

1996 BOAT
Not in the Face!!!

1. It's an Australian name for an acacia (ah KAY Shah) plant; a building process involving woven plants or reeds; or a dependent peice of flesh on a turkey's head or neck. For ten points what is the common name?

Answer: _Wattle_

2. His most unusual accomplishment may have been giving birth to the eight legged-horse Sleipnir, but he is far better known for fathering Fenris Wolf, the Mideard Serpent and Hel, the Queen of Niflheim. For ten points name this Norse trickster God.

Answer: _Loki_

3. His Greek and Latin translations garnered little attention. He is remembered today mainly for his one major translation from the original Persian, the Rubiyat of Omar Khayyam. For ten points name this Victorian scholar.

Answer: Edward _Fitzgerald_

4. Controlled by New Zealand from 1914-1962 this nation's two chief islands are Upolu and Savaii. For ten points, name this Pacific island nation, the size of Rhode Island, and about 2200 miles south of Hawaii.

Answer: _Western Samoa_
(If Samoa is given, prompt for more information.)

5. In 1863 he achieved his first real success with Five Weeks in a Balloon, perhaps foreshadowing his later work. For ten points, name this science fiction author, who predicted flights into outer space, submarines, helicopters, air conditioners, guided missiles, and motion pictures.

Answer: Jules _Verne_

6. He served the the longest continuous term as Prime Minister of Australia. He helped found the liberal party in 1944. He backed the U. S. against Communism in Korea and South Vietnam. For ten points, name this Austrailian political great.

Answer: Robert _Menzies_

7. This term has its origins in ancient Greek theater in which spoken text is integrated with music. It has come to describe any play with a romantic plot in which the author manipulates events to act on the emotions of the audience without regard for character development or logic. FTP, give this term, best exemplified by the television soap opera.

Answer: _Melodrama_tic

8. It occurred on January 8, 1815 and during it British General Sir Edward Pakenham was both defeated and killed in battle. For ten points, identify this unfortunate battle, memorialized in a song which begins "In 1814 we took a little trip, along with Colonel Jackson down the mighty Mississipp."

Answer: The _Battle of New Orleans_

9. Nearly 50% larger than Europe, this country is roughly the size of the United States, excluding Hawaii. Geographical features include the Great Sandy Desert, the Barcoo River and Lake Torrens. For ten points, name this country whose landscape is dominated, at least at one point, by the gigantic geological feature known as Ayres' Rock?

Answer: Australia

10. Considered by many the greatest dancer of the twentieth century, this Soviet, and premier dancer of the Ballet Russe, created now classic ballet roles such as Petrouska and Afternoon of a Faun. Although he died in 1950, his inspiration has been recognized by his fellow countrymen Rudolf Nureyev and Mikhail Baryshnikov. For ten points, name him.

Answer: Vaslav _Nijinsky_

11. He worked as a greeting card illustrator in Cleveland until, on a whim, he moved to San Francisco just as the Haight-Ashbury scene was getting underway. He began drawing his own strange comic creations, which soon gained a cult following. For ten points, name this artist who created Mr. Natural and Fritz the Cat.

Answer: Robert _Crumb_

12. This woman has the distinction of being the female painter whose work has sold for the highest price. Among her works are "The Boating Party" and "A Woman in Black at the Opera." For ten points, identify this Allegheny City-born creator of "Woman Bathing"?

Answer: Mary _Cassatt_

13. Hund's Rule, the Pauli Exclusion Principle, the Lewis Theory of Acids and Bases all revolve around this particle. For ten points, identify this first subatomic particle to be identified, being found by John Thomson in 1897.

Answer: _Electron_

14. Marvel Comics has become the giant in the comic book industry far outselling its main competition, DC Comics. But, for ten points, can you name the comic book company of the past which published such titles as The Question, Captain Atom, and others which were later used by DC Comics?

Answer: _Charlton_ Comics

15. This Roman emperor was the first born outside of Italy, and was the adopted successor of the Emperor Nerva. He defeated the Dacians in a series of wars which were then illustrated on a column near the markets named for him. His twenty year reign ended upon his death in 117 A.D. For ten points, name him.

Answer: _Trajan_

16. George Bernard Shaw dies, Alger Hiss is found guilty of perjury, and United Nations forces enter the conflict in Korea. For ten points, in what year did these events occur?

Answer: _1950_

17. Given the literal translation of this word, it might describe both Moll Flanders and Mayflower Madam. For ten points, what is this work from the Greek meaning "writings of harlots"?

Answer: _Pornography_

18. This author's fantastic stories first began appearing in the magazine Weird Tales in 1927, and proved immensely popular. Along with fellow contributors Robert E. Howard and H.P. Lovecraft his stories contributed to a golden age of American fantasy literature. For ten points, name this creator of the ancient land of Hyperborea?

Answer: _Clark Ashton Smith_

19. Among his collections of poetry is "Buckdancer's Choice." For ten points, identify this American poet of the South known also for the memorable novel Deliverance?

Answer: James _Dickey_

20. One of only a few German words remaining in the world of music is most often used in reference to the operatic works of Wagner. For ten points, give the German word, meaning "leading theme" when translated, is used to describe a frequently recurring piece of melody associated with a person, thing, or emotion?

Answer: _leitmotif_ (pronounced "light-moe-teef")

21. Photographer-Director Larry Clark's 1995 film about the sordid and reckless lives of a group of New York teenagers garnered critical success -- and a lot of negative attacks for glamorizing the dangerous lifestyles of carefree youth. For ten points, name this film.

Answer: _Kids_

22. It is made up of two parts: the Mishna, which is the oral law, and the Gemara, which is a commentary on the Mishna. For ten points, name the book of Jewish oral law and rabbinical teachings that is separate from the Old Testament.

Answer: _Talmud_

23. Founded by George Fox in the seventeenth century, this sect shunned the organized churches, instead professing a doctrine of the Inner Light. They rely on quiet meditation and prayer without sermons, and became active in peace movements, which leads them to refuse to bear arms. For ten points, name this religious sect, better known as the Religious Society of Friends.

Answer: The _Quakers_

24. Several nations have continued with nuclear test programs, despite the fact that nearly the entire world supports bans on nuclear testing. For ten points, identify one such country, which seems to be under relentless criticism from the US for everything from nuclear testing to the piracy of videogames.

Answer: People's Republic of _China_

25. For a quick ten points, what is the term for the amount of electric charge that crosses a surface in one second when a steady current of one ampere is flowing across the surface. This term was named after a French physicist who died in 1806. For ten points, give the electrical term.

Answer: _Coulomb_

26. It was discovered on the first night of the nineteenth century. For 10 points identify this first discovered asteroid, named after the Roman goddess of the harvest.

ANSWER: _Ceres_

27. He is remembered today as a logician as well as for being the model for Voltaire's Dr. Pangloss. He was the originator of the phrase "This is the best of all possible worlds." For ten points, who was this German author of Theodicy?

Answer: Gottfried von _Leibniz_

28. He was one of the first to question Freud on the importance of sexual drives, and coined the phrase "inferior complex." For ten points, name this Austrian psychiatrist.

Answer: Alfred _Adler_

29. This ^{era} ~~epoch~~ ended about 600 million years ago. During this period extensive mountain building occurred throughout what is now the Lake Superior region and jellyfish, amoebas, and sponges filled the oceans. For ten points, name this ~~epoch~~ ^{era} which preceded the explosion of lifeforms--most notably protozoans and trilobites.

Answer: The _precambrian_

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Boni for Not In The Face!!!

1. The question's nothing to be afraid of, but the bands you need to name certainly are. Given the name of their latest CD release, name these modern music acts, for ten points each.

Filth Pig	Answer: _Ministry_
Smells Like Children	Answer: _Marilyn Manson_
The Process	Answer: _Skinny Puppy_

2. Mars, Nestle, Hershey, or Leaf. For 5 points each, which of these companies makes each of the following:

Reese's Pieces	Answer: _Hershey_
Good-n-Plenty	Answer: _Leaf_
Snickers	Answer: _Mars_
Butterfinger	Answer: _Nestle_

3. For ten points apiece, name the patron saints of these occupations:

Mountaineers and skiers	Answer: St. _Bernard_
Accountants and Bankers	Answer: St. _Matthew_
Comedians	Answer: St. _Vitus_

4. He might have preferred silent pictures, but Beethoven's music has always been popular with the film making set. For ten points apiece, which Beethoven symphony is featured in the following films?

Fantasia	Answer: _6th_ (accept _Pastoral_)
A Clockwork Orange	Answer: _9th_ (accept _Choral_)

5. This school of Anthropological thought believes that human thoughts are processed in polarized opposites, which occur throughout all human societies. For fifteen points, name it

Answer: _Structuralism_

For another ten points, name structuralism's leading exponent, the French author of Elementary Structures of Kinship.

Answer: Claude _Levi-Strauss_

6. Name Franklin D. Roosevelt's three Vice Presidents for ten points, all or nothing.

Answer: Henry _Wallace_, John _Gardner_, Harry _Truman_

No other President has had three VPs but two Vice Presidents served under two different Presidents. For ten points each, name both of them.

Answer : _G_eorge _Clinton_, John C. _Calhoun_

7. For ten points each, given a description of an Egyptian deity, identify it.

Goddess of the Heavens	Answer: _Nut_
God of Wisdom and Magic	Answer: _Thoth_ or _Dhouti_
Goddess of Fertility	Answer: _Isis_

8. Armstrong and Aldrin we know. For ten points each, what two men landed on the moon during the Apollo 12 mission?

Answer: Charles _Conrad_, Jr. and Alan L. _Bean_

9. Name this element for 30 points on the first clue, 20 points on the second clue, and ten points on the third clue.

30) This element is virtually tied with osmium.

20) Its principal use is as a hardening agent for platinum.

10) Its name is derived from the Latin word for rainbow; somewhat appropriate considering its multi-colored salts.

Answer: _Iridium_

10. When light passes from one medium to another (such as from water to air), it is refracted by a certain amount as determined by its index of refraction. The relationship between the angle of refraction and the index of refraction was named after the Dutch scientist who discovered this relationship. For 20 points, name it.

Answer: _Snell's_ Law

Snell didn't publish his results initially and another scientist received early credit. For ten points, name him.

Answer : Rene _Descartes_

11. For 10 points, the Decathlon was first included in the modern Olympic Games in what year?

Answer: _1912_

For another 10 points, in what city?

Answer: _Stockholm_

For 10 more points, the event was won by what famous American athlete?

Answer: Jim _Thorpe_

12. This man was the first Indian to win a Nobel prize in literature (1913). In 1915, he was knighted by King George V, but renounced his knighthood after the Amritsar massacre of 400 Indian demonstrators by British troops. He was famous for his poetry, written mostly in the language of Bengali. For 20 points, name him.

Answer: Rabindranath _Tagore_

Name the second Indian citizen to win a Nobel Prize, the 1930 Prize in Physics.

Answer : Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata _Raman_

13. Name the members of the second triumvirate for 10 points each.

Answer: _Octavian_ (accept _Augustus_), _Mark Antony_, _Marcus Lepidus_

14. Name this man after one clue for 30 points, after two clues for 20 points, and after three clues for 10 points.

30) He was probably born in Stratford-on-Avon around 1567, and with his brother Cuthbert, owned the Globe Theatre in London.

20) He is considered the first great performer in the British theatre, and was the leading man in the theatrical company the Chamberlain's Men.

10) As well as being friends with Shakespeare, he created many leading Shakespearean roles, including Richard III, Hamlet, Lear, and Othello.

Answer: Richard _Burbage_

15. Considered a whim of pop artist Andy Warhol, the Velvet Underground never achieved commercial success, they are now highly critically regarded. For 5 points each, name the original members of the Velvet Underground; for an additional 10 points, name the European model and chanteuse who sang on their debut album.

Answer: Lou _Reed_, John _Cage_, Sterling _Morrison_, Maureen _Tucker_, _Nico_

16. Sir Winston Churchill and Margaret Thatcher have been the most notable and longest serving of British Prime Ministers since World War II. For 10 points each, name the following Prime Ministers:

He succeeded Churchill in 1945

Answer: Clement _Attlee_

He resigned in disgrace after the failed invasion of the Suez canal by a combined force of French-Israeli-British soldiers in 1956.

Answer: Anthony _Eden_

This Labor party PM, and incidentally the last from Labor, preceded Margaret Thatcher in the post.

Answer: James _Callaghan_

17. Name this city after one clue for 30 points, after two clues for 20 points, and after three clues for 10 points.

30) This city is located in West central Germany and is known for its 30 curative mineral springs, and has been known as a health resort since the 1st century A.D.

20) The city was the first in Germany to be taken by U.S. forces during World War II.

10) It is thought to be the birthplace of Charlemagne. He built his palace and cathedral here. This city was the center of Carolingian culture.

Answer: _Aachen_ (accept _Aix-la-Chapelle_)

18. For five points each, and a 5 point bonus for naming all five, name the undergraduate alma maters of the following Presidents.

Thomas Jefferson

Answer: College of _William and Mary_

Theodore Roosevelt

Answer: _Harvard_

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Answer: _West Point_

Richard Nixon

Answer: _Whittier_ College

Ronald Reagan

Answer: _Eureka_ College (Ill.)

19. I'll name an ailment, you name the former All-Star baseball player currently on the disabled list suffering from it (as of June 9, 1996). 5 points for the player and 5 points for his current team.

Glaucoma

Answer: Kirby _Puckett_ -- Minnesota _Twins_

Bulging disk in the spinal cord

Answer: Randy _Johnson_ -- Seattle _Mariners_

Throat cancer

Answer: Brett _Butler_ -- Los Angeles _Dodgers_

20. 30-20-10, name the author.

30) She wrote the short story "Flowering Judas".

20) She wrote the short story "The Jilting of Granny Weatherall".

10) She wrote the novel Ship of Fools

Answer: Katherine Anne _Porter_

21. Most people know that the Great Continental Divide for North America runs through the Rocky Mountain States. But, for ten points each, name the states where the secondary continental divide of North America runs.

Answer: _Ohio_, _West Virginia_, _Tennessee_

22. Given the name of the opera, name its composer for 5 points each:

I, Pagliacci

Answer: _Leoncavallo_

Cavalleria Rusticana

Answer: _Mascagni_

Tosca

Answer: _Puccini_

Tristan und Isolde

Answer: _Wagner_

23. 15 points each are yours for naming two countries that signed the 1923 Treaty of Lusanne.

Answer: _Turkey_ and _Greece_

24. 10 points each for identifying these people, places, or things from Norse mythology.

The rainbow bridge

Answer: _Bifrost_

Father of Odin

Answer: _Bur_

Guardian of Asgard

Answer: _Heimdall_

25. Name this island nation for 30 points on the first clue, 20 points on the second clue, and 10 points on the third clue.

30) Its flag features, from top to bottom, wavy bands of red, white, and green.

20) Carl Stokes, the former mayor of Cleveland, was the ambassador to this country at the time of his death.

10) It is located 700 miles Northeast of Madagascar and consists of 86 islands, half of which are composed of coral.

Answer: _Seychelles_ Islands