Straight A Quiz Questions
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## Game Five

Round 1 - Toss Up

## 1. Science

What is the term in biochemistry given to pairs of organic molecules which have the same formulas but different atomic structures?

Isomers

## 2. Social studies

To whom did Pope Leo $X$ give the title "Defender of the Faith" in 1521 for his book written in answer to the Protestant Reformation? Within ten years, however, they became bitter enemies.

King Henry VIII
3. Math (calculation)

Give the volume of a cylinder in terms of pi cubic units if the cylinder has a radius of 4 inches and a height of 10 inches.

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160 \mathrm{pi}
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## 4. Literature

In George Eliot's 1861 novel Silas Marner, what character steals the gold of Silas, only to have his skeleton found with it 16 years later?

Dunstan Cass

## 5. Fine Arts

What Broadway musical, later turned into a popular film starring Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer, was based on the play The Trapp Family Singers?

The sound of Music
6. Social studies

In psychology, what number was originally established as the average score on an intelligence test?
7. Math (calculation)

Simplify the following: $16 x-62 x-90$ divided by $2 x-10$.

## 8. Science

Name the chemical element formed when a radium atom undergoes alpha decay.

Radon
9. Literature

In Greek mythology, what titan, the son of Iapetus and Themis, stole fire from heaven to give to man?

Prometheus

## 10. Driver's Education

On a U.S. interstate highway, what is the standard background color for a sign indicating upcoming motorists' services, such as food, fuel, and lodging?

Blue

## 11. Math (calculation)

What would be the length of the base of a triangle which has an area of 100 square inches and a helght of 20 inches?

10 inches

## 12. Language Arts

An entrepreneur is a businessman. Spell entrepreneur.

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E-N-T-R-E-P-R-E-N-E-U-R
$$

## 13. Social studies

What South American nation contains the Atacama Desert and the cities of Concepcion and Valparaiso?

Chile

## 14. Science

What is the term in astronomy given to the point in the orbit of a planet at which the planet is closest to the sun and is thus moving at its most rapid orbital speed? Perihelion

## 15. Literature

James Jones 1962 novel The Thin Red Line was a sequel to what earlier work for which Jones had won a National Book Award?

From Here to Eternity

1. Science

What law in chemistry states that under constant pressure, the volume of a gas varies directly with its absolute temperature?

Charles' Law

## Bonus 1 - Math (calculation)

1. What is the tangent of an angle of 135 degrees?

What is the sum of the interior angles of an octagon?
1080 degrees
3. 19.5 is $30 \%$ of what larger number?
4. What is the square of the sine of a 60 degree angle?

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3 / 4 \text { or } .75 N S
$$

## 72 Social studies

Who was crowned as king of England in 1661 with the restoration of the monarchy after the English Civil War and the period of Puritan rule?

Charles II

## Bonus 2 -Science

Name the flower parts described by the following clues:

1. The sticky part of the pistil to catch pollen - stigma NS
2. The top of the stamen to make pollen - Anther

NS
3. The collective term for all of the sepals of a flower - Calyx
4. The collective term for all of the petals of a flower - Corolla

## 3. Literature

What is the literary term given to a repetition of consonant sounds in a series of words? This is a common poetic device.

Alliteration
Bonus 3 - Fine Arts
Name the composers of the following works:

1. Rhapsody in Blue - George Gershwin NS
2. Fireworks Music - George F. Handel
3. Three Places in New England - Charles Ives
4. Spanish Rhapsody - Maurice Ravel

Factor the expression $6 \mathrm{x}+\mathrm{x}-1$.

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\text { 1st Dont } 12 x+1
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(2 x+1) \text { times }(3 x-1)
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Bonus 4 - Literature
Name the authors of the following works:

1. The Blithedale Romance - Nathaniel Hawthorne
2. The count of Monte Cristo - Alexandre Dumas NS
3. Ethan Frome - Edith Wharton

NS
4. A Bell for Adano - John Hersey

NS

## 5. Health

What is the term for the poorly understood and often fatal condition which occurs sometimes in children when aspirin is used to treat influenza?

Reye's syndrome

## Bonus 5-social studles

Name the U.S. presidents who appointed the following men to the Supreme Court:

1. William Rehnquist - Richard Nixon
2. Thurgood Marshall - Lyndon Johnson
3. John Jay - George Washington LC
4. William Brennan - Dwight D. Eisenhower

## 6. Fine Arts

What Russian-born artist of the early twentieth century created the paintings The Green Violinist, Self-portrait with Seven Fingers, and * I and the Village?

Marc Chagall
Bonus 6 - Sports
What major league baseball teams play their home games in the following stadiums:

1. Camden Yards - Baltimore Orioles NS
2. Fenway Park - Boston Red Sox NS
3. The Metrodome - Minnesota Twins
4. Joe Robble Stadium - Florida Marlins NS

## 7. Social Studies

The islands of Aruba and Curacao, both owned by the Netherlands, lie off the coast of what South American nation?

Convert the following Roman numerals to modern decimal notation:

1. XXIII - 23
2. XCVI -96
3. CDLI NS
4. MMCMLXX -251
NS
NS

## 8. Science

What is the term for the process through which water is lost through the stomates in the leaves of plants?

Transpiration

## Bonus 8 - Literature

In which of shakespeare's plays do you find the following characters:

1. Duncan and Banquo - Macbeth $N S$
2. Goneril, Regan, and Cordelia - King Lear NS
3. Oberon and Titania - A Midsummer Night's Dream NS
4. Antipholus and Dromio - The Comedy of Errors
5. Math (calculation)

Karen has made 92,87 , and 88 on her three math tests. What grade must she make on her next test to have an average of 90 ?

93

## Bonus 9 - Social studies

Name the nations which lie on the northern borders of the following countries:

1. Vietnam - China NS
2. Ecuador - Colombia
3. Namibia - Angola NS
4. Mali - Algeria

## 10. Literature

What famous novel by John Steinbeck is loosely based upon the Biblical story of Cain and Abel?

East of Eden

## Bonus 10 - science

Give the metric or $S I$ units for the following in the kilogram-metersecond system in physics:

1. Force - Newton NS
2. Power - Watt

NS
4. Electrical Potential - Volt

## Round 3 - Toss Up

## 1. Social Studies

In what U.S. state would you be if you were visiting the Monongahela National Forest? West Virginia
2. Math (calculation)

Find the average of the following five numbers: $27,32,36,41,45$.
Ave $=36.2$

## 3. Literature

What American author described the lives of two generations of wealthy Texans in the 1952 novel Giant?

Edna Ferber
4. Science

In botany, what is the term for the stored food in a seed which contains three complete sets of chromosomes in each cell?

Endosperm
5. Language Arts

Give the present participle of the verb "to eat."

> Is Eating
6. Math (calculation)

What would be the total surface area of a regular rectangular solid measuring 3 inches by 6 inches by 10 inches?

216 Square Inches

## 7. Social studies

Queen Elizabeth $I$ was the last Tudor monarch of England. What royal house succeeded the Tudors in 1603?

House of stuart
8. Science

Name the physicist who invented the electrostatic generator in 1931. This device, found in most physics classrooms today, now bears his name.

Robert Van de Graaf
9. Literature

Name the American playwright who created the 1920 play The Emperor Jones.
Brutus Jones!

## 10. Fine Arts

Name the famous painting which was stolen from the Louvre in Paris on August 22, 1911. It was recovered over two years later and is today considered the most valuable painting in the world.

## The Mona Lisa

11. Math (calculation)

A right triangle has a hypotenuse of 8 inches and one side of length square root of 15 inches. What would be the length of the third side?

7 inches
$>12$. science
Name the Alaskan volcano which erupted in 1912 to form an area now known as the valley of Ten Thousand Smokes.

Mount Katmai
13. Sports

What is the only way in which a football team can score without any of its players touching the football on the play?

Safety

## 14. Literature



What colonial American poet wrote the volume Lr in America?

The Tenth Muse Sprung, Up
Anne Bradstreet
15. Social Studies

Its capital is Winnipeg. Name this Canadian province bordering North Dakota and Minnesota.

## 1. Literature

Name the Spanish author who is remembered for his famous novel Don Quixote.

## Bonus 1-Social Studies

Name the men who are given credit for the discoveries of the following:

1. The Pacific ocean - vasco Balboa NS JS Jam the Endeavour
2. The Hest Indies - Christopher Columbus NS
3. The Mississippi River - Hernando de soto $L C$
4. Math (calculation)

Solve the following equation for $X$ and answer as a mixed numeral in lowest terms: $14 \mathrm{X}-7=6 \mathrm{X}+13$.

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x=21 / 2
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Bonus 2-science
Tell what the following abbreviations stand for in biology:

1. RNA - Ribonucleic Acid
2. ATP - Adenosine Triphosphate $L C$
3. ADH - Antidiuretic Hormone
4. FSH - Follicle Stimulating Hormone

## 3. Science

The earth is approximately 93 million miles from the sun. Which planet lies approximately 484 million miles from the sun?

## Jupiter

Bonus 3 - Lanquage Arts
Give the spanish words for the following:

1. White - Blanca
2. Cat - Gato
3. Hat - Sombrero
4. Summer - Verano

5. Social Studies

Name the Soviet cosmonaut who became the first man to enter space in April of 1961.

## Yuri Gagarin

## Bonus 4 - Health

Name the human body parts which contain the following structures:

1. Semicircular Canals - Ear NS
2. Alveoli - Lungs;al2o, tooth sochet!ns
3. Vitreous Humor - Eye

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5. Language Arts

Name the three moods of English verbs.
Indicative, Imperative, Subjunctive
Bonus 5 - Math (calculation)
Convert the following binary numbers to base ten:

1. $1000-8 \mathrm{NS}$
2. 101 - 5 NS
3. $11001-25 \mathrm{NS}$
4. 10001 - 17 NS

## 6. Health

What is the term in dentistry used to refer to the condition in which the gums are red, swollen, and bleeding due to poor oral hygiene?

> Gingivitis

## Bonus 6 - Literature

Identify the novels in which you meet the following characters:

1. Becky Thatcher - The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (or Huck Finn) $\mathcal{C}$
2. Natasha Rostov - War and Peace
3. Henry Fleming - The Red Badge of Courage
4. Isabel Archer - portrait of a Lady
5. Math (calculation)

Give the first derivative of the expression $4 x^{2}-7 x+1$

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8 x-7
$$

gonus 7 - Science
Name the parts of the human brain described by the following:

1. The largest part of the brain - Cerebrum $L C$
2. It coordinates muscular movements - Cerebellum NS
3. It directly controls the endocrine system - Hypothalamus - -
4. It connects the two hemispheres of the brain - Corpus Callosum -

## 8. Science

What planet of the solar system is orbited by the moons Tethys, Dione, Rhea, and Titan, among others?

## Bonus 8-Social Studies

Name the government agencies for which the following acronyms stand:

1. NASA - National Aeronautics and space Administration NS
2. SEC - Securities and Exchange Commission
3. NRC - Nuclear Regulatory Commission
4. CAB - Civil Aeronautics Board

## 9. Literature

In what 1904 Jack London novel do you meet the characters Maude Brewster, a beautiful poet, and Humphrey Van Weyden, a wealthy literary critic?

## The Sea Wolf

Bonus 9 - Math
Convert the following fractions to their equivalent decimals:

1. $3 / 8-.375$
2. $1 / 25-.04$
3. $7 / 8-.875$
4. $2 / 5-.4$

## 10. Social studies

Name the influential German philosopher who wrote the metaphysical work Critique of Pure Reason.

Immanuel Kant

## Bonus 10 - Literature

Name the American poets who wrote the following poems:
I. "Mending Wall" - Robert Frost
2. "Evangeline" - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
3. "Patterns" - Amy Lowell
4. "Chicago" - Cari Sandburg

Toss Up
Science
What is the term in cell biology given to the division of the cytoplasm of a cell, usually occurring after mitosis?

Cytokinesis
Math (calculation)
85 is $17 \%$ of what larger number?
500

## Social studies

What U.S. state was named by Sir George Carteret after his native island in the English Channel?

New Jersey

## Literature

What 1860 Nathaniel Hawthorne novel, set in Rome, contains the characters Kenyon, Hilda, Miriam, and Donatello?

## The Marble Faun

## Fine Arts

What term in music, derived from the Greek word for air, is used to refer to an elaborate composition for solo voice with instrumental accompaniment?

Aria

## Language

What part of speech is the word "extreme'ly," as in the sentence "The rocket flew extremely fast."?

Adverb

## Misc-Home Economics

Name the process in which food is cooked in butter or fat in a skillet until it is lightly browned? This is usually done to thin, tender food.

Sauteing

## Bonus

## Science

Indicate whether the following diseases are caused by bacteria, viruses, or protozoa:

1. Malaria - Protozoa
2. Measles : Virus
3. Cholera - Bacteria
4. African Sleeping Sickness - Protozoa

Factor the following expressions:
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1. $X+7 X+10-(X+5)$ times $(X+2)$
2. $2 \mathrm{X}+15 \mathrm{X}+27-(2 \mathrm{X}+9)$ times $(\mathrm{X}+3)$
3. $15 x^{2}+7 x-30-(3 x+5)$ times $(5 x-6)$
$4 \cdot x^{3}-x^{2}-4 x+4-(x+2)$ times $(x-2)$ times $(X-1)$

Social Studies
In what U.S. states are the following colleges and universities located: ${ }^{\text {st }}$ women's college

1. Mount Holyoke College - Massachusetts
2. James Madison University - Virginia
3. Drake University - Iowa
4. Canisius University - New York

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## Literature

Name the poets who wrote the following poems:

1. "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" - Samuel Taylor Coleridge
2. "To a Skylark" - Percy Bysshe Shelley
3. "Daffodils" - William Wordsworth
4. "Richard Cory" - Edwin Arlington Robinson

## Fine Arts

Name the composers who wrote the following operas:

1. Falstaff - Giuseppe Verdi
2. Tristan and Isolde - Richard Wagner
3. La Boheme - Giacomo Puccini
4. The old Maid and the Thief - Gian-Carlo Menotti

## Language

Name the female counterparts to the following male animals:

1. Buck - Doe
2. Ram - Ewe
3. Peacock - Peahen
4. Billy Goat - Nanny Goat

## Misc-Sports

Name the major league baseball teams which won the world Series in the following years:
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 1. } 1991 \text { - Minnesota Twins } & \text { 2. } 1988 \text { - Los Angeles Dodgers } \\ \text { 3. } 1983 \text { - Baltimore Orioles } & \text { 4. } 1967 \text { - St. Louis Cardinals }\end{array}$

