

1993 Minnesota Dizzie Gillespie and Sun-Ra Memorial Tournament

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x1.

"Once upon a time when the world was young there was a Martian named Smith." This is the opening line of possibly the greatest science fiction novel of all time. For 10 points, identify this tale of love and grokking first released by Robert Heinlein in 1961.

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ANSWER: Stranger in a Strange Land

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x2.

In 1894 he received a scholarship to attend the theological academy at Tiflis. He left there five years later; his mother claimed that he withdrew for medical reasons, but he was in fact expelled for preaching Marxism. For 10 points, name this seminarian turned Soviet dictator.

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ANSWER: Joseph Stalin

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x3.

In economics, it is the measurement of how sensitive an individual stock is to movements in the overall stock market. In Brave New World, it was the middle class of people. For 10 points, give this Greek letter.

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ANSWER: Beta

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x4.

After William Pitt became prime minister, he put young generals in charge of the French and Indian War. One of these men, James Wolfe, led his soldiers up a cliff to the Plains of Abraham, where they defeated the troops under the French general Montcalm. For 10 points, identify this battle; it later led to the fall of Montreal and Canada.

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ANSWER: Battle of Quebec

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x5.

On October 18, the area surrounding this complex was shut off from the public after Arthur Hill, a supply supervisor, shot three people and escaped. Hill reportedly had been angry over a missed promotion at the Army base. For 10 points, name the Kentucky complex better known as the federal government's gold repository.

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ANSWER: Fort Knox

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x6.

He was born in East Rutherford, New Jersey, in 1883. Remembered as one of America's most original poets, he was also a practicing pediatrician for most of his adult life. For 10 points, name the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of The Tempers, The White Mile, and Pictures from Breughel.

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ANSWER: William Carlos Williams

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x7.

She was the first American woman to receive a Nobel Prize in Physiology. Her award came in 1983 for the discovery of mobile genes in plant chromosomes that change the future generations of plants they produce. For 10 points, who is this finder of "jumping genes"?

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ANSWER: Barbara McClintock

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x8. He is a horrible man who marries seven women in turn and warns each of them not to look beyond a certain door of his castle. The first six do just that, and pay dearly for their actions. For 10 points, identify the Charles Perrault character who kills six wives for disobeying him by opening that door and finding the corpses of his former wives.

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x Answer: Bluebeard

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x9. Getting out a team's first three batters in an inning doesn't seem like such a big deal. However, a recent performance of this task came as a big surprise to the sporting community. For 10 points, identify the "Wild Thing" who was pitching when the Braves' last three batters of the NLCS fell one-two-three.

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ANSWER: Mitch Williams

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x10. This 1887 law was replaced by the Indian Reorganization Act in 1924. It gave each married Native American 160 acres of land and promised to make Indians citizens in 25 years if they were deemed to have behaved by the standards of white men. For 10 points, give this hated act, which tried to "Americanize" the Indians.

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ANSWER: Dawes Severalty Act

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x11. For a quick 10 points, find the slope of the tangent line to the equation y equals two x squared plus 5 x at the point (3,33).

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ANSWER: 17

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x12. Depending upon whom you asked, this 1915 movie was either racist or one of Hollywood's greatest early films. In the theater, white southerners often shot at the screen during the scene where a black man rapes a white woman. For 10 points, identify this D. W. Griffith silent film.

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ANSWER: The Birth of a Nation

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x13. This general distinguished himself as a brave soldier during the American Revolution. His most successful campaign of this war was his surprise attack at Stony Point in 1779. For 10 points, identify the general whose is best known for fighting Indians at such battles as Fallen Timbers.

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ANSWER: "Mad" Anthony Wayne

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x14. Born in Pieve di Cadore, this man later became one of the greatest painters of the Renaissance in Venice. More than 400 paintings from his productive career have survived; these include The Entombment and The Worship of Venice. For 10 points, name the master who created The Crown of Thorns.

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ANSWER: Titian

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x15. It is set to the music of Samuel A. Ward's "Materna". It was composed in 1893 when its creator was inspired by the view from atop Pike's Peak. For 10 points, name this patriotic song by Katherine Bates.

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x ANSWER: "America the Beautiful"
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x16. A Gaussian distribution is a bell-shaped, symmetrical curve
x ranging from negative infinity to positive infinity. For 10
x points, what is the total area under the curve of a Gaussian
x distribution?
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x ANSWER: 1
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x17. He was chancellor of the Austrian government for nearly
x forty years. After the fall of Napoleon, he restored order
x in Europe to the advantage of the kings and at the expense
x of movements toward democracy. For 10 points, tell who led
x the Congress of Vienna.
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x ANSWER: Prince Clemens von Metternich
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x18. A heroic wartime pilot, a world-famous surgeon, and a
x soldier who can bravely face a firing squad are some of the
x extravagant daydreams which the average title character of a
x certain story experiences. For 10 points, identify this
x James Thurber tale.
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x ANSWER: "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"
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x19. You probably know that dinosaurs lived during the Jurassic
x period. However, for 10 points, name the geologic era which
x contained the Jurassic period.
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x ANSWER: Mesozoic
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x20. The Quirinal, the Viminal, the Esquiline, the Caelian, the
x Aventine, the Palatine, and the Capitoline comprise the
x hills upon which this city was built. For 10 points, name
x this city, which is often referred to as "The City of Seven
x Hills".
x

x ANSWER: Rome
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x21. The name "Henry" has been shared by many famous people,
x including the prodigious home run hitter, the author of
x "Paul Revere's Ride", and eight kings of England. However,
x for 10 points, tell how many French kings shared the name
x "Henry".
x

x ANSWER: 4
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22. This term refers to a place or occasion of great mental or
x spiritual suffering. For 10 points, give this word, which
x gained this meaning by being the garden outside Jerusalem
x mentioned in Mark 14 as the scene of the agony and arrest of
x Jesus.
x

x ANSWER: Gethsemane
xx

x23. This animal, whose name is Afrikaans for "earth pig", is a
x large, slow-moving mammal with a narrow head and a large
x snout. It has large ears as well as long claws. For 10
x points, identify this odd animal, which uses these claws to
x tear apart termite and ant mounds.
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x ANSWER: Aardvark

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x24. Its name is derived from words meaning Institution for
x Intelligence and Special Assignments, and its headquarters
x moves frequently. It employs almost 1200 people responsible
x for overseas espionage, perhaps at one time even spying on
x the PLO. For 10 points, name the agency based in Tel Aviv.

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x ANSWER: MOSSAD

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x25. The Lut of Iran, the Namib, the Kara-Kum of Turkmenistan,
x the Gibson of Western Africa and the Nubian of Sudan are
x all, for 10 points, what type of place famous for oasis and
x mirages?

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x ANSWER: Deserts

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x26. The bitch is back, but this question has nothing to do with
x Elton John. On November 1, "Hail to the Chief" was played
x while this woman returned to her post after an eight-month
x hiatus. For 10 points, identify the owner of the Cincinnati
x Reds who was suspended from baseball for her usage of racial
x slurs.

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x ANSWER: Marge Schott

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x27. It has been supported by 43 of the nation's governors and
x all of the living ex-presidents. However, it is unlikely
x that such former public officials as William Howard Taft and
x Alexander Hamilton would have endorsed this uprotectionistic
x bill. For 10 points, identify this bill, which is scheduled
x to be voted upon next week.

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x ANSWER: NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement)

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x28. You all know that Sampson died when he collapsed the
x building in upon himself, numerous people have died when the
x Monty Python foot stepped on them, and Chicken Little didn't
x die at all from falling objects. But, for 10 points, which
x Greek mythological character died when his old ship, the
x Argo, fell on him?

x
x ANSWER: Jason

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x29. A pint of this substance contains 0.001 ounces of
x cholesterol. It also provides one-sixth of a person's
x daily energy requirements. For 10 points, identify the
x liquid which additionally provides almost all of the
x required daily calcium intake in one pint.

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x ANSWER: Milk

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x30. Schering-Plough, Warner Lambert, Merck, Pfizer, Abbot
x Laboratories, and Bristol-Meyers Squibb are among the
x leading American businesses in, for 10 points, what field?

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x ANSWER: Pharmaceuticals

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A) Rommel was defeated by Montgomery.

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ANSWER: El Alamein

B) The largest naval battle in history.

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ANSWER: Leyte Gulf

C) Hitler's last-ditch effort to break the Allies' line of attack in Europe.

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x

ANSWER: Battle of the Bulge

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x

D) The first conflict in which the fighting was done by aircraft from carriers.

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ANSWER: Coral Sea

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30 points

x2. How well do you know those pretty graphics in popular scientific publications? For 10 points each, identify the fractals described below.

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A) The "snowman"; it is generated by the iterative process of squaring a complex number and adding a complex constant.

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x

ANSWER: Mandlebrot Set

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B) It results from removing the middle third of a line segment, removing the middle third of the resulting line segments, and so on.

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x

ANSWER: Cantor Dust (accept Cantor Set)

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C) It is made by beginning with a triangle, adding at the middle of each side a new triangle one-third of the size, et cetera.

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ANSWER: Koch Snowflake (accept Koch Curve)

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x30 points

x3. Identify the artist described below on a 30-20-10 basis.

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30) He was deeply influenced by Native American medicine men, whose sand paintings he admired and tried to replicate.

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20) His works include Lucifer and Convergence.

x
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10) This Wyoming-born artist virtually founded abstract expressionism.

x
x

ANSWER: Jackson Pollock

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x30 points

x4. You all know that John Dos Passos wrote the U.S.A. Trilogy.
x So, for 10 points each, list the three books in the U.S.A.
x Trilogy.

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ANSWER: The 42nd Parallel

x 1919

x The Big Money

x

20 points

x5. Like anorexia and bulimia, this disease is a classic example
x of cultural-specific mental disorders. This primarily Asian
x disease causes its male victims to believe that their
x penises are going to climb up into their abdomens and kill
x them. For 20 points, name this disorder, which is commonly
x cured by strapping such a man on a platform and having
x family members firmly hold his genitalia and assure the man
x that his penis will not kill him.

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x ANSWER: Koro

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x30 points

x6. For 10 points each, identify these famous American
x Catholics.

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x A) The first bishop of the United States.

x

x ANSWER: Bishop John Carroll

x

x B) The first American to be canonized.

x

x ANSWER: St. Elizabeth Ann (Bayley) Seton

x

x C) His "Sidewalks of New York" presidential campaign was
x plagued by anti-Catholic bigotry.

x

x ANSWER: Al Smith

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x20 points

x7. For 5 points each, identify the following ecological terms.

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x A) Any relationship that occurs when two different species
x live together in a unique way.

x

x ANSWER: Symbiosis

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x B) A symbiotic relationship in which one species benefits
x to the harm of the other species.

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x ANSWER: Parasitism

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x C) A symbiotic relationship in which one species profits
x and the other is neither harmed nor benefited.

x

x ANSWER: Commensualism

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x D) A symbiotic relationship in which both species benefit.

x

x ANSWER: Mutualism

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x30 points

x8.

Identify this author from his works 30-20-10.

- x
x 30) The Temptation of St. Anthony, Correspondence
x 20) Sentimental Education, Bouvard and Pecuchet
x 10) Three Tales, Madame Bovary
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x ANSWER: Gustave Flaubert
xx

x25 points

x9. Bonus number 9, bonus number 9... For 5 points each,
x demonstrate your Beatles savvy by giving the "White Album"
x songs containing the following lines.
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- x A) "Flew in from Miami Beach BOAC
x Didn't get to bed last night."
x

x ANSWER: "Back in the U.S.S.R."
"x

- x B) "She's not a girl who misses much."
x

x ANSWER: "Happiness Is a Warm Gun"
x

- x C) "You may be a lover but you ain't no dancer."
x

x ANSWER: "Helter Skelter"
x

- x D) "I don't know how someone controlled you
x They bought and sold you."
x

x ANSWER: "While My Guitar Gently Weeps"
xx

- E) "Yes I'm lonely wanna die."
x

x ANSWER: "Yer Blues"
x
x

x30 points

x10. Delaware enjoys bragging that it was the first state, but,
x for 10 points each, identify these states given the date and
x order of entry into the Union.
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- x A) The forty-seventh state in 1912.
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x ANSWER: New Mexico
x

- x B) The twenty-eighth state in 1845.
x

x ANSWER: Texas
x

- x C) The eighteenth state in 1812.
x

x ANSWER: Louisiana
xx

x20 points

x10. For 5 points each, identify the authors who received a
x Pulitzer Prize for the following works.
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- x A) Rabbit at Rest
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x ANSWER: John Updike
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- x B) Beloved
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ANSWER: Toni Morrison

C) A Thousand Acres

ANSWER: Jane Smiley

D) Guard of Honor

ANSWER: James Gould Cozzens

x25 points

x11. Of the many thousands of varieties of grapes grown in the world, only four are considered to be the "noble" grape varieties. For 5 points each, with a 5 point bonus for getting all four correct, name these four varieties of grapes.

ANSWER: Cabernet Sauvignon
Pinot Noir
Chardonnay
Riesling

x30 points

x12. In 1911, the U. S. Supreme Court ordered the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company. For 10 points each, give the current name of each of the following companies which were created or restructured as a result of the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company.

A) Standard Oil of New Jersey

ANSWER: Exxon

B) Standard Oil of New York

ANSWER: Mobil

C) Standard Oil of Indiana

ANSWER: Amoco

x20 points

x13. For 5 points each, give the capital cities of the following nations, each of which is a former republic of the Soviet Union.

A) Estonia

ANSWER: Tallinn

B) Uzbekistan

ANSWER: Tashkent

C) Belarus

ANSWER: Minsk

D) Azerbaijan

ANSWER: Baku

x20 points

x14. For 5 points each, given an individual, tell whether he
x signed the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution,
x both documents, or neither document.

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x A) Roger Sherman

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x ANSWER: Both documents

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x B) Alexander Hamilton

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ANSWER: Constitution

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x C) Patrick Henry

x

ANSWER: Neither document

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x D) Elbridge Gerry

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ANSWER: Declaration of Independence

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x30 points

x15. For 10 points each, state an entertainer's stage name given
x his birth name.

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x A) Allen Konigsberg

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ANSWER: Woody Allen

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x B) Frances Gumm

x

ANSWER: Judy Garland

x

x C) Robert Zimmerman

x

ANSWER: Bob Dylan

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x30 points

x16. For 10 points each, tell the most recent year in which the
x following teams won the World Series.

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A) Kansas City Royals

x

ANSWER: 1985

x

x B) Boston Red Sox

x

ANSWER: 1918

x

x C) Cleveland Indians

x

ANSWER: 1948

x

x20 points

x17. For 5 points each, identify the rock artists who sang these
x notable singles.

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x A) "Spinning Wheel"

x

ANSWER: Blood, Sweat, and Tears

x

x B) "Lust for Life"

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x ANSWER: Iggy Pop
x

x C) "Whiter Shade of Pale"

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x ANSWER: Procol Harum
x

x D) "Sweet Emotion"

x
x ANSWER: Aerosmith
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x20 points

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x ANSWER: James Gould Cozzens
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x30 points

x18. Identify the country from these fun facts 30-20-10.
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30) It was a British colony in the Pacific Ocean from 1874
x until 1970.
x

20) It consists of 322 primarily mountainous islands, the
x largest of which is Viti Levu
x

10) Its capital is Suva.
x

x ANSWER: Fiji
x

x30 points

x19. For 10 points each, identify each order of mammals given
x examples of constituent species.
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x A) Narwhale, porpoise, humpback whale.
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x ANSWER: Cetacea
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x B) Jerboa, agouti, chinchilla
x

x ANSWER: Rodentia
x

x C) Rabbit, hare, pika
x

x ANSWER: Lagomorpha
x

x30 points

x20. If you want to play periodic table go, then you're out of
x luck. Instead, answer the following questions about
x periodicals.

x
x A) For 10 points each, name the two top grossing magazines
x in the United States.

x
x ANSWER: Sports Illustrated
x
x Time

x
x B) Give the founder of both these magazines for 10 more
x points.

x
x ANSWER: Henry Luce
x

x25 points

x22. For 5 points each, with a 5 point bonus for getting all four
x correct, name in order from earliest to latest the four men
x who have ruled Egypt since 1950.

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x ANSWER: Earliest King Farouk
x Gamal Abdel Nasser
x Anwar Sadat

x
x Latest Hosnai Mubarak
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x20 points

x23. For 5 points each, identify the "ologies" described below.

x
x A) The study of joints

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x ANSWER: Arthrology

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x B) The study of blood vessels

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x ANSWER: Angiology

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x C) The study of teeth

x
x ANSWER: Odontology

x
x D) The study of ulcers

x
x ANSWER: Helcology

x30 points

x24. Identify the art movement described below 30-20-10.

x
x 30) Its greatest sculptor was Alberto Giacometti.
x 20) Magritte's painting subtitled "Ceci n'est pas un pipe."
x is a popular product of this movement.
x 10) It is typified by Salvador Dali.

x
x ANSWER: Surrealism
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x30 points

x25. For 10 points each, name the people whose nicknames are
x given below.

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x A) Martyr Abolitionist

