

1) This city's theme song is "You'll Never Walk Alone"; ironic, as it was the site of two-year-old James Bulger's murder. FTP, name this British industrial town, the inspiration for a certain McCartney "oratorio".

Ans.: LIVERPOOL

2) It is a largely terrestrial bird of the species *geococcyx Californianus* and lives mainly in the southwestern United States. A certain coyote has culinary designs on this gravity-defying bird. FTP, of which bird are we speaking?

Ans.: ROADRUNNER. (G)

3) Gorget, brassard, cuisse, solleret, palette, gauntlet, shoulder piece, breast plate, and helmet are all components of, FTP, what medieval war costume?

Ans.: Suit of ARMOR. (G)

4) "...his skin was pale, his eye was odd/he shaved the faces of gentlemen who were never thereafter heard from again." This is a line from, FTP, which Steven Sondheim musical about "the demon barber of Fleet Street"?

Ans.: SWEENEY TODD. (G)

5) Three men sit by a fire watching the rain, each telling his version of the story of a married couple attacked by a bandit. In all, four different versions of the story emerge. FTP, name the film just described, by Japanese director Akira Kurosawa.

Ans.: RASHOMAN. (G)

6) Blood Factor VIII, an amalgam of blood products from 30,000 donors, was seen as a wonder drug its sufferers, but may have instead spread HIV into their ranks. FTP, name this disease, whose sufferers need additional clotting factor to keep from bleeding to death.

Ans.: hemophilia or hemophiliacs (G)

7) The last occurrence of this rare play was on May 3, 1980, when it was pulled off by Dwayne Murphy, Mitchell Page, and Wayne Gross of the Oakland A's. FTP, name this rare speed feat that's only possible when the bases are loaded.

Ans.: TRIPLE STEAL. (K)

8) It was founded in protest following the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act. Its last Presidential nominee was the son of a Senator from Connecticut. FTP, name this political party, which had its first "convention" in Jackson, Michigan in 1854 to nominate John Fremont.

Ans.: REPUBLICAN Party or Republicans or Grand Old Party

9) A piece of furniture consisting of two or more trays that swivel on a central column, and a small elevator for conveying food and dishes share this name. FTP, what's this word, which seems to mean a stupid restaurant employee?

Ans.: DUMBWAITER

10) While meditating in a cave, he heard a voice commanding him to "Recite!" He resisted the angel visiting him, but when it seized him by the throat, he gave in, and received the revelation beginning "In the name of God, the Mercy-Giving, the Merciful!" So goes the legend about, FTP, which man, according to Muslims?

Ans.: MUHAMMED

11) This term was coined by FBI behavioral researcher Robert Ressler. Examples include Henry Louis Wallace, Frank Potts, Richard Ramirez, and Joel Rifkin. FTP, name this two-word term, recently associated with Jeffrey Dahmer.

Ans.: SERIAL KILLERs. (K)

12) Its methyl ester is the main constituent of oil of wintergreen. Most of this compound produced commercially is treated with acetic anhydride to make aspirin. In free form, it's used to treat warts and corns, and is also found in medicated acne pads. FTP, name this organic acid.

Ans.: SALICYLIC acid. (K)

13) A river in Delaware, the Philippine president during the Japanese occupation in World War II, an award or honor, and Oliver Hardy's partner all share a common name. FTP, don't rest on one of yours and give the word.

Ans.: LAUREL. (Do NOT accept the plural.) (K)

14) It shows revolutionaries fighting government troops at a Paris bridge. Their leader, a bare-breasted woman, carries a Republican flag in one hand and a gun in the other. FTP, name this Delacroix (de-la-KWAH) work.

Ans.: LIBERTY LEADING THE PEOPLE. (K)

15) In 1675, he chose the Greek letter sigma to signify summation. Nine years later, he published *A New Method for Maxima and Minima and Also for Tangents*. In his later years, he wrote philosophical works. FTP, name this man, best known as a co-founder of calculus.

Ans.: Gottfried Wilhelm LEIBNIZ. (K)

16) This town bears many distinctions. It is the easternmost point in Australia, the home of a landmark lighthouse, and the hometown of Australian film legend Paul Hogan. FTP, name this town, also the center of Aussie hippiedom.

Ans.: BYRON BAY. (G)

17) His new play, *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, opened to rave reviews off-Broadway, in Los Angeles, and in Boston. FTP, name this playwright and comedian, also the author of *WASP* and of the screenplay for *L.A. Story*.

Ans.: Steve MARTIN. (G)

18) Most people know that Elvis Costello sung "Alison", "The Angels Want to Wear My Red Shoes", "Watching the Detectives", and "Mystery Dance", but you may not know which album they're all on. FTP, name this album, Costello's first.

Ans.: MY AIM IS TRUE. (G)

19) A ptarmigan (tar-mi-jen) is a kind of grouse with feathered feet that lives mainly in Northern regions. You may be familiar with the ptarmigan's habitat, but perhaps a bit less so with the spelling of its name. FTP, spell "ptarmigan".

Ans.: P-T-A-R-M-I-G-A-N. (G)

20) Blackwell hitch, carrick bend, true lover's, Turk's head, square, shank, and slip are all, FTP, types of what tool useful to both fishermen and cattle drivers?

Ans.: KNOTS.

21) Originating in Towns County, Georgia, it flows 524 miles southwest, draining in the Gulf of Mexico. FTP, name this river, which country star Alan Jackson sang about being "way down yonder on", where it's "hotter than a hoochie-coochie".

Ans.: The CHATTAHOOCHEE River. (O)

22) About forty square miles of it are covered with glaciers, hence its name. In the 17th century, glacial advances destroyed cultivated land and dwellings.

Those glaciers were exactly what attract travellers, such as Percy Shelley. FTP, name this peak, the highest in Europe.

Ans.: MONT BLANC

23) According to the *Voluspa* and the *Prose Edda*, it will be preceded by harsh winters and moral chaos. The sun will darken, the stars will vanish, and the earth will sink into the sea as the Jotuns destroy the gods. FTP, what is this term from Norse mythology, meaning Doom of the Gods?

Ans.: RAGNAROK. (K)

24) Destruct. Assurance. Confidence. Conscious. Indulgence. Righteous. Control. Centered. Esteem. Addressed. Sufficient. FTP, with or without a hyphen, what four-letter word can precede all of these?

Ans.: SELF. (K)

25) The movie Alive was based on a novel which was itself based on real-life events. FTP, name the author who chronicled the story of plane crash survivors being forced to eat crash victims in order to stay alive.

Ans.: Piers-Paul READ. (G)

26) The Southern Poverty Law Center, a new civil rights memorial designed by Maya Lin, and the first White House of the Confederacy can all be found, FTP, in which southern city, also home to the church where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. began his ministry?

Ans.: MONTGOMERY, Alabama. (G)

27) In addition to a recent Duets album, this artist has also released titles such as Empty Sky, Tumbleweed Connection, Blue Moves, and Madman Across the Water. FTP, name this pop star who toured this past summer with Billy Joel.

Ans.: ELTON JOHN. (G)

28) President Carter's detractors, and some members of the press as well, referred to the cornerstone of Carter's foreign policy as "MEOW". FTP, what did "MEOW" stand for?

Ans.: MORAL EQUIVALENCY OF WAR. (G)

30 POINT BONUS

1) Answer the following questions on that big ball of gas, the Sun FTP each.

a) German astronomer Heinrich Schwabe discovered that these vary cyclically.

ANSWER: sunspots

b) A stream of particles that travel at roughly one million miles per hour and is responsible for the odd shape of the magnetosphere.

ANSWER: solar wind

c) The inner region of the Sun's atmosphere, the source of giant eruptions of flame known as spicules.

ANSWER: CHROMOSPHERE

30 POINT BONUS

2) Call it consumption, call it the White Death, or just call it tuberculosis. FTP each, name the person who died of TB.

a) His last words "Moose...Indian..." were thought to be references to his unfinished *Maine Woods* essays.

ANSWER: Henry David THOREAU

b) He sought a cure at Majorca, and while at the Carthusian monastery was inspired to write several nocturnes and ballads.

ANSWER: Frederick CHOPIN

c) Upon his death at a Vienna sanatorium, this Czech asked that all of his unpublished writings be burned.

ANSWER: Franz KAFKA

30 POINT BONUS

3) (30) Yes!! Another conjunction bonus! FTP each, conjoin the following:

a. Our 41st president, and a song from *Guys and Dolls* involving two units of dry measurement.

A: George Herbert Walker Bush and a Peck

b. A Supreme court justice and member of the Ku Klux Klan, and the heavy metal band who recorded "Paranoid", "Iron Man", and "Children of the Game".

A: Hugo Black Sabbath

c. The nation whose capital is Islamabad, and Marlon Brando's character in *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

A: PAKISTAN LEW KOWALSKI

25 POINT BONUS

4) In A.D. 324, Roman emperor Constantine I dreamt before a battle that if his troops carried a certain sign, they would win. He used the symbol and won, and Christianity became the rage in Rome. For five points each, the symbol was comprised of what two Greek letters.

ANSWER: chi and rho

For fifteen points, name the battle, in which Constantine became sole emperor.

ANSWER: Battle of the MILVIAN BRIDGE

30 POINT BONUS

5) FTP each, identify the following cooking terms.

a) To cook sugar over low heat until it melts and turns brown.

ANSWER: CARAMELIZE

b) To either steam a food or boil it briefly, either to prevent spoilage during freezing or to loosen skins for peeling.

ANSWER: BLANCH

c) To allow a food to stand in flavor-adding liquid.

ANSWER: MARINATE

30 POINT BONUS

6) 30-20-10. Name the explorer.

30) His team members included Coqueeh (KOH-kwee), Ootah, and Seegloo.

20) With those Eskimos and Matthew Henson, he reached his destination on April 6, 1909.

10) He built an igloo at his destination, the North Pole.

Ans.: Robert PEARY

30 POINT BONUS

7) Elton John has recorded "Don't Go Breakin' My Heart" three separate times with three separate "females", although only one actually was a female. Of the other two, one is a female impersonator, the other is an inanimate object. FTP each, name them.

Ans.: KIKI DEE, RU PAUL, and MISS PIGGY

30 POINT BONUS

8) FTP each, identify these pilgrims from Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*.

a) This pilgrim was married five times and tells a tale of a knight's quest to discover what women really want.

ANSWER: Alisoun, the WIFE OF BATH

b) This pilgrim, who Chaucer suggests is a homosexual or a eunuch, tells a tale about the sin of cupidity.

ANSWER: The PARDONER

c) This pilgrim tells a fable involving a rooster named Chanticleer.

ANSWER: The NUN'S PRIEST

20 POINT BONUS

9) Some WWF wrestlers are associated with certain blocs, two of which are the Heenan Family and Ted DiBiase's Corporation. For five points each, say whether these wrestlers are in the Heenan Family, the Corporation, both, or neither.

a) Andre the Giant ANSWER: HEENAN Family

b) Nikolai Volkoff ANSWER: CORPORATION

c) Hulk Hogan ANSWER: NEITHER

d) The Ultimate Warrior ANSWER: NEITHER

30 POINT BONUS

10) Most of us have had the pleasure of filling out a 1040 form every April to report our income taxes, but there are many versions of the form. FTP each, tell what each of the following is used for.

- a) 1040-ES                      ANSWER: ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS (for individuals)
- b) 1040-NR                     ANSWER: NON-RESIDENT ALIEN income tax return
- c) 1040-X                      ANSWER: used to AMEND or CORRECT another 1040 form.

25 POINT BONUS

11) Randy Shilts, the award-winning author of *And The Band Played On*, had previously achieved fame for his biography of assassinated San Francisco city supervisor Harvey Milk. Before dying of AIDS in 1993, Shilts completed a third book detailing discrimination against homosexuals in the U.S. military. FTP each plus five more for getting both, name Shilts' two other works.

Ans.: *The* MAYOR OF CASTRO STREET and CONDUCT UNBECOMING

20 POINT BONUS

12) Perhaps the biggest slap in the face to any U.S. President is to have your veto overridden. However, four 20th Century Presidents never had a veto overridden during the entire course of their term. For 5 points each, name them.

Ans.: William MCKINLEY, Warren HARDING, John KENNEDY, LYNDON JOHNSON

30 POINT BONUS

13) FTP each, answer these questions on the defunct comic strip *Bloom County*:

- a) What was the name of the heavy-metal band formed by Steve Dallas?  
ANSWER: Deathtöngue
- b) After Congressional investigation, Deathtöngue changed their name to what?  
ANSWER: BILLY AND THE BOINGERS
- c) What instrument did Opus the Penguin play in the band?  
ANSWER: Rhythm TUBA

30 POINT BONUS

14) 30-20-10. Name the world leader.

30) He has been his African nation's executive vice-president since 1987.

20) He was his country's first prime minister, serving from 1980 to 1987.

10) He was the founder and president of the Zimbabwe African National Union.

Ans.: Robert MUGABE

30 POINT BONUS

15) The United States' Representative to the UN is given the right to use the three-letter title A.E.P. after his/her name in order to signify their status. For 5 points for the "A", ten for the "E", and 15 for the "P", expand the acronym.

Ans.: AMBASSADOR (5) EXTRAORDINARY (10) and PLENIPOTENTIARY (15)

30 POINT BONUS

16) I'll state a letter and one of the two companies in the Dow Jones Industrial Average whose name begins with that letter. FTP each, name the other such company. For instance, if I said "I, International Paper", you would reply "IBM".

a) D, DuPont....

ANSWER: DISNEY.

b) P, Philip Morris....

ANSWER: Procter and Gamble (prompt on "P & G")

c) W, Westinghouse....

ANSWER: WOOLWORTH.

20 POINT BONUS

17) They're a boring part of anatomy, but connective tissues are very important. Answer these questions on connective tissue diseases FTP each.

a) Symptoms include a butterfly facial rash and sensitivity to light. It's caused by an overabundance of autoantibodies, destroying collagen in joint linings and other connective tissue.

ANSWER: Systemic LUPUS erythematosus

b) Best known as a vitamin-deficiency disease, it occurs when collagen fibers are not formed. Poor healing, weak capillaries, and abnormal bone growth result.

ANSWER: SCURVY

30 POINT BONUS

18) Identify these characters from the *Iliad* FTP each.

a) Hector's brother and Priam's son, also known as Alexandros.

ANSWER: PARIS

b) He withdraws from combat after a quarrel with Agamemnon.

ANSWER: ACHILLES (uh-KILL-leez)

c) The son of Tydeus, he goes on a scouting mission with Odysseus.

ANSWER: DIOMEDES (di-OM-uh-deez)

20 POINT BONUS

19) Pencils ready. Take the number of consecutive games played by Lou Gehrig in his record-setting streak. Subtract the number of yard in a mile. Now add to that figure the number of the Constitutional Amendment which forbids the peacetime quartering of soldiers. For 20 points, what is the result?

Ans.: 373. (2130 - 1760 + 3)

20 POINT BONUS

20) He founded the Resistance, a group urging young men to turn in their draft cards and either go to prison or to war to end the Vietnam Conflict. He married Joan Baez, and was jailed 19 months for draft evasion. For 20 pts., name this journalist whose book *Dreams Die Hard* details his relationship with famed liberal Allard Lowenstein.

Ans.: David HARRIS

30 POINT BONUS

21) FTP each, name the countries corresponding to the following capitals.

a) Biera

ANSWER: MOZAMBIQUE

b) Windhoek

ANSWER: NAMIBIA

c) Hamilton

ANSWER: BERMUDA

30 POINT BONUS

22) 30-20-10. Name the substance.

30) In 1992, a variation of this that can help doctors obtain medical images of the brain revealing the presence of Parkinson's disease was patented.

20) This drug is actually a stimulant, not a narcotic as is commonly believed.

10) Much of it is smuggled into the U.S. by powerful Colombian cartels.

Ans.: COCAINE

20 POINT BONUS

23) Each musical key has a characteristic number of sharps or flats. I'll give you a minor scale which has the same number of sharps or flats as a major scale, and you name that major scale FTP each. If you need the sharps or flats, you'll get 5.

a) (10) D-minor. (5) One flat.

ANSWER: F-major

b) (10) B-minor. (5) Two sharps.

ANSWER: D-major

30 POINT BONUS

24) His latest book, the second in his Border Trilogy, spent over a month on the best-seller list in 1994. FTP each, name this author and the two books he has written in the Border Trilogy, one about teens becoming ranch hands in Mexico, the latest about a New Mexico family destroyed by horse thieves.

Ans.: Cormac MCCARTHY, ALL THE PRETTY HORSES, The CROSSING

30 POINT BONUS

25) 30-20-10. Name the object.

30) Spreading from China to Europe, the English called it a "quiz" while the French called it a "bandalore".

20) The Filipino version was used to catch animals by the legs and trip them.

10) Brought to the US by Donald Duncan, they were made smaller and introduced as a children's toy.

Ans.: YO-YO

20 POINT BONUS

26) Ever stay up 'til 5 a.m. only to discover that the only thing on TV was *Welcome Back, Kotter*? If you have, you've probably come to appreciate the genius of Gabe Kaplan. For five points each, list the four name" Sweathogs.

Ans.: Freddie WASHINGTON, Vinnie BARBARINO, Arnold HORSCHAK,  
and Juan EPSTEIN

POINT BONUS

27) 30-20-10. Name the city.

30) St. Augustine was the first permanent European settlement in North America, but city was constructed first, though wiped out by a hurricane.

20) In the late 1980s, it was the site Ted Bundy's arrest.

10) This Florida city has had a spate of anti-abortion murder cases.

Ans.: PENSACOLA, Florida