SET A: Strictly Business

Identify the following people associated with business.

1. (10) This investor in the American steel industry gave generously to over 2,800 libraries around the United States and Britain.

Andrew Carnegie

2. (10) In the 1990s, he helped revitalize Walt Disney Company with new movies and professional sports ownership.

Michael Eisner

3. (10) This railroad magnate founded a reputable university in California.

A. Leland Stanford

4. (10) He was the founder of McDonald's.

Ray Kroc

5. (10) In 1888, he merged several South African diamond mining companies to form the De Beers Company.

Cecil John Rhodes

6. (10) He is the most powerful man in sports merchandising and marketing as the founder and CEO of Nike.

Philip Knight

SET B: Taking Notes

Identify the following "musical" personalities

1. (10) "Les Adieux," "Hammerklavier," "Pathetique," and "Moonlight" refer to piano sonatas he composed.

Ludwig van Beethoven

COLLEGE

2. (10) He received the Tony for Best Actor in a Musical in 1958 playing Professor Harold Hill in *The Music Man*.

Robert Preston

HIGH SCHOOL

2. (10) When the 1996 musical *Victor/Victoria* received only one Tony nomination for best actress in a musical, she publicly refused her nomination.

Julie Andrews

3. (10) This rock-and-roll star divorced his 27-year-old wife Myra in 1971 after 13 years of marriage.

Jerry Lee Lewis

- (10) A play by August Wilson describes the life of this blues singer (1886-1939).
 Gertrude "Ma" Rainey
- 5. (10) He composed the first English-language opera *Dido and Aeneas*. Henry <u>Purcell</u>
- 6. (10) Her father, an Ojibway Indian, gave this country singer her first name meaning "I'm on my way."

Shania Twain

7. (10) Considered one of the greatest tenors of all time (1873-1921), this Neapolitan made his debut in the opera *Faust* in 1895.

Enrico Caruso

8. (10) Immortalized in a tribute album is this inductee of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and founder of Motown.

Berry Gordy, Jr.

SET C: High Crimes and Misdemeanors Identify these people associated with crimes.

1. (10) In 1996, he pled guilty to charges of mail fraud while Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Dan Rostenkowski

2. (10) The Roman Catholic Church recently apologized for persecuting this famous scientist because he advocated a heliocentric view of the "universe."
Galileo Galilei

3. (10) In 1831, he led a revolt of slaves that killed 57 white Virginians.

Nat Turner

- (10) This former CIA agent was accused in 1994 of being a double agent for the KGB. Aldrich H. Ames
- (10) He assassinated Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife in Sarajevo, Bosnia, precipitating the start of World War I. Gavrilo <u>Princip</u>
- 6. (10) Christine Keeler's autobiography Scandal describes her friendship with a Soviet navalattache and this British Secretary of State for War in the early 1960's. John Dennis Profumo

SET D: Kids Play

1. (20) This fifteen-year-old was crowned World Champion in Ladies Singles Figure Skating in 1996.

Michelle Kwan

2. (20) This most famous child star served as an ambassador to Czechoslovakia during the Bush administration.

Shirley Temple Black (accept Black)

3. (20) This star of *Jane Eyre* won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress in 1993 for her performance in *The Piano*.

Anna Paquin

4. (20) At the age of fourteen, this pianist appeared as a soloist with the Chicago Symphony (1933). Later in life, when performing in nightclubs and school dances, he used the alias Walter Busterkeys.

Wladziu Valentino Liberace

SET E: The Scientific Method Identify these rather famous scientists.

- (20) In 1866, he characterized a syndrome caused by an extra copy of human chromosome 21.
 John Langdon <u>Down</u>
- (20) In 1958, he discovered belts of radiation surrounding the earth. James A. <u>Van Allen</u>
- 3. (20) This Scottish mathematician (1550-1617) is credited with discovering and describing logarithms.

John Napier

4. (20) This Brussels-born anatomist was also the personal doctor of Holy Roman Emperor Charles V.

Andreas Vesalius

SET F: DOUBLE PLAYS: Family Ties

Identify the person based on the described relatives on the 20-point clue, or on the person himself or herself on the 10-point clue. Complete names are necessary for all four questions.

- 1. (20) His wife graduated Phi Beta Kappa and was voted as May Queen at Duke University. She is now the President of the American Red Cross.
- (10) He retired his seat in May 1996 to campaign as the Republican Party candidate for President.

Robert (or Bob) Dole [Elizabeth]

- 2. (20) He has had strained relations with his father, a former boxing WBC heavyweight champion.
- (10) He received three consecutive Super Bowl rings, playing twice for the Dallas Cowboys (1993, 1994) and the third for the San Francisco 49ers (1995).

Ken Norton, Jr. [Sr.]

- 3. (20) His son became a French film director, known for his French masterpieces *Grand Illusion* (1937) and *The Rules of the Game* (1939).
 - (10) He was a French Impressionist who painted *The Luncheon of the Boating Party*. Pierre-Auguste Renoir [Jean]
- 4. (20) His brother Amnon had the gall to rape his sister Tamar. He would take his revenge two years later by killing Amnon.
 - (10) He usurped the throne of his father David. Absalom

SET G: When the Saints come marching in... Identify the following Saints from the clues for 30 points each.

- 1. (30) As Archdeacon of Aosta, this Saint founded hospices in two Alpine passes named for him.
 - St. Bernard of Menthon (NOT of Clairvaux)
- 2. (30) The patron saint of Scotland and Russia, this original disciple was believed to have been crucified on an X-shaped cross.
 - St. Andrew
- 3. (30) You would not want to "dance" with this patron saint of comedians and actors since you might die of chorea.
 - St. Vitus
- (30) This first Christian martyr's feast day is December 26.
 St. <u>Stephen</u>
- 5. (30) A captain of the Praetorian Guard, he was executed by a firing squad of archers, but was nursed back to health by Irene. When he confronted Diocletian, he was beaten to death by rods. St. Sebastian
- 6. (30) She was the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine. St. Helena

SET H: Last year's leftovers

These are questions that were considered for last year's team match. Identify the following people for 30 points each.

COLLEGE ONLY:

1. (30) This American abolitionist (1760-1831) founded the Free African Society and the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Richard Allen

2. (30) He assumed the Papacy in 1559, reforming the Catholic Church and seeing the Turks defeated at the naval battle of Lepanto (1571).

Pius V

3. (30) The year after his wife Mary died in 1828, this British artist (1776-1837) painted the melancholy work *Hadleigh Castle*.

John Constable

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY:

- 1. (30) Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1990, this songwriter won four Grammys as a solo artist, including Best Album of the Year for her 1971 compilation *Tapestry*. Carole King (accept Klein)
- 2. (30) This minister and political activist who was assassinated February 21, 1965, was born May 19, 1925 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Malcolm X (accept Little, or El-Hajj Malik El-shabazz)

3. (30) A pioneer in the Pop Art movement, this American artist is known for his series of *Flags*. Jasper Johns

- SET I: (HS) TRIPLE PLAYS: 20th Century Literature Identify the following 20th century authors for 30 points on the first clue, 20 on the second, and 10 on the third.
- 1. (30) He switched majors from English to anthropology after his Harvard professor criticized his writing. He graduated *summa cum laude* in 1964.
- (20) After a two-year fellowship of teaching at Cambridge, he returned to Harvard as a medical student, receiving his M.D. in 1969. He paid for his medical education by publishing eight novels under the pseudonym John Lange.
- (10) When he graduated, he published his first great work *The Andromeda-Strain*. Name this popular writer of many medically- and scientifically-related novels like *Jurassic Park*, and inspired the NBC series "ER."

Michael Crichton

- 2. (30) He was born to an owner of a profitable sulfur mine. His doctoral thesis addressed Sicilian dialects.
 - (20) He gave his Nobel medal to Mussolini to assist in the Abyssinian campaign.
- (10) Among his best known plays are Henry IV, Right You Are (If You Think You Are), and Six Characters in Search of an Author.

Luigi Pirandello

- 3. (30) He (1916-1990) worked in a tiny hut in an apple orchard on his Gipsy House estate in Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire, England.
- (20) Over to You (1946) was a collection of short stories based on his wartime experiences as part of the Royal Air Force, serving in Greece and Syria. He almost died in a crash in 1942, and continued to suffer from back injuries from his wartime service.
- (10) Although he wrote many short stories for adults, his first successful children's story was published in 1961 entitled *James and the Giant Peach*.

Roald Dahl

SET I: (College) TRIPLE PLAYS: 20th Century Literature

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College

- 1. (30) Actor Johnny Depp paid \$50,000 to purchase this writer's raincoat in an auction.
- (20) He attended Columbia University on a football scholarship where he met fellow "Beat writer" Neal Cassady. He quit school his sophomore year to join the Merchant Marines.
- (10) Wandering around was a general theme of his works like *Lonesome Traveler* and *On the Road*.

Jack Kerouac

- 2. (30) One of his most recent works by this Nobel laureate is the play A Scourge of Hyacinths (1992).
- (20) Poems from Prison (1969) and The Man Died (1972) were works inspired by his two-year imprisonment for his support of Biafran rebels during his country's civil war.
- (10) The first black African to receive the Nobel prize for literature, this Nigerian first received acclaim for *The Strong Breed* (1963) and *Death and the King's Horsemen* (1975).

Akinwande Oluwole (Wole) Soyinka

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