

1. Hamburgers. Chop Suey. Swiss Steak. Russian dressing. FQTP, in what country did all these foods originate?

A: United States of America

2. This comedian recently announced his Broadway debut in *Damn Yankees*. FTP, name this actor, much beloved of crippled children and the French.

A: Jerry LEWIS

3. Alexander Haig blamed sinister forces, and Nixon blamed faulty equipment, but the National Archives recently ruled this former secretary, who claims to have done so accidentally, erased 18 1/2 minutes of tape on purpose. FTP, name this woman who still denies intentional involvement.

A: Rose Mary WOODS

4. He began his career as an overseer of oxen and sheep in his native state of Lu, and he died in 479. FTP, name him, the author of the *Book of Mencius*, the *Great Learning*, the *Analects*, and the *Doctrine of the Mean*.

A: CONFUCIUS

5. "The press and the vicious, malicious, mean-spirited partisan people who were out to get him would just keep stirring this up and stirring it up and stirring it up." FTP, identify the woman who said this, a recently fired House historian.

A: Christina JEFFREY

6. Mitsubishi will be teaming up with Lockheed and some other weapons manufacturers to make a new product. FTP, name this child of the F-16 fighter, the first joint US-Japan major weapon produced.

A: the FSX fighter

7. FQTP, name the only NCAA basketball team that made the Final Four in its only appearance in the NCAA tournament.

A: INDIANA STATE

8. Lake Tanganyika is the seventh largest lake in the world. But size really doesn't matter, as long as you can spell. FTP, spell Tanganyika.

A: T-A-N-G-A-N-Y-I-K-A

9. This power tool is ideal for such jobs as sawing through walls, rough-cutting lumber or firewood, and other heavy-duty work. The saw blade is clamped to the end of a shaft that moves back and forth in line with the body of the tool, usually at about 2,000 strokes per minute. FTP, name that power tool

A: RECIPROCATING SAW

10. "I think I may fairly make two postulata. First, that food is necessary to the existence of man. Secondly, that the passion between the sexes is necessary, and will remain nearly in its present state." So begins *On the Principle of Population*, this man's most famous work. FTP, name him.

A: Thomas MALTHUS

11. It is a situation in which the benefits of an act are concentrated in the hands of a single actor, while the costs are spread among many. FTP, give the term, which originally referred to the overgrazing and destruction of communal farmlands in England.

A: the TRAGEDY OF THE COMMONS

12. Its name comes from the Semitic word for "hidden," and it was once considered part of the Arabic Maghrib, or Far West. FTP, name this country where, contrary to a popular saying, the rain falls mainly in the northwest and not on the country's central plateau, the closest thing it has to a plain.

A: SPAIN

13. Dresden, Magdeburg, Wittenburg, Hamburg. FAQTP, what river flows through all these cities?

A: ELBE

14. Born Petrus Sabbatus to an obscure peasant family in 483, he married a prostitute in 525 and ascended the Byzantine throne in 527. He's remembered for authoring the *Corpus Juris Civilis*, as well as leading the construction of the Hagia Sophia. FTP, name him.

A: JUSTINIAN the first

15. A doctor in nuclear physics, he served in the navy, rising to become deputy head of naval educational training in 1978 and a member of the National Security Council in 1981. FTP, name this rear admiral and former National Security Advisor, a major scapegoat of the Iran-Contra Affair.

A: John POINDEXTER

16. His nickname actually translates to "ill-advised." Lacking in good advice, this English king managed to lose his country to the Danes during his reign from 978 to 1016. FTP, name this ill-advised and ill-prepared king.

A: AETHELRED II, or AETHELRED the Unready

17. Antonin Artaud, in his second manifesto for the "Theatre of Cruelty" planned to stage an adaptation of this historical work. Published in 1843 by the nearly blind William Prescott, it is a chronicle of the defeat of the natives of our southern neighbors. FTP, name this three-volume history.

A: *The* CONQUEST OF MEXICO

18. It is a unit of dynamic viscosity equal to one dyne-second per square centimeter, and for most liquids the prefix centi- is used. It also refers to one's confidence when speaking in public. FTP, identify this 5-letter term.

A: POISE

19. Discovered in the 1890's by the Dutch anatomist Eugene Dubois, its remains consist of a primitive skill and a very human-like thighbone. FTP, name this specimen of homo erectus, a frequent guest on *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*.

A: JAVA MAN

20. First observed in Philadelphia in 1976, symptoms include headache, muscle aches, cough, abdominal pain and diarrhea, and most victims also contract pneumonia. The transmission mechanism isn't completely understood, but it is known to often involve air conditioners. FTP, name this most unpatriotic disease.

A: LEGIONNAIRE'S disease (accept also LEGIONELLA PNEUMOPHILLIA)

21. Originally developed for the PDP-4 computer, it was soon ported to other architectures. Recently, Novell bought the rights to it system from Bell Labs. FTP, name the operating system, often used for mainframes.

A: UNIX

22. After escaping Nazi Germany, he became a full professor of architecture at Harvard, and, though Ludwig Mies van der Rohe is better known, it was this man who founded the Bauhaus school. FTP, identify this early proponent of the international modern style.

A: Walter Adolf GROPIUS

23. Uncle Ernie, Cousin Kevin, Captain Walker, Sally Simpson, and the Acid Queen are all characters in this work, which was first seen as a 1975 Ken Russell film and which was produced on Broadway last year. FTP name this musical which appropriately has a pinball machine named after it.

A: *The Who's* TOMMY

24. Purple, Green, Red, Red and Green for Christmas, Orange, and Orange with the "male" symbol carved into it. FTP, these are some of the recent hair hijinks of what much-maligned basketballer?

A: Dennis RODMAN

25. The title is lifted from the third line of William Butler Yeats's "The Second Coming." It is a chronicle of the effect of colonialism on the village of Ibo, Nigeria. FTP, name this novel by Chinua Achebe (ah-CHAY-bay).

A: THINGS FALL APART

26. This Argentinian's short stories and essays focus on the occult, the nature of time, and the problems of infinity. FTP, name the author of such stories as "The Aleph", "The Zahir", and "The Garden of Forking Paths".

A: Jorge Luis BORGES

27. Subtitled "A Vision in a Dream. A Fragment", the author claims in a prefatory note that its writing was interrupted by "a person on business from Porlock," and the greater part was lost forever. FTP, name this hallucinatory poem by Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

A: "KUBLA KHAN"

1. (30) 30-20-10 name the year

30: *Life* magazine stops publication after 36 years of photojournalism

20: The death penalty is declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court

10: Bobby Fischer and Boris Spassky face off in Iceland for the world chess title.

A: 1972

2. (30) Four US presidents have been assassinated, but attempts have been made on various presidents' lives. FTP each, identify the president subject to each of the following assassination attempts.

a. Two Puerto Rican nationalists attempted to kill him at the Blair House.

A: Harry TRUMAN

b. Richard Lawrence drew 2 pistols on this president at point-blank range, but both misfired. The president then beat the potential assassin with a cane.

A: Andrew JACKSON

c. Within the same month, this president was shot at by 2 women in different California cities, and both women later made unsuccessful jailbreaks.

A: Gerald FORD

3. (30) 30-20-10, name the man

30: He led a raid into Mexico, in disguise, to hunt down Pancho Villa

20: He led the attack on the "BONUS Army" in Washington, D.C.

10: He was fired from command of U.N. forces in Korea.

A: Douglas MACARTHUR

4. (30) Given a bit of Pentagon doublespeak from the Persian Gulf War, give the meaning FTP apiece. [NOTE TO READER: be lenient in wording]

a. Collateral Damage

A: Innocents killed.

b. Servicing the Target

A: Destroying the enemy

c. Airborne Sanitation

A: Destroying enemy planes

5. (20) Given an automobile model, name the manufacturer, five points each.

a. 240SX

A: NISSAN

b. 900SE

A: SAAB

c. 3000GT

A: MITSUBISHI

d. RX7

A: MAZDA

6. (30) There are many famous lines named after not-so-famous people. Given the last name and occupation, identify the first name, FTP each.

a. surveyor Mason, of Mason-Dixon fame

A: CHARLES

b. baseballer Mendoza

A: MARIO

c. French war minister Maginot

A: ANDRE

7. (30) FTP apiece, answer these questions which may or may not be related.
- a. This play by Aristophanes follows Dionysos into Hades, where he witnesses a playwrighting competition between Aeschylus and Euripides.  
A: The FROGS
  - b. Michael Douglas portrayed this character in Wall Street, a mirror of real-life inside-trader Ivan Boesky  
A: Gordon GEKKO
  - c. General Winfield Scott devised this plan to defeat the rebellious south in 1861.  
A: The ANACONDA plan
8. (30) The Glass family occupies a central place in much of the writing of J.D.Salinger. For five points apiece, name the six children of the Glass clan.  
A: BUDDY, FRANNY, SEYMOUR, WAKER, WALTER, ZOOEY
9. (30) Given the name of an oddly-named woman, name the novel in which she appears for 15 points, or for 5 points given the author.
- a. (15) Montana Wildhack  
(5) Kurt Vonnegut Jr. A: Slaughter-House Five
  - b. (15) Bonanza Jellybean  
(5) Tom Robbins A: EVEN COWGIRLS GET THE BLUES
10. (30) Eugene O'Neill's *Mourning Becomes Electra* trilogy follows the tragedy of the Mannon family. For ten points apiece, name the three plays comprising *Mourning Becomes Electra*.  
A: HOMECOMING, THE HUNTED, THE HAUNTED
11. (20) Given an event in the life of Harry "Rabbit" Angstrom, say whether it occurred in *Rabbit*, *Run*, *Rabbit Redux*, *Rabbit is Rich*, or *Rabbit at Rest*
- a. Harry takes in a black activist who claims messianic powers. A: Redux
  - b. Janice Angstrom accidentally drowns their baby, Becky. A: Run
  - c. The Angstrom house burns down A: Redux
  - d. Harry Angstrom's granddaughter is born A: Rich
12. (30) In 1969 Manson family member Susan Atkins told a cellmate of plans to murder many celebrities. FTP each, given the method of execution, name them.
- a. He'd be skinned alive while a record of his crooning played. The family would then make purses out of his hide "so everyone could have a little piece of him"  
A: Frank SINATRA
  - b. This couple would be hung together. Her eyes and his genitals would be removed and sent in a jar to actor Eddie Fisher.  
A: Richard BURTON, Elizabeth TAYLOR

13. (30) 30-20-10 name the composer

30: His 1951 *Music of Changes* instructs the performer to find what to play and how to play it by flipping a coin.

20: Starting in 1938, he wrote a number of pieces for prepared piano.

10: His most famous work comprises 4 minutes, 33 seconds of silence.

A: John CAGE

14. (20) At three acres, it might be considered the smallest country in the world, split between two properties in Rome. For twenty points, name this autonomous Catholic order, named for the Mediterranean island they ruled until expelled by Napoleon I in 1798.

A: The Sovereign Military ORDER OF MALTA (accept also: KNIGHTS OF MALTA)

15. (30) FTP apiece, give the capital given the country.

a. Azerbaijan

A: BAKU

b. Madagascar

A: ANTANANARIVO

c. Tajikistan

A: DUSHANBE

16. (30) Given a New Testament quote, give the book for ten points apiece.

a. "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap"

A: GALATIANS

b. "The love of money is the root of all evil"

A: I TIMOTHY

c. "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone"

A: JAMES

17. (20) One of the most important innovations in prison design was proposed by Jeremy Bentham in the mid-1800's. The basic design is one of a circular multi-level ring of cells, all open to the center. In the center stands a guard tower from which the guards can look out but the prisoners cannot see into. For twenty points, give the name of this then-radical prison design.

A: PANOPTICON

18. (30) For ten points apiece, identify these birth-related terms.

a. This is the term for uterine contractions felt in the third trimester, not strong enough to deliver a baby.

A: BRAXTON-HICKS

b. This is the term for "pregnancy-induced hypertension"

A: TOXEMIA or PREECLAMPSIA

c. Yellowish liquid excreted by the mammary gland as a precursor to breast milk.

A: COLOSTRUM

19. (20) Its efforts concentrated in the 1970's, this astronomical project included Carl Sagan among its participants. For five points per word, name this project, abbreviated "SETI".

A: Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence.

20. (25) The town of Ytterby, Sweden has the distinction of having no less than four elements named after it. For five points apiece, and an extra five for all four, name them.

A: ERBIUM, TERBIUM, YTTERBIUM, YTTRIUM

21. (30) Professional boxing is governed by four separate and fractious rival groups. FTP each, provide the full name of any three of these four groups.

A: World Boxing Council, World Boxing Association,  
International Boxing Federation, World Boxing Organization.

22. (30) FTP apiece, given a brief description of a fictional sponsor of A Prairie Home Companion, name the product or service.

a. A French restaurant with apparently only one very rude waiter, Maurice, and a rather limited selection of food.

A: CAFE BOEUF

b. "Its what keeps America <quack, quack> together"

A: The American DUCT TAPE Council

c. "If your family's tried 'em, you know you've satisfied 'em. They're a real hot item..."

A: POWDERMILK BISCUITS

23. (30) FTP apiece, name these people associated with the death of Thomas More.

a. He was the king of England who had More beheaded.

A: HENRY VIII

b. He was the bishop who originally allowed the divorce of Henry VIII from Catherine, a move which More would never assent to.

A: Thomas CRANMER

c. He was the pope who refused to annul the marriage of Henry VIII and Catharine of Aragon.

A: CLEMENT VII

24. (20) In recent weeks a bizarre plot to murder Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan hit the papers. FTP apiece, name the man allegedly hired to murder Farrakhan and the daughter of Malcolm X, charged with hiring him to kill.

A: Michael FITZPATRICK and Qubilah SHABAZZ