

1. Everyone has been excited about the election of President Bill Clinton, but do you know, for ten points, how many members of the Democratic party he will have to work with in the 1993 Senate?

Ans: 57

H10

2. There is only one layer of the atmosphere in which the ozone layer is being dissolved. For ten points, which layer is it?

Ans: STRATOSPHERE

H10

3. In 1215, King John signed the Magna Carta, giving peasants property rights for the first time. But for a quick ten points, where was this historic document signed?

Ans: RUNNYMEDE

H10

4. Who am I? Born in 1685, I composed for a long time in both Germany and England. I worked for Kings George I and George II in England, pleasing them with such works as the operatic Rodrigo and Rinaldo, the oratorios Esther, The Resurrection, Saul, Israel in Egypt, and The Triumph of Time. I am particularly noted for my Fireworks Music, Water Music, and Messiah overture. FTP, who am I?

Ans: George Frederick HANDEL

M-5/H10

5. For 10 points, what is the four-digit representation of the square root of three? If you don't already know the answer, consider the fact that the four digits are the same as George Washington's year of birth.

Ans: 1.732

M10

6. Name this wonder of the ancient world. The great traveller Philon described it as "without doubt, the greatest wonder of the seven." Constructed of Parian marble and more than 400 feet long with over 100 columns 60 feet high, it was begun about 350 BC and took some 120 years to build. It was destroyed by the Goths in 262 AD. FTP, name this wonder at Ephesus.

Ans: TEMPLE OF DIANA (accept Temple of Artemis)

M-5/H10

7. For a quick 10 points, name the home state of Defense Secretary Les Aspin.

Ans: WISCONSIN

H10

8. Name this region. Within its borders are found Flemish people, Walloons, Burghers, important global economic hubs, and the International Court of Justice. Residents spend Francs and Guilders, while speaking French, German, Dutch, English, and a variety of local dialects. FTP, name this region, comprised of the low countries, whose name is found by adding the first few letters of each member-state's name.

Ans: BENELUX (BE-lgium, NE-therlands, LUX-embourg)

M-5/H10

9. For a quick 10 points, who was the FBI's first public enemy number one?

Ans: John DILLINGER

H10

10. One of the most valuable functions of which vitamin, FTP, is to aid in blood clotting?

Ans. K

M10

11. For a quick 10 points, which was the first college-named stadium to host a Super Bowl?

Ans: TULANE Stadium

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12. President Bill Clinton has no vacancies to fill on the Supreme Court, but he does have 100 empty seats on the two lower federal courts. For ten points, what are the names of those two courts?

Ans: (federal) circuit court AND (federal) district court

M10

13. For a quick 10 points, which scale is used to assess the health of newborn babies?

Ans: the Apgar scale

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14. Ocean Township, Freehold, Belmar, Patterson, Garden City, Trenton, Atlantic City, and Newark can all be found, for 10 points, in what state?

Ans: New Jersey

H10

15. Lightcycles, Recognizers, Disks, Logic Probes, Input-Output towers, and the "Ring Game" can all be found in this Disney movie about a man who is transported into the land of computers. Starring Jeff Bridges and Bruce Boxleitner as the title character, this movie ushered in an entirely new era in the field of special effects. FTP, name it.

Ans: TRON

H10

16. Have a paper and pencil ready. Start with the number of "Pillars of wisdom" in the title of a T. E. Lawrence work. Add to this the number of books in the Bible. Subtract from this the last two digits in the year of the Yom Kippur War. Finally, multiply by the number of US states which border the Gulf of Mexico. FTP, what is this number?

Ans: ZERO ($7+66=73$; $73-73=0$; $0 \times 5=0$)

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17. For a quick 10 points, which of Batman's rivals has the real name of Selena Kyle?

Ans: Cat Woman

H10

18. Again, for a quick 10 points, in what type of craft did Wynken, Blinken, and Nod sail?

Ans: a wooden shoe

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19. After a highly disputed election, this Republican became president by one electoral vote. He went on to serve one rather uneventful term before retiring to his native Ohio, where he died in 1893. FTP, name this nineteenth president of the United States.

Ans: Rutherford B. Hayes

H10

20. After the suicide of the first artist, and the dismissal of the second, this man was hired to illustrate Charles Dickens' first novel, *The Pickwick Papers*. He would go on to illustrate such works as *Nicholas Nickleby*, *Bleak House*, and *A Tale of Two Cities*. FTP, name this artist whose pseudonym was "Phiz."

Ans: Hablot Knight Browne

21. When M. P. Bessie Braddock complained to him at a dinner party that he was drunk, he fired back with the retort, "And you, madam, are ugly. But in the morning I will be sober." FTP, what British statesman said these words?

Ans: Winston Churchill

22. In addition to their questioning titles and common theme of precipitation, the songs "Have You Ever Seen the Rain?" and "Who'll Stop the Rain?" were both released by the same band. FTP, name that group.

Ans: Credence Clearwater Revival

23. The title character, hearing of the secret marriage between his daughter Imogene and Posthumus Leonatus, banishes Posthumus, who goes to Rome. There he meets Iachimo, who makes a wager that he can go to Britain and cause Imogene to be unfaithful. Although Iachimo does not succeed, he does steal her bracelet and claims to have won the bet. Posthumus orders his servant Pisanio to kill her, but she escapes dressed as a boy. FTP, what late Shakespearean play does this describe?

Ans: Cymbeline

24. "A is for Amy who fell down the stairs. B is for Basil assaulted by bears. C is for Clara who wasted away. D is for Desmond thrown out of a sleigh." FTP, this is the beginning of what Edmund Gorey work subtitled "After the Outing"?

Ans: The Gashlycrumb Times

25. Statistically, Wade Boggs is coming off an unusually tough year, but at least the sordid tale of adultery and allegations of photographing teammates in compromising positions is behind him. FTP, can you name the woman with whom he was accused of having an affair?

Ans: Margot Addams

26. Speaking of the Boston Red Sox, Fenway Park PA announcer Sherm Feller is also famous for writing what seasonal song, not to be confused with a song of the same title from "Porgy and Bess"?

Ans: Summertime

27. The original idea for this building came from the Ancient Roman Colosseum. Its roof was designed after a spider's web, it's tall enough to contain an eighteen-story building, and it has over 4,500 skylights. FTP, identify this building also known as "The Eighth Wonder of the World" and "The House of Pain." If you still don't know the answer, it hosted this summer's Republican Convention.

Ans: the Astrodome

28. "St. Agnes' Eve -- Ah, bitter chill it was! The owl for all his feathers was a-cold; The hare limp'd trembling through the frozen grass, And silent was the flock in wooly fold." FTP, what Englishman penned these lines?

Ans: John Keats

29. FQTP, identify the 20th century Austrian philosopher famous for his Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus.

Ans: Ludwig Wittgenstein

30. The name's the same: FTP, give the name of the 1883 Congressional Act that eliminated the spoils system, and you will also have given the surname of the National League's Most Valuable Player in 1991.

Ans: Pendleton

1. 20 pts. Mister, Mister. No, I'm not talking about that 1980's pop group, but other famous misters. Name the ones I describe, 5 points each.

a. Nickname of Bill Robinson, a Black tapdancer of the 1920's and 30's.

ANS: Mr. BOJANGLES

b. Owner of the soda fountain on Sesame Street.

ANS: Mr. HOOPER

c. Name of the Devil in Benet's "The Devil and Daniel Webster."

ANS: Mr. SCRATCH

d. Real name of the Phantom in comic books.

Ans: Mr. WALKER

2. 30 pts. Before they reach the depths of obscurity, here's some Clinton Cabinet trivia:

a. For five points, name the Secretary of the Interior who was a Marshall Scholar.

Ans: Bruce BABBITT

b. For five points, name the Housing and Urban Development Secretary who cheated on his wife, much like President Bill Clinton.

Ans: Henry CISNEROS

c. For ten points, simply name the United States Trade Representative.

Ans: Mickey KANTOR

d. For ten points, everyone knows that Mack McLarty is the Chief of Staff, but who is the deputy chief of staff, who was the director of the National Governors' Association under President Clinton, and hails from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Ans: Mark GEARAN

3. 30 pts. John Dos Passos is one of America's most celebrated authors. One of his works is called "Three Soldiers," so for 10 points each, name the three soldiers who are the title characters.

Ans: Dan FUSELLI, CHRISFIELD, and John ANDREWS

4. 20 pts. Timothy Zahn has been authorized to create a trilogy continuing the popular Star Wars series. Of these three books written by the Hugo Award winning author, two have been released as of February 1993. Name them for 10 points apiece.

Ans: Heir to the Empire and Dark Force Rising

5. 30 pts. It's been a busy winter in the world of baseball, and a lot of superstars have left their previous clubs for new surroundings. How well have you kept up? Given the player, name his new team, for 5 points points apiece.

1. Paul Molitor

Ans: Toronto Blue Jays

2. Dave Winfield

Ans: Minnesota Twins

3. Wade Boggs

Ans: New York Yankees

4. Barry Bonds

Ans: San Francisco Giants

5. Doug Drabek

Ans: Houston Astros

6. Dave Stewart

Ans: Toronto Blue Jays

6. 25 pts. Rank the following five countries in order, according to population density, from most dense to least dense. 5 pts. for each correct answer. The countries are Belgium, Botswana, Canada, Japan, Singapore.

Ans: Singapore, Belgium, Japan, Canada, Botswana.

7. In this 30 point bonus, you will be given a language group and three languages. Your job is to identify which of the three languages does not belong to the given group. For example, if you were given Baltic Group: Lithuanian, Latvian, Mandarin, the answer would be Mandarin. 10 pts. apiece.

1. Germanic Group: Yiddish, Breton, Afrikaans

Ans: Breton -

2. Slavic: Kurdish, Macedonian, Polish

Ans: Kurdish -

3. Indo-Iranian: Persian, Armenian, Hindi

Ans: Armenian -

8. 25 pts. For 5 points apiece, name this artist, given the works.

1. The Battle Between Carnival and Lent

Ans: Pieter Brueghel the Elder -

2. Aristotle Contemplating the Bust of Homer

Ans: Rembrandt van Rijn -

3. Blue Boy

Ans: Thomas Gainsborough -

4. Washington Crossing the Delaware

Ans: Emmanuel Leutze -

5. Bar at the Folies Bergere

Ans: Edouard Manet -

9. 30-20-10 Identify the Shakespearean play from the characters.

30 - Diomedes, Menelaus

20 - Achilles, Ulysses

10 - Troilus, Hector

Ans: Troilus and Cressida

10. 20 pts. Tell the city that each of the following mint marks represents, given the years, for 10 points each:

1. 1838-1861, RDS

Ans: Dahlonega, GA

2. 1838-1909, ROS

Ans: New Orleans, LA

11. 20 pts. Deemed the "mafia affair," the 1890 murder of what city's police chief led to a lynching of 11 Italians indicted of the crime in 1891, for all 20 points.

Ans: New Orleans, LA

12. 30 pts. Named for a US minister to China, this treaty provided for mutual freedom of migration between the two countries. Name it and the year, within 5, for 15 points each.

Ans: Burlingame Treaty, 1868 (accept 1863-1873)

13. 20 pts. On December 12, 1937, and for 20 points, Japanese airmen sank what US gunboat on the Yangtze River?

Ans: Panay

14. 30 pts. For 5 points apiece, and a 5-point bonus for all five correct, give the capitals of these Caribbean nations:

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| 1. Trinidad and Tobago | Ans: <u>Port of Spain</u> |
| 2. Dominican Republic | Ans: <u>Santo Domingo</u> |
| 3. Jamaica | Ans: <u>Kingston</u> |
| 4. Grenada | Ans: <u>St. George's</u> |
| 5. Barbados | Ans: <u>Bridgetown</u> |

15. 30-20-10, name the US President.

30 - He was born in 1831 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio and attended Hiram College.

20 - He fought at Shiloh in the Civil War and entered Congress in 1863 as a Radical Republican.

10 - He was shot by Charles Guiteau in Washington in 1881.

Ans: James A. Garfield

16. 30-20-10 Identify the year in which the following events occurred.

30 - The US officially agreed to help train the South Vietnamese army.

20 - The Supreme Court ordered "all deliberate speed" in integration of public schools.

10 - Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white man on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama.

Ans: 1955

17. For ten points apiece, name the states from which the following famous persons come:

1. Woody Guthrie, Carry A. Nation, Oral Roberts and Jim Thorpe

Ans: Oklahoma

2. Tom Brokaw, Mary Hart, Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse

Ans: South Dakota

3. Roy Acuff, David Farragut, Cordell Hull, and Dinah Shore

Ans: Tennessee

18. For five points apiece, upto a total of 30, name any of the nine muses.

Ans: Clio, Euterpe, Thalia, Melpomene, Terpsichore, Erato, Polyhymnia, Urania, Calliope

19. 30-20-10 Name this African nation.

30 - It gained independence from England in 1963 after the violent Mau Mau uprising.

20 - It is slightly smaller in size than Texas, is mostly arid, and is located in the Great Rift Valley.

10 - This nation is bordered by Uganda, Tanzania, Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan, and the Indian Ocean.

Ans: Kenya

20. 30 points. In 1993 the Colorado Rockies and Florida Marlins will play their first seasons in the National League.

a. For five points each, identify by city and nickname the four teams that joined the major leagues in time for the 1969 season. Name them as they were known then.

Ans: Montreal Expos, San Diego Padres, Kansas City Royals, Seattle Pilots

b. Now for 10 points, by what name are the Seattle Pilots known today?

Ans: Milwaukee Brewers

21. 30-20-10 Identify the novel from the characters given.

30 - Helen Burns was the title character's best friend until she died of tuberculosis.

20 - John Reed beats the title character early in her childhood.

10 - The title character marries Mr. Rochester in spite of his blindness.

Ans: Jane Eyre

22. 30 pts. Identify these chess terms for ten points each.

1. A situation in which a player would not lose if it were her opponent's move, but loses because she must make a move.

Ans: zugzwang

2. The deployment of a bishop to the knight two squares.

Ans: fianchetto

3. A sacrifice in which a player gives up a rook for a knight or a bishop.

Ans: exchange

23. 25 points For five points each, identify the original artist or group given the song title, each of which ranked as one of the 10 worst singles in the book "The Worst Rock and Roll Records of All Time," for 5 points each.

1. "My Ding-a-Ling"

Ans: Chuck Berry

2. "I Dig Rock and Roll Music"

Ans: Peter, Paul and Mary

3. "In the Year 2525"

Ans: Zager and Evans)

4. "Sugar Shack"

Ans: Jimmy Gilmer and the Fireballs
(accept either or both)

5. "American Pie - Parts I and II"

Ans: Don McLean

24. 25 points. This group of artists and poets, formed in London in 1848, originally consisted of Holman Hunt, John Everett Millais, and Dante Gabriel Rossetti. Their art depicted scenes from the childhood of Jesus and the Virgin Mary, while their poetry treated Medieval themes in symbolic narrative verse. Identify this group, which stressed the rejection of academicism.

Ans: Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood

25. 25 points. Priority List Sites are those most in need of cleanup for environmental damage. Of course, New Jersey tops the list with 109 federal and non-federal sites. But for 5 points each, what are the next five?

ANS: PENNSYLVANIA, CALIFORNIA, NEW YORK, MICHIGAN, FLORIDA

26. 30 points. Did it or didn't it? I'll name a famous movie and for 10 points each you say "yes," if it won the best film award at Cannes or "no" if it didn't.

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| 1. Taxi Driver | ANSWER: <u>YES</u> |
| 2. A Clockwork Orange | ANSWER: <u>NO</u> |
| 3. M*A*S*H | ANSWER: <u>YES</u> |

27. 20 points. Name these famous designations for 5 points each. You'll get a five point bonus for all three correct.

1. The registration number of Amelia Earhart's lost Lockheed Electra.
ANSWER: NR-16020
2. The Navy boat sunk in the Solomons in World War II where John F. Kennedy earned fame.
ANSWER: PT-109
3. The torpedo boat on McHale's Navy.
ANSWER: PT-73