

1. This French writer and philosopher, whose motto was 'I stand back', may be the inventor of the personal essay. FTP, name this figure, whose writings include *On Books*, *On Truth and Error*, and *On the Power of the Imagination*.

ANSWER: Michel de Montaigne

2. She had bit roles in "The Asphalt Jungle" and "All About Eve" before landing her first starring role in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes". She was married twice, once to Arthur Miller and once to Joe DiMaggio. FTP name this actress who starred in the films "Bus Stop", "Some Like It Hot" and "The Misfits".

ANSWER: Marilyn Monroe or Norma Jean Mortenson or Norma Jean Baker

3. Agrigentum, Mylae, Ecnomus, Drepanum, Lake Trasimenus, Cannae and Zama. These were all important battles in, FTP, what series of three wars between the Romans and Carthaginians.

ANSWER: Punic Wars

4. To do it, the artist responsible for this monumental work stopped work on Julius II's tomb. The central part, divided by five girders, contains nine scenes from *Genesis* from the Creation of the World to the Drunkenness of Noah. FTP name this monumental achievement by Michelangelo.

ANSWER: Sistine Chapel Ceiling (prompt on "Sistine Chapel")

5. The first state to reinstitute the chain gang, it was settled by the French in 1711. Partly acquired in the Louisiana Purchase, FTP, name this state, also called the Camellia State, whose cities include Selma, Mobile and Montgomery.

ANSWER: Alabama

6. Discovered by Fred Soddy, Francis Aston invented the mass spectrograph to study them. Rudolf Schoenheimer first to used them to mark compounds to trace molecules as they pass through the body. FTP name these elements that have the same number of protons but different numbers of neutrons.

ANSWER: Isotopes

7. He wrote biographies of Mark Twain, Vachel Lindsey, Walt Whitman, and Abraham Lincoln. FTP, name this author, who gave a realistic picture of village life in the Middle West in the collection of epitaphic poems called the *Spoon River Anthology*.

ANSWER: Edgar Lee Masters

8. It was given to Louis XIV, who then died of smallpox. Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette then wore it and were executed in the Revolution. FTP, name this supposedly cursed, largest blue diamond in the world, which currently resides in the Smithsonian.

ANSWER: Hope diamond

9. Their inner layer contains collar cells. Water is drawn in their bodies through small incurrent pores and expelled through a large excurrent pore called the osculum. FTP name these organisms, the only members of the phylum *Porifera*.  
ANSWER: Sponges

10. A member of the Lord Chamberlain's Men, later the King's Men, he wrote the poems *Venus and Adonis* and *The Rape of Lucrece*. FTP, name this husband of Anne Hathaway and resident of Stratford-upon-Avon.  
ANSWER: William Shakespeare

11. He became famous for his calculations at age 19 while traveling from India to England. FTP name this recently deceased scientist, who was awarded the 1983 Nobel Prize in Physics for his work on the mass limit at which stars turn into black holes.  
ANSWER: Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar

12. In 1949, this astronomer worked out the structure of comets, and said they were made of various ices, with grains of rock and metal mixed in. FTP, name this man who coined the term 'dirty snowballs' for comets.  
ANSWER: Fred Whipple

13. Fought offshore from Cádiz in the Strait of Gibraltar, Pierre Villeneuve's ships were attacked and defeated by two columns of British ships commanded by Cuthbert Collingwood and Horatio Nelson. FTP, name this 1805 battle.  
ANSWER: Battle of Trafalgar

14. Adolph, Barbara, Cosme, Dalila, Erick, Flossie, Gil, Henriette, Ismael, Juliette, Kiko, and Lorena. FTP, these are some of the names approved for use in the eastern northern Pacific Ocean for what weather phenomenon.  
ANSWER: Hurricanes or Tropical Storms

15. While walking home from his father's lab in 1572 he looked up and spotted a new star in Cassiopeia. He rushed home and began studying it, and became the most famous astronomer of his generation. FTP name this Danish nobleman who wrote the book *De Nova Stella* about this supernova.  
ANSWER: Tycho Brahe

16. He demonstrated his liberal voice in such works as *Who Speaks for the Negro?* and *Homage to Theodore Drieser*. His winning of two Pulitzer Prizes for Poetry may explain why he was selected as the first Poet Laureate of the US. FTP name this author of *All the King's Men*.  
ANSWER: Robert Penn Warren

17. These rules regulating public contact were named for the color of paper they were printed on. FTP, name these rules originated in Virginia in 1624, which controlled such things as activity on the Sabbath and personal clothing.  
ANSWER: Blue Laws

18. Originally inhabited by the Leleges and the Pelasgoi, latter inhabitants included the Dorians, Achaeans, Ionians and the Hellenes, who all migrated down from the Russian steppe. FTP, name this Mediterranean country.  
ANSWER: Greece

19. His pen name comes from slang meaning "two fathoms deep", and worked for Bret Harte before launching his own career. FTP name this man who wrote the works *Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc* and *The Prince and the Pauper*.  
ANSWER: Mark Twain or Samuel Clemens

20. For only the second time in the history of the America's Cup the trophy left the U.S in 1995 after this yacht from New Zealand defeated Dennis Conner's yacht Stars and Stripes to win the title. FTP name the yacht which won New Zealand's first America's Cup.  
ANSWER--(Black Magic)

21. A World War I campaign on and around this peninsula sought to open a new front and ease Turkish pressure on Russian forces. FTP, name this peninsula, where a Franco-British flotilla was destroyed in February 1915, and where a land invasion of Turkey in April 1915 was a bloody failure.  
(Gallipoli)

22. Began in 1921 by forester Benton MacKaye, it was completed in 1938 with the help of the National Park Service. Beginning in Mount Katahdin, Maine it is the longest marked foot path in the world. FTP, name this path which passes through 12 states and is named for the mountain range in which it lies.  
(the Appalachian Trail)

23. The author of this book was accused of being un-American because he told the story of six characters from a Japanese point of view. FTP, name this book, which told the story of a secretary, two doctors, a widow, and two religious men who survived a nuclear attack, written by John Hersey.  
(Hiroshima)

24. Original copies of four of his string quartets that had been lost for almost 150 years were auctioned off for more than one million dollars in 1994. FTP, name this Austrian composer of the string quartet *The Razor and the Lark*, sometimes called "father of the symphony".  
(Franz Joseph Haydn)

1. (20) 20/10: Identify the man.

20) This man was a general during the Peloponnesian War and was in charge of the defenses of Amphipolis, a colony of Athens.

10) He used the exile to write his *History of the Peloponnesian War*.

ANSWER: Thucydides

2. (20) Identify these periods of peace in world history FTP each.

A. Lasting from 1815 to the First World War, this period saw England as the undisputed mistress of the sea and economic power of the world.

ANSWER: Pax Britannica

B. Considered by Edward Gibbon as the happiest period of human history, this Roman era stretched from the reigns of Augustus to Marcus Aurelius.

ANSWER: Pax Romana

3. (30) Identify the following terms from optics for ten points each.

A. They type of material in which the speed of light is the same in all directions.

ANSWER: Isotropic

B. They type of material in which the speed of light depends on the direction of propagation through the material.

ANSWER: Anisotropic

C. The more common name for the phenomenon known as birefringence.

ANSWER: Double refraction

4. (30) Name these members of the Van Doren family from the movie *Quiz Show* FTP each.

A. One of the stars who admitted cheating on the game show 21.

ANSWER: Charles

B. Charles' father, he won a 1940 Pulitzer Prize for his *Collected Poems*.

ANSWER: Mark

C. Charles' uncle, he won a 1939 Pulitzer for a biography of Ben Franklin.

ANSWER: Carl

5. (30) Name the style to which these artists belonged to in their mature phase, FTP each.

A. Willem de Kooning

A: abstract expressionism

B. Jean-Antoine Watteau [Va-toh].

A: rococo

C. Vincent van Gogh

A: expressionism

6. (30) Given a character from a Charles Dickens book, name it, FTP each.

- a. Jack Dawkins A: Oliver Twist
- b. Lucie Mannet [Man-ney]. A: A Tale of Two Cities
- c. Uriah Heep A: David Copperfield

7. (30) Identify these popular US manmade attractions FTP each.

A. This bridge is named after the channel connecting San Francisco Bay with the Pacific.

A: Golden Gate Bridge

B. This site designed by Eero Saarinen is found in St. Louis.

A: Gateway Arch

C. Formerly known as Boulder Dam, it sits on the Colorado river in Arizona.

A: Hoover Dam

8. (30) Identify these substances found in the air, FTP each.

A. Any tiny particle in the dispersed air, whether it be liquid or solid.

A: aerosols

B. Solid particles caused by grinding or crushing are called this and can often be found settled out around the house.

A: dusts

C. This type of solid particle is formed when vapors condense.

A: Fumes

9. (30) Identify what these Old English words mean now, FTP each.

A. Gramercy A: thank you or many thanks

B. Divers A: many

C. Smidgen. A: small (accept equivalents)

10. (30) There were three Knights of the Round Table that were allowed to see the Holy Grail. Name them for ten points each.

ANSWERS: Sir Bors, Sir Percival and Sir Galahad

11. (20) Identify these biological terms, FTP each.

A. Sexual reproductive cells. A: gametes

B. Cell produced by the fusion of two sexual reproductive cells. A: zygotes

12. (30) Answer these questions about the US Constitution, FTP each.

A. How many articles does it contain? A: 7

B. Which article deals with amending the constitution? A: 5

C. Which article deal with relations among the states? A: 4



13. (30) Given a famous line from a work name the British author, FTP each.
- A. Into the valley of death rode the six hundred. A: Alfred, Lord Tennyson
- B. Shall I compare thee to a summer's day. A: William Shakespeare
- C. To err is human, to forgive divine. A: Alexander Pope
14. (30) FTP each, answer these questions on derived metric units.
- A. A Jansky is ten to the negative twenty-sixth of this unit of power per square meter per hertz per source.  
A: watt
- B. This unit of radiation, equal to one million disintegrating atoms per second, is named after the man who discovered the proton.  
A: rutherford
- C. The lambda is a unit of volume equal to ten to the negative sixth what.  
A: Liters
15. (30) Identify the following types or movements of music, FTP each
- a. Popular from 1890 to 1920, this style is characterized by strong syncopation in even time and was popularized by Scott Joplin.  
A: ragtime
- b. Short for ragamuffin, this form of music is Jamaican in origin and was strongly influenced by Calypso.  
A: reggae
- c. Sharing its name with a type of hot sauce, this movement is Cuban in origin but soon merged with jazz while retaining its distinctive rhythm.  
A: Salsa
16. (30) Answer these questions on religion in Japan FTP each
- a. This animistic religion which is still practiced worships nature and ancestors.  
A: shintoism
- b. Name the Japanese Emperor who renounced his divinity at the end of the second world war on orders from the Allied Command.  
A: Hirohito
- c. This cult made a Sarin attack on the Tokyo subway system in 1995.  
A: Aum Supreme Truth or Aum Shinri-kyo
17. (20) Name the four longest running Broadway musicals of all time, five points each.  
A: Cats, Oh Calcutta!, A Chorus Line and 42nd Street

18. (30) Given a description of a literary term name it, FTP each.
- A. Description or depiction of God in a human image. A: anthropomorphism
  - B. Long narrative poem dealing with a heroic character. A: epic
  - C. Form of drama used to excite through exaggeration. A: farce
19. Answer these questions about the Soviet exploration of space, 5 points each.
- A. The main launching center for Soviet rockets is Baikonur Cosmodrome, located in what former Soviet Republic.  
A: Kazakhstan
  - B. Valery Polyakov stayed in space for 437 days aboard this space station.  
A: Mir
  - C. In 1961 he traveled aboard Vostok I to become the first man in space.  
A: Yuri Gagarin
20. (30) Name these cities of Morocco FTP each.
- A. It is the capital of Morocco. A: Rabat
  - B. It lends its name to a type of hat. A: Fez or Fes
  - C. It's the second largest city in Morocco. A: Marrakesh
21. (30) FTP each, given a definition, give the legal term.
- A. Disobedience in the presence of a court or legal body. A: contempt
  - B. Defamation in writing. A: libel
  - C. Oral defamation. A: Slander
22. (30) For the stated number of points, identify these Russian politicians.
- (5) The ultra-nationalist who heads the Liberal Democratic Party.  
A: Vladimir Zhirinovsky
  - (10) Russia's Prime Minister, who formed the Our Home is Russia party  
A: Victor Chernomyrdin
  - (15) the general who is the former commander of Russia's 14th army  
A: Alexander Lebed
23. (25) Discoveries of a cave containing hundreds of paintings done by Cro-Magnons have shaken antropologists. For fifteen points, name the site of a famous 1940 discovery of such a cave in Nazi-occupied France.
- A: Lascaux Grotto or Lascaux Cave or Grotte de Lascaux
- A recent discovery in, FTP, what country, turned up what may be a 50,000 year-old crayon found in the Death Adder Gorge.
- A: Australia

24. (30) Given a work of literature name the author, FTP each.

- A. *A Clockwork Orange*      A: Amthony Burgess  
B *Erewhon*      A: Samuel Butler  
C *The Elder Statesman*      A: Thomas Stearns Eliot

25. (30) For five points each, name the six men who have served as President of France under the Fifth Republic.

- A: Charles de Gaulle, Georges Pompidou, Valery Giscard d'Estaing,  
François Mitterand, Jacques Chirac

26. (20) Given a description of a sea name the sea FTP each.

- a. This sea separates Greece and Albania from Italy and Sicily  
A: Ionian Sea  
b. This sea separates the European and Asian parts of Turkey and is connected to the Aegean Sea by the Dardanelles  
A: Sea of Marmara

27. (30) Identify the following about *Of Human Bondage* FTP each.

- a. the author      A: W. Somerset Maugham  
b. the main male character      A: Philip Carey  
c. the woman the main character marries      A: Sally

28. (30) Identify the Russian composers of the following works FTP each.

- a. *Sabre Dance*      A: Aram Khatchaturian  
b. *In the Steppes of Central Asia*      A: Alexander Borodin  
c. *The Flight of the Bumblebee*      A: Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov