

Deep Bench 2001  
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#### MISCELLANEOUS - FRINGE CULTURE

1. This color ironically appears in the title of a 1967 black and white Swedish film. The story follows Lena as she experiments with relationships, political activism and meditation and features explicit sex, which kept it from being shown in the U.S. for a time. FTP name that color which also appears in the titles of songs by Tony Orlando and Dawn as well as Coldplay.

Answer: Yellow

#### HISTORY - ANCIENT

2. Their name comes from the Greek word for purple, which explains the dye obtained from shellfish they developed that was called Tyrian purple. In addition to Tyre other city-states included Sidon, Tripoli, Aradus and Byblos. By 1250 BCE. they were well established as the navigators and traders of the Mediterranean world. FTP, name these peoples who created the first standardized phonetic alphabet.

Answer: Phoenicians

#### LITERATURE - AMERICAN

3. This playwright's FBI file revealed that she sponsored the suspect group – the League of Women Shoppers. While having her baggage searched, it was discovered that she carried such books as *The Little Oxford Dictionary* and H. W. Fowler's *The King's English*. Along with Archibald MacLeish, John Dos Passos and Ernest Hemingway, she was criticized for helping raise funds for the Loyalists during the Spanish Civil War. FTP, name the creator of *Watch on the Rhine*, *The Children's Hour*, and *The Little Foxes* who was romantically linked with Dashiell Hammett.

Answer: Lillian Hellman

#### HISTORY - WORLD

4. In an uprising known as the "Revolt of the Sergeants," he took over his country's government on September 4, 1933. Almost twenty years later he led a second coup, this time against elected president Carlos Prío Socarras. For thirty years he had an influential friendship with the American gangster Meyer Lansky. FTP, name the autocrat replaced on January 1, 1959 by Fidel Castro.

Answer: Fulgencio Batista

#### SCIENCE - ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MATH/COMP.SCI

5. The two companies who will be duking it out to take the lead in the use of this technology are Sirius and XM. Each has signed agreements with different car companies to place their product in new models. XM has a jumpstart on Sirius because their product reached the marketplace first in San Diego and Dallas in late September 2001. FTP, name this new medium which will provide 100 or more channels of music, news and entertainment to cars and other receivers across the country.

Answer: Satellite radio

#### LITERATURE - ENGLISH

6. Her first novel, *Cause Celeb*, was a satire set in Africa. Short on cash, the British newspaper *The Independent* asked her to write a column about herself and she accepted. Those columns eventually became a novel though the author swears that she and her creation are very different. FTP, who took the plot of *Pride and Prejudice* and injected a single, thirty-something smoking overweight Brit named Bridget Jones.

Answer: Helen Fielding

#### SOC. SCIENCE - GEOGRAPHY/DEMOGRAPHY

7. This place name comes from a nun who hailed from Assisi, the patron saint of television. It has been pinned on a Bay Area county and city in the heart of Silicon Valley. FTP name the city surrounded by Sunnyvale, Cupertino, San Jose and Milpitas.

Answer: Santa Clara

#### HISTORY - EUROPEAN

8. His marriage to Princess Marie Leszczynska of Poland in 1725 led to France's involvement in the War of the Polish Succession. In 1754 Voltaire was appointed his historian, the same year that Madame de Pompadour became his mistress. Orphaned at age 3, FTP, name this monarch who was the great grandson of Louis XIV.

Answer: Louis XV

#### SCIENCE - BIOLOGY

9. Bacterial or viral infections of the lungs (such as pneumonia), TB, lupus, chest injury or trauma, a blood clot in the lung, cancer or anthrax may all cause this condition. If a cause cannot be found the condition is called ideopathic. FTP, name this inflammation caused by swelling and irritation of the membrane that surrounds the lungs.

Answer: pleurisy

#### HUMANITIES - MUSIC/DANCE

10. As a noun it can be a ballet duet by a man and woman or a mixed trio displaying difficult feats of balance, lifting, or spinning or it can be a musical composition. As an adverb or adjective it can mean "at a slow tempo." FTP, name this six letter word that appears in the title of a famous work by Samuel Barber.

Answer: adagio

#### HUMANITIES - ART/ARCHITECTURE

11. A street gang in Montreal has taken this artistic movement's name \*\*, which is said to have been coined by the French art critic Louis Vauxcelles in 1905. The group included Manguin, Marquet, Camoin, Vlaminck, Derain and Rouault, but their work will always be most associated with Henri Matisse. FTP, name this movement which means "wild beasts."

Answer: Les fauves or fauvism

#### SOC. SCIENCE - POLI.SCI./LAW / GOVERNMENT

12. In 1981, David Stockman shocked Washington by admitting that the Reagan administration's tax reductions for middle-class Americans were "a Trojan horse" to disguise massive cuts for the rich. FTP, give this pejorative term for supply side economics, popularized by Ronald Reagan's first budget director, which illustratively portrays what happens to the benefits after they have been consumed by the rich.

Answer: trickle-down

#### SCIENCE - GEOLOGY/METEOROLOGY/ENVIRONMENT/ASTRONOMY

13. Dictionaries say it is a small usually wooded valley or hollow. In 1931 Kilbourn City, Wisconsin changed its name to include the plural of this word. A nursery rhyme says that the farmer is in one. FTP, provide this word and you will also name a large computer maker or the last name of its founder.

Answer: dell

#### MISCELLANEOUS - SPORTS/GAMES

14. Alan is the high school phenom who beat Jim Ryun's high school mile track record. Karrie (Kahr-ee) is the Australian golfer tearing through the LPGA. FTP, provide the last name shared by these two with the diminutive NBA guard who won the 1986 Slam Dunk championship.

Answer: Webb

#### HUMANITIES - MYTHOLOGY./BIBLES

15. Born in Babylonia, he went to Palestine to complete his studies under the Pharisees. He became the revered head of the school known by his name, and his carefully applied method of exegesis came to be called his Seven Rules. FTP, name this Jewish sage, influential in the compilation of the Talmud, whose name graces student organizations on many college campuses.

Answer: Hillel

#### HUMANITIES - FILM/VIDEO/STAGE

16. A song by Paul McCartney and Wings. John Travolta's nine-year-old son. The aeronautic first name of a character played by on the Disney channel beginning in 1998. FTP, provide this word which is also the first name of the martial arts star of *Once Upon a Time in China*.

Answer: Jet(t)

#### MISCELLANEOUS - GEN. KNOWLEDGE

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17. In 1895, Marthe Distel, a French journalist, founded a weekly culinary publication, which was published over the next seventy years and became the basis and reference for what is now perhaps one of the largest recipe collections in the world. That same year a related culinary school opened in Paris and in 1933 Julia Child became a graduate. FTP name this "blue ribbon" publication and school.

Answer: Cordon Bleu

#### HISTORY - AMERICAN

18. This dead President was a pretty good golfer who frequently scored in the upper 70s or low 80s. Although he was rarely seen in glasses, he needed reading glasses from the age of 13. In 1951 he nearly died of a fever contracted in Japan. FTP, name the man who ironically supported the use of birth control and opposed federal aid to parochial schools despite being America's only Catholic President.

Answer: John Fitzgerald Kennedy

#### SCIENCE - CHEMISTRY/ PHYSICS

19. The following passage from *The Tempest* describes a natural phenomena:

"I boarded the Kings' ship; now in the beak,  
Now in the waist, the deck, in every cabin,  
I flamed amazement; sometime I'd divide  
And burn in many places; on the topmast  
The yards and bowsprit, would I flame distinctly  
Then meet and join."

When the continuous electric spark described occurs naturally it is called this. When it occurs in a glass tube it is called a neon sign. FTP, name this term that shares its name with a 1985 Brat Pack film and song by John Parr, from the Patron Saint of Sailors.

Answer: St. Elmo's Fire

## LITERATURE - FOREIGN

20. This feel good book was written in 1880, three years before both the author's husband and only child died. 2001 marks the centenary of the author's death, which has been a boon to countless Alpine villages who lay claim to the title heroine who remains Switzerland's most famous national symbol. FTP, name this tome that features a grumpy grandfather, a goatherd named Peter and, of course, the blond pigtailed orphan created by Johanna Spyri.

Answer: Heidi

## EXTRAS

### LITERATURE - ANCIENT

The author/translator has taken a poem that is over a thousand years old and with a new translation has created a best-seller. Drawn to what he has called the "four-squariness of the utterance" in this work, Seamus Heaney gives these epic qualities new and convincing reality. FTP, name this work or the titular Scandinavian hero who saved the Danes from the monster Grendel.

Answer: Beowulf

### SOC. SCIENCE - ECONOMY./BUSINESS.

From 1983 to 1987 she served as vice-president for securities at Prudential-Bache securities. Her first book *You've Earned It, Don't Lose It* was published in January 1995. Her TV specials during PBS pledge drives are regularly the most successful for the network. FTP, name this frequent Oprah guest.

Answer: Suze Orman

### MISCELLANEOUS - CURRENT EVENTS

Orrin Hatch, Harry Reid, Mike Crapo, Robert Bennett, and Gordon Smith are all Senators who supported increased federal funding for stem cell research. That's not the only thing those five men share. FTP, name the religious faith practiced by these Western legislators.

Answer: Mormon or Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

### SOC. SCIENCE - SOCIOLOGY./ARCHEOLOGY./ANTHROPOLOGY./ PSYCHOLOGY./LINGUISTICS.

Considered one of the greatest physicians of American history, he called for the restriction of alcohol and tobacco use, proposed the study of veterinary medicine, and wrote the first American textbook on psychiatry. FTP, name this signer of the Declaration of Independence for whom a famous Chicago Presbyterian hospital is named.

Answer: Benjamin Rush

### HUMANITIES - PHILOSOPHY./THEOLOGY./EDUCATION.

Influenced by Hall and James, he developed an instrumentalist theory of knowledge that conceived of ideas as tools for the solution of problems encountered in the environment. His work in psychology focused on the total organism in its efforts to adjust to the environment. FTP, name this author of the magnum opus, *Experience and Nature*.

Answer: John Dewey