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A Buzzer Odyssey

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1 Claiming the mark of civilization was to "cultivate the ground, live in houses, ride in Studebaker wagons, send children to school, drink whiskey, and own property," this act's proponents claimed they were trying to protect Native tribes from pioneer encroachment. But even at its 1924 repudiation, it was viewed as a major cause of Native marginalization in America. For 10 points--name this 1887 act that led to the reservation system.

ANSWER: **Dawes** Severalty Act [proposed by Massachusetts Congressman Henry Dawes]

2 The pioneering of binary division by James Roberts. Unix's license number one from Bell Labs. The solution of the four-color problem. The first journal article in the social sciences involving a computer. The development of Path Pascal. The introduction of Eudora. The invention of Mosaic. All these milestones in computer science occurred at--for 10 points--what midwestern university that, according to *2001: A Space Odyssey*, created HAL?

ANSWER: University of **Illinois**/Urbana-Champaign

3 Nat and Dan are two street urchins who, through a generous benefactor, receive a boarding school education. They prove bad influences on the other students, but the headmistress's influence leads to their civilization. The description of the school are based on the Temple School founded by the author's father. For 10 points--name this novel subtitled *Life at Plumfield with Jo's Boys*, written by Louisa May Alcott.

ANSWER: **Little Men**: *Life at Plumfield with Jo's Boys*

4 It made its European debut in 1493 in Barcelona. Taking its name from a 1530 poem by Girolamo Fracastoro, it vexed Pope Julius II, Cardinal Wolsey, King Henry VIII, and Ivan the Terrible, among millions of others. Causing hair-loss and pustules--especially on the genitals--if untreated, it leads to irreversible dementia. Caused by the spirochete *Treponema pallidum*--for 10 points--name this sexually-transmitted disease that afflicted Al Capone.

ANSWER: **syphilis** [accept *Treponema pallidum* on early buzz]

5 In medieval legend, if a mother did not keep constant vigil over her newborn infant, an evil spirit might steal her child and replace it with one of these. Inspiring a tale by Jakob Grimm, it was believed that torturing them could help bring back the stolen infant--leading to many cases of child abuse. For 10 points--name this thick-headed ancient creature, whose name is also the title of a 1622 play by Thomas Middleton and William Rowley.

ANSWER: **changeling**

6 Charles Darwin wrote that this island's Yagan natives wore sealskins and guanaco cloaks. Modern tourists, though, are advised to wear sunglasses and special clothes to avoid occasional ozone "events." Cruise lines exhort tourists to visit the nearby glaciers, as well as Ushuaia [OO-sha-ya], the world's southernmost city, but most joke they're there to see if it's still on fire. For 10 points--name this island shared between Chile and Argentina.

ANSWER: Isla Grande de **Tierra del Fuego** [prompt on "Land of Fire"]

7 Cellular motors such as myosin and kinesin control its structure through direct bundling and alignment of filaments. Unique to eukaryotic cells, it is comprised of actin, microtubules, and intermediate filaments--for 10 points--name this "invisible" structure, often left out of cellular drawings, that keeps up the cellular shape and placement and controls cell movement.

ANSWER: **cytoskeletons**

8 A 1936 graduate of West Point, he served 10 months in WWII, surviving two bouts of malaria and a land mine blowing up his truck. He became West Point's superintendent in 1960; after retiring from the military in 1972, he ran and lost in South Carolina's Republican primary for governor. Named *Time's* Man of the Year in 1965--for 10 points--name this former four-star general who commanded US troops in Vietnam from 1964 to 1968.

ANSWER: General William Childs Westmoreland

9 On November 1st, 2000 while exiting the Four Seasons Hotel, this woman tripped over her evening gown and fell into her car. Just five days later, she slipped and fell at her home, Clarence House, breaking her collarbone. Doctors elected not to set her clavicle in plaster, partially because she had just celebrated her 100th birthday only three months earlier. For 10 points--name "Britain's favorite grandmother," the widow of King George VI.

ANSWER: the Queen Mum or the Queen Mother or Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon

10 Located on Cape Ann, this town and its residents provided the inspiration for the poem "The Wreck of the Hesperus" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Touting itself as "America's oldest seaport", the town was established in 1623 and is home to many hundreds of deep-sea fishermen. For 10 points--name this historically-rich Massachusetts seacoast town, home to the characters of *The Perfect Storm*.

ANSWER: Gloucester, Massachusetts

11 His recent works include *Musique à Grande Vitesse*, for the expansion of France's TGV, and a *Double Concerto for Saxophone and Cello*, commissioned by Mazda. He created settings of *The Tempest* in both *Prospero's Books* and *Noises, Sounds, and Sweet Airs*. For 10 points--name this British composer who wrote the scores for the movies *The Cook, The Thief, His Wife, and Her Lover*, *Gattaca*; and *The Piano*.

ANSWER: Michael Nyman

12 His most famous work is subtitled, "as it Affects the Future Improvement of Society." Opposing Godwin and Rousseau, he foresaw horrendous living conditions in London as birth rates rose. He thus saw the only means of preventing disaster as war, famine, disease, and moral restraint. For 10 points--name this political economist who saw poverty and distress as unavoidable in his less-than-cheery *Essay on the Principle of Population*.

ANSWER: Thomas Malthus

13 The name's the same. Michael is a well-published Canadian investment consultant. Bishop Christopher Edward was the fourth Episcopal Bishop of South Carolina. Oronde [ah-RAN-day] is a 6'2" Dolphins wide receiver out of Winston-Salem via the Arena League. For 10 points--what name do they share with James, an American minister to Mexico in the mid-1800s, who gave his name to a some land purchased for a southern rail route?

ANSWER: Gadsden

14 Hearing the truth you've spoken twisted by knaves to make traps for fools. Forcing your heart and nerve and sinew to serve your turn long after they are gone. Dreaming and not making dreams your master. Filling the unforgiving minute with 60 seconds' worth of distance run. Trusting yourself when all men doubt you. For 10 points--these are just some of the requirements for manhood put forth in which poem by Rudyard Kipling?

ANSWER: "If"

15 In the 1870s, he showed that the second law of thermodynamics could apply to atoms by applying mechanics and probability theory; he also developed the equipartition theory. The value of his constant, equals the ideal gas constant divided by Avogadro's number. With his definition of entropy, $S = k \ln W$, engraved on his tombstone--for 10 points--name this suicidal Austrian physicist.

ANSWER: Ludwig Eduard Boltzmann

16 He succeeded his brother as ruler in 1260 and established his capital at Cambulac. The founder of the Yuan dynasty, he allowed all religions except Taoism to be practiced, but also made Buddhism the state religion. The first foreigner ever to rule China--for 10 points--name this Emperor immortalized through Marco Polo's writings and a poem by Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

ANSWER: **Kublai Khan**

17 "We may have our own opinions about slavery, we may be for or against the South; but there is no doubt that Jefferson Davis and other leaders of the South have made an army; they are making a navy; and they have made what is more than either--they have made a nation." For 10 points--name this speech that set off a whirlwind of activity concerning British intervention in the American Civil War, given by William Gladstone.

ANSWER: Gladstone's **Newcastle** Speech

18 Billy Dee Williams is a bar owner who just won't stop narrating. This annoys the protagonist, who has troubles enough just trying to find a new radio show and avoiding a posse of cuckolded white guys. As interesting a plot as this seems, not even cameos by Eugene Levy, Julianne Moore, and Will Farrell can make it watchable. For 10 points--name this execrable movie about Tim Meadows' afro-puffed sex machine, Leon Phelps.

ANSWER: *The **Ladies' Man***

19 His diplomatic career began at 19, when he accompanied his grandfather to the second international peace conference. Legal counsel to the American delegation at Versailles, he personally negotiated the peace treaty with Japan, and helped prepare the UN charter. For 10 points--name this promoter of "brinksmanship" who was Secretary of State from 1953 to 1959, and whose brother was once director of the CIA.

ANSWER: John Foster **Dulles**

20 Genus *Asclepias* [uh-SKLEH-pee-us] derives its common name from the large, silky seeds contained in rough seed pods. The presence of cardiac glycosides make them unpalatable to most herbivores, with the notable exception of *Damas plexippus*, which eat it and then store the chemicals to avoid getting eaten themselves. For 10 points--name this common wildflower, the primary food of monarch butterflies.

ANSWER: **milkweed**

21 Journalist Simon Jenkins, who headed the judging committee, said of her, "Three times she has been the bridesmaid, but now she is the bride." Though the prize was only £21,000, she told the audience that included fellow nominees Kazuo Ishiguro and Michael Collins, that "this is all about books and reading and writing." Duh. For 10 points--name this author who in November 2000 won the Booker prize for *The Blind Assassin*.

ANSWER: Margaret Eleanor **Atwood**

22 While the West Bank is in the Middle East, much of this other country was once called the East Bank--or, in Spanish, the Banda Oriental. Lying east of its namesake river, it is, after Suriname, South America's second smallest country. For 10 points--name this nation bordering the Atlantic, lying to the north of the Rio de la Plata.

ANSWER: **Uruguay**

23 In this phenomenon, voltage is directly proportional to the strain and changes sign when compression is replaced with elongation. Discovered in 1880 by Pierre and Jacques Curie, it is used in record players and precision timepieces. For 10 points--what effect explains how some nonconducting crystals can produce electricity?

ANSWER: **piezoelectric** effect or **piezoelectricity**

24 At age 20 he joined the army as a stenographer, but within 12 years was the leader of the sergeants' revolt. He left the presidency in 1944 and moved to Florida, but eight years later came back home to rule, this time as a repressive dictator. For 10 points--name this leader deposed in 1958 as president of Cuba.

ANSWER: Fulgencio **Batista** y Zaldivar

25 One is blue, two is green, three is red, four is dark blue, five is burgundy, six is gray, seven is purple, eight is black, and zero is a blank. Created by Robert Donner and Curt Johnson, mathematician Richard Kaye has suggested that it could be a model for solving the P versus NP problem. For 10 points--name this simple yet addictive computer game named for a type of ship.

ANSWER: **Minesweeper** [do not accept "resistors"]

26 Admitted as a liturgical sequence in 1727, Dvorak's setting is the longest to date, with a massive 20-minute first movement. In 1926, Karol Szymanowski [she-muh-NOV-ski] composed a setting in Polish; according to one critic, in Francis Poulenc's version, Mary "doesn't stand; she dances." Attributed to Jacopone da Todi--for 10 points--name this text, also set by Rossini, Pergolesi, and Verdi, that commemorates Virgin Mary at the Crucifixion.

ANSWER: **Stabat Mater dolorosa** [do not accept "Requiem"]

27 Because it got in his way while making poetry, he once cut off one of his fingers. He's held many jobs, but his newest is foreman of the intellectual narrator's lignite mine. He begins an affair with Madame Hortense shortly after arriving in Crete, where the narrator is eventually overtaken by the passion that characterizes--for 10 points--what title character created by Nikos Kazantzakis?

ANSWER: Alexi **Zorba** (the Greek)

28 Commissioned a brigadier general by the British during the War of 1812, he led the siege of Fort Meigs, covered General Proctor's retreat after the Battle of Lake Erie, and was killed at the Battle of the Thames. Earlier, his plan of confederation fell apart following his brother's defeat at the Battle of Tippecanoe. For 10 points--name this Shawnee chief.

ANSWER: **Tecumseh**

29 When told of his death, Jack Kerouac supposedly replied, "It's just a trick. He's hiding out someplace, like Tangier." A barber by training, he ended up working as a railway brakeman. His only work *The First Third* was published after his 1968 death from a drug overdose, soon after he had parted ways with Ken Kesey and the Merry Pranksters. For 10 points--name this Beat figure, the basis for Dean Moriarty in Kerouac's *On the Road*.

ANSWER: Neal **Cassady**

30 Its original title was "Social Insurance and Allied Services," but this paper is better known today by its author's name. Despite losing its government backing for being too radical, it was a public sensation, recommending national health insurance, unemployment insurance, old-age pensions, and providing jobs for all. For 10 points--name this paper released in November 1942, that detailed a plan for a post-war welfare state in Britain.

ANSWER: The **Beveridge** Report

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1 Given the first line of these songs with the same title, name the composer, 10 points each.

"Puerto Rico, my heart's devotion,/ Let it sink back in the ocean."

ANSWER: Leonard Bernstein

"My country, 'tis of thee,/ Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing."

ANSWER: Rev. Samuel Francis Smith

"Let us be lovers,/ we'll marry our fortunes together./ I've got some real estate/ here in my bag."

ANSWER: Paul Frederic Simon

[HN: All the songs are titled "America"]

2 Given the emperor who preceded and followed, name the Roman emperor in between, 10 points each.

Vitellius and Titus

ANSWER: Vespasian or Caesar Vespasianus Augustus

Hadrian and Marcus Aurelius

ANSWER: Antoninus Pius or Caesar Titus Aelius Hadrianus Antoninus Augustus Pius

Septimius Severus and Macrinus

ANSWER: Caracalla or Caracallus or Marcus Aurelius Severus Antoninus Augustus

3 Name these astronomy terms, 10 points each.

The visible counterpart of certain celestial sources of radio waves, members of this class of blue objects appear as stars when seen through a telescope.

ANSWER: quasars

The systematic increase in the wavelength of all light received from a celestial object, it is seen in the shifting of individual lines toward the longer wavelength end of the visible spectrum.

ANSWER: red shift

Typically having the mass of the sun and the radius of earth, this unusual type of star is extremely hot, dense, and abnormally faint.

ANSWER: white dwarf

4 Name these characters from Goethe's *Faust*, 10 points each.

The woman Faust loves.

ANSWER: Gretchen or Margerita or Margaret [accept equivalents]

Faust's best student and companion.

ANSWER: Wagner

Gretchen's brother, a soldier who duels Faust.

ANSWER: Valentine

5 Answer the following about the trial of two Libyans on charges of bombing Pan Am Flight 103, for the stated number of points.

[15] Name *either* of the two defendants in the trial.

ANSWER: Al-Amin Khalifah **Fhimah** or Abdel Basset **el-Magrahi**

[5] Name the country where the trial is currently taking place.

ANSWER: The **Netherlands** [accept **Holland**]

[10] The prosecution alleges the defendants placed the bomb aboard a Libyan Arab Airlines plane in what country's Luqa airport?

ANSWER: **Malta**

6 Answer these related questions, 10 points each.

Which equation relates the angles of reflection of light in different media to their indices of refraction?

ANSWER: **Snell's** law

Snell's law can be derived from this man's principle of least time.

ANSWER: Pierre de **Fermat**

Fermat's principle of least time states, in essence, that this quantity, equal to twice the average kinetic energy of a system times the time difference between initial and final states, will be minimized.

ANSWER: **action**

7 Name these famous historical letters, 10 points each.

This letter from Germany to Mexico, along with British propaganda, the *Lusitania*, and unrestricted sub warfare brought the US in to WWI.

ANSWER: **Zimmerman** telegram

The publishing of this letter from the British Comintern Chairman asking them to rebel-although a forgery-brought down the government of Ramsay MacDonald.

ANSWER: **Zinoviev** letter

Written to the Senate in 1844, it helped sway the anti-slavery faction of the Senate to reject John C. Calhoun's treaty for the annexation of Texas.

ANSWER: **Pakenham** letter

8 30-20-10. Name the author from works.

[30] *Riding the Iron Rooster*, *Waldo*

[20] *The Kingdom by the Sea*, *Kowloon Tong: The Last Days of Hong Kong*

[10] *The Great Railway Bazaar*, *The Mosquito Coast*

ANSWER: Paul Edward **Theroux** [thuh-ROO]

9 Given a list of philosophers, name the philosophical school to which they belong, 10 points per part.

Gabriel Marcel, Karl Jaspers, Martin Heidegger

ANSWER: **existentialism** [accept word forms for all parts]

William of Ockham, Francis Bacon, John Locke

ANSWER: **empiricism**

Victor Kraft, Rudolf Carnap, Moritz Schlick

ANSWER: **logical positivism**

10 Given a description, name the painting for 10 and the painter for 5.

Completed in 1830, it features a self-portrait of the artist as a musket bearer and a woman standing in the middle holding up a bright red cloth.

ANSWER: *Liberty Leading the People* by Eugène **Delacroix**

It features 38 different studies which the artist did in several visits to the namesake location in the Seine. Ladies with umbrellas abound in this pointillist work.

ANSWER: *Sunday on the Island of La Grande Jatte* by Georges **Seurat**

11 For the stated number of points, name the mathematicians associated with the following breakthroughs.

[5] The binomial series.

ANSWER: Isaac **Newton**

[10] Logarithms.

ANSWER: John **Napier**

[15] The number zero.

ANSWER: **Sridhara**

12 Answer these questions on Balkan history, 10 points each.

In which decisive 1389 battle fought on "a field of blackbirds" between the Turks and Serbs were both Serbian King Lazar and Turkish Sultan Murad killed?

ANSWER: Battle of **Kosovo** or **Polje**

Queen Milica of Serbia was the only woman ever to set foot on what 1,600 year old complex of monasteries on the Halkidiki peninsula, the Eastern Orthodox Church's third holiest site?

ANSWER: **Mount Athos** or **Great Lavra** or **Chilander**

After conquering all of the Balkans, and much of Austria, which Polish king defeated them in Vienna?

ANSWER: Jan or John **Sobieski**

13 Answer the following about Presidential succession, 10 points per part.

This article of the U.S. Constitution addresses the issue of Presidential succession.

ANSWER: Article **II**

This Constitutional amendment provides for Presidential succession and discharge of Presidential duties when the President is incapacitated.

ANSWER: Amendment **25**

Which two Cabinet secretaries are *last* in the line of succession?

ANSWER: Secretary of **Education**, Secretary of **Foreign Affairs**

14 Given three islands, name the archipelago, 10 points each.

Ibiza, Mallorca [muh-YOHR-kah], Minorca [mih-NOHR-kah]

ANSWER: **Balearic** Islands [bah-LEE-ah-rik]

Isabela, Santa Cruz, San Christobal

ANSWER: **Galápagos** Islands

Umnak, Atu, Kiska

ANSWER: **Aleutian** Islands

15 Given the character, state his occupation, 10 points each. [HN: accept equivalents]

Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof*

ANSWER: milkman [do not accept "matchmaker"]

Ichabod Crane in *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*

ANSWER: schoolteacher

Frank Gilbreth, Sr., in *Cheaper by the Dozen*

ANSWER: motion-study expert

16 30-20-10. Name the show.

[30] It debuted in 1928 on WMAQ with Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll playing the main roles.

[20] It remained on NBC's national radio lineup until the mid 1950s and inspired a television show which ran from 1951 to 1953.

[10] Starring Alvin Childress and Spencer Williams, with controversial subject matter, few of the radio performers appeared on the TV show probably because most of them were white.

ANSWER: Amos 'n' Andy

17 Name these Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, 10 points each.

Nanki-Poo, the title character's son, consents to be beheaded if he can win the hand of Yum-Yum, the Lord High Executioner's fiancée.

ANSWER: The Mikado, or the Town of Titipu

Angelina initiates the title event because Edwin falls in love with someone else. It ends when the Learned Judge decides to marry Angelina himself.

ANSWER: Trial by Jury

Stephen loves Phyllis, a shepherdess, but because he is half-fairy, he can't marry her without the help of the Queen of the Fairies.

ANSWER: Iolanthe, or The Peer and the Peri

18 Tourism in the last few years has exploded in a northern Spanish city, thanks mostly to a new Guggenheim museum. 10 points per answer.

In what city is this sleek metallic building, and who designed it?

ANSWER: Bilbao and Frank Gehry

Gehry's building is not the world's only Guggenheim museum. New York also has one, designed in a giant white spiral by which architect?

ANSWER: Frank Lloyd Wright

19 Name these sites of famous fires, 10 points each. Hint: none of the answers is "Chicago."

On December 30, 1903, an overheated arc lamp ignited backdrop draperies at this Chicago theater. The fire killed 200, and 400 more were trampled to death.

ANSWER: Iroquois Theater

The Hawaiian decor provided fuel for the November 28, 1942 fire at this Boston nightclub that killed 492.

ANSWER: Cocoanut Grove

Over 80 died and 600 were injured when this Las Vegas hotel caught fire in 1980; critics blamed faulty design and flammable furniture.

ANSWER: MGM Grand Hotel

20 In the 47 years the Norris Trophy has been given to the NHL's best defenseman, only 19 players have been recipients—partly because three players have won the award at least five times. Five for one, 15 for two, and 30 for all three, name them. *You have 5 seconds to begin your answer.*

ANSWER: Ray **Bourque** [5], Bobby **Orr** [8], Doug **Harvey** [7]

21 Answer the following about India a really long time ago, for the stated number of points.

[15] Around 2600 BC, this city was the second largest settlement in the Indus Valley. It gives its name to the Indus Valley Civilization in the third millennium BC.

ANSWER: **Harappa**

[10] These Hindu scriptures are the main source of information on the migration of Indo-European speaking peoples into northern India around 1200 BC.

ANSWER: **Vedas**

[5] The migration described in the Vedas was by this people, whose name comes from the Sanskrit for "noble."

ANSWER: Indo-**Aryans**

22 Answer these questions about red and black, 10 points each.

This author wrote *The Red and the Black* about the struggle between radicals and reactionaries in Restoration France.

ANSWER: **Stendhal** or Marie Henri **Beyle**

"Red, the blood of angry men. Black, the dark of ages past. Red, the world about to dawn. Black, the night that ends at last." This line is from whose musical adaptation of *Les Misérables*?

ANSWER: Claude-Michel **Schonberg** or Alain **Boublil**

NFL All-Pro running back Marshall Faulk is an alum of this school, whose Aztecs wear red and black.

ANSWER: **San Diego State** University [prompt on "SDSU"]

23 30-20-10. Name the work.

[30] This poem written in 1785 in a village near Leipzig is a paean to the spiritual liberation which overwhelmed the author after a hopeless love affair ended.

[20] It is better known from a musical adaptation of it, which was first performed in Vienna in 1824.

[10] The deaf conductor of that performance was also its composer, and he used this Friedrich Schiller poem for his final symphony.

ANSWER: "**Ode to Joy**" or "**An die Freude**"

24 Listen up, *Harry Potter* fans. Ron Weasley, Harry's best friend, has six siblings, all of whom have appeared in the series at some point. Five points each, give their first names. *You have 5 seconds to begin your answer.* five points each.

ANSWER: **Bill, Charlie, Fred, George, Ginny, Percy**

25 Given a papal name, give the number of Popes who used that name, for the stated number of points.

[5] John ANSWER: **23**

[10] Pius ANSWER: **10**

[15] Martin ANSWER: **5**

26 Answer these questions about the following flag oddities, 10 points per part.

Five points each, which two countries, one European, the other Asian, have identical flags?

ANSWER: Monaco and Indonesia

Which country features a different design on each side of its flag? One side shows the seal of the treasury and the other, the seal of the republic.

ANSWER: Paraguay

The flag of which nation is the only one with a non-rectangular shape?

ANSWER: Nepal

27 For the stated number of points, name these problems caused by dysfunctions of the cerebrum.

[5] These are disorders causing partial or total inability to recall past experiences.

ANSWER: amnesia

[10] This is a defect in which the comprehension or expression of words is impaired as a result of injury to or degeneration of the language centers of the cerebral cortex.

ANSWER: aphasia

[15] In this deficit, subjects lose the ability to identify faces. A famous example is the man who "mistook his wife for a hat."

ANSWER: prosopagnosia

28 When thermal plumes in the mantle reach the surface, they cause local points of volcanic activity. 10 points each.

Give the *à propos* moniker for these sites, of which Yellowstone is an example.

ANSWER: hot spots

When a thermal plume first reaches the surface, it creates a vast plain of this type of rock, which comprises much of the ocean floor.

ANSWER: basalt

A classic example of a basalt plain is this central Indian plateau.

ANSWER: Deccan plateau

29 Answer these questions about the Romanov dynasty in Russia, 10 points per part.

Within ten years, how long was the Romanov's reign?

ANSWER: 294 to 314 [304]

Who was the first Romanov czar?

ANSWER: Mikhail Feodorovich or Michael Romanov

What czar ruled as a co-czar between 1682 and 1689 with Ivan V?

ANSWER: Peter the Great or Peter I or Pyotr I

30 Answer the following about the Six Days' War, 10 points each.

In May 1967, the Egyptians requested this peacekeeping oversight body be withdrawn, and it was.

ANSWER: UNEF or United Nations Emergency Force

One of the central battlegrounds in the war was this strait between the Gulf of Aqaba and the Red Sea, that Egypt closed to Israeli shipping.

ANSWER: Strait of Tiran

Who was Prime Minister of Israel during the War?

ANSWER: Levi Eshkol