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1. Legend has it that this man died abruptly at a banquet when his bladder burst. His conception of the universe had the earth in the center, with the sun orbiting the earth and the other planets orbiting the sun. This idea, however was not his most important contribution to astronomy. FTP, name this man whose detailed observations were stolen by his assistant Kepler and turned into laws of planetary motion.

Tycho BRAHE

2. Many critics consider the Greek travel book the Colossus of Maroussi his best work. In 1976 Norman Mailer edited a book of his writings entitled Genius and Lust. This seems more than appropriate after perusing his books Tropic of Capricorn and Tropic of Cancer. FTP, name this author portrayed in the first movie given the NC-17 rating by the MPAA.

Henry MILLER

3. A student of Delaroche, he became famous for his paintings of melancholy peasant laborers. Although considered a social realist, he is associated with the Barbizon school by proximity, since many of his friends were barbizon painters. FTP, name this French painter of "the Angelus" and "the Gleaners".

Jean MILLET

4. Developed in the late 1860's by French chemist Hippolyte Mege-Mouries in a contest sponsored by Napoleon III, it consists of a blend of vegetable oils and or meat fats mixed with salt and milk. FTP, name this butter substitute.

MARGARINE

5. "I Ain't Got Nothin' but the Blues", "Kissing Bug", "I'm Beginning to See the Light", "Sophisticated Lady", "In a Sentimental Mood", "Caravan", "Black and Tan Fantasy", and "Mood Indigo". FTP, all of these songs were written by what jazz great whose theme song was "Take the A Train"?

Edward Kennedy "Duke" ELLINGTON

6. The most famous ancient example of these is Origen's Hexapla. More recent ones include the Complutensian, which contained the first printed Greek New Testament. These bibles all contain parallel columns of text in different languages, and often contain alternate sources of the texts. FTP, name these bibles which serve as tools for textual criticism.

POLYGLOT bibles

7. Nucomen, Otto, Cawley, Wankel, Carnot, Watt, and Diesel. FTP, these people are all associated with what piece of ubiquitous transportation technology?

ENGINES

8. Your mother ambushed your father. You slaughtered your mother. You've gone blind, and you're being chased around the world by women with bloody snakes for hair. FTP, which Greek tragic character are you?

ORESTES

9. This is a tubular chamber about two inches long, consisting of walls of cartilage bound by ligaments and membranes. Within it lie a pair of elastic folds in a lining of mucous membrane. At its opening to the throat hangs the epiglottis. FTP, name this structure also known as the Adam's apple.

#### LARYNX

10. The name's the same. In 1880 John invented the seismograph. In 1928 Alan wrote the House at Pooh Corner. FTP, what is the shared name?

#### MILNE

11. The forest of sight, the mountains of ignorance, the doldrums, the valley of sound, dictionopolis, and digitopolis. FTP, these places can be found in what Norton Juster book that features a boy named Milo and a watchdog named Tock?

#### the PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH

12. Ser Ciappelletto deceives a holy friar with a false confession and dies, and though he was a wicked man during his lifetime, he is deemed a saint. Madonna Filippa's infidelity is discovered, and her husband brings her before a judge. Through fast talking, she gets off scot free by getting the law changed. Friar Cipolla tricks peasants into believing some charcoal are the ashes of Saint Lorenzo. FTP, these tales are all part of what work by Boccaccio?

#### the DECAMERON

13. The Los Angeles Rams seem to be destined to move to Saint Louis. A last ditch effort to keep the team in California died this week as efforts to finance a new stadium died a strange death as the county the team plays in filed for bankruptcy. FTP name this county also home to Disneyland.

#### ORANGE

14. Novatian, Clement III, Nicholas V, Clement VII, Benedict III, and Felix V. These people are all examples of church officials whose election was declared uncanonical. FTP, name these people who sound like they would explode if they came into contact with a pontiff.

#### ANTIPOPEs

15. "the Creatures of Prometheus", "Christ on the Mount of Olives", "the Emperor Concerto", "Egmont Overture", "Kreutzer Sonata", and the opera "Fidelio". FTP, name the composer of these works best known for his sixth and ninth symphonies.

#### Ludwig von BEETHOVEN

16. Dinosaur National Monument, Garden of the Gods, Great Sand Dunes National Monument, Molly Brown House, the Buffalo Bill Grave Site, Red Rocks Amphitheater, the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Olympic Headquarters, and Mesa Verde National Park. FTP, what state is home to all these things?

#### COLORADO

17. In Evil Hour, Chronicle of a Death Foretold, the General in His Labyrinth, Autumn of the Patriarch, Love in the Time of Cholera, and 100 Years of Solitude. FTP, name the South American author of these works.

#### Gabriel Garcia MARQUEZ

18. The actinide series elements americium, berkelium, californium, and plutonium were all discovered between 1940 and 1950. This discovery of five elements in ten years is even more remarkable in light of the fact that all of the research was overseen by one man. FTP, name this man who was recently stripped of his own element by the IUPAC.

Glenn T. SEABORG

19. It is bounded on the south by the Moscow River, on the south and west by the Alexander Gardens, and on the east by the Moscow Historical Museum, St. Basil's Cathedral, and Red Square. During the Middle Ages it served as an administrative and religious center and offered protection from attack. FTP, name this triangular structure surrounded by crenellated walls.

the KREMLIN

20. The story opens just before dawn of Good Friday 1300 A.D. when the narrator awakens in a dark wood. He begins climbing a mountain when he is blocked by a leopard, a lion, and a she-wolf. At this point Virgil enters the scene and convinces the narrator to take a trip through the underworld. FTP, name this work that also features Beatrice as the narrator's other guide.

the INFERNO

21. This battle of the War of Spanish Succession was fought August 13, 1704 near the Bavarian village for which it is named. Responding to urgent pleas from Vienna, John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, marched his English forces all the way from the Netherlands to join up with the Austrians. Together these forces overran the French and Bavarians under Eugene of Savoy, handing the French their first major defeat in two generations. FTP, name this battle that inspired a famous poem.

the battle of BLENHEIM

22. This process is a method of extraction in which a solvent is passed through a mixture to remove some desired substance from it. One example is the use of boiling water to make coffee. Another is the removal of sugar from sugar beets. However, this process is most often used to separate metals from their ores. FTP, name this process that sounds like it refers to bloodsucking amoeba-like animals.

LEACHING

23. It was designed by Cedric Gibbons and sculpted by George Stanley and Alex Smith. Standing thirteen and one half inches tall, it depicts a naked man holding a sword standing on a roll of film. FTP, name this annual award.

ACADEMY AWARD or OSCAR

24. Born in Cody, Wyoming, his painting was strongly influenced by A.P. Ryder and the Mexican muralists. From 1938-42 he worked on the Federal Arts Project in New York. Taught by Thomas Hart Benton, some of his works include "Lucifer" and "Greyed Rainbow". FTP, name this man associated with the term action painting.

Jackson POLLACK

25. Born in 1869 he played football at Brown and the University of Pennsylvania. He coached for 36 years with stops at Auburn and Rice. His Georgia Tech teams won 33 straight games, and set the college record for blowouts when they beat Cumberland 222-0. From 1927 until his death he was athletic director of the

Downtown Athletic Club in New York City. FTP, name this man whose name adorns the award for the outstanding college football player in the nation.

John HEISMAN

### BONII

1. Given a moon, identify what planet it is orbiting. 5/each.

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|-------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| a) Callisto | JUPITER | d) Nereid    | NEPTUNE |
| b) Pan      | SATURN  | e) Deimos    | MARS    |
| c) Rosalind | URANUS  | f) Enceladus | SATURN  |

2. Identify the authors of these fake literary prequels to books that actually exist FTP each.

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| a) the Eye-gouger of Gaza    | Aldous HUXLEY       | (prequel to <u>Eyeless in Gaza</u> ) |
| b) A Grape on the Windowsill | Lorraine HANSBURY   | ( <u>A Raisin In the Sun</u> )       |
| c) Boy and Pretty Good Boy   | George Bernard Shaw | ( <u>Man and Superman</u> )          |

3. Answer these questions about the infamous XYZ affair for the stated number of points.

- 5) Who was the French foreign minister that refused to receive the American peace party?  
Charles Maurice de TALLYRAND
- 10) Who were the three American ambassadors? (Ten points for any TWO names)  
Charles PINCKNEY, John MARSHALL, and Elbridge GERRY
- 15) Name any one of the people designated as X, Y, and Z.  
Jean HOTTINGUER, Lucien HAUTEVAL, Mr. BELLAMY

4. Give the authors of these similarly named works FTP each.

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| a) <u>Prometheus Bound</u>    | AESCHYLUS           |
| b) <u>Prometheus Misbound</u> | Andre GIDE          |
| c) <u>Prometheus Unbound</u>  | PERCY Bysshe SHELLY |

5. Identify these immortals associated with the Egyptian goddess Isis. 5/each, 5 bonus for all correct.

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| a) Name her parents, the sky goddess and earth god respectively. | NUT and GEB |
| b) Name her husband, god of the dead.                            | OSIRIS      |
| c) Name her son, a falcon headed solar deity.                    | HORUS       |
| d) Name the animal most often associated with her.               | COW         |

6. Name the author 30/20/10.

30) Although not the most accurate translator in the world, he translated works as diverse as the Anglo-Saxon poem "the Seafarer", Confucian works, and Sophocles' Women of Trachis into English.

20) One of his major works was 1920's Hugh Selwyn Mauberly.

10) He's best known for his epic work Cantos.

Ezra POUND

7. In two short years, Sir Humphrey Davy discovered six elements. For 5/each, list these elements discovered between 1807 and 1808.

BARIUM, CALCIUM, MAGNESIUM, POTASSIUM, SODIUM, STRONTIUM, CALCIUM

8. Identify the musician from a listing of his albums 30/20/10.

30) Them Or Us, We're Only In It For the Money

20) Hot Rats, Weasels Ripped My Flesh

10) Apostrophe, Ovenite Sensation, Peaches En Regalia

16. Identify these chemical laws FTP each.

a) The amount of gas dissolved in a solution is directly proportional to the pressure of the gas above the solution.

HENRY's Law

b) When two elements for a series of compounds, the mass ratio of element a to element b can always be reduced to small whole numbers.

Law of MULTIPLE PROPORTIONS

c) Equal volumes of gases at the same temperature and pressure have the same number of particles.

AVOGADRO's Law

17. Identify the artist 30/20/10.

30) "the Ambassadors of Agamemnon" and "le Comtesse d'Haussonville"

20) "the Turkish Bath" and "the Valpincon Bather"

10) "La Grande Odalisque"

Jean Auguste Dominique INGRES

18. Identify the following blues musicians from their songs. 5/each.

a) "Wang Dang Doodle"

Koko TAYLOR

b) "Terraplane Blues"

Robert JOHNSON

c) "King Bee"

Muddy WATERS

d) "Couldn't Stand the Weather"

Stevie Ray VAUGHAN

e) "Call it Stormy Monday"

Elmore JAMES

f) "Chicken, Gravy, and Biscuits"

L'IL ED and the Blues Imperials

19. Identify the author from works 30/20/10.

30) Burning Chrome and the Difference Engine

20) Mona Lisa Overdrive and Count Zero

10) Virtual Light and Neuromancer

William GIBSON

20. Identify the following as alpha, beta, or gamma rays FTP each.

a) Positive electric charge two times that of an electron, mass of four amu.

ALPHA

b) Electromagnetic radiation of nuclear origin. They are not deflected by magnetic fields.

GAMMA

c) Single negative charge, mass of an electron.

BETA

21. For 5/each and 5 bonus for all correct, put these zones of the earth's atmosphere in order from closest to furthest away from the earth's surface. Thermosphere, Stratosphere, Mesosphere, Troposphere, Exosphere.

TROPOSPHERE, STRATOSPHERE, MESOSPHERE, THERMOSPHERE, EXOSPHERE

22. Name the Author from works 30/20/10.

30) Pure Gold and the Book of Longing

20) Peder Victorius and Their Father's Gold

10) Giants in the Earth

Ole ROLVAAG

23. Give the distance to the sun for the following planets within 3,000,000 miles. 5/each.

a) Mercury 32,900,000 - 38,900,000

b) Jupiter 480,600,000 - 486,600,000

c) Venus 64,200,000 - 70,200,000

d) Earth 89,960,000 - 95,960,000

Now give the distances for these planets within 30,000,000 miles for 5/each.

e) Jupiter 480,600,000 - 486,600,000

f) Saturn 883,700,000 - 889,700,000