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1. In history, he was the secretary who revealed Messalina's plotting to the Roman emperor Claudius. In mythology he was the beautiful youth who refused all offers of love and was punished by falling in love with his own reflection in a pool. Unable to possess his image, he pined away and turned into a flower. FTP, what is this shared name?

NARCISSUS

2. With the release of the movie "Interview With the Vampire", Anne Rice's book has shot up to number two on the USA Today bestseller chart. The top spot is held by this book, one written by another metaphysical being, namely Pope John Paul II. FTP, name this book, an unexpected bonanza for publishers Alfred A. Knopf.

CROSSING THE THRESHOLD OF HOPE

3. The American Dream Restoration Act, the Common Sense Legal Reform Act, and the Taking Back Our Streets Act are three of the ten points in this legislative plan. These ten bills are to be introduced to Congress within the first hundred days of the 104th Congress. FTP, name this plan signed by more than 300 Republican candidates on September 27th.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

(accept Contract ON America if you're feeling cynical)

4. Born in Bohemia, he studied law, and held a position in the Workman's Compensation division of the Austro-Hungarian government. Although most of his works were published posthumously, he ranks with Joyce as one of the most influential of 20th century authors. FTP, name this author of Der Prozess, Amerika, the Trial, and the Castle.

Franz KAFKA

5. Big Bill Haywood, Joe Hill, and Mother Jones. FQTP, these people were all leaders of what labor group also known as the Wobblies?

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD or IWW

6. In 1948, Whittaker Chambers accused Alger Hiss of helping him to deliver information to the Russians. When Richard Nixon took the case, Chambers suddenly produced an old typewriter and a set of secret documents as evidence. FTP, what were these documents, named for their edible hiding place on Chambers' Maryland farm?

the PUMPKIN papers

7. In this supreme court decision, a North Carolina man brought a suit meant to keep his two young sons working in a cotton mill. The court sided with him overturning a Congressional Act prohibiting interstate trade or foreign commerce of commodities produced in factories employing children under 14 years of age. FTP, name this 1918 decision that helped lead Roosevelt to decide to pack the court.

HAMMER V. DAGENHART

8. Quinn, Scarlet, Duke, Storm Shadow, Wild Bill, Snake Eyes, and Cobra Commander. FTP, these characters are all associated with what comic book and cartoon series that reminded us that "Knowing's half the battle"?

G.I. JOE

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9. Professor of physics at the University of Turin he advanced the idea that equal volumes of gases at equal temperatures and pressures contain the same number of particles. Since then, others have determined the number of molecules in the gram molecular volume, a number which is named for him. FTP, name this man associated with the concept of moles.

Amedeo AVOGADRO

10. Born in 1910, this Frenchman's first play was 1932's L'hermine. During the Nazi occupation of France he wrote plays about resistance to oppression, using subjects from classical mythology. The most famous of these plays is 1944's Antigone. FTP, name this author of Little Moliere.

Jean ANOUILH

11. Some of his opponents included the Vandals of Africa, the Ostrogoths, the Persians under Khosur I, and the Goths led by Totila. His principal rival in the Byzantine court was Narses, who replaced him as commander of Byzantine forces in 548. After nearly a decade of retirement, he returned to drive the Bulgarians from Constantinople. FTP, name this general who served emperor Justinian I.

BELISARIUS

12. Influenced by Breugel the Elder, much of his work is grotesque, exuberant, and macabre. Recurring themes include the temptation of St. Anthony and the last judgment. Many of the figures in his works can be traced to folk legends, allegorical poetry, and moralizing religious literature, but that still leaves hundreds of bizarre plants, animals, and monstrous diabolical figures to decipher. FTP, name this cryptic Flemish painter of "the Garden of Earthly Delights".

Hieronymous BOSCH

13. Acheron, Cocytus, Phlegethon, Lethe, and Styx. FQTP, these rivers all run through what mythological area?

HADES (accept equivalent answers)

14. While it may sound like a will that has no physical substance, it is actually a will that is entirely written, dated, and signed by the testator. FTP, name this type of will also known as holographic.

HOLOGRAPHIC will

15. In chemistry, the arrangement of electrons in hydrogen-like orbits can be used to explain the organization of the periodic table. A corollary to this is that as protons are added one by one to build up the nucleus, electrons are similarly added to the hydrogen-like orbits. FTP, what is this chemical principle?

the AUFBAU principle

16. It is defined as "a separation or precipitation of suspensoid particles from a dispersed state resulting from their growth". Examples of this process include the clotting of blood and the curdling of milk. FTP, name this process often thought of as a change of phase from liquid to solid.

COAGULATION

17. Recently, he turned heads by becoming the most famous mayor of Brooklyn Park, MN. Before that he turned heads as Blaine in the movie "Predator" by saying "It'll make you a god damned sexual tyrannosaurus, like me". Still before that he tried to turn other peoples heads off their shoulders as a

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member of the World Wrestling Federation. FTP, name this former professional wrestler nicknamed "the Body"

Jesse "the Body" VENTURA

18. Originally commissioned in 1734 as a "Publick Workhouse and House of Correction", in 1860 it became the first US hospital medical college. In 1873 the first medical training school was established there. The largest US city hospital, it is affiliated with NYU Medical Center. FTP, name this hospital now known for psychiatric care.

BELLEVUE

19. "The Music From Peter Gunn", "the Concert for Bangladesh", "Can't Slow Down", "Blood Sweat and Tears", "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Heart's Club Band", "Toto IV", "Thriller", "Tapestry", "the Joshua Tree", "Graceland", the "Saturday Night Fever" Soundtrack, and Eric Clapton's "Unplugged" album. FTP, name the prize awarded to all of these records.

the Grammy for ALBUM OF THE YEAR
(do not accept record of the year, they are different things)

20. This term originated in Roman law, and refers to a decision of state that acts as fundamental law. Specifically, it refers to actions taken by Holy Roman Emperor Charles IV to ensure that if he produced no male heirs, the Hapsburg lands would be inherited through his daughters and not those of Joseph I. Unfortunately, his work couldn't stop the War of Austrian Succession. FTP, name this thing most often associated with Maria Theresa.

PRAGMATIC SANCTION

21. This building was begun as a museum of natural history in 1785 by Juan de Villanueva. Opened in 1819, it was called to Royal Museum until 1868 when it became national property. Among its holdings are unrivaled collections of El Greco, Velasquez, Ribare, and Goya. FTP, name this Madrid museum.

the PRADO

22. The father was a lawyer who wrote Treatise on the Law of Stockbrokers and Stock Exchanges and was a pioneer of the modern trust company. The son was the world famous author of the books Mr. Wilson's War, the Big Money, and Manhattan Transfer. FTP, give the shared first and last names.

JOHN DOS PASSOS

23. Todd Rundgren's band that recorded the albums "Oops! Wrong Planet!", and "Ra" shares its name with a 1516 work by St. Thomas More that outlines the ideal state. FTP, give this shared name.

UTOPIA

24. Some of his operas revolve around the first crusade, the story of Nebuchadnezzar, and a masked ball. Three of his operas were inspired by Shakespeare, namely by the Merry Wives of Windsor, Othello, and MacBeth. FTP, name this Italian composer of the operas "Il Travatore", "Aida", and "Rigoletto".

Guiseppe VERDI

25. It is rumored that his creator pictured Hoagy Charmical as his image for this character. The character's name was borrowed from the author of Birds of the West Indies, one of his creators favorites. He was first played in 1954 by Barry Nelson on an episode of the television show "Climax!" Other actors to play him

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have included David Niven and George Lazenby. FTP, name this character who made his screen debut in 1963's "Dr. No".

BOND, James Bond

BONII

1. Identify what kind of creature the following movie monsters are for 5/each, 5/bonus for all correct.
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|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| a) Gamera | Giant TURTLE | b) Hedorah | the SMOG monster |
| c) Rodan | Giant PTERODACTYL | d) Mighty Joe Young | GORILLA (ape, etc.) |
| e) Ebirah | Giant SHRIMP | | |

2. Choosing from Jacobean, Jacobite, Jacobin, and Jaquerie, identify the following FTP each.
- a) The most radical of the well educated middle class revolutionaries in the French revolution. Their number included Robespierre and Marat.

JACOBIN

- b) Those British who tried to get James I's descendants back onto the throne when they invaded in 1715 and 1745.

JACOBITES

- c) A generic name for a peasant adapted to describe in insurrection of peasants. The first was set off in 1358 in France in response to the economic hardships caused by the black death and the 100 Years War.

JAQUERIE

3. Identify the composer 30/20/10.

30) His best symphonic work may be the music to the play Prince Kholmsky.

20) The first nationalist Russian composer, he wrote the opera "A Life for the Czar".

10) His best known work is the opera "Russlan and Ludmilla"

Mikhail GLINKA

4. Identify the authors of these pop-level science books for 5/each.

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| a) <u>the Character of Physical Law</u> | Richard FEYNMAN |
| b) <u>Godel, Escher, Bach</u> | Douglas HOFSTADTER |
| c) <u>the Physics of Baseball</u> | Robert K. ADAIR |
| d) <u>Innumeracy</u> | John A. PAULOS |
| e) <u>Fear of Physics</u> | Lawrence M. KRAUSS |
| f) <u>Genius</u> | James GLEIK |

- 5) Name these sons of Bach, who may or may not be related by blood, but all contain -bach in their names for 5/each and 5/bonus for all correct.

a) He wrote Essay on the True Art of Playing Keyboard Instruments, was harpsichordist at the court of Frederick the Great for 28 years, and succeeded his godfather Georg Philip Telemann as music director at Hamburg.

C.P.E. BACH (first initials required)

b) He wrote the songs "What the World Needs Now" and "Do You Know the Way to San Jose" with his partner Hal David.

Burt BACHARACH

c) First son of Johann Sebastian Bach, he was music master to the English royal family and was an influence on the young Mozart.

Johann Christian BACH (first initials required)

d) This French composer wrote over 100 operettas but is best known for his one serious opera "Tales of Hoffman".

Jacques OFFENBACH

e) One of the finest poets of medieval Europe, this German knight's only complete work is Parzival.

Wolfram von ESSENBACH

6) Identify the Shakespearean work from a famous quote for 5/each.

- a) If music be the food of love, play on.
- b) How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child.
- c) One that loved not wisely, but too well.
- d) Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety.
- e) We are such stuff as dreams are made on.
- f) Fear not till Birnam Wood do come to Dunsinane.

12TH NIGHT
KING LEAR
OTHELLO
ANTONY & CLEOPATRA
the TEMPEST
MACBETH

7) Identify the following troves of mythology for the stated number of points.

10) This Icelandic work by Snorri Sturluson is best known for its first two sections which are the prime source of our knowledge of Scandinavian mythology. The third and fourth parts are nearly as important as they are a compendium of the complex diction and different meters employed in skaldic poetry.

the PROSE EDDA or YOUNGER EDDA

20) This collection of medieval Welsh stories follows the exploits of Prince Gwri. A trove of Arthurian legends, the first portion was translated by Lady Charlotte Guest in her work the Red Book of Hergest. Later, an older collection of tales called the White Book of Rhydderch was added to bring it to its current form.

the MABINOGION

8) The National Park Service has many different designations for sites under its control. For 5/each say whether the following sites are designated as a; national park, national monument, memorial, historic site, affiliated area, or historical park.

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| a) Rocky Mountain | NATIONAL PARK | b) Roger Williams | MEMORIAL |
| b) Vanderbilt Mansion | HISTORICAL SITE | d) Fort McHenry | MONUMENT |
| e) Bryce Canyon | NATIONAL PARK | f) Iditarod | AFFILIATED AREA |

9) Name the following poems from their opening lines FTP, or after the author for 5/each.

10) "In heaven a spirit doth dwell, 'who's heartstrings are a lute'"

5) Edgar Allan Poe

ISRAFEL

10) "This is the ship of pearl, which, poets feign, sails the unshadowed main"

5) Oliver Wendell Holmes

the CHAMBERED NAUTILUS

10) "What passing bells for these who die as cattle? Only the monstrous anger of the guns."

5) Wilfrid Owen

ANTHEM FOR DOOMED YOUTH

10) Identify these chemical terms 5/each.

a) A material that dissolves in water to produce a solution that conducts electrical current.

ELECTROLYTE

b) A suspension of particles in a dispersing medium.

COLLOID

c) The tendency of an atom in a molecule to attract shared electrons to itself.

ELECTRONEGATIVITY

d) The energy associated with the addition of an electron to a gaseous atom.

ELECTRON AFFINITY

e) The mixing of native orbitals on a given atom to form special atomic orbitals for binding.

HYBRIDIZATION

f) The number of moles of solute per kilogram of solvent in a solution.

MOLALITY

11) Name the cartoon character from their famous saying. 5/each.

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- a) Exit, stage left.
- b) I would gladly pay you Tuesday for a hamburger today.
- c) That trick never works.
- d) That's a joke son.
- e) When Polly's in trouble, I am not slow, it's hip hip hip and away I go.
- f) Let's get dangerous.

SNAGGLETEOTH
WIMPY (from Popeye)
ROCKY
FOGHORN LEGHORN
UNDERDOG
DARKWING DUCK

12) It's early season basketball time, and ESPN is fattening it's broadcasting lineup with various NCAA invitational basketball tournaments. FTP each, identify the host schools of the following tournaments.

- a) the Maui Invitational CHAMINADE University
- b) the Great Alaskan Shootout University of ALASKA-ANCHORAGE
- c) For a final ten points, who is sponsoring the Great 8 Tournament, featuring 7 of the final 8 teams from last year's NCAA tournament? DIRECT TV

13) Identify these similar percussion instruments FTP each.

- a) A musical instrument composed of graduated wooden slabs played with small hard mallets.
XYLOPHONE
- b) This is essentially the same as a xylophone except that it is deeper, larger, and has tubular resonators beneath the wooden slabs. It is usually played with soft mallets.
MARIMBA
- c) Made with metal bars instead of wood, it has resonating tubes that vibrate using electricity.
VIBRAPHONE

14) Name this guy 30/20/10

30) His exhaustive History of England was so well written that it became the standard history of England even though it contained many factual errors.

20) A friend of Rousseau, his first philosophical work was 1740's A Treatise of Human Nature.

10) This man's work supposedly awakened Kant from his "dogmatic slumber". Two of his more important works include An Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding, and An Inquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals.

David HUME

15) English history is rife with groups with funny names. For 5/each and a bonus 5 for all correct, identify the following groups as; Dissenters, Roundheads, Cavaliers, Diggers, Levellers, Luddites, or Chartists.

- a) The Puritan followers of Oliver Cromwell in 1640's war between parliament and Charles I.
ROUNDHEADS
- b) The rioters who destroyed factory materials in Northern England during the early 1800's. Blaming the industrial revolution for their unemployment, they were especially fond of destroying textile machinery.
LUDDITES
- c) Fixtures of Cromwellian England, they thumbed their noses at the idea of private property and thusly went around occupying and cultivating other people's land.
DIGGERS
- d) The followers of Charles I who opposed Cromwell.
CAVALIERS
- e) The Cromwellian group that pushed for expanded male suffrage, a written constitution, and subordination of parliament to the will of the voters.
LEVELLERS

16) Identify the following terms for possessions of land from the following list FTP each; protectorate, dominion, mandate, trusteeship, and dependency.

- a) One country takes control of another in the name of the existing ruler, presumably to save it from other, less savory countries.
PROTECTORATE

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b) The holdings the Allied Powers were given after WWI. Namibia is the last in existence.

MANDATE

c) A British colony that while tied to England, was still largely self governing.

DOMINION

17) Current events questions. Ooh baby.

a) On December 1st, 1994, an infamous ship was seen on fire off the coast of Africa. This same ship was hijacked in 1985. FTP, name it.

ACHILLE LAURO

b) The hijackers of the Achille Lauro killed one person during their raid. FTP, name him.

Leon KLINGHOFFER

c) The death of Klinghoffer was powerful enough to spawn an opera by the same man who penned "Nixon in China". FTP, name him.

John ADAMS

18) Give the important year in history from an event. 5/each.

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| a) 100 Years War ends. | 1453 | b) Edict of Nantes | 1598 |
| c) Perry opens Japan. | 1854 | d) Battle of Hastings | 1066 |
| e) Battle of Lepanto | 1571 | f) Spanish armada sinks | 1588 |

19) Identify the painters of the following works. 5/each and 5/bonus for all correct.

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| a) "Primavera" | Sandro BOTTICELLI |
| b) "Giovanni Arnolfini and his Bride" | Jan VAN EYCK |
| c) "Madonna with the Goldfinch" | RAPHAEL |
| d) "Venus of Urbino" | TITIAN |
| e) "Battle of the Amazons" | Peter Paul RUBENS |

20) The annual FBI statistics on crime came out today. Answer these questions about them FTP each.

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| a) What state has the least violent crimes? | NORTH DAKOTA |
| b) The most violent crimes? | FLORIDA |
| c) Within two places, where does Wisconsin rank? | Assume North Dakota ranks #1 with the least violent crimes. 9th (accept 7th-11th) |

21) Identify the playwright 30/20/10.

30) In his later days, he turned out self-conscious dramas about the individual such as the Big Knife and the Flowering Perch.

20) Better known for his social protest dramas, some of his earlier works include Till the Day I Die and Awake and Sing.

10) He is perhaps best known for his first work, Waiting For Lefty.

Clifford ODETS

22) Identify the scientist 30/20/10.

30) He was the first person to isolate Aluminum, doing so in 1825.

20) His discovery that a magnetic needle is deflected at right angles to a conductor carrying an electric current opened the doorway to the study of electromagnetism.

10) A unit for magnetic field strength is named after him.

Hans Christian OERSTED