

# BEACH BUM BRAIN BAKE

## PACKET 1

### Tossups

1. The Tyrannosaurus rex actually lived in the Cretaceous period, not in the Jurassic as some movies might have you believing. FTP Of the Brachiosaurus, Triceratops, Stegasaurus, and Plateosuarus, which also lived in the Cretaceous?

ANS: Triceratops

2. This Central American civilization is now believed to have died out from its agricultural system which proved to be environmentally damaging. FTP name this ancient civilization which lay on the Yucatan Peninsula.

ANS: Mayan

3. Almost all societies are stratified in some manner, but some are more rigidly so than others. FTP What type of social system is this and can can best be found in India?

ANS: Caste system

4. FTP What is the address of the Bunker house from "All in the Family"?

ANS: 704 Hauser

Info: its the title of a recent spin-off

5. Most people were astonished by the announcement of this oscar, including its recipient. FTP Who was the winner of Best Supporting Actress for her work in the Piano

ANS: Anna Pequinn

6. FAQTP <sup>where</sup> were are CBI nationals being held this weekend?

ANS: Gainsville, Florida

7. If two people hold a rope and pull with ten newtons of force in their respective directions, what FTP is the tension in the rope?

ANS: ten newtons

8. Say what you will about how things appear now, but remember this political quote, "Things are more like they are now than they have ever been." What republican president said that line, though he's more famous FTP for his physical mishaps than his verbal ones?

ANS: Gerald Ford

9. There are dozens of languages spoken in the industrial world today, which makes communications difficult. English has become an international default language and is being taught to many students. Earlier, though, many linguists developed an artificial language which was intended to be ethnically neutral. FTP What is this language which failed to catch on?

ANS: Esperanto

10. In 1819, he presided over a nation which encompasses present-day Columbia, Venuzuela, and Ecuador. He assisted in revolutions across South America. FTP Who is this man for whom the nation Bolivia is named?

ANS: Simon Bolivar

11. Underdeveloped nations which have not aligned with either the capitalist countries or the communist countries are grouped under FTP what classification?

ANS: Third World

12. A Lithuanian family is slowly destroyed by the capitalist forces in the Chicago meat-packaging industry in this 1906 novel by Upton Sinclair. FTP What is the title of this work.

ANS: The Jungle

13. The Farmer's Almanac, which lists weather forecasts for both the US and Canada, isn't published in Ireland, as the town suggests, but New Hampshire. FTP name this New Hampshire town.

ANS: Dublin

14. FAQTP - what new Intel chip will upgrade the already formidable 486 chip?

ANS: Pentium coprocessor

15. When George Steinbrenner was finally admitted back into baseball, after being banned for life, everyone took joking shots at the man. Even Steinbrenner got in on the act by posing for Sports Illustrated as FTP what doomed Corsican.

ANS: Napolean Bonaparte

16. This novel has been called the literary equivalent of MASH, with its list of odd ball characters and even odder occurrences. One man was even smothered to death by a cat. FTP name this Joseph Heller novel about World War II pilots.

ANS: Catch-22

17. It should be no surprise that this colony was least willing to declare its independence from England, considering it was still receiving huge sums of financial support from Parliament annually. For ten points name this colony established by James. Oglethorpe.

ANS: Georgia

18. Believe it or not, he is now the official Libertarian candidate for the governorship of New York. FTP Who is this shock jock radio personality that has amassed the largest fines in the history of the FCC?

ANS: Howard Stern

19. As an organization grows in size, internal changes begin to take place such as specialization, hierarchy of authority, formal rules and regulations, and increased impersonality. FTP What is the name of this dominant type of organization? There's a lot of it in government.

ANS: bureaucracy

20. All but one of his manuscripts, which he had sent to a friend, was destroyed upon his death for fear that his discoveries were heresy. FTP who was this founder of the study of genetics?

ANS: Gregor Mendel

21. Of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, and Islam; which FTP has the most members worldwide?

ANS: Christianity

22. Alabama and Wisconsin have very little in common, but they do share one thing for certain. FTP in what time zone are both Alabama and Wisconsin?

ANS: Central Time Zone

23. FAQTP What is the most common foot-meter combination in English poetry?

ANS: iambic pentameter

24. In the early 1900's a sociological theory was advanced that stated that one learns who he is by interacting with others and evaluating and interpreting their response. FTP What is this Charles Cooley theory?

ANS: looking glass theory

25. During the massive arms race between the United States and the Soviet Union, tensions between the two nations grew to dangerous limits, with the October missile crisis the most apparent example. Many tried to diffuse the situation and bring about a chance for peace between them. FTP What is the term describing this attempt and which translates from French into relaxation?

ANS: detente

26. He began his television adventure with his granddaughter and two of her teachers, but most of those old episodes were lost. As a result, we can't view the very first man who played this multifaceted Galifrayn. FTP who is this Time Lord who lives in a Police Box?

ANS: Doctor Who

27. The Buffalo Bills are now the all-time Bride's Maid in professional sports, with four consecutive loses in the championship game. What team prior to the Bills, had a share of that dubious distinction with FTP three consecutive Super Bowl losses?

ANS: Denver Broncos

28. FAQTP name this philisophical author of Leaves of Grass.

ANS: Walt Whitman

### **Bonuses**

1.(30pts) 30-20-10: Name this event after 1 clue for 30 points, 2 for 20, or all three for 10.

1. Was the first time in American politics that the terms hawk and dove were used to describe politicians.
2. This was the first time that America tried expansion through the use of the military.
3. During the course of this war, Washington, DC was burned and US forces invaded Canada unsuccessfully.

ANS: War of 1812

2.(20 pts) At the turn of the century, Albert Einstein produced a series of three scientific papers, each on a different topic, which earned him international recognition. Of those three papers, the one about Special relativity is most famous. For ten points apiece, name the subjects of Einstein's other two papers.

ANS: Photoelectric effect, Browning motion

3.(30 pts) Name this politician after 1 clue for 30 points, 2 clues for 20, or after all 30 for ten.

1. His best self-description was that of an Irish storyteller
2. He replaced Jack Kennedy in the House when JFK ran for the Senate.
3. This former Speaker of the House died in January of 1994.

ANS: Tip O'Neill

4.(25 pts) The Clinton White House has suffered from its fair share of scandals, big and small, with many of them earning a dreaded -gate suffix. Of Hairgate, Troopergate, Draftgate, Whitewatergate, Travelgate, or Marijuanagate, which - for 25 points - was the first to break the news?

ANS: Whitewatergate

Info: It was brought up by Jerry Brown in the Democratic primary

5.(30 pts) Willy Loman, the dilusionary central figure of Death of a Salesman, had two sons. His son Biff was a prospective basketball player who had been intent on playing at the college level. For 30pts, Name the ACC school that Biff had wanted to attend, its initials were on his shoes.

ANS: UVA, or Virginia

6.(30 pts) Of course David Letterman's top 10 list changed its home office to Souix City, Iowa. NBC would not let Dave keep anything namewise when he went to CBS. Even the band had to change names. For 15 pts apiece:

1. What was the name of the Band on NBC's Late Night with David Letterman?

ANS: Paul Schaffer and the World's Most Dangerous Band

2. What is the name of the band on CBS's Late Show with David Letterman?

ANS: the CBS Orchestra

7.(20 pts) Casual observers of the government may be confused by the various acronyms that are thrown about. It doesn't help when two organizations use the same designation, either. For ten points apiece, what two organizations are known as the NEA?

ANS: National Endowment of the Arts, National Education Association

8.(30 pts) Johannes Kepler based his three laws of planetary motion on the work of his mentor Tycho Brahe, who was a meticulous astronomer. But being an astronomer isn't all Brahe is known for, he also had a peculiar disfigurement. For ten points apiece:

1. What was his disfigurement

ANS: Nose was cut off

2. Where did it happen?

ANS: Barroom fight

3. From what material was Brahe's fake nose made from?

ANS: Silver

9.(20 pts) The 1970's were definitely the era of reproductive control. Not only was Roe v. Wade handed down, but for twenty points- unmarried couples were allowed to buy what?

ANS: contraception

Prompt: ask for less specific if a particular type is given

10.(30 pts) We still know George Lucas and Harrison Ford when we hear their names mentioned. Not so for other members of the Star Wars cast. For ten points apiece give me the actor or actress who played each of the following characters.

1. Princess Leia

ANS: Carrie Fisher

2. Luke Skywalker

ANS: Mark Hamill

3. C-3PO

ANS: Anthony Daniels

11.(30 pts) The 1993 Congress wanted to show just how tough it was with cutting wasteful spending, so it tried to axe two promising scientific ventures. For 15 points apiece:

1. Name the project in Texas that was intended to examine sub-atomic particles but was eventually killed by the House.

ANS: Supercollider

2. The US space station that was barely saved by the Senate.

ANS: Freedom

12.(20 pts) With the addition of the Carolina Panthers and the Jacksonville Jaguars to the NFL, how many teams will there be in every division of the league, for 20 points?

ANS: 5

13.(25 pts) Everywhere you go in the world, political statements and slogans can be found on t-shirts. For 25 points, In what country did this practice originate?

ANS: USA

14.(30 pts) The most recent spoof of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles is entitle Biker Mice from Mars, but its not the first. Name the first spoof of the Ninja Turtles, which involved four hamsters and was an underground comic flop.

ANS: Adolescent Radioactive Black Belt Hamsters

15.(25 pts) For twenty five points, give me the outer planets in order of closest to furthest from the sun.

ANS: Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto

16.(20 pts) Conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh was once asked to make an appearance on the CBS show Designing Women, but the deal was later scratched. Instead, he appeared on another CBS show Hearts Afire. Both of these shows have one thing in common, their creator. for 20 pts, Who created both shows?

ANS: Linda Bloodworth-Thomason

17.(30 pts) One of the traditional Japanese cooking styles is tempura. Tempura involves frying various seafoods and vegetables after they have been dipped in an egg yoke batter. This style of cooking is not native to Japan, though. It was imported during Japan's medieval period by a certain group of European sailors. What country's sailors introduced tempura to Japanese cuisine?

ANS: Portugal

18.(30 pts) For ten points apiece, name all three alphabets found in Europe.

ANS: roman, greek, and cyrillic



19.(25 pts) The French government technically had a legislative body called the Estates General, but its power was so dilute that it never met for years. When it did reconvene under Louis XVI, one portion of the Estates General was comprised of representatives of the merchant class. For 25 points, Give me the term that is given to this group.

ANS: Third Estate

20.(30 pts) 30-20-10. Give me this playwright after one play for 30 points, two for 20, or after all three for 10.

1. Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
2. Phantom of the Opera
3. Cats

ANS: Andrew Lloyd Webber

21.(20 pts) Mao Tse Tung led the Chinese Communist forces in a revolution that eventually overthrew the government during the Long March. Of the overthrown government, give me either the leader of the government or the government itself.

ANS: Chiang Kai-shek or Nationalist Kuomintang

22.(20 pts) It is well known that the first feminist convention in American history was the Seneca Falls convention in 1848. But not everyone knows the two organizers of the Convention. Name them for ten points apiece.

ANS: Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton

23.(30 pts) Many military units have their own unique memorial service, as do the green berets and the airborne. For thirty points, how do these two units, using pieces of uniform and clothing, pay respect to their fallen comrades?

ANS: Stand the rifle up, place the cap or beret on top of it, and place the boots in front

24.(20 pts) For twenty points, name the two types of characters found in literature depending on how well their personality and traits are developed.

ANS: round and flat

Note: all or nothing

25. (30 pts) For fifteen points apiece, name these two politicians who have been front runners in equality for minorities.

1. He was the only black representative to ever serve as Speaker of the House for the NC General Assembly. He is also the current speaker. Who is he?

ANS: Dan Blue

2. He was the first US President to use the term "affirmative action" in an executive order.

ANS: John F. Kennedy