

1. It was the only demilitarized zone during the Civil War. Owned since 1958 by the Ladies Association, in 1974 Congress passed legislation creating a park on the Maryland side of the Potomac to preserve the view from its famous Portico. For 10 points—name this 500-acre residence, home of the first U.S. president.

answer: Mt. Vernon

2. Born in 1758, this German doctor is better known for his work as an amateur astronomer. He discovered the asteroids Pallas and Vesta, and also invented a new way to calculate the orbits of comets. For 10 points—name this astronomer best known for discussing a paradox arising from the question "Why is the sky dark at night?"

answer: Heinrich OLBERS

3. German electric company ABB Asea Brown Boveri A.G. is one of 10 companies working on building a thermal energy unit under an agreement with Leonid Kuchma in order to close down this plant's 2 working reactors. For 10 points—name this facility whose fourth reactor exploded in 1986.

answer: Chernobyl prompt on "Ukraine"

4. Published by the actors John Heminges and Henry Condell in 1623, it contained 36 plays, omitting only "Pericles" of those considered to definitely be Shakespeare's. For 10 points—name this first collection of Shakespeare's plays.

answer: First Folio

5. They live at 9764 Jeopardy Lane; the wife's maiden name is Wanker and that is also the county from which she hails. The husband sells women's shoes. For 10 points—name this television family whose neighbors were first the Rhoades but are now the D'Arcys.

answer: Bundy

6. This civilization which fought frequent wars with Champa and the Annameese was probably founded well before its first recorded state, the Funan Empire of the 1st century AD. It reached its height in the construction of Angkor Wat. For 10 points—name this civilization whose name was incorporated into Pol Pot's revolutionary group.

answer: Khmer (do not accept Khmer Rouge)

7. A symbol of authority carried in the left hand by Roman lictors, they were bundles of birch or elm rods with the blade of an axe projecting from the bundle. For 10 points—identify this symbol adopted by Benito Mussolini.

answer: Fasces (fash-eez)

8. Born in North Dakota in 1908, he began publishing westerns under the pseudonym Tex Burns, and had written 86 novels at his death in 1987. For 10 points—identify this novelist of "Hondo", "How the West Was Won", and "The Haunted Mesa".

answer: Louis L'Amour

9. One of its drawbacks is that it absorbs carotenoids from the body. Another drawback is that in many test subjects, it caused what was delicately referred to as "anal leakage." However, these complications might be outweighed by the benefit of healthier potato chips and French fries. For 10 points—give the trade name for this fat substitute, which is nearing approval by the FDA.

answer: Olestra

10. Unrepentant, he in May 1995 again asserted that President Clinton was unqualified as commander in chief. For 10 points—name this Chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee who 6 months previously warned Clinton had better not step foot in North Carolina without a body guard.

answer: Jesse Helms

11. This sport's original form was called baggataway, and matches between tribes sometimes lasted 2 or 3 days. It was played by Canadians as early as 1840, and was most successful in the US in the Baltimore, Maryland area. Syracuse is the most recent NCAA men's champ. For 10 points—name this sport, the national sport of Canada.

answer: Lacrosse

12. He gained fame building steel arch bridges, and he won the design contest for the central monument of the exposition celebrating the centennial of the French Revolution. For 10 points—identify this engineer, who built the structure that was the tallest in the world until 1930.

answer: Gustave Eiffel

13. Taking his nickname from the "Amos 'n Andy" radio show, he was elected governor in 1928 and senator in 1930. His flamboyant style and Share-Our Wealth program drew much grassroots support, but he was killed in 1935 by Dr. Karl Weiss. For 10 points—identify this Louisianan nicknamed "the Kingfish."

answer: Huey P. Long

14. Chased out of Oxford for his heretical views, he nevertheless began the first English translation of the Bible. His followers, the Lollards, led Wat Tyler's Rebellion. For 10 points—name this English clergyman whose teachings influenced John Huss and later Protestant reformers.

answer: John Wycliffe

15. "The Cider House Rules", "Setting Free the Bears", "A Prayer for Owen Meany", and "The World According to Garp" were all written, for 10 points—by what contemporary American writer?

answer: John Irving

16. This mathematical idea was first clearly expressed by Ernesto Zermelo in 1904, and created a controversy not settled until 1963 when Paul Cohen proved its independence from the other axioms of set theory. For 10 points—name this axiom which basically states that one can always pick an element from a subset.

answer: Axiom of Choice

17. Its compromise choice wound up being Spain's Javier Solana Madariaga, instead of Dutch Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers, to fill the vacancy left by Willy Claes for the leadership of—for 10 points—what primarily European military alliance?

answer: NATO or North Atlantic Treaty Organization

18. It's where the W and Z bosons were discovered, but it may eventually become better known as the birthplace of Tim Berners-Lee's hypertext project. For 10 points—name this Swiss lab where the World Wide Web originated.

answer: CERN or European Particle Physics Laboratory (or equivalents) or Conseil (or Organisation) European Pour La Recherche Nucleaire or European Council (or Organization) for Nuclear Research

19. This 1957 movie was parodied by the 1968 short "De Duva" in which death plays a mean game of badminton. For 10 points—name this Ingmar Bergman film in which a medieval knight plays chess with Death.

answer: The Seventh Seal

20. A British protectorate since 1896, it gained independence in 1962 under Milton Obote, who was overthrown in 1971 by the country's former boxing champion, who was in turn overthrown by Tanzanian forces in 1979. For 10 points—name this African country, once led by Idi Amin.

answer: Uganda

21. The name refers to a group of Bronze Age burials in southern England dated to 1800-1400 B.C. Archaeologists now think that Stonehenge was completed while, for 25 points, what culture flourished?

answer: The WESSEX Culture

22. Written in the 11th century during the Heian period, it centers on the loves and adventures of the title prince, and is celebrated for its portrayal of court life in Kyoto. For 10 points—name this masterwork of Japanese literature by Murasaki Shikibu.

answer: The Tale of Genji

23. This area in the retina contains few non-receptor cells and a concentration of cones. The area, while tiny, thus is the most sensitive part of the eye for both acuity and color vision. For 10 points—name this area, which generally in biology means a small depression or pit.

answer: fovea or fovea centralis

24. After murdering her sons & her ex-husband's fiancée, she was given refuge by King Aegeus, and almost incited him to poison his son Theseus. For 10 points—name this sorceress of Colchis who helped Jason obtain the Golden Fleece.

answer: Medea

25. It's product went into 1000 US ships during World War II, and also into the George Washington and Golden Gate Bridges, but it closed in November 1995, yielding to Japanese competition and antiquated equipment. For 10 points—name this landmark steel plant, or its home city in Pennsylvania.

answer: Bethlehem Steel Plant (in Bethlehem, PA - accept equivalents)

26. This term, from the Yiddish meaning "to look on," could mean any onlooker, but refers usually to a meddlesome person who is standing by and interfering in a card game. For 10 points—name what this person is, or what he or she does.

answer: Kibitzer or Kibitz NOT: kibbutz

27. Robert E. Lee daringly divided his troops to prevent Hooker's advance towards Fredericksburg, but the victory was a Pyrrhic one. For 10 points—identify this May 1863 battle where Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was mortally wounded.

answer: Battle of Chancellorsville

28. Composed of arkosic sandstone which changes color with the altitude of the sun, it is 2.2 miles long by 1.5 miles wide and 1100 feet high, and caves at its base hold ancient sacred carvings and rock paintings. For 10 points—identify this monolith, called "Uluru" by the Australian Aborigines.

answer: Ayer's Rock (accept Uluru prior to the last clue)

29. The tetroxide compound of this element is a highly potent oxidizer and is notoriously toxic. Discovered by Smithson Tennant in 1803, it is named for the stench of one of its compounds. For 10 points—name this densest of all elements, whose name comes from the Greek for "odor".

answer: osmium

30. Under his influence, team sizes were reduced from 15 to 11, the ball was put in play from scrimmage rather than a scrum, and the system of downs was instituted. For 10 points—name this Yale player-coach who selected football's first All-American team in 1889.

answer: Walter Camp

31. Nan Wood, a stenographer, and Byron McKeeby, a dentist, are pictured in this 1930 painting. For 10 points—name this portrait of a somber-faced Iowa "farmer" with a pitchfork and his even more somber-faced "daughter" by Grant Wood.

answer: American Gothic

32. This science, along with actuarial science, has its origins in the study of English "Bills of Mortality" in the 1600's. Its research expanded with the information made available by the institution of national censuses. For 10 points—name this division of sociology which studies all aspects of population.

answer: Demography prompt on population studies on early buzz

20 POINT BONUS

1. In 1995, she led the pack by receiving 7 honorary degrees during commencement season. For 20 points—name this friend of Hillary Clinton's who is the founder and president of the Children's Defense Fund.

answer: Marian Wright Edelman

30 POINT BONUS

2. 30-20-10, identify the common surname of:
 - 30) The poet who authored the 1967 compilation "Wodwo" and a number of children's works, including "The Iron Giant" and "Nessie, the Mannerless Monster."
 - 20) The Republican presidential candidate against Woodrow Wilson, who served as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court prior to his presidential campaign, and Chief Justice a decade after.
 - 10) The poet who wondered whether a dream deferred just explodes.

answer: HUGHES (Ted, Charles Evans, Langston)

30 POINT BONUS

3. For 10 points each—answer these questions about the Russo-Japanese War:
 - A. The war began with an attack by Japanese torpedo boats at what naval facility near Vladivostok.

answer: Port Arthur

- B. A Japanese fleet smashed the Russian Baltic Fleet in what battle, the most decisive engagement of the war, which occurred between Kyushu and Korea.

answer: Battle of Tsushima Straits

- C. The war's end was negotiated with the signing of what agreement, named after the New Hampshire town where it was concluded.

answer: Treaty of Portsmouth

30 POINT BONUS

4. According to the 1990 Census, 8 languages other than English and Spanish are spoken at home by more than 500,000 Americans. For 5 points each—name 6.

answer: French, German, Italian, Chinese (accept Mandarin or Mandarin Chinese), Tagalog, Polish, Korean, Vietnamese

20 POINT BONUS

5. The setting is a 1936 New Orleans, and includes Mrs. Venerable, obsessed by love for her dead son, Sebastian, and Catharine Holly, the niece Venerable wants to lobotomize. For 10 points each:
- A. name this play which tells of what Catherine saw the summer before on a beach in Spain

answer: "Suddenly Last Summer"

- B. Who wrote "Suddenly Last Summer.", as well as its author, who also wrote the "Rose Tattoo."

answer: Tennessee Williams

30 POINT BONUS

6. 3rd party candidates often do well at the polls, most recently Ross Perot. For 10 points each—given a 3rd party candidate, name the election winner in that year.

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| A. Progressive Socialist Robert LaFollette | answer: Calvin <u>Coolidge</u> |
| B. Anti-Masonic William Wirt | answer: Andrew <u>Jackson</u> |
| C. American Independent John G. Schmitz | answer: Richard <u>Nixon</u> |

30 POINT BONUS

7. Give the song title for 10 points when given the first line of a song.

A. "This here's a story 'bout Billy Joe and Bobbie Sue..."

answer: "Take the Money and Run" by Steve Miller

B. "Tried to amend my carnivorous habits..."

answer: "Cheeseburger in Paradise" by Jimmy Buffett

C. "That's great. It starts with an earthquake..."

answer: "It's the End of the World As We Know It (And I Feel Fine)" by REM

30 POINT BONUS

8. Identify the following French playwrights from their plays for ten points each.

A. "Tartuffe", "The Misanthrope" answer: Moliere or Jean Baptiste Poquelin

B. "Phedre", "Iphigenie en Aulide" answer: Jean Racine

C. "Horace", "Le Cid" answer: Pierre Corneille ("cor-nay")

20 POINT BONUS

9. A. Recently, a burial cave was discovered in Israel which contained an inscription including the word "Hasmonean". This is the first physical evidence of, For 10 points—what Jewish clan of the second century BC?

answer: Maccabees (NB: Hasmonean was another name for the Maccabees.)

B. For 10 points—what member of the Maccabees clan led the recapture of Jerusalem in 165 BC, and for another 10 points, what Jewish holiday celebrates his reconsecration of the Temple?

answer: Judas Maccabaeus, Hanukkah

30 POINT BONUS

10. Given groups of mammals, name the classification specified, for 10 points each:

A. The suborder containing seals, sea lions, and walruses.

answer: Pinnipeds or Pinnipedia

B. The order containing bats

answer: Chiroptera

C. The order containing beavers, porcupines, and prairie dogs

answer: Rodents or Rodentia

30 POINT BONUS

11. In November 1995, the presidents of Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Croatia signed a peace accord in Dayton. For 10 points each—name these three heads of state.

answer: Slobodan Milosovic, Alija Izetbegovic, Franjo Tudjman

30 POINT BONUS

12. 30-20-10 Name the composer from works.

A. the "Stabat Mater" (1842), and the opera "Semiramide" (1823)

B. the operas "Otello" (1816), and "La Cenerentola" (or "Cinderella", 1817)

C. the operas "William Tell", and "The Barber of Seville"

answer: Gioacchino Antonio Rossini

25 POINT BONUS

13. Formed in 1993 Slovakia borders on 5 countries. For 5 points each—name those countries.

answer: Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary, Ukraine

30 POINT BONUS

14. For 10 points each—give the authors of these works of Aarthurian Legend:

A. "Le Morte D'Arthur", 1485

answer: Thomas Malory

B. "Idylls of the King", 1859-1885

answer: Alfred, Lord Tennyson

C. "The Once and Future King", 1958

answer: Terence Hanbury (T.H.) White

20 POINT BONUS

15. Given the most common symbol and the value of a physical constant, name it for 15 points each:

A. k , 1.38×10^{-23} Joules/Kelvin (1.38 times 10 to the minus 23rd Joules per Kelvin)

answer: Boltzmann's Constant

B. α , approximately $1/137$ (1 divided by 137)

answer: Fine-Structure Constant

30 POINT BONUS

16. For 10 points each—answer these questions about December 1995's baseball free agent transactions.

A. Seeking one more star pitcher, the Cleveland Indians acquired this starter from the New York Yankees.

answer: Jack MacDowell

B. The Baltimore Orioles succeeded in luring this hard-throwing closer away from the Chicago Cubs.

answer: Randy Myers

C. Unlike the Yankees and the Cubs, the Houston Astros successfully retained the services of this all-star second baseman.

answer: Craig Biggio

30 POINT BONUS

17. For 10 points each—name these winds.

A. Warm, dry wind on the east side of the Rockies.

answer: Chinook (shih- or chih-nook)

B. Hot, dry wind of North Africa blowing from the Sahara.

answer: Scirocco (sih- or shih-rok-o)

C. Dry, cold north or northwest wind along the Mediterranean coasts of France and Spain.

answer: Mistral

30 POINT BONUS

18. His like-named grandfather was passed over by Edward I for the throne in favor of John Balliol, but he nevertheless fought with Edward against William Wallace. With the Treaty of Northampton, he secured Scotland's independence, and he routed a superior English force in 1314 to capture Stirling Castle, the last Scottish castle still in English hands. For 10 points each—name this Scottish king, the 1314 battle, and the English king he defeated at that battle.

answer: Robert Bruce or Robert the Bruce or Robert I or Robert Bruce VIII
Bannockburn
Edward II

30 POINT BONUS

19. In 1995, three countries became the 13th, 14th, and 15th members of the European Union. For 10 points each—name these three countries.

answer: Finland, Sweden, Austria

30 POINT BONUS

20. For 10 points each—name the state in which the following National Monuments are located:

A. Joshua Tree	answer: <u>California</u> or <u>CA</u>
B. Grand Portage	answer: <u>Minnesota</u> or <u>MN</u>
C. White Sands	answer: <u>New Mexico</u> or <u>NM</u>

30 POINT BONUS

21. Identify the authors of the following works of kiddie lit, for ten points each.

A. "The Story of Babar"	answer: Jean De <u>Brunhoff</u>
B. "The Outsiders"	answer: S.E. <u>Hinton</u>
C. "A Wrinkle in Time"	answer: Madeleine <u>L'Engle</u>

30 POINT BONUS

22. This bonus deals with recent and past racehorses.

- A. For 10 points—name the racehorse that won all 10 of its races in 1995, including the Breeders Cup Classic, and will likely receive the Eclipse Award for Horse of the Year.

answer: Cigar

- B. Now, for 20 points, name Cigar's great-grandsire, the 1964 Kentucky Derby & Preakness winner, whose descendants included 14 of the 19 horses in the 1995 Kentucky Derby.

answer: Northern Dancer

30 POINT BONUS

23. In the 10 seasons between 1960-61 and 1969-70, six different television shows—3 westerns & 3 comedies—were the top-rated show for a season. For 5 points each—name them.

answer: Gunsmoke (60-61), Wagon Train (61-62), Beverly Hillbillies (62- 64), Bonanza (64-67), The Andy Griffith Show (67-68), Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In (68-70)

30 POINT BONUS

24. For 10 points each—answer these questions about Malcolm X.

- A. What was his last name before he took the X?

answer: Little

- B. In what midwestern United States town was he born?

answer: Omaha, Nebraska

- C. Which charismatic leader of the Nation of Islam recruited him and made him a minister?

answer: Elijah Muhammed

20 POINT BONUS

25. Flourishing between 1785 and 1820, this architectural style was borrowed in part from Roman temples, and was exemplified by the University of Virginia and the U.S. Capitol. For 20 points—name this first purely American style, associated with Benjamin Latrobe and Thomas Jefferson.

answer: Federal Style

20 POINT BONUS

26. For 5 points each—give the two-letter internet zone abbreviations for the following countries:

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| A. Brazil | answer: | <u>BR</u> |
| B. Switzerland | answer: | <u>CH</u> |
| C. Taiwan | answer: | <u>TW</u> |
| D. Germany | answer: | <u>DE</u> |

30 POINT BONUS

27. For 10 points each—given a title that describes a central character, give the actual name of that character:

- A. "The Idiot" answer: Prince Myshkin
- B. "The Stranger" answer: Mersault
- C. "The Man Without a Country" answer: Philip Nolan

30 POINT BONUS

28. Answer the following about network/tobacco company feuds for 10 points each:

- A. Brown & Williamson Corp. had threatened to sue over an interview with one of its former executives which was supposed to air on which CBS show.

answer: 60 Minutes

- B. Name the individual whose "60 Minutes" interview had been leaked to the "New York Daily News"

answer: Jeffrey Wigand

- C. In 1995 ABC issued a public apology to what other tobacco manufacturer, thus resolving a \$10 billion libel lawsuit?

answer: Philip Morris

20 POINT BONUS

29. She was attractive, athletic, poised, and intelligent, and her clothing and hair styles set the fashion at the turn of the century. Not bad for a pen and ink sketch. For 20 points—identify this ideal American woman created in the 1890's.

answer: Gibson Girl

30 POINT BONUS

30. Name the genus, 30-20-10.

- A. This flagellated single-celled protist can be classified as either an algae or a protozoa, depending on if a botanist or a zoologist is doing the classifying.
- B. The confusion as to classification comes because most species in the genus are photoautotrophic and have other algal features such as chloroplasts, yet also have protozoan features such as eyespots.
- C. The first syllable of its name suggests that it is not a procaryote, which indeed it isn't; the rest of its name is from the Greek for "eyeball".

answer: Euglena