

## Pack 1

- 1 What king received his inspiration from a spider while hiding out on Rathlin Island off the Antrim coast in 1306.  
A: Robert I the Bruce of Scotland
- 2 Its existence was first detected in the 1930's. It has been seen as the explanation for the missing mass seen in galactic clusters and in the rotation curves of spiral galaxies. What is the generic two word name given to this unseen material.  
A: Dark Matter
- 3 She came from a wealthy New England family and much of the story of her early acting career was shown in "Stage Door" in which she starred. She won an Oscar for her performance in Morning Glory and starred in such memorable films as "Philadelphia Story" and "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner." Name this actress.  
A: Katherine Hepburn
- 4 Which of the Great Lakes is surrounded by the greatest combined number of states and provinces at five.  
A: Lake Erie
- 5 Which sea god of Greek mythology had the power to change shapes and lent his name to an adjective that applies to anyone who changes his mind or opinions easily to suit the circumstances.  
A: Proteus
- 6 He has the highest batting average of any baseball player that is not a member of the Hall of Fame. In the past few years, his name has become more prominent with films like "Eight Men Out" and "Field of Dreams." Name this famous player.  
A: "Shoeless" Joe Jackson
- 7 He was born in Bsherri, Lebanon but at the age of twelve moved with his mother to live in Boston. Name this Lebanese-American poet, philosopher, and artist who wrote the mystical work "The Prophet."  
A: Kahlil Gibran
- 8 During his two year stint at General Motors, GM never had a profitable quarter. Name this recently resigned chairman and CEO of GM.  
A: Robert Stempel
- 9 She was a member of the Shoshone Indians and helped to guide Lewis and Clark on their famous expedition. The white men called her "The Bird Woman." What is her Indian name?  
A: Sacajawea
- 10 It began before dawn of May 12, 1864 and turned into one of the bloodiest battles of the American Civil War. Perhaps the most vicious fighting occurred at the so-called Mule Shoe Salient which because of the deadly hand-to-hand combat came to be known as the Bloody Angle. Name this battle between Grant's and Lee's armies.  
A: Spotsylvania

- 11 This Mediterranean island has been split between Greek and Turkish forces since 1963. Name this island country whose capital is Nicosia.  
A: Cyprus
- 12 He was Mikhail Gorbachev's foreign minister from 1985-1990 when he resigned to protest the rising tide of hard-line Communist's power in the USSR. Name this recently elected leader of Georgia.  
A: Eduard Shevardnadze
- 13 Some of his works include "Rodeo," "Fanfare for the Common Man," and "Appalachian Spring." Name this man whom many consider to be America most famous composer.  
A: Aaron Copland
- 14 The camelopard is an archaic name for an animal with a head like a camel and the spots of a leopard but this African animal is better known for its long neck. Give its more common name.  
A: Giraffe
- 15 What is the name given to those who are born within the sound of the bells of St. Mary-le-Bow Church?  
A: Cockneys
- 16 Name the first professional basketball player to score over 20,000 points in his career.  
A: Bob Pettit
- 17 This document is the oldest in Sanskrit literature and is a collection of 1028 hymns. It is the work of various poets writing between 2000 and 1000 B.C. Name this religious work.  
A: Rig Veda
- 18 This American painter's intensely colorful and romantic 'drip' paintings played a key role in the development of abstract expressionism in the U.S. in the late 1940's and early 1950's. Name the painter who eventually died in an automobile accident in 1956.  
A: Jackson Pollock
- 19 This festival commemorates the recapture of the Temple of Jerusalem under the leadership of Judas Maccabaeus in 165 B.C. from the Syrian Greeks.  
A: Hanukkah
- 20 Name this multi-talented man, who is well known both as a pianist and as the first premier and foreign minister of the Republic of Poland, and whose remains were recently returned to Poland.

A: Ignacy Jan Paderewski

21 ~~MM~~ This metal is named after a German word meaning "Goblin." It was so named by miners because they believed it to be worthless and "mischievous" when they were smelting and refining other metals. Name it.

A: cobalt

22 ~~MM~~ This nation consists of more than 7000 islands including Luzon and Mindanao. Name this country whose capital is Manila.

A: Philippines

23 ~~MM~~ Some of her lesser known novels were written under the pen-name of Mary Westmacott. Still more novels were written using her second husband's last name of Mallowan. Give the more common name of this author which she used when writing about such memorable characters as Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple.

A: Dame Agatha Christie

24 ~~MM~~ This most recent spinoff from the original creation of Gene Roddenberry should be in syndication by January, 1993. Name the title of the next generation of Star Trek: The Next Generation.

A: Deep Space Nine

~~MM~~ He is the only U.S. President to be buried in Washington D.C. but he is better known as the president of Princeton and for his Fourteen Points.

A: T. Woodrow Wilson

25 ~~MM~~ She was an American dancer, teacher, and choreographer of more than 140 works. Her works include Clytemnestra, Cave of the Heart, Night Journey, and Appalachian Spring. Name this dancer who was one of the leaders of the modern dance movement.

A: Martha Graham

26 ~~MM~~ After over fifty years of relatively good health this comic book character will soon be killed. Name this nearly invincible Kryptonian.

A: Superman

~~MM~~ The land on which this house stands was originally owned by the Barber family. The land was bought by the U.S. Navy and the house was originally the residence of the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory. Later the house was the residence of the Chief of Naval Operations. Who now lives in this house?

A: The Vice President (Quayle)

~~MM~~ She was called "The most publicized unread author around?" During the 1920's in Paris, she presided over a group that was known as the lost generation.

A: Gertrude Stein

1 30 point bonus question

For ten points apiece, name the authors from the descriptions below.

He portrayed the oppression of working-class blacks with scathing realism in Native Son and Black Boy.

A: Richard Wright

He warned in The Fire Next Time that unless whites awoke soon to the extent and pervasiveness of their racism, American society would be consumed by its own animosities.

A: James Baldwin

Her major novel Their Eyes Were Watching God is about the strength of one black woman and her belief in her own strength and in herself.

A: Zora Neale Hurston

2 25 point bonus question

"Outlined against a blue-grey October sky, the Four Horsemen rode again. In dramatic lore they are known as Famine, Pestilence, Destruction and Death. These are only aliases. Their real names are ..." For five points apiece what were the names for the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame and for an additional five points, give the author of the quote.

A: The Four Horsemen: Harry Stuhldreher, Don Miller, Jim Crowley, and Elmer Layden.

The author of the quote was Grantland Rice.

20 point bonus question

One of the many epithets applied to this election year by the media was "The Year of the Woman." For five points apiece provide the name of the following women.

She is the first black woman elected as senator.

A: Carol Moseley Braun

These two women were elected senators of California which is the first time that both senators-elect of a state were female.

A: Diane Feinstein and Barbara Boxer

She was the one woman who won her bid for re-election to her senate seat.

A: Barbara Mikulski

3 30 point bonus question

Name the psychologists from the information given for fifteen points each.

He was one of the most important figures in humanistic psychology and is known for his comprehensive hierarchical theory of motivation which emphasizes that basic motives must be satisfied

before people can develop their potential.

A: Abraham Maslow

He was important to the theories of cognitive development in early and middle childhood. In particular, he noted four distinct periods in cognition from infancy to adolescence.

A: Jean Piaget

20 point bonus question

Given the description of the following cases provide the names of the cases.

This case provided for the "separate but equal" facilities.

A: Plessy vs. Ferguson

This case provided for desegregation.

A: Brown vs. the Topeka Board of Education

4 30 point bonus question

Much of South African's border is ocean but there are six countries that share borders with South Africa. For five points each, name these six countries.

A: Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Swaziland, and Lesotho.

5 25 point bonus question

For five points a piece, I'll give you the capital and you'll give me the Soviet Republic.

Tblisi - Georgia

Dushanbe - Tadzhikistan

Tashkent - Uzbekistan

Baku - Azerbaidzhan

Kiev - Ukraine

6 20 point bonus question

For 10 points apiece, identify the philosophers who made these statements:

1. The Greek philosopher who said, "The life which is unexamined is not worth living."

A: Socrates

2. The French philosopher who wrote, "Man is born free, and everything he is in chains."

A: Jean Jacques Rousseau

7 30 point bonus question

Name this famous poet after the first work for 30 points, after the second work for 20 points, and after the third work for 10 points.

1. Areopagitica

2. Il Penseroso

3. Paradise Lost

A: John Milton



8 20 point bonus question

This playwright was born in Norway in 1828 but emigrated to Italy at the age of 36. He remained in exile for 27 years writing several important plays including A Doll's House, Ghost, and The Wild Duck. Name him.

A: Henrik Ibsen

9 30 point bonus question

We all know that an acronym is a word formed from the initial letters of a name or by combining initial letters or parts of a series of words. For ten points apiece, given the following acronyms provide the words that make up the acronym.

~~X~~ GESTAPO - Geheime Staatspolizei (Secret State Police)

~~X~~ QANTAS - Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Services

~~X~~ ZIP - Zone Improvement Plan

10 20 point bonus question

These two brothers of ancient Rome were elected tribune. They tried to promote the causes of the poor including land reform and the sale of grain by the state to the poor at below market value. Name these two who were killed in 133 B.C. and 121 B.C. respectively.

A: Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus (The Gracchi)

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gracchus

10 point protest

11 20 point bonus question

Yugoslavia has been in the news a lot lately, therefore it shouldn't be too difficult to identify the following people.

1. Name Serbia's Communist president who is supporting the current conflict.

~~X~~ A: Slobodan Milosevic (-ich)

2. Name Serbia's Prime Minister who has had to survive no-confidence votes because he does not support the current conflict.

~~X~~ A: Milan Panic (-ich)

10 point protest

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panic

12 25 point bonus question

Pencil and paper ready. You will receive five points apiece for correctly matching the following leaders with their tribes. The leaders are Atahualpa, Cochise, Crazy Horse, Montezuma, Osceola and the tribes are Apache, Aztec, Inca, Seminole, Sioux.

A: Atahualpa - Inca; Cochise - Apache; Crazy Horse - Sioux; Montezuma - Aztec; Osceola - Seminole.

13 20 point bonus question

For five points apiece, and a five point bonus for answering all three, I'll give you a famous sports star and you provide their nickname.

~~X~~ Connie Hawkins - The Hawk

~~X~~ Mark Fidrych - The Bird

~~X~~ Yvan Cournoyer - Road Runner

14 25 point bonus question

Given the name of the movie and its year, give the setting of the

films.

The Bridges at Toko-Ri (1954) - North Korea X  
Topkapi (1964) - Turkey X  
The Moon and Sixpence (1942) - Tahiti X  
The Bridge on the River Kwai (1957) - Burma  
Cry the Beloved Country (1951) - South Africa

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15 30 point bonus question

Pick your best speller and let's see how well you do with these three words that astonishingly few people can spell. For 10 points apiece:

1. Inoculate
2. Kimono
3. Iridescent

16 20 point bonus question

"One may feel inclined to say that ... the father, was awarded the Nobel Prize for having shown that the electron is a particle, and ..., the son, for having shown that the electron was a wave." Give the names of the father and son that this passage is referring to.

A: J.J. Thomson and G.P. Thomson

25 point bonus question

For five points apiece, I'll give you a the official nickname and you provide the state.

Constitution State - Connecticut  
Magnolia State - Mississippi  
Granite State - New Hampshire  
Palmetto State - South Carolina  
Evergreen State - Washington

17 25 point bonus question

Pencil and paper ready. You will receive five points apiece for correctly matching the following explorers with his accomplishment. The explorers are Hernando Cortez, Juan Ponce de Leon, Ferdinand Magellan, Alonso Alvarez de Pineda, Francisco Pizarro and their accomplishments are lead the first expedition to circumnavigate the globe, conquered the Incans, discovered California, discovered the mouth of the Mississippi River, explored Florida.

A: Cortez discovered California; Ponce de Leon explored Florida; Magellan lead the circumnavigation expedition; Alvarez de Pineda discovered the mouth of the Mississippi River; Pizarro conquered the Incans.

18 20 point bonus question

He emerged from his marketplace in the pulp magazines of the 1920's and 30's as one of the most widely read and influential authors of fantastic fiction. He created one of the most popular branches of fantasy, the Sword-and-Sorcery story, and his character Conan the Cimmerian introduced a barbaric hero. Name this author who committed suicide in 1936.

A: Robert Ervin (E.) Howard

25 points bonus question

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19 We've all heard of ACT-UP but for five points per word what does the acronym stand for.

A: AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power

20 25 point bonus question

The pantheon of Teutonic gods is not as well known as their Greek or Roman counterparts. Given the titles name the following Nordic deities.

Goddess of Marriage and mother of gods

A: Frigga

Goddess of crops and fertility

A: Sif

God of beauty and radiance

A: Baldur

Power of evil

A: Loki

Watchman of the rainbow and herald of doom

A: Heimdall

21 30 point bonus question

For five points apiece and an additional five points for getting them all correct, complete the following often misquoted quotes correctly.

All that \_\_\_\_\_ is not gold.

A: glistens (Shakespeare, The Merchant of Venice)

A little \_\_\_\_\_ is a dangerous thing.

A: learning (Pope, Essay on Criticism)

Alas! poor Yorick, \_\_\_\_\_.

A: I knew him, Horatio (Shakespeare, Hamlet)

Music has charms to soothe a \_\_\_\_\_.

A: savage breast (Congreve, The Mourning Bride)

Water, water everywhere \_\_\_\_\_ drop to drink.

A: Nor any (Coleridge, The Rime of the Ancient Mariner)

Name this singer/activist after the first clue for 30 points, after the second clue for 20 points, and after the third clue for 10 points.

He was the lead singer of the Boomtown Rats.

He played the lead character in The Wall.

He organized rock musicians in charity events to provide relief for starving Africans in countries suffering from drought.