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1. Its currency is the kroon, its president is Lennart Meri and it's called the Hong Kong of the Baltics. FTP name this country that re-established its independence on August 20, 1991.

Estonia

2. It's digital, personal, as powerful as a computer and as simple as a piece of paper, not to mentioned being named after a famous physicist. FTP what is this apple computer product that was the butt of a Doonsberry comic strip.

Newton

3. "I've seen Sulome! Two days after my birthday, the guards brought in a small black and white television, put it in my cell, and showed me a tape of my daughter." Cried this reporter after seeing his daughter for the first time. FTP name the hostage held for 2454 days.

Terry Anderson

4. Bismuth compounds cure some, others just go away. They are now considered to be caused by the bacterium Helicobacter pylori rather than by stress. For ten points, what is this medical condition that can be peptic and gastric?

ulcer

5. This island, perhaps the world's most remote, is one of five volcanic islands, in a chain including the islands Nightingale, and Inaccessible, 1700 miles off the coast of Africa. FTP what is the name of this British protectorate?

Tristan da Cunha

6. "People at Night, Guided by the Phosphorescent tracks of Snails" is one of this artists most interesting works. FTP name this Spanish surreal artist with a 400 work shown at the Museum of Modern Art.

Joan Miro

7. The Movement of electrons from the outer to the inner shells of an atom, accompanied by the loss of an electron from the atom, is for fifteen points commonly known as what "effect?"

Auger effect

8. Since 1947 he has lived in Tangier with his wife Jane, writing, reading and influencing literary movements. FTP what is this author of _Let it come down_, and _The Sheltering Sky_.

Paul _Bowles_

9. It's president is Rafiq Hairi, and its major cities include Tripoli, Tyre, and Sidon. FTP what is this country where 260 U.S. Marines were killed in oct 1983.

Lebanon

10. For a quick ten points, and her name isn't Ivanna, tell me the name of the 7lbs, 7oz baby girl that the Donald and Marla just had.

Tiffany Trump

11. Chopin, H.D. Thoreau, Vivian Leigh, and Anton Checkov all died of this disease that 27,000 Americans suffered from last year. FTP name this lung disease.

Tuberculosis Acc: _T.B._

12. On the Average, there are 3500 albums in the neighborhood Walmart, but this album aint gonna be one of them even though it entered the Billboard charts at number 1 when it premiered in October. FTP name this latest album from Kurt Cobain and the crew.

In Utero

13. When this Danish Protectorate surprised the soccer world by beating Austria in the 1990 World Cup Competition, nobody could point then out on a map, much less speak their native language, Farose, to them. FTP what is this group of islands situated between the Shetland islands and Iceland?

Faroe Islands

14. The heimlich maneuver is named for the man who invented it, a man who surly didn't die by choking. FTP how do you spell this maneuver, performed on choking victims?

H-e-i-m-l-i-c-h

15. Louis Adolphe Theirs, Francois P.J. Grevey, and Gaston Dourmerque all ruled France during this republic. FTP what is the number of this republic that immediately followed the Emperor Louis Napoleon?

Third Republic

16. The rulers of this autonomous part of Britain, Seigneur John and Dame Diana Mary Beaumont, pedal their way to work every morning because cars are banned on this stark island. FTP what Channel Island 20 miles off the coast of France am I talking about?

Sark

17. The ocellus, frons, clypus, labrum, mandible, maxialla, labium, labial palp, compound eye, and antenna all FTP, make up the head of what kind of creature?

Head of an _insect_

18. He was emperor during two major disasters; the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, and a great fire in Rome. FTP who was this emperor who ruled from 79-81 following Vespasian?

Titus

19. He has been called the French Schubert because his songs are regared by critics as among the greatest in the musical literature, but has never received wide recognitian. He taught at the Paris conservatory, and was taught himself by Sans-Saens. FTP who is this French composer best known for his Requeim, and the song cycle, _La Bonne Chansons_.

Faure

20. "Monday through friday, I do three hours of the most sophisticated, spontaneous, entertaining, and informative talk radio in the universe!" No kids it's not Howard Stern, but FTP who is this bastion of conservative thought?

Rush Limbaugh III

21. According to Gordon Shaw, a University of California at Irvine Prof, this composers music may cause a sympathetic response from the brain that increases IQ scores. FTP name this brain enhancing _Eine Kleine Nachtmusik_ composer.

W.A. _Mozart_

22. The honeymoon, the fee for the clergy, the marriage license, and the flowers. FTP pays for these wedding necessities?

The _groom_

23. Once known as the Kaiser Willhelm Canal, but is now officially known as the Nord-Ostsee Canal. FTP what is the common name of this canal that runs between the Baltic and North Seas?

~~Kiel~~
Keil Canal

24. This group who won the Nobel Peace prize in 1977, has a logo with a burning candle surrounded by barbed wire. FTP what is this international human rights organization?

Amnesty International

25. Formerly called Pleasant Island, this eight mile island in the Pacific is home to more Rolls Royces per Capita than anywhere else in the world. FTP what is this island famed for exporting phosphate loaded bird droppings?

Nauru

26. "Let it burn down, because I don't live there anymore!" was said about Los Angeles during last summer's devastating fires. FTP who was the LA dodgers outfielder who made the insensitive remarks?

Darryl _Strawberry_

27. Discovered in 1986, it's believed to be America's deepest cave. For ten points, what is the name of this cave located five miles from Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico?

Lechuguilla Cave

28. He printed _The Mirror of the World_, the first illustrated book printed in England. He is perhaps better known for editing the works of Sir Thomas Malory into the _Mort d'Artur_. For 10 points, name him.

William _Caxton_

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BONUSES

20 points

We've all heard stories about Catherine the Great of Russia, but how much do you know about these other royal Catherines? 10 points each.

- a. She was mother to three of the kings of France.

Catherine Di Medici

- b. Mary I was the only of her six children to survive to adulthood.

Catherine _of Aragon_

30 points

He's been on Saturday Night Live more than 5 times now, so you should know all the lyrics to his songs. I will give you a line from one of Paul Simon's songs, and you tell me the title.

- a. Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, and Thyme.

Scarboro Fair

- b. Hello darkness my old friend.

Sounds of Silence

- c. Where have you gone Joe DiMaggio?

Mrs. Robinson

30 points

Lets go back to those early days of 1981 and see what you remember. 15 points for each, for a possible 30 point 80's bonus.

- a. This peruvian was named secretary-general of the United Nations.

Javier Perez de Cuellar

- b. on January 20, how many people left the American Embassy in Iran as ex-hostages?

52

20 Points

The last intact rain forest in the United States is, strangely enough, in Alaska. For 20 points, give me the name of this 17 million acre national forest now protected by Congress.

Tongass National Forest

20 points

This term for a major drinking binge comes from the title of a novel by Charles Jackson. For 20 points, what is this frequent college phenomenon?

Lost Weekend

30 points

Did you memorize the presidents when you were in fifth grade? I hope it helps you now!. I'll give you the dates of a president's birth and death, and you give me the president.

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| a. April 13, 1743-july 4, 1826 | <u>Jefferson</u> |
| b. Feb 12 1809-April 15 1865 | <u>Lincoln</u> |
| c. May 8 1884-Dec 26, 1972 | <u>Truman</u> |

20 points

It was launched from the space shuttle Atlantis April 7, 1991, and was slated to be the second in a series of 4 orbiting observatories. FTP what is the name of this orbiter currently playing second fiddle to the Hubble Space Telescope?

G_amma_R_ay_Observatory

30 points

For this bonus you need to name the movie after I tell you what the opening shot is. Ten points each.

- a. Ducks swim about in a flame-licked tub, closeup on a national flag.

Duck Soup

- b. Interior of Jefferies' Greenwich Village apartment. Hot summer day, Jeff sleeps in his wheelchair, pan to courtyard below the apartment window.

Rear Window

- c. Exterior jungle, the sound of a helicopter and the Doors playing "This is the End" as the jungle erupts in orange fire.

Apocalypse Now

30 Points

From the time of the earth's formation until the most recent retreat of glaciers, geologists have divided earth into five eras. For 5 points each, name them; and you will get an extra five for giving them to me from earliest to latest.

Azoic
 Precambrian
 Paleozoic
 Mesozoic
 Cenozoic

30 points

This is a name the composer 30-20 10

a. he said: I am more and more convinced that music, by its very nature, is something that cannot be cast into a traditional, or fixed form. It is made up of colors and rhythms. The rest is a lot of humbug.

b. While his music has been described as impressionistic, he hated the term. Now his music is described as a bridge from the earlier Romanic musical period to the twentieth century music.

c. His best known piece is the last movement to the Suite Bergamasque, the Claire De Lune.

Claude Achille _Debussy_

30 points

Get the title of this book 30-20-10

a. The book starts off with these lines. "The night Max wore his wolf suit and made mischief of one kind.."

b. It won the Caldecott medal in 1964 for the most distinguished picture book of the year.

c. It is the first in Maurice Sendak's trilogy of fantasy.

Where the Wild Things Are

30 Points

If you have appendicitis, your appendix is inflamed. For ten points each, what is inflamed if you have:

gingivitis

gums

omphalitis

naval

keratitis _cornea_ of the eye ("more specific" on "eye")

20 points

Let's see how well you know your home buying terms! I will give you a definition, you supply the term, 10 points each.

a. The gradual repayment of a mortgage by periodic installments.

Amortization

b. The placement of money or documents with a third party for safekeeping pending the completion of a specific act.

Escrow

30 Points

Let's see how well you know your Steven Spielberg movies! For thirty points -all or nothing- name the four Spielberg movies that made the most money.

Jurassic Park, E.T. the Extraterrestrial,
Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Jaws.

30 points

Pencils ready! I'll give you the names of three cartoonists, and you match them up with the newspaper they draw for.

Jeff Macnelly, Mike Peters, Herblock.

Dayton Daily News, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune

Macnelly- Chicago
Peters- Dayton
Herblock- Washington

30 Points

The New Madrid earthquake fault system zigzags through seven states. Name two of these states for your first five points, and each additional state will earn you five points, but a miss stops you.

Missouri
Arkansas
Illinois
Indiana
Kentucky
Mississippi
Tennessee

30-20-10

Name the telescope 30-20-10

30- It's the world's most powerful reflector telescope

20- Built in 1991 with a mirror composed of 36 hexagonal

segments, each 1.8 meters in size.

10- It's located at the top of Mauna Kea in Hawaii.

W.M. Keck Telescope

30 points

Here's your thirty point bonus on currency. I'll name what you see on the back of a U.S. coin, and you tell me what the coin is. Ten points each.

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| a. torch | Dime |
| b. Eagle | Quarter |
| c. Presidential seal | 50 cent piece |

20 point opera bonus

Wagner is best known for his early operas that make up the ring cycle, but what other opera, his last, set in the Castle of Montsalvat, concerns the knights of the holy grail?

Parsifal

20 points

This is the TV bonus we have all been waiting for. I will give you the street address of where the main action takes place in the show, and you tell me the name of the show. Ten points each.

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| a. 704 Hauser street, Queens New York. | <u>All in the Family</u> |
| b. 1313 Mockingbird lane, Mockingbird Heights | <u>The Munsters</u> |

30 points

Ten points each, I will describe an element, and you tell me which one I am talking about.

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| a. this is the only element named after a river. | <u>Rhenium</u> |
| b. This element is named after what the Romans called Paris. | <u>Lutetium</u> |
| c. The only element named after a continent. | <u>Europium</u> |

30 points

17. How well do you know your wedding etiquette? I will give you a piece of clothing, and you tell me whether you would

find it at a formal daytime, formal nighttime, semiformal daytime, or semiformal nighttime wedding. 15 points each.

a. black tails and white tie.

Formal Night

b. cutaway coat (either grey or black) with striped trousers, grey waistcoat, wing-collared white shirt, and striped ascot.

Formal Day

20 points

You've heard of these people before, but do you know their real titles? I will give you the title, and you give me the last name of the Clinton Advisor. 10 points each, answers at the end.

a. Presidential Counselor for communications and policy.

Gergen

b. Senior advisor on policy and politics.

Stephanopoulos

20 points

Here's the bonus, two parts, ten points for each part.

A. This 11 letter term refers to the formal emancipation of slaves by their owners. Name it.

Manumission

B. Now spell "manumission."

M-A-N-U-M-I-S-S-I-O-N

20 points

Pulsars are rapidly spinning neutron stars, so concentrated that a million tons of their matter would fit into a thimble.

For 20 points, what is the name of our closest pulsar, located 300 light years away from the Earth?

Geminga