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1. Since the late 19th century, a number of Pan American conferences have been held by what came to be known as the Pan American Union. For 10 points, what body came into being as a result of the Bogota Conference of 1948?

A: ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES or O.A.S.

2. A movement from his "String Quartet in B Minor" was broadcast from New York just minutes after the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. For ten points, name this 20th century composer whose "Adagio for Strings" was also used in Oliver Stone's "Platoon."

A: Samuel Barber

3. "I am tired and sick of war. Its glory is all moonshine. It is only those who have neither fired a shot nor heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded who cry aloud for blood, more vengeance, more desolation." For 10 points, who was the Union Civil War general who ended these words with the conclusion, "War is hell."?

A: William Tecumseh Sherman

4. He was the first to question whether the Holy Roman Empire was actually Holy, Roman, or an Empire. For 10 points, name this author of "The Castle of Indolence" and "Candide."

A Voltaire or Francois Marie Arouet

5. It has a Bridgeport, but it's not Connecticut. It has a St. Alban's, but it's not Vermont. And it has a Princeton, but it's not New Jersey. For 10 points, name this U.S. state of 2 million people, whose capital is Charleston.

A: West Virginia

6. Born February 12, 1809, he was the real subject of Walt Whitman's "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloo'md" and "O Captain! My Captain!" For 10 points, name this President.

A: Abraham Lincoln

7. For a quick 10 points, name the new chairman of the Republican party.

A: Haley Barbour

8. It is the state which can name claim to the Theodore Roosevelt National Park. For 10 points, name this sparsely populated state, which also boasts the geographical center of the North American continent.

A: North Dakota

9. Television producers asked him to write a score for a new documentary series. They didn't expect that he'd return two months later with over 17 hours of original music. For 10 points, name this composer for the documentary "Victory at Sea" and the Oscar-winning musical "The Sound of Music."

A: Richard Rodgers

10. This Pulitzer Prize winning scientist has made seminal contributions to the studies of planetary atmospheres and surfaces, the history of the Earth, and exobiology. He is also known for his efforts to educate the public in the ways of science. For 10 points, who is this author of "Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors," "Comet," and "Cosmos"?

A: Carl Sagan

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11. He was just 30 years old when he died in a plane crash on the way to a concert in 1973. For 10 points, name this singer/songwriter known for "Time In a Bottle" and "Bad, Bad Leroy Brown".

A: Jim Croce (Crow-chee)

12. Study of this element and its compounds has increased in the past ten years, since it was found that its neutron-capturing capabilities may make radiation therapy more effective in brain cancer patients. For 10 points, name this element which resides between beryllium and carbon on the periodic table.

A: Boron

13. While Jeff MacNelly is best known for his comic strip *Shoe*, he now has a new one-panel strip that is, well, sort of abstract. For 10 points, give the one-word name of this new strip.

A: Pluggers

14. In the 1988 Presidential election, George Bush received 426 electoral votes, and Michael Dukakis received 111. For 10 points, what Texan received one?

A: Lloyd Bentsen

15. Pencil and paper ready? Which of these packages is a better deal: 24 oz. of Yoo-hoo for 89 cents, 44 oz. of Yoo-hoo for \$1.79, or 12 oz. of Yoo-hoo for 50 cents?

A: 24 OZ. FOR 89 CENTS (or 24 ounces, or 89 cents...)

16. She made a trip to America at the same time as Tocqueville and published her observations in two multi-volume works, the first of which was "Society in America." For 10 points, name this sociologist, who translated Auguste Comte with such style that Comte replaced his version with hers.

A: Harriet Martineau

17. Current events time! A very quick 10 points: what was the complete score of Super Bowl XXVII (27)?

A: Dallas 52, Buffalo 17 (or Cowboys 52, Bills 17...)

18. While Buffalo has lost its third Super Bowl, it does have something that Dallas doesn't. For a speedy 10 points, name the only President of the US sworn in in Buffalo.

A: Theodore Roosevelt

19. The International Space University has finally come to Earth. It was created by three graduate students from MIT and has been a bit of a travelling academic road show since its first classes were held in 1987. For 10 points, name the city in France where the ISU touched down.

A: Strasbourg

20. This seventeenth century mathematician was a lawyer by trade, which earned him the nickname "The Prince of Amateurs." For 10 points, who is this man, whose "Last Theorem" has remained unproven for over 300 years?

A: Pierre de Fermat (Pierre Fermat is also acceptable)

21. A fluorescent light contains mercury vapor which becomes luminescent when a current is passed through it. For 10 points, spell fluorescent.

A: F-L-U-O-R-E-S-C-E-N-T

22. This order of animals, found solely in Australia and New Zealand, is represented by only 3 extant species: 2 species of echidna, or spiny anteaters, and the duckbilled platypus. For 10 points, name these egg-laying mammals.

A: Monotreme

23. He shared the 1965 Nobel Prize in Physics with Julian Schwinger and Shin'ichiro Tomonaga for his work in quantum electrodynamics. He was also considered an accomplished bongo drum player. But perhaps, he is best known for his collections of anecdotes. For 10 points, who is this subject of James Gleick's best-seller, *Genius*?

A: Richard Feynman

24. Born in Virginia in 1873, this author spent much of her childhood on the plains of Nebraska, which formed the setting for her novel "O Pioneers!" For 10 points, who was this author who also penned "One of Ours" and "Death Comes for the Archbishop"?

A: Willa Cather

25. During the Middle Ages, he was hailed as a Christian prophet because of a poem he wrote in 40 B.C. about a child yet to be born. For 10 points, name this man who may have predicted the birth of Christ, but better known for his *Aeneid*.

A: Vergil

26. In 1977, George Lucas began his Star Wars trilogy. Although his continuance of the series is on hold, for 10 points, what author has released the Star Wars novels, *Heir to the Empire* and *Dark Force Rising*?

A: Timothy Zahn

27. Washington, D.C. is the murder capital of the world. New York is the financial capital of the world. And Hollywood is the movie capital of the world. For 10 points, what Ohio city is the rubber capital of the world?

A: Akron

28. In 1775, Ethan Allen & the Green Mountain Boys captured an outpost on Lake Champlain. For 10 points, what's the name of the fort?

A: Fort Ticonderoga

29. Greenery Day, Constitution Day, and Children's Day are celebrated during this country's Golden Week in the late Spring. For 10 points, name this East Asian nation.

A: Japan

30. For 10 points, what South American country owns the Galapagos Islands?

A: Ecuador

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1. 30 points

A 1943 Supreme Court case ruled that if a religion prohibited saluting the American flag, it was not an offense. That specific section of flag code existed in conflict with the 1st Amendment. For 30 points, name the case which secured the right to not salute the Stars & Stripes.

A: BOARD OF EDUCATION v. BARNETTE

2. 20 points. Given a license plate slogan, tell me what state the plate belongs to:

"Land of Enchantment"

A: NEW MEXICO

"Constitution State"

A: CONNECTICUT

"Heart of Dixie"

A: ALABAMA

"Land of Lincoln"

A: ILLINOIS

3. 25 POINT BONUS. It was one of the odder occurrences in Germany in 1992. One of the founders of Germany's Green Party was found dead along with her lover, in what is believed to either be a murder-suicide or double suicide. For 10 points each, name the slain woman who helped found Europe's most famous environmental party and her lover, also a co-founder of the party, who pulled the trigger.

A: Petra Kelly, Gert Bastian

4. 30 POINT BONUS. In all the glitter of Oscar history, some awards are forgotten, like Best Supporting Actor. For 10 points each, given the year and the movie, tell me the best supporting actor Oscar winner.

•1966, *The Fortune Cookie*

A: Walter MATTHAU

•1976, *All the President's Men*

A: Jason ROBARDS

•1978, *The Deer Hunter*

A: Christopher WALKEN

5. 20 POINT BONUS. Five of our common vegetables originated as the product of selective breeding from the lowly wild cabbage. One of them became our common cabbage. For 5 points each, name the other products of selective breeding of the wild cabbage.

A: CAULIFLOWER, BROCCOLI, RUTABAGA, BRUSSELS SPROUTS

6. 30 POINT BONUS. For 5 points apiece, name the six U.S. states which have the most 4-year colleges.

A: New York, California, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Texas, Massachusetts

7. 30 POINT BONUS. For 10 points each, answer these questions about a certain Shakespearean play.

•What play was based on information from Raphael Holinshed's 1587 book "Chronicles of England, Ireland, and Scotland"?

A: Hamlet

•Name the castle where much "Hamlet" takes place.

A: Elsinore

•This director of a film version of *Hamlet* had prior Shakespearean success with *Romeo and Juliet* in 1968.

A: Franco ZEFFIRELLI

This bonus performs fellatio

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8. 30-20-10. Name the author given his works.

30: *Mr. Sammler's Planet*

20: *Herzog*

10: *Seize the Day*

A: Saul Bellow

9. 20 POINT BONUS. Well known for his Antarctic expeditions, he was the first to fly the U.S. Mail across the Atlantic Ocean, ushering in the era of international air mail. For 20 points, name this explorer.

A: Richard Byrd

10. 30 POINT BONUS. Can't sleep? Then maybe you should turn on one of the Big Three Networks' overnight news services. For 10 points, what is the name of the overnight news show of:

•ABC

A: World News Now

•NBC

A: Nightside

•CBS

A: Up to the Minute

11. 20 POINT BONUS. You must get all 4 answers correct. Name the actors or actresses who portrayed the four children of Vito Corleone, as adults, in *The Godfather Parts I & II*.

A: Talia Shire, James Caan, Al Pacino, John Cazale

12. 20 POINT BONUS. It does take two to tango. For each of these famous conflicts, name the two opposing sides for five points per conflict.

•War of the Roses

A: House of LANCASTER and House of YORK

•The Punic Wars

A: ROME and CARTHAGE

• Little Big Horn

George CUSTER or U.S. ARMY and the SIOUX Nation

•Bud Bowl

BUDWEISER and BUD LIGHT

13. 30-20-10. Name the thrice-remade movie, given its leading man & woman.

30: Frederic March and Janet Gaynor

20: James Mason and Judy Garland

10: Kris Kristofferson and Barbra Streisand A: A Star is Born

14. 20 POINT BONUS. Wanna take a literary journey? Given the book, tell me who did the travelling for 10 points each.

• *The Grapes of Wrath*

A: The Joad Family

• *Around the World in 80 Days*

A: Phileas Fogg

15. 30 POINT BONUS. It has been said that England and America are isolated by a common language. For 10 points each, what is the American term for the following British colloquialisms?

• Butty

A: Sandwich

• Knackered

A: Tired (accept any equivalent)

• Biro

A: Ballpoint pen

16. 20 POINT BONUS. In November of 1992, Superman was killed after over a half-century of service. This must have irked his original creators, Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster. For 10 points each, who created these other characters, both of whom are over 50 years old?

- Batman

A: Bob Kane

- Wonder Woman

A: William Moulton Morston or Charles

Moulton

17. 30 POINT BONUS. Many know that Greek columns are either Doric, Ionic, or Corinthian. But for 10 points each, let's test your knowledge of the names for parts of these columns.

- The tallest part of the column, between the capital and the base?

A: shaft

- The part immediately resting upon the top of the capital?

A: architrave

- The entire roof part, from cornice to architrave?

A: entablature

18. 20 POINT BONUS. Three players in NBA history have won 3 consecutive MVP awards. For 5 points each, and a bonus of 5 for all three, name them.

A: Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, Larry Bird

19. 25 POINT BONUS. From 1840 to 1960, every President elected in a year ending with zero has died in office, due to assassination or illness. For 25 points, what is the name of this curse, narrowly broken by Ronald Reagan?

A: The CURSE of TECUMSEH, or TECUMSEH'S CURSE

20. 30-20-10. Name this author.

30: A haunting short story writer, Stephen King dedicated a novel to her, "who never had to raise her voice."

20: Her stories include "The Intoxicated" and "Charles".

10: Her most famous story involves a Mrs. Hutchinson, a paper with a black spot, and a stoning.

A: Shirley Jackson

21. 30 POINT BONUS. William Rhenquist is the current Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. But for 5 points each, give me the six Chief Justices prior to Rhenquist in order from most to least recently served in that position. One mistake and the bonus is overruled.

A: Warren Burger, Earl Warren, Fred Vinson, Harlan Stone, Charles Hughes, William Taft

22. 20 POINT BONUS. So. You know that man landed on the moon on July 20, 1969. You know the three men who did it. But for 25 points, to the nearest day, how long did it take for them to get there?

A: four days

23. 20 POINT BONUS. Everyone knows that no chemical symbol begins with J or Q. However, there are four elements whose symbols make the sole representation in the alphabet. For instance, Uranium's symbol is U, and there are no other symbols starting with U. For 5 points each, and an additional 5 for all three, name the other elements.

A: dysprosium, vanadium, tungsten

24. 30 POINT BONUS. Given the country, tell me the national currency for 10 points apiece.

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| • Saudi Arabia | A: <u>riyal</u> |
| • Hungary | A: <u>forint</u> |
| • Kenya | A: <u>shilling</u> |
| • Bulgaria | A: <u>lev</u> |
| • Portugal | A: <u>escudo</u> |
| • Finland | A: <u>markka</u> |

25. 20 POINT BONUS. The 2 senators from South Carolina have been serving quite some time, now. For 5 points each, who are they?

A: Strom Thurmond, Ernest "Fritz" Hollings

And for another 5 points each, within 2 years, how long has each been in his seat?

A: Thurmond- 37 years (35-39) Hollings- 29 years (27-31)

26. 25 POINT BONUS. Do you know the difference between a crocodile and an alligator? You'd better, because you get 0 points unless you get all three of these right! Given a description, answer crocodile or alligator.

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| • A pointed head | A: <u>crocodile</u> |
| • Bulging eyes | A: <u>crocodile</u> |
| • More teeth than the other | A: <u>alligator</u> |

27. 30 POINT BONUS. BIZARRE MEASUREMENTS! For 10 points each, how many:

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| • jiggers to a cup? | A: <u>4</u> |
| • firkins in 2 gallons? | A: <u>7</u> |
| • feet in a chain? | A: <u>66</u> |