

(Gen'l Knowledge - spelling)

1. Tsunamis (SUE-NOM-EES) are not tidal waves, but come from earthquakes or volcanoes. They can be killers, but let's hope this question doesn't kill you. SPELL "tsunami". (T-S-U-N-A-M-I) (Accept "S" at the end)

2. (Humanities - music)

In 1993 this song celebrated its centennial. 100 years ago (approximately), Katharine Lee Bates traveled up Pike's Peak and wrote a poem about the view. 80 years ago her poem was set to music. Name that song.

(AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL)

3. (Science-physical geography)

Many unusual meteorites, as some from Mars and/or the moon, were discovered here. This continent is the best place in the world to look for meteorites. Name it. (ANTARCTICA - the antarctic ice sheet)

4. (History-European) ~~ned~~

In 1994 the Dutch ~~plan~~ to open a museum to this nude dancer and femme fatale. She was of Dutch-Japanese ancestry and spent her childhood as Maria Boan. We know her better as this famous World War I spy. Name her,

(MATA HARI)

(Miscellaneous-current events)

5. Janet Reno passed the test, her predecessor did not. Now everyone considered for an important, appointive governmental post will be examined to see that they didn't hire illegal immigrants and fail to pay Social Security taxes for them. Some have been appointed even though not doing well on the examination. Who was the woman who did fail this ~~test~~ and was NOT appointed as the attorney general?

(ZOE BAKER)

- 5.8. (Science-physics)

Maglev rail technology is much faster with lower maintenance costs ~~than~~ than high-speed rail such as the Japanese bullet trains. What does "Maglev" stand for?

(MAGNETIC LEVITATION)

(Science-math)

- 6.8. He's back working on it again and thinks he may solve it for sure in 1994. What 350-year-old problem is the Princeton mathematician trying to solve?

(FERMAT'S LAST THEOREM)

(Social Science-politics)

8. She was an economics professor who headed the True Path party and became premier of this country. She persuaded her husband to adopt her maiden name in this Muslim country. What is the country?

(TURKEY)

- 7.8. (~~Humanities~~ Science-astronomy)

Its violent atmosphere has a 300 year old storm larger than earth. ~~Its~~ Some of its moons are larger than some of the planets. What is the name of this planet in our solar system?

(JUPITER)

- 8.10. (Social science-politics)

She underwent five months of repairs and had more than 700 holes plugged. The U.S. Capitol celebrated its bicentennial in the fall of 1993 with the return of this statue to the top of the dome. Name her.

(FREEDOM statue)

11. (Miscellaneous)

Besides being male, what do Michael Jordan, Edward VIII, Bobby Fischer, and Bjorn Borg have in common? (RETIRED at HEIGHT of IMPORTANCE)

- 9, 12. (Geography-political)
The monarch is leading a revolution. He has given his subjects the right to depose him, and he wants the principality's constitution changed so his subjects may abolish the hereditary monarchy. In what tiny, European country is this happening?

(LIECHTENSTEIN)

- 10, 13. (Literature-American)
Garry Wills new book calls them "The Words That Remade America". November 19, 1993 was the 130th anniversary of these 272 words, the nation's most famous oration. Name it.

(GETTYSBURG ADDRESS)

- 11, 14. (Science-astronomy)
In 1543 this person published "On the Revolutions of the Celestial Spheres" whose ideas spread across Europe to reshape the way people viewed the world. Because he treated it as a mathematical exercise and didn't publish until he was near death, he avoided Galileo's difficulties. Who was he?

(COPERNICUS)

- 12, 15. (Humanities-art/architecture)
This billion-dollar project was the crown jewel of Francois Mitterand's "Great Works" undertakings. The Richelieu wing was completely transformed in time to celebrate the 200th anniversary of this great museum. Name it.

(the LOUVRE)

- 13, 16. (Humanities-TV)
It's been called a "fascinating social phenomenon". A Yale psychologist says it has "tremendous educational potential". However, some psychologists worry about adults singing aggressive songs against this purple character they describe as sickly sweet. Who is this dinosaur?

(BARNEY)

- 14, 17. (Social science-political geography)
After four years of waiting, his wife finally returned with him for the funeral. One million people flocked to Ilocos Norte for the burial of this 20-year president.

(Ferdinand MARCOS)

- 15, 18. (History-world)
He was a philosopher who emphasized the family, morals, and good behavior. It is said he died from tainted food, because he was too polite to complain to the host. He became a very successful teacher for the most populous country in the world, and his maxims are well known today.

(CONFUCIUS)

- 16, 19. (History-US)
This man actually had not been a tail gunner in World War II. However, he was a demagogue in the 1950s as well as a famous Republican senator from Wisconsin.

(JOSEPH McCARTHY)

- 17, 20. (Science-biology)
"The Panda's Thumb" was written by Steven Jay Gould. It spoke of the evolution of a thumb-like appendage on the panda to help it eat its favorite food. What is the staple food of the panda?

(BAMBOO)

18, 24. (History-ancient)

It is one of the earliest works of European architecture, about 2000 BC. It now is known to be a kind of astronomical observatory. These megaliths also are thought to be connected with the religion of the Druids. Name this British tourist attraction.

(STONEHENGE)

19, 22. (Literature-foreign)

He was exiled in 1302 on charges of corruption in office, conspiracy against the pope, and treason to the Republic of Florence. He dared not return for fear of being burned at the stake. He is better known for courtly love and even more for poetry. He is a creator of modern literature but definitely not comedic in his greatest work. Who is this remarkable Italian?

(DANTE)

20, 23. (Social science-political geography)

It's the world's oldest and smallest republic. It's a landlocked enclave within the mountains of central Italy and was founded by a saint in the 4th century.

(SAN MARINO)

21, 24. (History-European)

The son of a farmer, he was the greatest seagoing explorer of all time. He claimed Australia for Britain and filled in more details of the world map than anyone else. Honest and modest, he opened up the Pacific for Europeans.

(Capt. James COOK)

22, 25. (Science-chemistry)

In the covalent bond, one electron is exchanged rapidly back and forth between two atoms. What ~~element has~~ the most common atom that forms covalent bonds?

15 (CARBON)

BONUS

(Rend Lake College)

1. (Miscellaneous-gen'l knowledge)
 (20 pts.) Pepsi Cola has severed its relationship with three scandal plagued stars in the past few years. For 5 pts. each and 20 pts for all three, name the three stars.
 (MICHAEL JACKSON, MIKE TYSON, MADONNA)
2. (Miscellaneous-sports)(30 pts)
 In the 20th century three fillies have won the Kentucky Derby. For 10 pts each, name the three fillies.
 (REGRET, WINNING COLORS, and GENUINE RISK)
3. (Miscellaneous-current events) (20 points)
 In 1993 the king of Belgium died and was succeeded by his brother. For 10 pts. each, name the past and present kings.
 (King Baudouin died, ALBERT is now king)
4. (Miscellaneous-general knowledge) (20 pts.)
 Federico Fellini died in 1993. Four of his films won Oscars. For 5 pts. each, name the Oscar-winning films.
 (LA STRADA, LE NOTTI DI CABINA, LA DOLCE VITA, and 8 1/2)
 CABIRIA
5. (Social Science-psychology)(30 pts)
 For 10 pts. each, name these pioneers in testing for intelligence.
 A/Darwin's cousin who opened the first testing center in the world in 1882. (Sir Francis GALTON)
 B/He was appointed to a committee for the study of retarded school children and arranged a series of increasingly difficult tasks.
 (BINET)
 C/At Stanford he did a longitudinal "study of genius" still going on.
 (L. M. TERMAN)
6. (Social Science-sociology)(20 pts.)
 For 10 pts. each, name these two pioneers of sociology.
 A/one of the first American sociologists, he introduced the idea of primary groups and is well known for the "looking-glass self"
 (Charles H. COOLEY)
 B/A University of Chicago philosopher/sociologist, he wrote "Mind, Self, and Society" and distinguished between the "I" and "me" aspects of personality. (George H. MEAD)
7. (History-ancient) (30 pts.)
 For 10 pts. apiece, answer these questions about the Roman Republic.
 A/To guard against reconquest by the Etruscans, the early Republic formed this alliance with its neighbors.
 (LATIN LEAGUE)
 B/Name the first triumvirate. You must get all three.
 (JULIUS CAESAR, POMPEY, and CRASSUS)
 C/Rome's first official province in the Greek world was created after this place was conquered by Rome. (MACEDONIA)

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8. (History-European)(30 pts)

For 10 pts. each, answer these questions about the Age of Enlightenment.

A/He was the French author of "The Spirit of the Laws"

(MONTESQUIEU) (MONT - S - Q)

B/This pseudoscience was popular among educated people. Give its name then rather than its modern name. (MESMERISM - not hypnosis)

C/This was the belief that God created the world but then allied it to function without interference. (DEISM)

8, 9. (Literature-European)(30 pts)

For 10 pts. each, give the authors of the following works:

A/PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (JANE AUSTEN)

B/THE MYTH of SISYPHUS and OTHER ESSAYS

(Albert CAMUS - CAM-U)

C/FATHERS and SONS (Ivan TURGENEV)

9, 10. (Humanities-art)

Answer this on the 1st ~~question~~^{clue} for 30 pts, the second for 20 pts or the 3rd clue for 10 pts.

(30) He was a leader in denying the Western tradition of art; he was against realism and the ancient ideal of beauty.

(20) He was the son of a teacher of painting in Malaga, and a close friend of Gertrude Stein.

(10) He was a communist who was a millionaire, an octogenarian who could attract young women, and an artist only a select few could understand.

(PICASSO)

10, 11. (History-American)

Answer this correctly on the first clue for thirty points, the second for twenty points, or on the third clue for 10 points.

(30) It was an uprising of western planters

(20) It opposed Sir William Berkeley.

(10) Jamestown was burned in 1676 during this event.

(BACON'S REBELLION)

11, 12. (Science-physics/math)

Give the correct answer on the first clue for 30 pts., etc.

(30) The unpleasantness of this head of the Royal Society probably was caused from his experiments with mercury.

(20) He was reported to have said he had taken great satisfaction in "breaking Leibnitz's heart"

(10) He authored "Principia Mathematica" and was the greatest genius of his era.

(Isaac NEWTON)

BONUS

(Rend Lake)

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(Social science-archeology)

Give the correct answer on the first clue for 30 pts., etc.

(30) It occurred in Israel and was one of the most politicized digs of the 20th century.

(20) Josephus wrote that 900 zealots held off thousands of attackers.

(10) The Jewish zealots committed suicide rather than surrender to the Romans at this famous fortress.

(MASADA)

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(Science-religion/astronomy)

(25 pts.) There is the belief among some astronomers that the star of Bethlehem was actually a conjunction of planetary events not seen since. For 10 pts. for either and 25 pts. for both, name the two planets chiefly involved.

(VENUS and JUPITER)

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(Literature-America)

Name this author on the first clue for 30 pts., etc.

(30) Encouraged by Hawthorne and trying to imitate Shakespeare, he wrote a masterpiece he said had been "broiled in hell-fire"

(20) His book was not financially successful, and never again did he make a living as an author.

(10) His book is an allegory with much symbolism, dramatic action and conflict, and tragic grandeur -- a novel concerning cetology that the 20th century appreciated. Who is this author?

(Herman MELVILLE)

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(History-U.S.)

(25 points) During World War II, women played an important role as WASPs. All or nothing for 25 points, what do the letters WASP stand for in W.W. II?
(WOMEN AIRFORCE SERVICE PILOTS)

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(Humanities-architecture)

Name this piece of architecture on the first clue for 30 points, etc.

(30) Located at Park Ave. and 50th St., it celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1993.

(20) Its been featured in movies, mentioned in Broadway ~~xxx~~ songs, and even has a food dish named for it.

(10) It was New York's first skyscraper hotel, has 1410 rooms, and takes up a city block.

(WALDORF-ASTORIA or WALDORF)

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(Miscellaneous-film)

(20 pts.) Oliver Stone has made a Viet Nam trilogy of films. For 5 pts. each and 20 pts. for all three, name the trilogy.

(PLATOON, BORN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY, and HEAVEN AND EARTH)

BONUS

(Rend Lake)

18.

19. (Literature-American) Name this book on the first clue for 30 pts., etc.

(30) It's said that this book, published in 1925, was an American success story with a sad ending.

(20) Its author became a movie writer and died of a heart attack in 1940.

(10) Nick Carraway narrates the story and Daisy is a major character. (THE GREAT GATSBY)

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20. (Humanities-TV)

(25 pts.) For 5 points each and a 5 pt. bonus for all four, name these syndicated leaders in number of viewers in 1993.

Top syndicated show (WHEEL OF FORTUNE)

Top " drama (STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION)

Top syndicated talk show (OPRAH)

Top syndicated rerun (ROSEANNE)

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21. (History-European also science)

Name this person on the first clue for 30 points, etc.

(30) During the French Revolution, it was said of him, "It took only an instant to cut off that head, but France may not produce another like it in a century."

(20) He was the founder of modern chemistry.

(10) He was the father of the metric system, but is better known for naming, if not discovering, oxygen.

(LAVOISIER - La-wa-see-ay)

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22. (Literature-American)

Roger Kahn wrote of the era 1947-1957. Something was threatened during this time in sports. For 10 pts. each and a possible 30 pts. answer these:

Who "threatened" to do something in sports? (ST. LOUIS CARDINALS)

THEY threatened to do what? (GO ON STRIKE)

Over what issue? (JACKIE ROBINSON playing big league baseball)

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23. (Science-political geography)

For 5 points each and 30 for all five answers correct, I'll give you the old colonial name of an African country, and you tell me the present name.

Dahomey (BENIN)

French Sudan (MALI)

Gold Coast (GHANA)

Northern Rhodesia (ZAMBIA)

Basutoland (LESOTHO)

BONUS

(Rend Lake College)

23 (Science-political geography)

24 (25 pts.) It is the world's largest residence and is located in a major, continental, European city. (the VATICAN)

24, 25. (Miscellaneous)

For 25 points, what word am I talking about? The first two letters mean a man, the first three letters mean a woman, the first four letters mean a great man, and all of the letters mean a great woman.

(HEROINE)