

1. The Annales Cambriae claim that at the battle of Mount Badon, he carried the cross of Christ on his shoulders. There are brief mentions of him in other works, but he first appears at length in Geoffrey of Monmouth's History of the Kings of Britain. For 10 points, identify this son of Uther Pendragon and legendary king in Camelot.

Answer: Arthur

2. Thomas Jefferson wrote the Kentucky Resolution in opposition to the Alien and Sedition Acts. For 10 points, what future president authored the similar Virginia Resolution?

Answer: James Madison

3. This fundamental particle got its name in 1891 from the English physicist G.J. Stoney, who from his experimental work proved that a fundamental unit of charge existed. For 10 points, identify this lepton discovered by J.J. Thomson using a cathode ray tube.

Answer: electron

4. Its territory is separated from the Soviet island of Kunashir by the Nemaro Strait and some of its smaller possessions lie across the Korea Strait from South Korea. For 10 points, identify this island nation that surrounds the inland sea and is situated on its four main islands of Shikoku, Kyushu, Honshu, and Hokkaido.

Answer: Japan

5. Born about 450 B.C., this Athenian general was noted both for his brilliance and his unscrupulousness and rose to prominence during the Peloponnesian War during the course of which his life was once saved by Socrates. For 10 points, who was this man who alternately fought for Athens and Sparta, and was finally killed in exile at the order of Lysander?

Answer: Alciabides

6. He was born in 1772, and is considered by many to be the founder of the classical school of economics. He followed his father's career in the stock market and became quite successful despite being renounced following his abandoning Judaism for the Anglican Church. For 10 points, identify this economist best remembered for formulating an "Iron Law of Wages."

Answer: David Ricardo

7. It is considered the first work of the Italian High Renaissance, and was executed in 1497 on the wall of the Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan. For 10 points, what is this poorly preserved oil-on-plaster painting of Christ and his disciples by Leonardo da Vinci?

Answer: "The Last Supper"

8. It appears as a group of paired membranes constituting a number of flattened sacs called cisternae. Present in cytoplasm, they are responsible for specialized secretion, like cell wall material in plants. For 10 points, what is this cellular organelle named for its Italian discoverer?

Answer: Golgi apparatus, or Golgi body, or Golgi material

9. This cabinet department was established, in 1903, and was until 1913 combined with the Department of Labor. It now controls the Census Bureau, the Bureau of Mines, and the patent office, in addition to being spokesman for business interests. For 10 points, identify the cabinet department currently headed by Robert Mossbacher.

Answer: Department of Commerce

10. Pencil and paper may be necessary. Consider the following equation of a line: $12x + 6y = 3y - 11$. For 10 points, what is the slope of this line?

Answer: slope = -4

11. He worked as a zoological draftsman until he came under the patronage of the Earl of Derby for whose grandchildren he wrote A Book of Nonsense. For 10 points, identify this English writer of nonsense verses including the famous nursery rhyme "The Owl and the Pussycat."

Answer: Edward Lear

2. In 1980, at the age of 80, this long-time racehorse owner married a jockey, 36-year old Robyn Smith. At 43, Robyn finally got to cash in after seven years. For 10 points who was her husband who died in 1987 who left a film legacy which included "Top Hat", "Holiday Inn", and "The Towering Inferno", and who was the long-time dance partner of Ginger Rogers?

Answer: Fred Astaire

13. Born in Picardy, this theologian studied at Paris, Orleans, and Bourges gradually coming to accept the doctrines of the Reformation. In 1528, he openly declared his acceptance of them. In 1533, he was banished from Paris and took refuge in Basel, Switzerland where he published his most famous work. For 10 points, identify this author of Institutes of the Christian Religion.

Answer: John Calvin

14. One of the stories regarding the derivation of this term is that it comes from the estate of a kind slave-owner on Manhattan Island, whose slaves lamented when transferred south. Another version says that it originated from the ten-dollar bills issued by the Bank of New Orleans. For 10 points, identify this popular name for the southern states of the U.S.

Answer: dixie or dixieland

15. Born in Russia, he came to the U.S. at the age of five and began his musical career as a singing waiter in cafes. A self-taught pianist, he never learned to read music. For 10 points, identify this American composer of "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "White Christmas," and "God Bless America."

Answer: Irving Berlin

16. He was a son of Priam and Hecuba, was married to Andromache, and was the father of Asytanax. For 10 points, who was the Trojan warrior who killed Patroclus, and was himself killed by Achilles?

Answer: Hector

17. In 1957, he made the first non-stop supersonic flight from Los Angeles to New York, but his fame rests principally on a February 20, 1962, flight in the Mercury program. For 10 points, identify this man who on that day orbited the earth three times to become the first American to do so.

Answer: John Glenn

18. It was the subject of two ABC shows in the 1950's. The first was hosted by Bruno Zelninski and featured Steve Wolowic's band. The second was hosted by Bob Lewandowski and broadcast from Chicago. For 10 points, identify this dance for couples in two-four time that originated in Bohemia in the 19th century.

Answer: Polka (It's Polka Time and Polka-Go-Round were the 2 shows)

19. Guru Nanak was a teacher in the Punjab during the fifteenth century whose teachings were incorporated into the Adi Granth by Guru Arjan during the next century. Thus, this world religion sprung up in India, rivaling Hinduism. For 10 points, what is this religion, most of the contemporary adherents of which are named Singh?

Answer: Sikhism

20. Reclusive American author Thomas Pynchon's latest novel Vineland is his first in 17 years. The 1973 novel that preceded it portrays a nightmarish world after World War II, dominated by a sinister international power group that controls the world through the death-force of missile technology. For 10 points, identify this gigantic novel that revolves around Lt. Tyron Slothrop and his search for the mysterious Rocket 00000.

Answer: Gravity's Rainbow