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1. Carly Simon and her sister Lucy released a children's album of this song, which describes the whiting, a beast with its tail in its mouth that "does the boots and shoes under the sea." You begin by forming two lines along the sea shore, and after clearing the jellyfish out of the way, you advance twice, set to partners. For ten points, will you, won't you, do this dance described by the Gryphon and the Mock Turtle in Alice in Wonderland?

Answer: the **Lobster Quadrille**

2. According to research published in the Journal of Medical Genetics, he died of hereditary haemorrhagic telangiectasia, which means that he spent the last 20 years of his life needlessly traveling the world in search of warmer climates to cure what he was told was tuberculosis. For 10 points, name this man, who died in 1894, but not before writing The Wrong Box, David Balfour, A Child's Garden of Verses, and Treasure Island.

Answer: Robert Louis **Stevenson**

3. Friedrich Schiller's literary journal was named after this mythical female whose name means "plentiful" and who held two positions: in one role, she was the Grace of Bloom, one of the three Greek Graces according to Hesiod and mother of the priests called Corybantes. FTP, name this muse of both pastoral poetry and comedy.

Answer: Thalia

4. Reading his diaries would have taken knowledge of ten of the sixteen modern languages he spoke, and you might have read about his children, Andromache and Agamemnon. FTP, name the man whose 1870 visit to the hill called Hissarlik led to the discovery of the lost city of Troy.

Answer: Heinrich **Schliemann**

5. His first book was a memoir to his dad, a painter, and he made a name with his soft-core "Basil", which followed "Antonina," a fall-of-Rome historical novel. Count Fosco from "The Woman in White" is considered the first bravura villain in detective fiction, which he originated. FTP name this author known primarily in quiz bowl as "Dickens' friend", and secondarily as author of "The Moonstone"

Answer: Wilkie **Collins**

6. At General Sherman's funeral, he refused to wear a hat despite the cold, caught pneumonia, and died. After the Civil War, he was elected to the House from Virginia and served as commissioner of railroads. FTP, name this confederate general whose Narrative of Military Operations During the Civil War described both his experiences at first Bull Run and his defense of Atlanta.

Answer: Joseph Eggleston **Johnston**

7. Computed for elements by  $j\text{-}\omega\text{-L}$  or one over  $j\text{-}\omega\text{-C}$ , it is also called the inductive or capacitive reactance, and is the inverse of admittance. FTP name this frequency dependant physical property, measured in ohms, analogous to resistance in an AC circuit.

Answer: impedance

8. He captured Delhi by placing straw on his camels' backs, and then starting the straw on fire, panicking the Indian elephants. With his brother in law, Amir Husayn, (A-mer Hoo-Sane) he began his rise to power defending his tribe against the dominating Chingsids in Transoxiana (Trans-OX-eee-anna) For ten points, give this Mongol leader, subject of a two plays by Marlowe, who captured much of Turkey and defeated the Golden Horde in 1395.

Answer: **Tamerlane, or Timur the Lame, Timur Leng, Tamburlaine**

9. This woman, a Civil War volunteer nurse from Concord, Massachusetts, began work at a Union Hospital in December 1863. She carried a vial of lavender to combat the stench of her work, and found scrubbing the survivors with dark brown soap her vilest duty. A few weeks later, she was diagnosed with typhoid pneumonia, and went home, expecting to die. FTP, name this woman, who survived the illness, and created *Hospital Sketches* and later, *Little Women*.

Answer: **Louisa May Alcott**

10. Rectilinear forms, plane surfaces stripped of decoration, and cantilever structures characterized this style, first named by Henry-Russell Hitchcock and Philip Johnson. A reaction to stylistically eclectic buildings, other architects included Oud (ooood) in the Netherlands and Le Corbusier (Lay core-bus-E-yay) in France. FTP name this architectural style of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century centered on the Bauhaus (bow-house) in Germany.

Answer: **international style**

11. Ptarmigan Tunnel and Swiftcurrent Pass are two of the sites that can be visited on the 730 miles of trail at this 90 year old national park. =20 Joined in 1932 with Waterton Lakes Canadian National Park as an Peace Park, you can drive the Going-to-the-Sun road along the continental divide to see many of its sites. FTP name this Montana National Park.

Answer: **Glacier National Park**

12. The first movement in Latin and the second in German, taken from a hymn "Veni Creator Spiritus" and the closing scene of Faust. Properly known as number 8 in E-Flat Major, FTP name this symphony by Gustav Mahler, which takes its common name from the large number of musicians required to perform it.

Answer: **Symphony of a Thousand (accept, of course, Mahler's #8 in E-Flat Major on early buzz)**

13. It is classified into categories known as "mor" which occurs in soil with few micro-organisms, "mull" which occurs in grasslands and humid climates, and "moder," somewhere in between. FTP name this substance important to gardeners and farmers, the organic component of topsoil, similarly named to a chickpea and garlic dip for pita bread.

Answer: **Humus (Hugh-mus or Hummus)**

14. Above a certain temperature, particles are distributed smoothly over all quantum states. Below a certain temperature, particles strongly prefer their ground state, causing this to occur. Unlike in most phase changes, density remains constant but momentum changes, in FTP, this transition where atoms lump together, named after an Indian scientist and his German collaborator.

Answer: **Bose-Einstein condensation (accept Bose-Einstein condensate)**

15. A boxing champ for nine years, he was suspended with Milton Obote for stealing gold, and later ousted the corrupt Obote as head of his country. He persecuted the ethnic Acholi and Lango, forced the Asians and British out of the country, and murdered and possibly ate most of his political enemies. For ten points name this dictator with who ruled from 1971-79 as "Lord of All the Beasts of the Earth and Fishes of the Sea and Conqueror of the British Empire in Africa in General and Uganda in Particular"

**Answer: Idi Amin or Ida Amin Dada**

16. Two answers required: Nathaniel founded the firm in 1835, and hired James hired as a bookkeeper. Together in their New York shop, they mass-produced familiar scenes that were hand-colored in an assembly line system and sold for as little as twenty-five cents. FTP, who are these artistic collaborators whose lithographs brought art within reach of ordinary Americans?

**Answer: Currier and Ives**

17. The historians Jordanes and Cassiodorus. Alarbus and Demetrius in Shakespeare. The kings Bergig, Filimer, and Gadaric. Andrew Eldritch >from the Band "Sisters of Mercy" and Circe Nightshade and Azrael Abyss can FTP be described by this grouping, sometimes divided into the groups "visi-" and "ostro-."

**Answer: Goths**

18. After roles in movies such as Back in Action with 'Rowdy' Roddy Piper and cameos in "The Last Boy Scout" and "Kiss the Girls" this seventh-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do and seven time world Karate champion has made millions off what is quickly becoming the best selling video tapes of all time. FTP, name this creator of the workout fad "Tae-Bo"

**Answer: Billy Blanks**

19. Their have no written history before the advent of colonialization, and their tradition indicates this is due to a Chinese double-cross where all their elders were murdered. Decendants of a kingdom that warred with China during the Tang Dynasty, they fought with the US against Ho Chi Minh and now large concentrations live in Fresno, CA, and Minneapolis/St Paul. FTP name this highland people of Laos.

**Answer: Hmong or Miao**

20. This man, a Dutch physicist and astronomer lived from 1629-93, and would probably be remembered as the most influential scientist of his time, were it not for Isaac Newton. Among this man's achievements were explaining the motion of a pendulum (which led to the first successful pendulum clock) and explaining the rings of Saturn. His greatest achievement however was probably his wave theory of light that he first put forward in 1678 and which was first published in its complete form in 1690. FTP, name this scientist.

**Answer: Christiaan Huygens**

21. The character Nick Adams appears in many of his short stories, including "The Killers" and "Indian Camp." Born in Oak Park, Illinois, in 1899, he was an ambulance driver in World War I, and later met Stein, Pound, and Joyce while in Paris, experiences he wrote about in A Moveable Feast. FTP, who is this Nobel Prize-winning author of Death in the Afternoon and The Sun Also Rises?

**Answer: Ernest Hemingway**

22. He intended to use his talents, such as consuming a tire to “Flight of the Bumblebee” to become a movie star in Bombay. Originally employed as a traveling plumber, and first appearing in “The Great Santa Claus Switch” as a “Frackle” FTP name this character of species “whatever” with a girlfriend named “Camilla,” everyone’s favorite hook beaked purple muppet.

**Answer:** Gonzo

23. 53 byte cells including VCI headers, are statistically switched through the cloud carrying payload such as IP, voice, or even SCSI. (Scuzzy) For ten points, name this protocol group that used for high speed data networking and which shares its Three-Letter-Acronym with a type control program from Adobe and a machine used to withdraw cash.

**Answer:** ATM (or Asynchronous Transfer Mode)

24. Tabaseer, fine grain silica produced from the joints of this plant is used as a medicine, and all but the Moso variety can be eaten if cooked. It can be classified as clumper, or runner depending on the formation of the culms, its woody hollow stems. For ten points name this plant, a favorite food of the Giant Panda.

**Answer:** Bamboo