

1. Penned in 1943 by the author who also wrote *Wind, Sand, and Stars*, it is a bizarre little tale of an aviator stuck in the middle of the Sahara Desert who encounters a small blond boy who tells him far-fetched stories about travel among the planets. For 10 points, identify this touching fable of an interstellar guest by Antoine De Saint-Exupery

Answer: The **Little Prince** (Accept "*Le Petit Prince*")

2. He was elected to the 5th National Assembly in 1961, but it never met because of a coup. After that, he lost three presidential elections and got a political science doctorate in 1992 at the Diplomatic Academy of the Foreign Ministry of Russia. In 1979 his death sentence was commuted after US intervention. He was finally elected president in 1997 after forming a coalition with President Kim Jong-Pil. FTP, name this recent Nobel Peace Prize winner.

Kim Dae Jung

3. Lebesgue proved in his 1902 thesis that the Riemann forms of these objects exist for functions that are discontinuous on sets of measure zero. Lebesgue's own form of these objects exists for simple functions on measurable spaces. Darboux's version exists if the difference between upper and lower sums tends to zero as the partition's mesh size decreases. FTP, name these operation from calculus, known to Newton as being an antiderivative.

integral

4. In scene one, the title character hovers over her sleeping children with a knife, intending to kill them and then herself, fearing their fate if left alone, but she cannot go through with it. In scene two, she announces that she has discovered that one of the priestesses has broken her vows and betrayed her country, and ends up implicating herself instead of Adalgia. FTP name this opera centered around a druid priestess, a work by Vincenzo Bellini.

ANSWER: **Norma**

5. Jim Williams in *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* claimed to own the dagger which killed this man on December 30, 1916. Because he, with Alexandra Fedorovna, was suspected of trying to establish a separate peace with Germany, noblemen rose up against him. FTP, name this holy man, whose name means "debaucher" who wielded his influence at the court of Nicholas II.

ANSWER: **Rasputin**

6. Tydeus saw no mercy from Aphrodite when she saw him eat the brains of an enemy. Zeus killed Capaneus for impious boasting, and Amphiaraus was swallowed by the earth. The others, except for Adrastus who was saved by his horse Arion, also perished in the battle, and Polynices and Eteocles killed each other. FTP, described here is what play by Aeschylus?

ANSWER: **Seven Against Thebes**

7. Although the inscription on the front façade attributes its construction to Marcus Agrippus, it was more likely it was built during the reign of Hadrian rather than the emperor Augustus. FTP name this Roman temple whose unity of Greek and Roman styles can be seen, known for its dome with an 8.3-meter-wide oculus.

ANSWER: **Pantheon**

8. It consisted of 60 or 70 Independents, who opposed the Presbyterians after Pride's Purge. It voted for the execution of Charles I. FTP, what is this group that met after the Long Parliament during the English Civil War?

answer: the Rump Parliament

9. Lesser known varieties include morimotoite, kimzeyite, schorlomite, majorite, and knorringite. It has the general formula $X_3 Y_2 Si_3 O_{12}$, where X can be calcium, iron, manganese, or magnesium, and Y can be aluminium, chromium, or iron. More common varieties include uvarovite, andradite, almandine, spessartine, and pyrope. It is quite hard, and it always splits into pieces with sharp edges, so it is often used for sandpaper, and also as a gemstone. FTP, name this mineral, most often dark red, best known as January's birthstone.

garnet

10. Written in quatrains of alternating 2 and 4 stressed lines, this poem condemns a politician who supported slavery in his 1850 "Seventh of March Speech". The titular name is Hebrew for "inglorious" and the politician is Daniel Webster. FTP, name this John Greenleaf Whittier poem which is not about a Washington Irving character.

ANSWER: **"Ichabod"**

11. It was declared a heresy by the 431 Council of Ephesus after the namesake patriarch of Constantinople appealed to Pope Celestine I that Mary should not be referred to as "Mother of God." FTP name this belief holding that Jesus Christ was in fact two closely and inseparably united but still distinct persons.

ANSWER: **Nestorian(ism)**

12. In the 1980's researchers suggested that women suffering from this disorder were at a higher risk for developing osteoporosis later in life. More common to childless women, this disorder's symptoms include painful menstruation, intercourse, defecation, urination, and in some cases, infertility. FTP identify this disorder of the female reproductive system, in which uterine lining grows in abnormal locations.

Answer: Endometriosis

13. These people have their roots in the Miztec and Zapotecs, but their exact origins are unknown. They are said to have discovered pulque and their calendar consisted on 260 days in a 52-year cycle. Cholula is one of their cities and their capital was Fulan. FTP, name this group whose name means "master builders", who flourished in Mexico from 900 AD to 1300 AD.

ANSWER: **Toltecs**

14. When her son D.J. died of SIDS in 1980, it tore her marriage to Don Craig apart. After she was raped by Kellam Chandler, her twin sister Samantha was killed by the Salem Strangler thinking it was she. She eventually fell in love with Roman and then with John Black. FTP, name this character from Days of Our Lives, played by Deirdre Hall.

answer: Marlena Evans

15. Nearly four-fifths of it consist of pasturelands; the remaining area is about equally divided between forests and deserts, with only a tiny fraction of cropland. With a total population of just over two million, it has one of the lowest population densities of any county in the world. Its highest point, at the western tip of the country, is Nayramadlin Peak, which rises 14,350 feet. Completely landlocked, it includes a large part of the Gobi Desert in its southern region. FTP, name this country bordered on the north by Russia and on the south by China, with capital at Ulan Bator.

Mongolia or **Mongol Uls** or **Outer Mongolia**

16. This 20th Century American playwright is famous for her bold denouncement of Joseph McCarthy and her long love affair with Dashell Hammett. FTP, name this women whose works include the original book to Leonard Bernstein's *Candide*, and such plays as *Another Part of the Forest*, *The Children's Hour* and *The Little Foxes*.

ANS: Lillian **Hellman**

17. After being released by a dog at a fire hydrant, they elicit a myriad of responses in other dogs. Although their existence in the animal kingdom is widely accepted, scientists have found no definitive proof for their existence in humans, save for anecdotal evidence that the menstrual periods of female roommates often synchronize. Name these chemicals that travel outside the body to communicate information to other organisms.

ANSWER: Pheromones

18. "The Crawling Eye." "Puma Man." "The Atomic Brain." "The Mole People." "The Brain That Wouldn't Die." These are just a few of the many films that were featured on this TV series, which debuted on Comedy Central in 1989 and then moved to the Sci-Fi network in 1997. For ten points name this series, which featured Joel Hodgson and a cast of wacky homemade robots watching and heckling cheesy science fiction.

ANS: Mystery Science Theater 3000

19. The Alsos special intelligence group had his capture as a primary objective during the Allied invasion of Germany as he was considered among the scientific community to be the greatest threat the Third Reich had to offer. They need not have worried, however, as he used his position as head of the uranium project to persuade the authorities that a bomb program would be impractical. Name this winner of the 1932 Nobel Prize in Physics for his development of matrix mechanics and the Uncertainty Principle.

ANSWER: Werner von Heisenberg

20. A skilled organist, this man wrote a biography of Bach which is considered to be one of the most thorough. Better known for his philosophical work, this man's 3 volume series *Philosophy of Civilization* pushes his concept of "Reverence for life". His other works include *The Mysticism of St. Paul the Apostle* and his autobiography *Out of My Life and Thoughts*. Even better known as a philanthropist, FTP, name the man who for establishing a hospital in Lamborene, Babron, won the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1952.

ANSWER: Albert Schweitzer

21. Among the many debates of the exact function of the appendix, that it was one of these organs in early humans is widely speculated. It is a membranous sac in carnivorous birds and discharges prepared food into intestine. In seed-eating birds, it has muscular walls and grinds food with aid of gravel. FTP, name this organ which aids the digestive system in some mammals through the use of "stones".

ANSWER: Gizzard

22. This man was the chieftain of a large band of Goths who applied for admission as refugees into the Roman Empire in 375 AD. Within six months, he led a Goth rebellion prompted by a food shortage caused by corrupt Roman officials. In subsequent years, he demanded a yearly salary, rations and a Roman military title. Name this famous Goth chieftain who led the Sack of Rome in 410 AD.

ANSWER: Alaric

23. It grew out of the king's council as a supplement to the regular justice of the common-law courts and achieved great popularity under Henry VIII for its ability to enforce the law and freedom from corruption. FTP name this "organization" often used by Charles I to enforce unpopular policies, which became a symbol of oppression until it was abolished in 1641.

ANSWER: Court of the Star Chamber

24. Highly touted coming out of high school, this first team high school All-American has been a professional bust. While playing in college, he broke 16 school passing records, including Joe Montana's record for consecutive completions. His professional career has included stops in Tennessee, St. Louis and Amsterdam. Name, FTP, this former Berwick High School and Notre Dame quarterback, now the third string quarterback for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Answer: Ron Powlus