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~~(Historic Convergence)~~

1. Although Charlemagne is the most well known of the Carolingian dynasty, he was not, in fact, the man from whom this royal line derived its name. FOR TEN POINTS, name the man who did lend his name to the Carolingians, the illegitimate son of Pepin d'Herstal (PEP-in dahr-STAL), known for halting Muslim expansion in western Europe in 732 at The Battle of Tours.

ANS: Charles MARTEL

2. Since her game was first marketed in the mid 1980's, this fictional thief has inadvertently helped many young students learn about world geography. Today her popular computer game has even expanded in a children's game show. FOR TEN POINTS, name the elusive super villain whom children pursue in their global odyssey.

ANS: CARMEN SANDIEGO

3. According to Webster's, this word means "jocular in an often clumsy or inappropriate manner". It is an interesting word because it is one of the few words in the English language that has all five vowels in it in order. FOR TEN POINTS, name this curious nine letter adjective.

ANS: FACETIOUS

4. This untranslatable German term describes a musical style of the early 18th century. The style was an emotional reaction against the rather dry 'galant' style of Quantz and was a predecessor to 'Sturm und Drang'. FOR TEN POINTS, name this term most often associated with C.P.E. Bach.

ANS: EMPFINDSAMKEIT (emp-FINT-zahm-kite)
also accept: EMPFINDSAMMERSTILE (emp-FINE-zahmer-shteel)

5. PENCIL AND PAPER READY: FOR A QUICK TEN POINTS, determine the smallest multiple of 11 that is greater than 1000?

ANS: 1001

6. He set forth a theory of evolution that was a forerunner of Darwin's theory. Unfortunately, his theory was based on 18th century ideas concerning reproduction. FOR TEN POINTS, name this French naturalist whose classic application concerned how giraffes got their long necks through "acquired characteristics".

ANS: Jean-Baptiste LAMARCK

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7. During his reign, this pharaoh of Egypt and predecessor of Tutankhamun instituted radical changes in the theological structure of the Egyptians. He replaced the polytheistic worship of the Egyptian pantheon with the monotheistic worship of Aten, the Sun God. FOR TEN POINTS, name this husband of the beautiful queen Nefretiti.

ANS: AKHENATEN (ah-KEN-ot-ten)

8. He is an impoverished student who kills an old pawnbroker. No sooner does he commit the crime than he begins to torment himself by uncovering his unconscious motives. FOR TEN POINTS, name this character, the subject of Dostoyevsky's "Crime and Punishment".

ANS: RASKOLNIKOV

9. This man, a former member of the Weimar Republic's Parliament, was the mayor of Cologne twice, being removed from that position first by the Nazis and later by the Allies. He then helped the Christian Democratic Union and in 1949 was elected Chancellor. FOR TEN POINTS, name this man known to the Germans as "the old man".

ANS: Konrad ADENAUER

10. The only basketball coach to have a losing record at this school is the father of basketball, Dr. James Naismith. FOR TEN POINTS, name this University whose basketball alumni include Dean Smith, Clyde Lovelette, Lynette Woodard, Danny Manning, and Wilt Chamberlain.

ANS: The University of KANSAS (accept KU)

11. In 1994, this retiree quipped, "Well, for one thing, I find that I can no longer win every golf game I play." FOR TEN POINTS, name this man who had two sons running in 1994 gubernatorial elections.

ANS: George Herbert Walker BUSH

12. His most widely referenced work, *Study of Organ Inferiority and its Psychological Compensation*, aroused great controversy and led to one of the early schisms in psychoanalysis. FOR TEN POINTS, name this pioneer Austrian psychiatrist, born in Vienna.

ANS: Alfred ADLER

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13. FOR A QUICK TEN POINTS, in Norse mythology, what is the name for the final battle between the gods and the monstrous forces hostile to them?

ANS: RAGNAROK

14. Its climactic scene has Jackie Rabinowitz rushing from the theater to his dying father's bedside. FOR TEN POINTS, name this 1927 Warner Brothers release which was the first feature film to contain sound sequences.

ANS: THE JAZZ SINGER

15. Right understanding, right aspiration, right speech, right conduct, right means of livelihood, right endeavor, right mindfulness, and right contemplation. FOR TEN POINTS, what term collectively describes these prescriptions from Buddha's Four Noble Truths?

ANS: the EIGHTFOLD PATH

16. His works include twelve symphonic poems, masses, two symphonies, and a large number of piano pieces. He studied and played the piano at Vienna and Paris touring widely in Europe as a virtuoso pianist. FOR TEN POINTS, name this 19th century Hungarian composer buried in Bayreuth (buy-ROYT) Germany.

ANS: Franz LISZT

17. It is bordered by the Mediterranean on the north, Niger and Chad on the south, Tunisia and Algeria on the west, and Egypt and Sudan on the east. FOR TEN POINTS, name this North African nation that is 97% Sunni Muslim.

ANS: LIBYA

18. In 1846, this man became the first secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. FOR TEN POINTS, name this U.S. physicist who built the first electromagnetic motor (1829), demonstrated the oscillatory nature of electric discharges, and discovered electromagnetic induction independent of Faraday -the unit of inductance is named in his honor.

ANS: Joseph HENRY

19. FOR A QUICK TEN POINTS in current events-- name the two incumbent senators who were not reelected in the 1994 election.

ANS: Harris WOFFORD [(D) PA] & Jim SASSER [(D) TN]

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20. It is the island on which St. Paul was shipwrecked. It suffered over 3000 air raids during World War II. It is a strategic base in the Mediterranean. FOR TEN POINTS, name this island located south of Sicily which gained its independence in 1964.

ANS: MALTA

21. He was a central figure in the Irish Renaissance, a movement designed to restore Irish culture in the wake of a rise in nationalism. His plays include "The Countess Cathleen" and "The Herne's Egg" and are known for mixing Irish legend with Eastern Mysticism. FOR TEN POINTS, name this man better known for his poetry, particularly such works as "Sailing to Byzantium".

ANS: William Butler YEATS (may be pronounced YATES)

22. Hillary Clinton's brother, Hugh Rodham, lost his senatorial bid to the incumbent Republican senator from Florida, a man who shares his name with his ancestor, the manager of the Philadelphia Athletics for fifty years from 1901 to 1950. FOR TEN POINTS, name the senator or his Baseball Hall of Fame namesake.

ANS: Connie MACK

23. Born Sean Aloysius O'Fearná, this U.S. film director is the only man to win Four Academy Awards for directing. FOR TEN POINTS, name this man whose works include *The Quiet Man*, *My Darling Clementine*, *The Grapes of Wrath* and *Stagecoach*.

ANS: John FORD (Do not accept O'Fearná)

24. Samuel Taylor Coleridge was a critical essayist of great importance and one of the leaders of the English romanticists. His 1798 work, "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner", is among the most frequently quoted and misquoted of all English poems. FOR TEN POINTS, correctly complete the following quote from the poem: "Water, water, everywhere..."

ANS: NOR ANY DROP TO DRINK (do not accept alternates)

25. Long considered a myth, the city of Troy lay buried for over two millenia until, in the late 1800's a controversial German scholar and archaeologist unearthed it in northwest Asia minor. FOR TEN POINTS, name this scholar.

ANS: Heinrich SCHLIEMANN (SCHLEE-mahn)

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26. He recently announced his retirement as head coach of the Stanford football team after consecutive losing seasons. He is better known, however, for leading the San Francisco 49ers to four Super Bowl titles in the 1980s. FOR TEN POINTS, name this former coach.

ANS: Bill WALSH

27. A gory book called "The Castle of Otranto" by Horace Walpole is probably the first English novel of this literary genre. Other examples include "The Mysteries of Udolpho" by Ann Radcliffe, "The Monk" by Matthew Lewis, and "Frankenstein or the Modern Prometheus" by Mary Shelley. FOR TEN POINTS, name this literary genre which generally features gloomy settings and supernatural occurrences.

ANS: GOTHIC novels

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(30 point bonus)

- 1) Do you know your contemporary authors? We'll soon find out as you attempt this 30-20-10 question.
- A) This native of the state of Washington's first novel was a modern adventure story titled *High Hunt*.
 - B) His most recent work is a fantasy trilogy centered around a knight named Sparhawk and a mysterious Sapphire Rose.
 - C) The first fantasy novel this author wrote was *Pawn of Prophecy*. It detailed the beginning of an epic quest of the boy Garion as he attempts to fulfill his destiny.

Answer: David EDDINGS

(20 point bonus)

- 2) Even if you're not a James Bond fan you can probably identify Sean Connery, Roger Moore, and Timothy Dalton as actors who have played this role. But can you name the other Agent 007s? You'll get 10 points APIECE for naming the other two actors to play Bond, one in *On Her Majesty's Secret Service* and the other in *Casino Royale*.

Answer: George LAZENBY (*On Her Majesty's Secret Service*)
David NIVEN (*Casino Royale*)

(25 point bonus)

- 3) Who says we don't get to say how we spend our tax dollars? In addition to deciding which face of Elvis is put on a postage stamp, Americans were allowed to submit their choice for the name of the newest space shuttle. You'll get 25 points, ALL OR NONE, for naming this newcomer and her four existing sister ships.

Answer: ENDEAVOR, ATLANTIS, DISCOVERY, COLUMBIA, and ENTERPRISE

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(25 point bonus)

- 4) Javier Perez de Cuellar's served as the fifth Secretary General of the United Nations. For 5 points APIECE, name the four men who preceded him and the Coptic Christian from Egypt who is de Cuellar's successor.

Answer: Trygve LIE (Lee), Dag HAMMERSKJOLD, U THANT (tawnt), Kurt WALDHEIM, and Bhoutros BHOUTROS GHALI

(30 point bonus)

- 5) In the movie comedy *Taking Care of Business*, Jim Belushi is a convict who wins tickets to the World Series for answering this sports trivia question correctly: Which two Chicago Cubs pitchers both pitched no hitters in 1972? We don't have tickets, but we'll give you 15 points APIECE for naming these two hurlers.

Answer: Burt HOOTEN and Milt PAPPAS

(30 point bonus)

- 6) Name this award-winning actress on a 30-20-10 basis:
- A) Known for her trademark nervous mannerisms, she recently died at age 54 of ovarian cancer.
 - B) She won Tonys for her roles in *A Thousand Clowns* and *Any Wednesday*.
 - C) She is best known for playing Jack Lemmon's wife in *The Out-of-Towners* and for her Oscar-winning performance in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*

Answer: Sandy DENNIS

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- 7) The fall of Communism and the break-up of the Soviet Union has been one of the most important events in recent history and the United Nations has accepted nearly all of the former republics into its fold. However, two of the republics did not need to be accepted as they were already members. For 15 points APIECE, name these two former Soviet republics that for 45 years gave the Soviet Union three votes in the General Assembly.

Answer: UKRAINE and BELARUS (accept BYELORUSSIA for Belarus)

(25 point bonus)

- 8) This year saw Albert Einstein formulate the theory of special relativity, Ty Cobb begin his baseball career, and the Baroness Orzcy write *The Scarlet Pimpernel*. You'll get 25 points for naming this year exactly, or ten points for naming it within 5 years.

Answer: 1905 (award ten points if the answer is between 1900 and 1910 but is NOT 1905)

(20 point bonus)

- 9) PENCILS AND PAPER READY: Take the number of sides of an icosohedron, multiply it by the number of Horsemen of the Apocalypse, and add the number of heads of Cerebus, the canine Guardian of Hades. 20 points is yours if you give this number.

Answer: 83

(20 bonus points)

- 10) Spelling the following word at the 1994 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee would've won you first prize. Here, it just gets you 20 points. Spell antediluvian.

Answer: A-N-T-E-D-I-L-U-V-I-A-N

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(30 point bonus)

- 11) As you all probably know, 1992 saw the end of the 30-year reign of Johnny Carson as the host of "The Tonight Show". For 15 points APIECE, name the two men who preceded Carson as the host of "The Tonight Show".

Answer: Steve ALLEN and Jack PARR

(20 point bonus)

- 12) Chemists make use of several dyes to reveal the acidity or basicity of a solution. You'll get 5 points EACH for naming the color of the following indicators in an acidic solution:

A. Litmus Answer: RED or PINK

B. Bromothymyl Blue Answer: YELLOW

C. Methyl Red Answer: RED or PINK

D. Phenolphthalein Answer: CLEAR
(FEE-nol-THAY-leen)

(30 point bonus)

- 13) Test your knowledge of the rivers of the world with this bonus question. For each of the six rivers given, give the name of the body of water that each river flows into. You'll receive 10 points for EACH correct answer.

A. Nile: Answer: MEDITERRANEAN SEA

B. Volga Answer: CASPIAN SEA

C. Mackenzie Answer: ARCTIC OCEAN

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(30 point bonus)

14) Name this historical religious figure, 30-20-10:

- A) He was born to St. Anne late in her life.
- B) He was imprisoned by Herod Antipas for denouncing Herod's marriage to his brother's wife.
- C) He was beheaded at the request of Salome, Herod's stepdaughter.

Answer: JOHN THE BAPTIST

(30 point bonus)

15) To most sports fans, "March Madness" refers to the NCAA National Basketball Championship Tournament. Roughly half of the teams that make this tournament do so by winning an "automatic berth", that is granted by the NCAA to most athletic conference champions. For 10 points EACH, give the conference affiliation of each of the following college basketball teams that received automatic berths into the 1994 NCAA Basketball Tournament:

- A. New Mexico State: Answer: BIG WEST
- B. Pepperdine: Answer: WEST COAST
- C. Boise State: Answer: BIG SKY

(20 point bonus)

16) For this 20 point bonus, you'll have to demonstrate your familiarity with Emily Bronte's classic novel, "Wuthering Heights".

- A. First, for 10 points, name the other estate, near Wuthering Heights, that the story revolves around:

Answer: THRUSHCROSS GRANGE

- B. Now, for another 10 points, what was the name of Heathcliff's wife:

Answer: ISABELLA

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(20 point bonus)

17) Starlight, Starbright. Have you seen these stars at night?
Disregarding the author's failed attempt at poetic fame, given the names of the following stars, name the constellation that each one is located in. Each correct answer is worth 5 points.

- A. Polaris Answer: URSA MINOR (accept LITTLE DIPPER or
LITTLE BEAR)
- B. Sirius Answer: CANIS MAJOR
- C. Vega Answer: LYRA
- D. Aldeberan Answer: TAURUS

(20 point bonus)

18) The history of the former Soviet Union was ripe with famous battles that occurred within her borders. Most of these occurred during World War II. For 10 points EACH, from the following descriptions, give the battle.

- A) Occurring in west-central Russia in 1943, this battle was considered the largest battle involving armored vehicles up to that time.

Answer: KURSK

- B) This battle was regarded as the turning point of the war on the Eastern Front, and ended with the surrender of the German Sixth Army, under the command of General Friedrich Paulus, on February 2, 1943.

Answer: STALINGRAD

(25 bonus points)

19) For 25 points, all or nothing, give the name of the tallest mountain in Antarctica, the tallest mountain in South America, and say which one is taller.

Answer: VINSON MASSIF, ACONCAGUA, and ACONCAGUA

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(20 point bonus)

20) Show your meteorological mettle with answers to these 10 point bonus questions.

A. First, give one of the two requirements that officially makes a thunderstorm "severe":

Answer: That it has 3/4-INCH HAIL OR WINDS OF 58 MPH OR GREATER.

B. Second, name one of two conditions that must exist for a winter storm to be officially considered a "blizzard":

Answer: That it has WINDS of 35 MPH OR GREATER OR that falling and/or blowing snow causes VISIBILITY to be reduced to 3/4 OF A MILE FOR AT LEAST 3 HOURS.

(30 point bonus)

21) The sports news of 1994 has been, in part, been dominated by the labor unrest in Major League Baseball. For 10 points APIECE, give the names of these people who are prominent characters in the baseball labor fight:

A) The head of the Major League Baseball's Players Association, and its head negotiator.

Answer: Donald FEHR

B) The owners' lead negotiator at the beginning of the strike.

Answer: Richard RAVITCH

C) The general manager of the Boston Red Sox, who took over Ravitch's role as the head of the owners' negotiating team.

Answer: John HARRINGTON

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(30 bonus points)

22) How much do you know about the men behind the music? Given the lists of performers below, give the name of the band or group that they are associated with. You will get 10 points for each right answer.

A) Steve Walsh, Gary Roberts, and Kerry Livgren.

Answer: KANSAS

B) Geddy Lee, Alex Lifeson, and Neil Peart (Peer-t).

Answer: RUSH

C) Dr. Dre, Warren G, and Nate Dogg

Answer: 213

(20 bonus points)

23) If you are a computer science major, or just have an interest in computers, then you should have no problem deciphering, for 5 points APIECE, these computer-related acronyms and abbreviations.

A. ALU Answer: ARITHMETIC LOGIC UNIT

B. FORTRAN Answer: FORMULA TRANSLATION

C. LAN Answer: LOCAL AREA NETWORK

D. RISC Answer: REDUCED INSTRUCTION SET COMPUTER

(30 bonus points)

24) The United States wasn't the only North American nation which held major elections in 1994. For 15 points APIECE, answer these questions about the 1994 Mexican presidential elections:

A. First, name the political party that retained the presidency:

Answer: INSTITUTIONAL REVOLUTIONARY PARTY or PRI

B. Now, name the PRI candidate who was elected president with the lowest percentage of the popular vote ever for a PRI candidate:

Answer: Ernesto ZEDILLO PONCE DE LEON

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(30 bonus points)

- 25) For all 30 points, carefully answer this question regarding the Library of Congress: What kind of books are located in the Delta Collection?

Answer: EROTIC

(30 bonus points)

- 26) Volcanic eruptions have always left people in awe of the immense forces involved. Given the following descriptions, for 10 points APIECE, name the volcanoes:

- A) This cataclysmic eruption, occurring in 1883, expelled enough ash to color sunsets around the world for 2 years.

Answer: KRAKATAU

- B) An even larger eruption occurred at this volcano, located near Krakatau, in 1815. The resultant ash so-affected global weather patterns, blocking out a percentage of the sun's rays, that snow was reported in New England in July, and the year was referred to as "The Year Without a Summer".

Answer: TAMBORA

- C) This volcano, which erupted over 7,000 years ago, is now known as Crater Lake.

ANSWER: Mount MAZAMA

(25 point bonus)

- 27) During the Trojan war, these soldiers of Achilles, led by Patroclus, gained a fearsome reputation. They were named for the ant from which they sprang. First, for 15 points name the mythological warriors:

Answer: MYRMIDONS

Now, for another 10 points, spell "myrmidon".

Answer: M-Y-R-M-I-D-O-N