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1. A re-creation of her house is a tourist attraction in Frederick, Maryland. According to John Greenleaf Whittier, when "Stonewall" Jackson's Confederate troops marched through Frederick, she defiantly flew the American flag from her house. FTP, name this woman who said "Shoot if you must this old grey head, but spare your country's flag."

ANS. Barbara Fritchie

2. His first Top 100 hit, which debuted in February 1974 and peaked at number 25, is still heard often on the radio, but in two distinct versions. In the shorter version, several lines between "But there's someplace that he'd rather be," and "The waitress is practicing politics" are cut altogether. This singer and songwriter has since had many hits including "Pressure", "Goodnight Saigon", and "I Go to Extremes". FTP, name this "Innocent Man", husband of Christie Brinkley.

ANS. Billy Joel (if "Piano Man" is given as an answer early in the question, ask for more information)

3. They were first definitively observed on the night of January 10, 1610, although they were probably observed about the same time by the German astronomer Simon Marius. Their discoverer named them the Medicean Stars in honor of Cosimo de Medici, Duke of Tuscany, and he published the news of their discovery in mid-March in Sidereus Nuncius and the Starry Messenger. FTP, give the commonly used name for the four largest moons of Jupiter derived from the name of their discoverer.

ANS. Galilean Moons (accept equivalents; specifically, they are Io, Ganymede, Callisto, and Europa)

4. For a quick 10 pts., what royal house was installed in Portugal during the Thirty Year's War, and lasted until the monarchy was abolished in 1910?

ANS. Braganza

5. With a population of approximately 115,000 and lying at 7N latitude and 158E longitude, this country consists of four states: Truk, Yap, Kosrae, and Pohnpei. FTP name this recent addition to the United Nations whose capital lies at Palikir.

ANS: Federated States of Micronesia

6. An Essay by Gotthold Ephraim Lessing on "the limits of painting and poetry" uses a group of ancient sculptures discovered on the Esquiline Hill in Rome in 1506 as a peg on which to hang his dissertation. The subject is what mythic Trojan priest who invoked the anger of Poseidon by hurling his javelin at the Trojan Horse and dies in the coils of two sea serpents?

ANS: Laocoon

7. Born in Yorkshire, England, this man entered Balliol College, Oxford, and eventually became its master. His lectures were very popular, and he continued teaching after the king appointed him rector of Lutterworth. Eventually, he fell out with the church hierarchy, preaching that the Bible and not the Church was the supreme authority, and that transubstantiation was incorrect, and had to be protected by his patron John of Gaunt and the royal family after Pope Gregory XI issued bulls condemning him. FTP, name this "Morning Star of the Reformation" who began the first complete translation of the Bible into English.

ANS. John Wycliffe

8. Athens, Greece hosted the Olympic Games in 1906. No, your math isn't wrong, 1906 is between the Third and Fourth Olympiads. Instead, it was held to honor the tenth anniversary of the first modern games. These games were not numbered, but were given a special name. FTP, name the adjective meaning "to insert in the calendar" which is used to describe the 1906 games.

ANS: intercalated (accept intercalate)

9. Biddy, Mr. Jaggers, Herbert Pocket, Bentley Drummle, and Arthur Compeyson are all characters in this novel about a lonely and imaginative orphan boy who receives an unexpected and unexplained education. FTP name this 19th century English novel by Charles Dickens.

ANS: Great Expectations

10. It wasn't the Missouri Compromise, but it proposed that slavery would be permitted south of 36° 30' latitude, but not north of that line. It also stated that regulation of the domestic slave trade would be prohibited and that a constitutional amendment would prohibit the federal government to interfere with slavery in any state. FTP name the eleventh hour attempt in December, 1860, to head off secession introduced into the Senate by a Kentucky senator.

ANS: Crittenden Compromise

11. Born in Nice, France, in 1731, this man attended Peterhouse College, Cambridge, but left without a degree. That didn't stop his scientific studies, for he became a member of the Royal Society before age 30. Almost neurotically afraid of women, he had a separate stairway installed in his house that only he could use, so he wouldn't accidentally meet any of his housemaids. Among his discoveries were electric potential, the inverse-square law of electrical attraction, the presence of calcium carbonate in "hard water", and that the air is about 4/5 nitrogen and 1/5 oxygen. FTP, name this British scientist whose torsion balance determined Newton's universal gravitational constant.

ANS: Sir Henry Cavendish

12. The last name sounds the same. One was an underappreciated actor of the 30's and 40's who won Oscar nominations for Best Supporting actor in Mr. Skeffington, Notorious, Mr. Smith Goes to Washington and Casablanca. The other is a speedy outfielder originally with the Montreal Expos and now for the Chicago White Sox whose hard play earned him the nickname "Rock." FTP, give their similar name.

ANS: (Claude and Tim) Raines

13. Although the word first occurred in passing in Goethe's Faust, it rose to the forefront of Western philosophy after its use in Nietzsche's Thus Spake Zarathustra. The substance of Nietzsche's belief was that whereas every human culture has its own goals, there exists a single human goal, the sum of all particular cultural goals. FTP, what is this term that was manipulated by the Nazis into the belief that self-discipline and training would create a race of supermen?

ANS: Übermensch

14. As a writer this man could be characterized as a satirist who relies on shock tactics and outrageous humor. Much of his fame rests in his collaboration in writing the screenplays for End of the Road, Dr. Strangelove, Barbarella, and Easy Rider. But he is probably at his best with the light prose works The Magic Christian, Blue Movie, Red-Light Marijuana and Other Tastes, and Candy, a parody of Candide. FTP, who is this American writer with a directional name?

ANS: Terry Southern

15. He saved the University of Uppsala from bankruptcy by a huge personal gift. Having become king in 1611 at the age of 17, he quieted restless nobles and defeated several other countries in battle, including Russia and Poland. Finally, in 1630, sensing a threat to his Lutheran country from a strong Catholic Hapsburg dynasty, he landed an army of over 20,000 men in Germany. After smashing the Catholics at Beitenfield near Leipzig, his army ran amok throughout Germany. FTP, name this king who died in 1631 while leading his Swedish troops to victory against Wallenstein at Lützen.

ANS: Gustavus II Adolphus

16. Webster's 9th New Collegiate Dictionary provides the following definitions for what one word: the ground plan of a military installation; one or more vascular bundles supplying a leaf or twig; the intersection of a line or plane with a plane; a minute amount of a chemical constituent; a mark or line left by something that has passed; and, to copy by following the lines as seen through a transparent, superimposed sheet?

ANS: trace

17. "Stand at the Cumberland Gap and watch the procession of civilization, marching single file ANS:ANS: the buffalo following the trail to the salt springs, the Indian, the furANS:trader and hunter, the cattleANS:raiser, the pioneer farmer ANS:ANS: and the frontier has passed by." These words were delivered in 1893 at a meeting of the American Historical Association by a young professor from the University of Wisconsin. FTP who was this man whose paper on "The Significance of the Frontier on American History" became an instant historical masterpiece?

ANS: Frederick Jackson Turner

18. He was born in the tiny and remote village of Eaglefield in 1766 and he became interested in what one might call systematics of science when he went to Manchester. There he spent the next quarter century producing 116 papers for the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society. His great classic A New System of Chemical Philosophy was published in 1808. It propounded the atomic theory of chemical combination. FTP name this English chemist.

ANS: John Dalton

19. Some say that he was a homosexual and it has been suggested that he worshipped pagan gods, eschewing Christianity unlike his pious father. He had no children and after he was killed by a bowshot, his younger brother assumed the throne. FTP identify this ruthless 11th century monarch succeeded by Henry I.

ANS: William II

20. Laura Riding, Merrill Moore, John Crowe Ransom, Allen Tate, and Robert Penn Warren were a group of Southern conservative poets who spurned such freer movements as imagism and endorsed the formal classicism of T.S. Eliot. FTP, what was the collective name of this influential cadre from Vanderbilt University who expressed their view in the symposium I'll Take My Stand?

ANS: The Fugitives

21. This surname was originally a nickname of the Angevin line of English kings. It was first assumed by Geoffrey, Count of Anjou, during a pilgrimage to the Holy Land as a symbol of humility. But by his wife Matilda, daughter of Henry I of England, he was father of Henry II who became the first of this house to occupy the throne of England. FTP, what ruling house which took power in 1154 has been described?

ANS: Plantagenet

22. In one of the most sweeping statements about the quality of one college's sports program, the entire starting lineup of the 1948 U.S. men's Olympic basketball team came from one university. This same university has given the NBA a plethora of superstars, including current coaches Dan Issel and Pat Riley. FTP, name this SEC university that plays its basketball games in Rupp Arena.

ANS. University of Kentucky

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1. (30) Answer these questions about the Red Sea for 10 pts. each.

a. At the north end of the sea, it abruptly splits into two separate gulfs separated by the Sinai Peninsula. Name the gulf separating the African mainland and the Sinai Peninsula.

ANS. Gulf of Suez

b. Name the gulf separating the Jordan & Saudi Arabia from the Sinai Peninsula.

ANS. Gulf of Aqaba

At the southern end, it narrows at the Bab el-Mandeb, a strait separating Africa and the tip of the Arabian Peninsula, and finally empties into an arm of the Indian Ocean. Name this gulf separating Yemen and Somalia.

ANS. Gulf of Aden

2. (25) In 1939, Pocket Books became the first major American book company devoted solely to publishing paperbacks. Given a book which was one of the first ten titles Pocket published, name its author, 5 points each.

a. The Way of All Flesh

ANS. Samuel Butler

b. The Murder of Roger Ackroyd

ANS. Agatha Christie

c. Lost Horizon

ANS. James Hilton

d. Bambi

ANS. Felix Salten

e. The Bridge of San Luis Rey

ANS. Thornton Wilder

3. (30) This bonus is a change of pace from the usual king nickname questions that center around French kings named Louis & Charles. For 5 points each, give the English king known by the following nicknames.

a. Longshanks

ANS. Edward I ✓

b. Beauclerc

ANS. Henry I

c. Crookback

ANS. Richard III ✓

d. Ironside

ANS. Edmund II

e. Lackland

ANS. John ✓

f. Rufus

ANS. William II

4. (30) This man could only read music in the key of F sharp, so in 1909 he spent a hundred dollars on a piano with a clutch mechanism allowing him to sample any key he wanted. For 5 points who was this composer of more than 1000 songs?

ANS: Irving Berlin

b. Irving Berlin wrote one theme song that could be heard in every production of a musical series produced during the 20's and 30's. For 5 points each what was the theme song and for what musical series was it written?

ANS: "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody", Ziegfeld Follies

c. Berlin wrote a song in 1917 called "Smile and Show Your Dimple", but it didn't gain worldwide recognition until 1933 when the name was changed. For another 5 points what was the new title?

ANS: "Easter Parade"

d. Berlin also coined the slogan "I like Ike" -- it was the title of a song in what popular Broadway musical for a final 5 points?

ANS: Call Me Madam



5. (30) Many researchers have attempted to measure the speed of light. For 5 points apiece and a 5 point bonus for all 5, identify the scientist given his method of deducing this quantity.

a. The first attempt at measuring the speed of light is credited to this man in the mid 1600's; his experiment involved watching from a distance of one mile to see how long it appeared to take an assistant to uncover his lantern once a signal was given.  
ANS: Galileo Galilei

b. In 1676 this Danish astronomer deduced that the speed of light is finite based on a discrepancy between the predicted and observed locations of the moon Io.  
ANS: Ole Roemer

c. The first quantitative evaluation came from this English astronomer who used a rotating, toothed wheel which chopped a beam of light going towards a mirror.  
ANS: James Bradley

d. The next improvement came in 1849 when this Frenchman used a rotating, toothed wheel which chopped a beam of light going towards a mirror.  
ANS: Hippolyte Louis Fizeau

e. Another noteworthy experimenter was this U.S. physicist awarded the Nobel prize in Physics in 1907 for his research with rotating mirrors.  
ANS: Albert A. Michelson

6. (30) Whether you realize it or not, terms associated with Buddhism have found their way into Western culture, especially in the areas of arts and entertainment. Identify these terms from a brief description for 10 pts. each.

a. According to the 3rd Holy Truth, it can only be achieved by the cessation of all craving; also, it serves as the name for a Seattle grunge band known for slurring words.  
ANS: nirvana

b. Long before Jack Kerouac used this word to characterize his group of "bums", Gautama became fully convinced of his mission of salvation and intuitively perceived this "way of ultimate reality".  
ANS: dharma

c. We never know the real name of Patrick Swayze's character in "Point Break"  
ANS: instead he is known by a shortened form of this name for a being who has reached enlightenment through numerous incarnations; the word is also used for the title of a Steely Dan song.  
ANS: bodhisattva

7. (30) Identify the following 20th century poets from a segment of one of their poems, for 10 pts. each.

a. We real cool. We Left School. We Lurk late. We Strike Straight...

ANS: Gwendolyn Brooks

b. "next to of course god america i/ love you land of the pilgrims' and so forth oh/ say can you see..."

ANS: e. e. cummings

c. "How can we tell the dancer from the dance."

ANS: William Butler Yeats

8. (30) He called it, "the most insignificant office that ever the invention of man contrived or his imagination conceived," but at least John Adams lived through his terms of office. Identify the following vice-presidents who died in office for 5 pts each, 30 for all five.

a. Cleveland's first vice-president ANS: Thomas HENDRICKS

b. Madison's second vice-president ANS: Elbridge GERRY

c. Taft's vice-president ANS: James SHERMAN

d. McKinley's first vice-president ANS: Garret HOBART

e. Grant's second vice-president ANS: Henry WILSON

9. (30) Twentieth century art could well be described as a series of "ANS:isms". For 5 pts. apiece give the "ism" from a list of artists which it subsumes.

a. Arshile Gorky, Jackson Pollack, Lee Krasner

ANS: Abstract Expressionism

b. Don Eddy, Audrey Flach

ANS: Photorealism

c. Kazimir Malevich

ANS: Suprematism

d. Umberto Boccioni, Joseph Stella, Liubov Popova

ANS: Futurism

e. Andre Breton, Hans (Jean) Arp, Marcel Duchamp

ANS: Dadaism

f. Matthew Goeritz, Donald Judd, Claes Oldenburg

ANS: Minimalism

10. (25) Identify the common theme of these lists for 5 pts each.

a. wryneck, tody, tinamou, towhee

ANS: BIRDS

b. Dmitri, Ivan, Alyosha, Smerdyakov

ANS: BROTHERS KARAMAZOV

c. The Quarrymen, The Moondogs, The Moonshiners

ANS: NAMES FOR THE BEATLES before they were beatles (or equivalent)

d. Juno, Sword, Omaha, Utah

ANS: NORMANDY BEACHHEADS or D-Day or equivalent

e. souchong, congou, hyson, gunpowder, oolong

ANS: Types of TEA

11. (30) Although most of the world today uses base 10, or decimal, notation, many ancient cultures did not. I will give you a number and, for the stated number of points, you will say what the number system is called which has that number as its base. For example, if I said "2", you would answer "binary".

a. For 5 points, "60".

ANS. sexagesimal

b. For 10 pts., "5".

ANS. quinary

c. For 15 points, "20"

ANS. vigesimal

12. (30) Occasionally, authors give 2 titles for one novel or release the novel under a different name in another country. Identify the following novels given an alternate title and the author for 5 pts. apiece.

a. The Children's Crusade: A Duty-Dance with Death by Kurt Vonnegut

ANS: Slaughterhouse Five

b. The World in a Man-of-War by Herman Melville

ANS: White Jacket

c. A Romance of Exmoor by R.D. Blackmore

ANS: Lorna Doone

d. The Silver Skates by Mary Maples Dodge

ANS: Hans Brinker

e. Fiesta by Ernest Hemingway

ANS: The Sun Also Rises

f. Virtue Rewarded by Samuel Richardson

ANS: Pamela

13. (30) In Norse mythology as well as in comic books, the universe is divided into nine worlds. Given the race that inhabits one of the worlds, name the corresponding world for 10 pts. each.

a. "light" elves

ANS. Alfheim

b. giants

ANS. Jotunheim

c. fire demons

ANS. Muspelheim

14. (30) Identify the battle from the year for 10 points or a brief description for 5 points.

a. 10: 778 C.E.

5: Even though historical romances such as the Chanson de Roland attribute this defeat of Charlemagne to treachery, history only accounts for a rear guard ambush by Basque mountaineers in this pass in the Pyrenees.

ANS: Roncesvalles

b. 10: 1704

5: Robert Southey immortalized this battle during the War of the Spanish Succession with a poem; it was here that John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, defeated Marshal Tullard in this most decisive continental victory for the British since Agincourt.

ANS: Blenheim

c. 10: December 2, 1805

5: Napoleon Bonaparte was able to inflict a crushing defeat upon the armies of Russia and Austria in this Moravian battle in which the emperors of all 3 states were on the field.

ANS: Austerlitz

15. (30) 30-20-10 Name the artist from the works given.

30 - "Madonna of the Pesaro Family" and "La Gloria"

20 - "The Rape of Europa" and "The Venus of Urbino"

10 - "Sacred and Profane Love"

ANS: Titian (Tiziano Vecelli)

16. (30) Identify the actors from their films for 5 points apiece:

a. "The Untouchables", "The Godfather Part III", "Dead Again"

ANS: Andy Garcia

b. "Platoon", "Good Morning, Vietnam", "The Crying Game"

ANS: Forest Whitaker

c. "Dangerous Liaisons", "Parenthood", "Bram Stoker's Dracula"

ANS: Keanu Reeves

d. "Alien", "Top Gun", "A River Runs Through It"

ANS: Tom Skerritt

e. "Terms of Endearment", "Batman Returns", "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"

ANS: Danny DeVito

f. "Giant", "Easy Rider", "Apocalypse Now"

ANS: Dennis Hopper

17. (30) For 5 points each, name the four original Doctors of the Church, who were recognized as such by Pope Boniface VIII in 1298.

ANS: Ambrose, Augustine, Jerome, Gregory (the Great or I)

For an additional 10 points, name any one of the four original Doctors of the Eastern Church, who were officially recognized by Pius V in 1568.

ANS: John Chrysostom, Basil the Great, Gregory of Nazianzus,  
Athanasius

18. (30) 30-20-10 Name the author from the works given.

30 - "Rudin" and "Virgin Soil"

20 - "A Sportsman's Sketches"

10 - "A Month in the Country"

ANS: Ivan Turgenev



19. (30) It's time for another round of "dead or Canadian". For 5 points each identify if the following person is dead, Canadian (including those simply being born in Canada), both, or neither.

- a. Culture critic and communications theorists Marshall McLuhan  
ANS: Both
- b. Popular singer Gordon Lightfoot  
ANS: Canadian
- c. poet Theodore Roethke  
ANS: Dead
- d. Social philosopher, writer, and teacher Lewis Mumford  
ANS: Neither
- e. Lyricist, librettist, and producer Oscar Hammerstein  
ANS: Dead
- f. Novelist Saul Bellow  
ANS: Canadian

20. (25) Given the following paintings identify the artist for 5 pts each.

- a. The Maids of Honor  
ANS: Diego VELAZQUEZ
- b. I Saw the Figure 5 in Gold  
ANS: Charles DEMUTH
- c. The Orgy (from The Rake's Progress)  
ANS: William HOGARTH
- d. Battle of the Ten Naked Men  
ANS: Antonio del POLLAIUOLO
- e. A Bar at the Folies-Bergeres  
ANS: Edouard MANET

21. (30) Can you name the 5 great lakes? No, not those, name the 5 great lakes of East Africa for 5 pts each with a 5 pts bonus for all 5.

ANS: RUDOLF, ALBERT, VICTORIA, TANGANYIKA, NYASA

22. (30) Here's a question about this question-writer's favorite Saturday morning cartoon, The Super Friends. In probably the show's best season, the heroes constantly battled the evil plans of a group of 13 supervillains whose secret headquarters was hidden in a swamp. For 10 pts. name this villain organization.

ANS. The Legion of Doom

Now, for 5 pts each, name the member of the Legion of Doom being described. Arguably the most nefarious villain in comics history, this purple and green clad mad genius led the Legion and hated Superman.

ANS. Lex Luthor

The arch-foe of Apache Chief, she could also grow to 50 feet tall. She shares her name with a queen in a Shakespearean comedy.

ANS. Titania

The simian nemesis of the Flash, he commanded awesome telepathic powers.

ANS. (Super) Gorilla Grodd

This near-mindless monstrosity made of animated swamp matter was named after a character in a nursery rhyme.

ANS. Solomon Grundy