from the Book of Genesis in The Bible?

*Apollo 8

25) On June 21, 1756, only 23 of 146 British captives were found to have survived incarceration from the night before. Suffocation was the primary reason of death for the victims. Nawab of Bengal was responsible for the incident. For 10 points, what is this historical event which was a rebellion against the monopoly of the East India Company?

*the Black Hole of Calcutta

26) This 19th century French historian was French Foreign Minister in 1849. He discussed "tyranny of the majority" in his work The Old Regime and the French Revolution, written in 1856. For 15 points, who is this man who

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recorded his observations of the United States in the book Democracy in America?

*Alexis de Tocqueville

27) "He moves in darkness as it seems to me,/Not of woods only and the shade of trees./He will not go behind his father's saying,/ And he like having thought of it so well/ He says again, "Good fences make good neighbors." These are the last lines of what famous Robert Frost poem?

*"Mending Wall"

28) "Blue No II" of 1916, "Light Coming on the Plains; No II" also of 1916, "Red Hills and the Sun" of 1927, "Jack in the Pulpit" of 1930 and "Black Iris," which is not dated, are a few watercolor paintings by this American. For 15 points, who is this wife of photographer Alfred Stieglitz who traveled to New Mexico to find new subjects, such as cow skulls and mesas?

*Georgia O'Keefe

29) This element is a hard, gray-white, ferromagnetic metal. It has an atomic number of 28, and its name comes from German for "devil's copper." For 15 points, what is this element, which is widely used in alloys, and in "silver" coins as well?

*Nickel

30) Born in St. Petersburg in 1899, this writer became a US citizen in 1945. His first English novel was The Real Life of Sebastian Knight. For 15 points, who is the author, the creator of Humbert Humbert and Dolores Haze in his 1958 book Lolita?

*Vladimir Nabokov