

1995 Paul Bunyan/All Onion Masters

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TOSS-UPS

1. "Milk is a great drink, but not everybody can drink it. It's the same with marriage. Marriage is a great institution. I have tried it, but I cannot handle it." So said this twice married R&B star who acknowledges nine children by seven different women. FTP, name this 64-year-old Georgian, born with the last name Robinson, who's told marriage to hit the road, Jack.

A: Ray CHARLES

2. His most recent work involved 60 rock climbers, 60 tons of polypropylene fabric, 15 km of blue rope, and the Reichstag in Berlin. Other works of this artist include "Surrounded Islands," the encircling of 11 Florida islands; "Valley Curtain," a 110 km nylon curtain strung across a Colorado valley; the wrapping of the Australian coastline near Sydney; the 1985 "Wrapped Pont Neuf" in Paris, and "Umbrellas". FTP, name this Bulgarian-born practitioner of what he calls "public art."

A: CHRISTO Javacheff

3. A type of language spoken by 15 million people worldwide, it occurs when a pidgin language displaces the local language and develops linguistic complexity, but before the language from which the pidgin is derived completely takes over. Examples include Sranantongo in Suriname, Krio in Sierra Leone, Tok Pisin in Papua New Guinea, Gullah in the U.S., and the Haitian variety of French that shares its name with the linguistic term. FTP, identify this language type, also the name of a mixed-race French-speaking group in Louisiana.

A: CREOLE

4. Patrick Bateman is a handsome Harvard grad who works at Pierce and Pierce on Wall Street. At 26 years old he is living his own American dream. FTP, Patrick is the title character of what misogynistic novel by Bret Easton Ellis?

A: \_AMERICAN PSYCHO\_

5. Prior to last year's Republican takeover, Edward Kennedy was Chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, and this Senator was still burning because the lack of a doctorate raised faculty objections to an appointment as Chancellor of a University. FTP, name the new Chair of that Committee, the daughter of a failed presidential candidate.

A: Nancy Landon KASSEBAUM

6. Its construction is modelled after a pattern revealed in the myth of creation. Usually it is fashioned from willow saplings, bound with thongs and covered with blankets or skins. Heated stones are placed in the center and a religious leader pours water over them. FTP, name this type of building and you have also named the Native American purification ceremony that takes place inside it.

A: SWEAT LODGE

7. It's not the Oort Cloud, but it is a region of comets on the edge of the solar system, extending at least 50 astronomical units beyond the orbit of

Neptune. The source of comets with orbital periods under 20 years, its existence was theorized 40 years ago by the German whose name it bears. FTP, name this belt recently discovered by the Hubble telescope.

A: KUIPER Belt (I've also seen it spelled "Kuipper;" with one "p," it would rhyme with "sniper.")

8. He joined the New York Giants of the NFL in 1927 and was voted the NFL's greatest tackle for the league's first 50 years. In 1936, he was elevated from the triple A International League to the American League. FTP, name this man, the only person in both the Pro Football and Baseball Halls of Fame.

A: Robert Cal HUBBARD

9. Chu Yuan-Chang was born in 1328 in Anhwei province. After joining a monastery, he led insurgent forces between 1356 and 1364 that gained control of the region north of the Yangtze. In 1364 he was proclaimed Prince of Wu and by 1368 had driven out the Mongols. FTP, Chu established what dynasty, with its capital at Nanking, which he ruled as Emperor Hung Wu?

A: MING

10. Molly Bolt is a dirt poor Southern girl who lost her virginity to her girlfriend in the sixth grade, mesmerized the head cheerleader of Fort Lauderdale High, and went to New York to become the greatest film maker that ever lived. FTP, Molly is the heroine of what novel by Rita Mae Brown?

A: \_RUBYFRUIT JUNGLE\_

11. Its eight provinces function like separate countries these days; Kivu maintains close ties to Rwanda and Burundi, while Shaba is in the economic orbit of South Africa. Equateur is the home of its leader, but that didn't save the province from the Ebola virus. FTP, identify this enormous African country whose dictator is Mobutu Sese Seko.

A: ZAIRE

12. For hundreds of years, the Chinese have been making herbal medicine from this plant to treat alcohol abuse in humans. Now, Western scientists have extracted two compounds from the plant that reduce alcohol consumption in lab animals by fifty percent. FTP, name this plant that seems to be spreading everywhere south of the Mason-Dixon line.

A: KUDZU

13. This diplomat and scholar won 2 Pulitzer Prizes, one in 1957 for \_Russia Leaves the War\_ and the other in 1968 for \_Memoirs (1925-1950)\_. FTP, name this father of containment, who sent a "long telegram" from Moscow in February 1946.

George F. KENNAN

14. In a short Ridley Scott production shown on TV only once, a young woman bearing a sledgehammer, chased by police, races through a world of dull mindless drones. Her goal is a room in which these drones worship a movie screen, on which a "big-brother" type spouts totalitarian gibberish in the background with DOS-like commands scrolling up the screen in the foreground. Only footsteps ahead of the police, she lets the sledgehammer fly into the screen, shattering it and completing a metaphor for a revolutionary new

computer. FTP, name this computer, whose debut was this TV commercial during the 1984 Super Bowl.

A: Apple MACINTOSH

15. Subtitled "The Dismantling of Lemuel Pitkin," this novella is a satiric success story written in mock Horatio Alger style. FAQTP, give the title of this Nathanael West work.

A: A COOL MILLION

16. The protagonist of the only book of the Old Testament that does not mention God, her name in Hebrew is the namesake of a Jewish women's organization. The Jewish wife of King Ahasuerus of Persia, she foiled a plot to exterminate the Jews by the King's counselor Haman. FTP, name this Biblical heroine whose feats are celebrated in the holiday of Purim.

A: ESTHER (accept HADASSAH)

17. Brought up to treasure education by his Ukrainian immigrant father, he majored in philosophy at the University of Ottawa. He got his lucky break fostered by Alan Thicke, when he became host of the game show "Wizard of Odds," for which Thicke was a writer. The host of the 1995 National Geography Bee, he will be forever linked with a quiz show so popular that he portrayed himself on "Cheers". For 10 points, the answer is the successor to Art Fleming.

A: Who is Alex TREBEK?

18. Unlike the other antioxidants, such as Vitamins C and E, it's not living up to its reputation; recent studies seem to show that while carrots and broccoli do lower the risk of cancer, this substance is not the reason. It's still good for your eyes, however. FTP, identify this substance that the human body converts into a nontoxic form of Vitamin A.

A: BETA CAROTENE

19. After working on Gunnar Myrdal's study of race in America, he became the first black professor at the City College of New York. His books include Dark Ghetto and King, Malcolm, Baldwin, but his most influential work was the 1950 paper The Effect of Prejudice and Discrimination on Personality Development, which was cited as a basis for Brown v. Board of Education. FTP, name this psychologist famous for his experiment involving dolls of different races.

A: Dr. Kenneth B. CLARK

20. This very breakable sauce is made in a bowl placed over the opening of a pan of boiling water. It consists primarily of egg yolks and clarified butter. FTP, what is this sauce used in the making off Eggs Benedict?

A: HOLLANDAISE

21. Their divisions called themselves the People of the Flint, People of the Stone, People of the Mountain, People at the Landing, and Great Hill People. In this matrilineal society, the women stood behind the men who they selected to speak in council and impeached those they disagreed with, itself a concept unheard of in Europe. FTP, identify this Native American nation which provided the model for the American federal system in its constitution established by Hiawatha.

A: League of the IROQUOIS

22. In order to win the 1995 National Geography Bee, you had to know that this country's national languages are Pushtu and Dari. Dry, mountainous, landlocked and strategically located, this country of 17 million was known as Bactria in ancient times and Khorasan in the Middle Ages before its modern boundaries were established as a buffer between the British and Russian empires. FTP, identify this chaotic Muslim country with the Hindu Kush mountains on its Eastern border.

A: AFGHANISTAN

23. "East River from the Shelton," "Radiator Building-Night," "City Night," "The Shanty," "Lake George Window," "The Grey Hills," "Summer Days," "From the Faraway Nearby," and "Cow's Skull--Red White and Blue." FTP, these are the titles of paintings by what Wisconsin born artist?

A: Georgia O'KEEFFE

24. He began his career in organized baseball at the age of 15 while serving in the U.S. Army in the Philippines. After his discharge in 1915, he signed with the Indianapolis ABC's. Only Josh Gibson challenges his reputation as a slugger and only Cool Papa Bell is mentioned with him as the best centerfielders of the Negro leagues. FTP, who is this Hall of Famer who played with at least a dozen teams during his 35 year career?

A: Oscar McKinley CHARLESTON

25. At age 18, he was sentenced from one year to life for stealing \$70.00 from a gas station. He spent the next eleven years in prison, eight and a half of them in solitary confinement. In 1971, at age 28, he was charged with the murder of a guard at Soledad Prison. FTP, name this eloquent Black revolutionary, an associate of Angela Davis, shot and killed by guards at San Quentin two days before his murder trial.

A: George L. JACKSON

26. A controversy is surrounding the upcoming United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, because the concurrent conference of women's non-governmental organizations, or NGO's, is being held one difficult hour by car from the main conference in another city. Apparently the purpose is to maintain the appearance of order, since participants in the NGO conference often show up at the main conference to stage protests. FTP, name the evidently nervous country hosting the Fourth World Conference on Women.

A: People's Republic of CHINA

27. Before his death this year, he was one of the most admired of American poets, known for elegance, moral sensibility and the ability to transform moments of autobiography into deeply meaningful poetry. He once described his writing as "chronicles of love and loss". FTP, name this son of a famous stockbroker, Connecticut's first poet laureate.

A: James MERRILL

28. This work is in 3 parts, 1944, 1945 and 1946-1947, and contains 153 short sections, each with its own title. Some of these titles include, "For Marcel Proust," "Tough Baby," "Dwarf Fruit," "Johnny-Head-in-the-Air," and "By This Does German Song Abide." The work is dedicated to Max Horkheimer,

with whom the author wrote \_Dialectic of Enlightenment\_. FTP, name this Theodore Adorno work.

A: \_MINIMA MORALIA\_

## BONUSES

1. (20) One of the more interesting terms in the Jargon File on the Internet is the acronym GNU [Gah-NOO, \*not\* "noo"], an effort of the Free Software Foundation to provide quality free software. This acronym stands for "GNU's Not Unix," making it a self-referential definition.

(15) For 15 points, give the related mathematical term which means defining an object, such as a sequence, function or set, in terms of itself.

A: RECURSION (accept RECURSIVE something or RECURRENCE RELATION)

(5) An example of RECURSION is the Fibonacci [fih-boh-NAH-chee] sequence of integers starting with 1 and 1. For five points, do not give any of the next terms of this sequence, but give me the general formula or definition for any other term in this sequence with respect to prior terms.

A: Any term in the sequence is the SUM of the TWO PRIOR terms (accept equivalentents).

2. (30-20-10) Name the author from a list of works.

(30) \_Before Adam\_

(20) \_Martin Eden\_

(10) \_The Call of the Wild\_

A: Jack LONDON

3. (20) For four straight years, from 1978 to 1981, the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress was awarded to a performer with the initials M.S. For 5 points apiece, identify these actresses who won for roles in \_California Suite\_; \_Kramer vs. Kramer\_; \_Melvin & Howard\_; and \_Reds\_, respectively.

A: MAGGIE SMITH, Meryl STREEP, Mary STEENBURGEN, Maureen STAPLETON

4. (30) How much do you know about your neighbor to the north? Well, you probably know that the three largest cities in Canada are Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver, but do you know what comes next? For 5 points apiece, name the next five most populous Canadian cities, with an additional 5 points for getting them in order from largest to smallest.

A: OTTAWA-Hull, WINNIPEG, EDMONTON, CALGARY, QUEBEC

5. (20) In the 1960s and '70s, many prominent African-Americans took on African names. FTP apiece, given the birth name of an African-American playwright, give the African name they adopted; you'll get 5 points if you need the name of a work.

(10) LeRoi Jones; (5) \_Dutchman\_

A: Imamu Amiri BARAKA

(10) Paulette Williams; (5) \_For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the Rainbow Is Enuf\_

A: Ntozake SHANGE

6. (30-20-10) Identify the Supreme Court Justice from opinions that he wrote.

(30) \_Flood v. Kuhn\_, affirming that major league baseball is exempt from antitrust laws.

(20) \_Garcia v. San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority\_, holding that the Tenth Amendment does not prevent the federal government from



regulating the wages and hours of state government employees.

(10) Roe v. Wade, legalizing abortion.

A: Harry BLACKMUN

7. (20) Insect life cycles generally fall into one of two patterns. For 10 points apiece:

(10) In some species, such as dragonflies, the young form more or less resembles an adult insect, except for lacking wings. FTP, what is this form called?

A: NYMPH

(10) In species such as beetles and moths, the immature grub or caterpillar looks very different than the adult and goes through three life stages. Most College Bowlers have heard of the larva and the pupa, but FTP, what is the technical name for the adult form of these insects?

A: IMAGO

8. (30) For the stated number of points, identify these folksingers of the 1960s.

(5) Originally a stand-up comedian, he was recruited by a record producer to form a trio with established singers named Travers and Yarrow.

A: Noel Paul STOOKEY or PAUL of PETER, PAUL AND MARY

(10) A Cree Indian adopted by a white family, her songwriting credits include "Universal Soldier," "Cod'ine," and "Now That the Buffalo's Gone." She joined the cast of Sesame Street in the 1970s and came out of retirement in 1992 with the album Coincidence and Likely Stories.

A: Buffy SAINTE-MARIE

(15) Probably the most overtly political singer in the folk movement, his songs included "I Ain't Marching Anymore," "Draft Dodger Rag" and "There But for Fortune." He committed suicide in 1976. A: Phil OCHS

9. (30) For the stated number of points, answer these questions about lynching in the United States.

(5) For 5 points, what actor who witnessed a lynching as a child in Nebraska went on to star in the anti-lynching film "The Oxbow Incident"?

A: HENRY FONDA

(10) For 10 points, what investigator published, in 1929, a ten-year study on lynching entitled Rope and Faggot: A Biography of Judge Lynch?

A: Walter WHITE

(15) James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the NAACP, succeeded in 1921 in getting a Missouri Representative to introduce a bill to punish the crime of lynching. The bill passed the House but fell to filibuster in the Senate.

For 15 points, what Missourian introduced the bill?

A: L.C. DYER

10. (20) Coached by Scotty Bowman and Al Arbour, these two teams won every Stanley Cup Final between 1976 and 1983. FTP apiece, name these two NHL teams that each won the Cup 4 years in a row.

A: MONTREAL or CANADIENS, New York ISLANDERS

11. (25) Rhea may be the most famous mother in Greek mythology, but Nyx, the personification of Night, had her share of illustrious children as well. For 5 points apiece, identify these children of Night.

(10) Two important but under-mythologized gods, these brothers personified Death and Sleep. A: THANATOS and HYPNOS

(5) Also associated with sleep, these three sisters, daughters of Atlas in some accounts, guarded Hera's garden at the edge of the world.

A: The HESPERIDES

(5) Another trio of sisters, they appeared to be of different ages and were called the Moirai in Greek. A: The FATES (accept Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos)

(5) An important goddess to the Romans, who sacrificed to her before leaving for war, she personified just retribution. A: NEMESIS

12. (30-VISUAL) For this bonus, you're being given the bottom halves of four "top-ten" lists concerning worldwide military spending and numbers of military personnel, according to The Economist (June 10-16, 1995). Number one is assumed to be highest, and number ten is assumed to be lowest. For 5 points for each correct match, match them with the unmarked lists of (2)-(5) for each category. Also, for 5 points each, give the number one country for lists B and D. You have fifteen seconds.

A: A=4, B=1, C=2, D=3; B = BOSNIA-Herzegovina, D = NORTH KOREA  
(Visual at end of packet)

13. (25) Given the author and a brief description of a book taken from a recent New York Times Nonfiction Best Sellers list, give the title for 5 points apiece.

(5) Dr. Seuss; The problems of finding your way through life, in verse and pictures. A: OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

(5) William J. Bennett; Moral stories adapted from the Greeks, the Bible, folklore, and elsewhere. A: The BOOK OF VIRTUES

(5) Jim Carroll; The coming of age of a poet and rock performer in New York in the 1960's. A: The BASKETBALL DIARIES

Now, given the \*title\* and description of a book from the \*fiction\* bestseller list, identify the \*author\* for 5 points apiece.

(5) The Chamber; a lawyer represents a racist who is on death row for his part in a 1967 bombing. A: John GRISHAM

(5) Tunnel Vision; the private eye V.I. Warshawski probes a murder and a scandal in an agency for the homeless. A: Sara PARETSKY

14. (30) All right, so you can identify countries by what they border. But what if the country doesn't have any land borders? For the stated number of points, name the island nation from its position relative to its neighbors.

(5) West of Mauritius and Reunion, southwest of the Seychelles, east of the Comoros and Mozambique.

A: MADAGASCAR

(10) South of Guadeloupe, north of Martinique.

A: DOMINICA

(15) Southwest of Nauru, west of Tuvalu, northwest of Fiji, north of Vanuatu, northeast of Australia, east and southeast of Papua New Guinea.

A: SOLOMON Islands

15. (30-20-10) Identify the philosopher from works, 30-20-10.

(30) Madness and Civilization

(20) The Archaeology of Knowledge

(10) History of Sexuality Volumes 1, 2, and 3

A: Michel FOUCAULT

16. (30) For 5 points apiece, name the volume of Winston Churchill's History of

the Second World War\_ from Churchill's own description of its "theme." (HN: The capitalization is Churchill's.)

(5) "How the British people held the fort ALONE till those who hitherto had been half blind were half ready." A: \_THEIR FINEST HOUR\_

(5) "How the power of the Grand Alliance became preponderant."

A: \_The HINGE OF FATE\_

(5) "How the English-speaking peoples through their own unwisdom, carelessness, and good nature allowed the wicked to rearm."

A: \_The GATHERING STORM\_

(5) "How Nazi Germany was Isolated and Assailed on All Sides."

A: \_CLOSING THE RING\_

(5) "How the British fought on with Hardship their Garment until Soviet Russia and the United States were drawn into the Great Conflict."

A: \_The GRAND ALLIANCE\_

(5) "How the Great Democracies Triumphed, and so were able to Resume the Follies Which Had so Nearly Cost Them Their Life."

A: \_TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY\_

17. (30) For 10 points apiece, identify these major organs of the left-wing press, which underwent significant changes in 1994.

(10) Erwin Knoll, the uncompromising editor of this 86-year-old magazine based in Madison, Wisconsin, died in November. A: The PROGRESSIVE

(10) In "reinventing" itself in late 1994, this Minneapolis-based digest changed its cover slogan to "the best of the alternative media."

A: UTNE READER (UTT-nee)

(10) Left-wing critics accused this San Francisco-based investigative magazine of selling out after changing editors, but the \_L.A. Times\_ heralded it as "the most improved magazine of the year." A: MOTHER JONES

18. (30) Volcanic peaks form in three major ways: From relatively quiet eruptions of fluid magma, which form a gentle slope; from explosive eruptions of viscous magma with high gas content, resulting in a number of small but steep cinder cones; and a cycle of both kinds of eruption, resulting in very tall and steep-sided peaks. FTP apiece, give the names for these 3 major types of volcanoes.

A: SHIELD; PYROCLASTIC cones; COMPOSITE or STRATOVOLCANOES

19. (20) Given the name or names for a month used by Algonquin tribes, give our name for the associated month for 5 points apiece.

(5) Full Sturgeon Moon A: AUGUST

(5) Full Flower Moon A: MAY

(5) Full Buck Moon or Full Thunder Moon A: JULY

(5) Full Snow Moon or Full Hunger Moon A: FEBRUARY

20. (30) The summer Olympics includes men's and women's gymnastics, but vault and floor exercise are the only categories, other than team and all-around, common to both sexes. For 5 points apiece, first, name the four Olympic gymnastics competitions for men only:

A: HORIZONTAL BAR, PARALLEL BARS, POMMEL HORSE, RINGS

Now, name the two events for women only.

A: Balance BEAM, UNEVEN BARS (do not accept rhythmic gymnastics, which is counted as a separate sport--would you count synchronized swimming as a swimming competition?)



21. (30-20-10) Identify the 1962 Newbery award-winning book from the names of its sequels.

(30) Many Waters, A House Like a Lotus.

(20) The Arm of the Starfish, Dragons in the Waters.

(10) A Wind in the Door, A Swiftly Tilting Planet.

A: A WRINKLE IN TIME (by Madeleine L'Engle)

22. (25) Given the name of a chord, list the notes that make it up, for 5 points apiece. (Moderator: Accept the notes in any order, but they all have to be there with no extras. "#" means sharp, "b" means flat, "/" means the two are the same note.)

(5) E seventh (E7) A: E, G#/Ab, B, D

(5) C major ninth (Cmaj9) A: C, E, G, B, D

(5) D suspended fourth (Dsus4) A: D, G, A

(5) G minor seventh (Gm7) A: G, Bb/A#, D, F

(5) A fifth or A power chord (A5) A: A, E

23. (20) In 1992, the Constitution expanded to 27 Amendments. Most academic competitors know what the 27th Amendment says--no midterm pay raises for Congress--so this question tests your knowledge of its ratification. For 5 points apiece:

(5) The Amendment was first submitted with the Bill of Rights in 1789.

For 5 points, how many states, within two, had ratified it by the time the Bill of Rights went into effect in 1791? A: SIX (accept 4 to 8)

(5) Second, which was the only state, the home of the President at the time, to ratify the Amendment during the 19th century, in 1873? A: OHIO

(5) Wyoming was the first state to ratify the Amendment during the 20th century. For 5 points, and within three, in what year? A: 1978 (accept 1975 to 1981)

(5) Twenty-five states ratified the Amendment between 1983 and 1992. For 5 points, which Midwestern state's 1992 ratification put the Amendment into law? A: ILLINOIS

24. (25) For 5 points each, identify these terms from the dismal science.

(5) An intrinsically worthless or almost worthless commodity that serves the functions of money. A: FIAT MONEY

(5) A method of determining what, how and for whom goods and services are produced, based on the authority of a ruler or ruling body. A: COMMAND MECHANISM

(5) The acronym for the State Committee for Economic Planning in the USSR that drew up the five-year plans. A: GOSPLAN

(5) A curve that shows the different combinations of labor and capital required to produce a fixed quantity of output. A: ISOQUANT

(5) A situation in which real GNP stops growing or declines and inflation accelerates. A: STAGFLATION

25. (20) FTP apiece, given a definition, name the colorful financial term.

(10) A company buys back its own stock from a suitor for more than the going market price to avoid a hostile takeover.

A: GREENMAIL

(10) Provisions executives' contracts guaranteeing substantial severance benefits if they lose their position in a corporate takeover.

A: GOLDEN PARACHUTE

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First, the bottom halves:

(A) Defense Spending, \$billion

- 6) Germany
- 7) Britain
- 8) Italy
- 9) Saudi Arabia
- 10) South Korea

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(B) Defense Spending, % GDP

- 6) Nicaragua
- 7) Saudi Arabia
- 8) Yemen
- 9) Kuwait
- 10) Sudan

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(C) Armed Forces,  
Thousands of personnel.

- 6) Vietnam
- 7) Turkey
- 8) South Korea
- 9) Pakistan
- 10) Iran

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(D) Armed Forces, Per Capita  
(Per 1000 population)

- 6) Oman
- 7) Iraq
- 8) Taiwan
- 9) United Arab Emirates
- 10) Greece

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Next, the top bits:

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List (1)

- 2) Angola
- 3) North Korea
- 4) Iraq
- 5) Oman

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List (2)

- 2) Russia
- 3) United States
- 4) India
- 5) North Korea

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List (3)

- 2) Israel
- 3) Syria
- 4) Jordan
- 5) Croatia

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List (4)

- 2) Russia
- 3) China
- 4) France
- 5) Japan