- 1. They originally had no law-making authority of their own, but their power grew with time. The first two were named Abu Bakar and Omar. FTP, identify this political position, which literally means "successor", that functioned as judges and temporal leaders in the medieval Islamic empire. A: caliphs
- 2. A British doctor claims Squirrel Nutkin, one of her title characters, shows the basic signs of Tourette's Syndrome. FTP name this author, whose other children's books include *The Tailor of Gloucester* and *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*.

A: (Helen) Beatrix Potter

3. He represented the owners in a 1952 Supreme Court case that overturned Truman's appropriation of US steel mills. FTP, name this man, who on the 102nd ballot became the compromise Democratic Presidential candidate in 1924 against Calvin Coolidge.

A: John W. Davis

4. Considered by many to be the Bible of the art of writing, this text has been called a required companion for all writers by the New York *Times*. FTP, name this 1959 book, written by William Strunk Jr. and E.B. White.

A: The Elements of Style

- 5. In 1832-34, 1849-54, 1866-67, and 1873, the US had major epidemics of this disease, whose rapid, gruesome syptoms scared New Yorkers so much that in the 1832 epidemic, 40% of the population fled. FTP, name this disease caused by the vibriocomma microbe, discovered by Robert Koch in 1876. A: cholera
- 6. Born in Bastrop, Louisiana in 1907, he became a full-time catcher in 1929 and played in 8 World Series. He was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1954 with a .313 career average. FTP, name this prominent Yankee of the 1930s and 1940s. ANSWER: Bill Dickey
- 7. A son of Odin and Frigg, he was noted for the light which shone from his face. He is destined to return to life after Ragnarok. FTP, name this Norse god of innocence and piety, slain by his brother Hoth by the manipulation of Loki. A: <u>Balder</u>
- 8. The census puts the US population at 106 million, the League of Women Voters is founded, and the Senate defeats the League of Nations Covenant. All in, FTP, what year, in which Warren Harding was elected president. A: 1920

- 9. She turned to writing after a bout of rheumatic fever ended her aspiration to be a pianist, and spent her last ten years in a wheelchair, finishing her last book Sweet as a Pickle and Clean as a Pig. FTP, name this author of The Square Root of Wonderful, Clock Without Hands, and The Heart is a Lonely Hunter.

  A: Carson McCullers
- 10. John Candy will be remembered for his comic genius, but not for his last film, a 1995 bomb directed by TV Nation impresario Michael Moore. FTP name this film, featuring Alan Alda as the president of the U.S.

A: Canadian Bacon

11. His first published volume, White Buildings, contains the poem "For the Marriage of Faustus and Helen", a response to Eliot's "The Wasteland". FTP, name this poet, who attempted to create an epic out of the American experience in his 1930 work The Bridge.

A: (Harold) Hart Crane

- 12. It banned interlocking directorates, defined unfair business practices, and clarified that labor is not regarded as a commodity, but exempted cases that did not threaten free trade. FTP, name this 1914 legislation designed to restrict the growth and power of corporate monopolies.

  A: Clayton Anti-Trust Act
- 13. This figure was recently displayed in the Smithsonian Museum of American History, now has a five-year deal with ABC for family programming, and was grand marshal for the 1996 Tournament of Roses Parade. FTP, name this star of a new version of "Treasure Island" who knows "it's not easy being green." A: Kermit the Frog
- 14. Resurgence of interest in frontier life has spurred the release of some of her unpublished material and new critical studies. FTP, name this author, whose blend of fiction and autobiography set a new standard for children's literature, as in On the Banks of Plum Creek and Little House in the Big Woods.

  A: Laura Ingalls Wilder or Laura Ingalls
- 15. This composer based his most famous work on the artistry of this best friend Victor Hartmann. FTP, name this member of the Mighty Handful, who used a show of Hartmann's work as the basis for his *Pictures at an Exhibition*?

A: Modeste Mussorgsky

- 16. His first book was a poetry collection called *A Lume Spento*. He moved to Europe in 1908 and supported Mussolini with pro-fascist propaganda, for which he was later indicted for treason by the US. FTP, identify this author of the *Cantos* and other Imagist poetry.

  A: Ezra Pound
- 17. One of the agreements in the creation of the new Microsoft-NBC cable news channel was the dissolving of this NBC-owned cable channel. FTP, name this channel, whose hosts include E. Jean Carroll and Christopher Matthews.

A: America's Talking

- 20. After a 1948 antitrust suit, it divested its movie theaters. In 1994, its attempt to align with Viacom ended with a costly damages award. FTP, name this unlucky-in-court motion picture studio, whose UPN network is floundering. A: Paramount
- 21. Thomas was an American lawyer and political leader, George was a famous American admiral, John was an American philosopher and educator, and Melvil was a librarian. FTP, provide the common surname.

  ANSWER: Dewey
- 22. During her soap opera days in the 1960's, this actress claimed her dimensions to be 20-20-20. FTP, name this actress, star of *Miami Rhapsody*, ex-wife of Frank Sinatra and Andre Previn and former lover of Woody Allen.

A: Mia Farrow

23. This apostle of Jesus is singled out only in stories occurring after the Resurrection. Also called Didamus, or "the Twin", he's noted for demanding to place his fingers in Jesus' nail holes. FTP, name this "doubting" disciple. A: Thomas

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- 24. The action of this play is meant to be fantastical, which may account for the presence of a seacoast in landlocked Bohemia. It also contains the unlikely stage direction "exit stage pursued by a bear." FTP, identify this Shakespeare play centering on the characters Leontes and Hermione. A: The Winter's Tale
- 25. This composer was a student of Martini and went on to teach Luigi Cherubini. He held many important positions, his last being court composer for Catherine the Great and her successors. He wrote more than 75 operas, but most remain in oblivion today. FTP name this composer of *Siroe* and *Vologese*. ANSWER: Guiseppe Sarti
- 26. Created in 1921 by the American Library Association, past winners include Rabbit Hill, Ginger Pye, Shadow of a Bull, The Whipping Boy, and Dear Mr. Henshaw. FTP, name this award, given to the year's best children's book?

  A: Newberry Medal or Newberry Award

## **30 POINT BONUS**

- 1. 1996 is the 10th anniversary of the Challenger explosion. Besides Christa McAuliffe, for five points each, name the six astronauts who died.
- A: Judith Resnik, Ronald McNair, Francis Scobee, Michael Smith, Ellison Onizuka, Gregory Jarvis

## 30 POINT BONUS

- 2. 30-20-10 Name the man
- 30: Born in 1868, he was Clarence Darrow's law partner for 8 years.
- 20: He wrote 39 books, including a Lincoln biography, but were none were as successful as his first book.
- 10: He published the book form of the Spoon River Anthology in 1915.

A: Edgar Lee Masters

## 30 POINT BONUS

- 3. 30-20-10 Name the scientist given clues.
- 30) In 1963 he became director of his namesake Institute for Biological Studies in San Diego.
- 20) From 1942-1947 he worked for the Army to develop a flu vaccine.
- 10) He was able to achieve his greatest success because a medical team at Harvard learned how to study polio in quantity.

A: Jonas Salk

# 20 POINT BONUS

4. Given a vice-presidential candidate of the 20th century, name his running mate FTP each.

a. Patrick Lucey

A: John Anderson

b. Glen Taylor

A: Henry Wallace

## 20 POINT BONUS

5. For five points each, given a Biblical figure, state whether they were beheaded, wed, both, or neither.

a. Paul

A: beheaded

b. Ahab

A: both

c. Moses

A: wed

d. John, son of Zebedee

A: neither

# **30 POINT BONUS**

6. Given a presidential candidate and the year he ran, name the party he ran under FTPE.

A. William Lemke, 1936

A: Union

B. Peter Cooper, 1872

A: Greenback

C. Martin Van Buren, 1848 A: Free Soil

### 30 POINT BONUS

- 7. 30-20-10 Name the poet given works
- 30: "Respondez!"
- 20: "To a Locomotive in Winter"
- 10: "Song of Myself" A: Walt Whitman

### 30 POINT BONUS

- 8. 30-20-10 Name the author given works.
- 30. "The Words"
- 20. "The Wall"
- 10. "Being and Nothingness"

  Jean-Paul Sartre

# 20 POINT BONUS

- 9. Given a scientific achievement, name the person who 1st gained it, FTP each.
- A. Discovery of Neptune

A: Urbain Jean Joseph Le Verrier

B. Absolute zero concept proposed

A: Lord Kelvin or William Thomson

## 25 POINT BONUS

- 10. 25-10 Name the poet given works
- 25: "No Second Troy" and "September 1913"
- 10: "The Lake Isle of Inisfree"

A: William Butler Yeats

#### 25 POINT BONUS

11. Every baby born in US hospitals is screened for this disease in a urine test. For twenty-five points, name this disease commonly abbreviated "PKU", whose sufferers are unable to metabolize phenalalynine (feen-il-al-uh-neen).

A: phenolketonuria (feen-il-kee-tuh-NOO-ree-uh)

## **30 POINT BONUS**

- 12. Given a work of classical music, name the composer, FTP each.
- A: Franz Schubert A. Erlking
- B. The Well-Tempered Clavier A: Johann Sebastian Bach
- C. Ancient Voices of Children A: George Crumb

# 30 POINT BONUS

13. When Billy Batson says the magic word "Shazam", he gains the powers of six legendary figures, including Wisdom, Strength, Stamina, Power, Courage, and Speed of Flight. For 5 points each, name these six - two gods, one demigod, 1 ancient warrior, and one ancient king.

A: Solomon, Hercules, Atlas, Zeus, Achilles, Mercury

### 30 POINT BONUS

- 14. 30-20-10 Name the French author given works
- 30: Southern Mail
- 20: Airman's Odvssev
- 10: The Little Prince

A: Antoine de Saint-Exupery

## 20 POINT BONUS

- 15. For fifteen points, name the Oscar-winning Best Director in the following years. If you need the film he or she directed, you get five points:
- (10) 1972
  - (5) The Godfather

A: Francis Ford Coppola

- (10) 1989 b.
  - (5) Platoon

A: Oliver Stone

# 30 POINT BONUS

- 16. FTP each, name the Edward from English history given clues.
- a. The last Tudor king of England.

A: Edward VI

- b. King after Hardecanute and before Harold II. A: Edward the Confessor
- c. Father of Richard II and son of Edward III. A: Edward the Black Prince

## 20 POINT BONUS

- 17. Identify these Roman Emperors for 10 points each.
- a. He followed Caligula and was succeeded by Nero.

A: Claudius

b. He succeeded Trajan and was known for his extravagant villa at Tivoli.

A: Hadrian

## 30 POINT BONUS

- 18. Identify these winners of the Nobel Prize in Medicine or Physiology FTP each given a year and the project for which the Prize was won.
- a. 1904, the physiology of digestion.

A: Ivan Paylov

b. 1933, herediary function of chromosomes.
c. 1953, discovery of the citric acid cycle.

A: Thomas H. Morgan
A: Hans Krebs

## **30 POINT BONUS**

- 19. Name these terms from earth science that begin with "s" FTP each:
- a. Terrain is characterized by widely spaced trees with grassland underneath.
  - A: savannahs
- b. Isolated, severe thunderstorm, often occuring in several parallel bands.

c. A cliff adjacent to a fault line that extends above the lower plate.

A: scarps

## 30 POINT BONUS

- 20. FTP each, name the shows these Beverly Hills 90210 stalwarts made their TV debuts on from a brief description:
- a. Jason Priestly was in a group of multicultural orphans cared for by this nun.

A: Sister Kate

b. Tori Spelling played a nerd named Violet on this show set at Bayside High.

A: Saved by the Bell

c. Shannen Doherty, Deidre Hall and Wilford Brimley starred in this drama about a family that moved west.

A: Our House

### 25 POINT BONUS

21. Name the US president given his burial place, FTP each, 25 for both.

A. Washington Cathedral A: Woodrow Wilson

B. Louisville, Kentucky A: Zachary Taylor

## 20 POINT BONUS

22. Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen have spun their own recipe for caring by coauthoring this best-selling collection of inspiring true stories. For twenty points, name this book, whose title features mom's favorite remedy.

A: Chicken Soup for the Soul

## **20 POINT BONUS**

- 23. Given brief descriptions, name these patronage composers FTPE.
- A. Working under Prince Ernst of Hanover in 1711, this German composer worked for the Hanovarian court in England until his 1759 death.

A: Georg Friedrich Handel

B. A composer who used the patronage system like no other, he worked under the Eszterhazy princes of Hungary from 1760 to 1790.

A: Joseph Haydn

#### 25 POINT BONUS

24. Reruns on Nick at Nite have made it popular again, so answer this question on Welcome Back, Kotter. FFPE, and a five point bonus for all four, name the four actors who played Buchanan High's most famous underachievers, the Sweathogs.

A: Robert Hegyes, Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs, Ron Palillo, John Travolta

### 20 POINT BONUS

- 25. Given a brief definition, give the musical term FTPE.
- A. The number of the piece written by a composer, chronologically ordered.

A: Opus number

B. Tuning system based on the division of the octave into 12 equal half-steps.

A: Equal Temperament

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