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1. He was sent to check German influence and spread Christianity in the Moravian regions, a task he undertook with Methodius. He was ideal for this job as he could preach in the Slavonic tongue, and he had ideas on how to transfigure the glagolitic alphabet. FTP, name this saint, whose students probably codified the commonly-used Slavic alphabet named for him.

Answer: St. Cyril

2. The name first appeared on a novel in 1832, and graced such later novels as The Devils Pool, The Country Waif and Little Fadette, as well as the autobiographical The Story of My Life. It is more famously associated with works including A Womans Version of the Faust Legend: The Seven Strings of the Lyre, Lelia and Indiana, which brought its author immediate fame. FTP, identify this pseudonym, whose bearer is perhaps best known for affairs with Prosper Merimee, Alfred de Musset and Frederic Chopin.

Answer: George Sand (prompt on incomplete answer, or on Amandine Aurore Lucile or Lucie or Dudevant)

3. He achieved his first wide success with the song "Swanee." In addition, he wrote the scores for several musicals, including Lady, Be Good! and Funny Face, as well as George S. Kaufmans Of Thee I Sing. FTP, name this composer of Piano Concerto in F, the folk opera Porgy and Bess and Rhapsody in Blue.

Answer: George Gershwin (to distinguish from Ira, his brother)

4. Among his writings are Jewish Mysticism and the Legends of Baalshem and The Origin and Meaning of Hasidism. Conceiving of relations between God and men as inspired and direct rather than impersonal and abstract, he was greatly influenced by Hasidism and the Christian existentialism of Kierkegaard. FTP, name this Viennese-born Jewish philosopher, whose own philosophy of religion is expressed primarily in his 1923 work I and Thou.

Answer: Martin Buber (BOO-ber)

5. The site of the production of roughly half of German engines for airplanes, submarines and tanks, it was heavily bombed by the Allies during World War II. Home of the Nazi leader Julius Streicher, it was the host of the Nazi Party congress in 1933 which promulgated an eponymous set of laws which deprived Jews of civic rights and freedoms. FTP, name this city, also the site of the post-World War II tribunal for prosecuting German war crimes.

Answer: Nuremberg

6. Her backward somersault on the balance beam, a difficult maneuver taught to her by her coach, Renald Knysh, helped earn her fifth place in the 1969 Russian national gymnastics championships. Her backward somersault on the uneven bars made three years later was the first in Olympic history. FTP, name this diminutive Soviet gymnast, who captured three gold medals and a silver at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

Answer: Olga Valentinova Korbut

7. John Milner was killed by a drunk driver in 1964. Terry Fields was reported missing in action near An Loc in 1965. Steve Bolander is an insurance agent in Modesto, California. Curt Henderson is a writer living in Canada. What happened to Debbie, Carol and Laurie can only be found in part in the 1979 sequel. FTP, name this 1973 George Lucas hot-rod film, which asks the question "where were you in 62?"

Answer: American Graffiti

8. Its human inhabitants are mainly San, who are nomadic hunters, and Khoikhoi, who are hunters and farmers. Covered largely by reddish sand, it lies between the Orange and Zambezi Rivers. FTP, name this arid plateau region of Botswana, Namibia and the Republic of South Africa, famous for its "bushmen."

Answer: The Kalahari

9. First isolated from the adrenal glands by Albert Szent-Gyorgyi and called "hexuronic acid," it plays a primary role in the synthesis of collagen. It is slowly metabolized in humans, and therefore it takes three to four months of its deficiency in the diet to bring about the visible symptoms of scurvy. FTP, name this compound, found in the Hungarian red pepper and many citrus fruits.

Answer: ascorbic acid or vitamin C

10. Raiatea is the largest of the Leeward group, which also includes Maupiti, Maiao, Mopitaa and Bora-Bora. The Winward group includes Tetiaroa, Mehetia, Moorea and Tahiti. FTP, name this island group of French Polynesia, named for one of the sponsors of the James Cook expedition which discovered it.

Answer: The Society Islands (named after the Royal Society)

11. Some of his best statues and memorials include equestrian statues of Generals Grant, Washington and Hooker, the bust of Ralph Waldo Emerson at Harvard, and the titled works Death and the Young Sculptor and Mourning Victory. His most triumphant work, though, may be the seated Lincoln at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. FTP, name this 19th Century American sculptor, who received the Lincoln commission largely on the strength of his first great large-scale American success, The Minute Man.

Answer: Daniel Chester French

12. A republic formed in Bavaria from these basic units of political organization, common in Eastern Europe in the early 20th Century, was quickly put down. But elsewhere, these organizations – named from the Russian word for "council" – banded together more successfully. FTP, name these groups, the best known union of which lasted from 1917 to 1989.

Answer: _soviet_s

13. A revised edition, issued in 1948, abandoned the original's flashback structure and told the story in chronological order. The psychiatrist is said to be based on the author's friend Gerald Murphy, but, in the way he becomes "un homme epuise" [OON OME ay-PWEES] or a "used-up man" while helping his patient, Nicole, to recover, he reflects much of the author's own relationship with his wife, Zelda. FTP, name this account of the fall of Dick Diver, written by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Answer: _Tender Is the Night_

14. It was first isolated from a sample of the uranium mineral cleveite by Sir William Ramsay in 1895, but that was not its first detection. During an 1868 solar eclipse, J.N. Lockyer and E. Franklin noticed a bright yellow emission line in the corona's spectrum which turned out to correspond to no known element. FTP, give the name bestowed upon this element, first discovered in the sun, with atomic number two.

Answer: _helium_

15. In the short story "Youth," he is a member of the group on an open boat. In Lord Jim, he befriends Jim at the military inquiry after Jim's abandonment of his damaged ship, and his narrative in that novel provides a highly subjective view of events. In Heart of Darkness, his is the main story, as he relates the details of his search for the insane ivory trader Kurtz. FTP, name this character of several Joseph Conrad stories, who shares his surname with the playwright of Edward II.

Answer: _Marlow_

16. He was the founder of the school of individual psychology, and wrote The Theory and Practice of Individual Psychology. Though one of Sigmund Freud's earlier associates, he broke with Freud on the issue of the degree of influence of sex as the root of neuroses. FTP, name this Austrian psychologist, who chose thereafter to concentrate more on the childhood development of the inferiority complex, which he proposed.

Answer: Alfred _Adler_

17. This group of nomadic people, probably Semitic, were the first recorded to work with bronze metallurgy and to use the wheel to assist in transportation. They made excellent use of the wheel to allow horses to draw them on chariots. FTP, name this people, who used their chariots to defeat utterly the Egyptians in the 18th Century, B.C., bringing Egypt's Middle Kingdom to an end and ruling the country for 150 years.

Answer: The _Hyksos_ (HICK-sos)

18. A recent article in USA Today suggested that, when this pitcher comes up for free agency at the end of the 1998 season, the Atlanta Braves already inundated with great pitchers acquire him just to get him out of the way. In three games over two consecutive seasons, this former Texas Ranger beat the Braves in the National League Championship Series, helping his team to victory each time. FTP, name this pitcher, sold in the dismantling of the Florida Marlins after 1997 and picked up by the San Diego Padres for 1998.

Answer: Kevin Brown

19. According to Homer Simpson, this man single-handedly built and flew the first rocket ship to the moon. Before being killed by Ivan Drago, this "master of disaster" like Darth Vader went from enemy to ally between the first and third installments, ultimately helping his onetime foe defeat Clubber Lang. FTP, name this fictional heavyweight champion of the world, who celebrated Americas bicentennial by giving unheralded Rocky Balboa a shot at the title.

Answer: Apollo Creed

20. Simultaneously with L.V. Lorenz, this scientist discovered the relations between refraction of light and the density of a translucent body. One of the first to postulate the existence of the electron, he used that theory to explain the change in spectral lines in a magnetic field which he observed with his student, Peter Zeeman. He also extended the hypothesis of G.F. Fitzgerald that the length of a body contracts as its speed increases with respect to an observer in a different reference frame. FTP, name this Dutch physicist, who lent his name to relativistic length contraction.

Answer: Hendrik Antoon Lorentz

21. This movements most fervent supporter and rhetoricist was Feargus OConnor, but it finally collapsed once and for all after an 1848 organizational meeting was canceled due to bad weather. Taking its name from an 1838 document, it asked for such things as voting by ballot, universal male suffrage and annual Parliaments. FTP, name this movement, which led to several workingmens association riots and was based on the Peoples Charter.

Answer: Chartism or Chartist movement

22. Trained as a dentist, he practiced in New York City from 1898-1904, while he published privately a novel of pioneer life based on an ancestors journal. He first achieved success as a writer with 1910s The Heritage of the Desert, and subsequently wrote over 80 books, including Code of the West, Call of the Canyon and The U.P. Trail. FTP, name this prolific author, who also penned The Lone Star Ranger and Riders of the Purple Sage.

Answer: Pearl (Zane) Grey

23. He earned a best song Oscar nomination for "Be Honest with Me," from his own 1941 film Ridin on a Rainbow, and had starred in 95 films by 1956. Although we're not sure he qualifies as a dead Republican, he was very rich and lived in Orange County, California. A rendition of one of his most popular songs returned to the charts in 1993 on the Sleepless in Seattle soundtrack, and his featured hits included "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer". He parlayed his fame and fortune into a successful business career later in life, and was owner of the Los Angeles (later California) Angels through four decades. FTP, name this recently deceased movie and recording star, who made popular the song "Back in the Saddle Again."

Answer: Gene Autry

24. One of zero rank is a scalar. One of first rank is a vector. One of second rank is often represented as a two-by-two matrix. FTP, name these mathematical structures, used to represent quantities in an n-dimensional space, and sharing its name with a general class of stretching muscles.

Answer: tensor

25. In the 17th Century, this term was applied to buccaneers who plundered Spanish colonies in the New World. In the 19th Century, it was used to refer to adventurers who engaged and led, under private initiative, armed expeditions into a country with which the adventurers native country was at peace. FTP, give this term, now used most often to describe a delaying tactic in the U.S. Senate.

Answer: filibuster