

1. Following in the lead of Jim Bouton, his post-retirement book caused a great deal of strife between himself and former teammates. Such revelations as "Tom Seaver: Always take up two parking spaces" in *Bad Things 'Bout the Mets* didn't endear him to his peers when he attempted a comeback with the team in 1976, chronicled by Weekend Update sports reporter Bill Murray. FTP, name this fictional Latin ballplayer, portrayed by Garret Morris, who Sammy Sosa honored in 1998 by stating that "*Beisbol* been berry, berry good to me."

Answer: Chico Escuela

2. The term originally meant "to steal" and legend has that it was a thieving bird that could fly backwards to see who was chasing after it. The term came to prominence in a border war that climaxed in 1862-63. A band of Confederate guerillas, led by Missourian William C. Quantrill frequently made daylight border raids, leading the 7th Kansas Cavalry to counter-attack by stealing from Confederate civilians in Missouri. FTP, these actions gained the 7th Kansas Cavalry nickname what nickname, now more commonly associated with the University of Kansas.

Answer: Jayhawk or Jayhawking

3. In September 1999, the head of a Quebec separatist group protested holding a francophone summit in a city named after "an ethnic cleanser." The person in question was the British army officer who supervised the expulsion of the Acadians, which began in 1755. FTP name that city which has dropped the 'K' from that of its namesake, the second largest city in New Brunswick.

Answer: Moncton (named for Robert Monckton)

4. Her first published poem, an elegy on the death of the celebrated Methodist preacher George Whitefield, brought her instant acclaim. It was reprinted in various forms in America and England before being included in her 1773 volume *Poems on Various Subjects, Religious, and Moral*. FTP identify this African-American poet, who died in her adopted home of Boston at the age of 31.

Answer: Phyllis Wheatley

5. Its goal was to create a "Heavenly Kingdom of Great Peace." Not surprisingly, it failed miserably; 20 million people died in 14 years. It was led by Hong Xiuquan (shoe-gwan), who considered himself a younger brother of Jesus Christ. It peaked with the capture of Nanjing in 1853, and then degenerated into chaos and slaughter. FTP, name this Chinese civil war.

Answer: Taiping Rebellion

6. A result of the Coriolis forces due to the rotation of the Earth, in the Northern Hemisphere they move from southeast to northwest in the from 30 degrees N Lat. to the equator. Consequently, islands in its path generally have sunny weather and clear skies, making them popular tourist destinations. FTP, name this type of wind, named for their importance to transatlantic commerce.

Answer: Trade Winds

7. Serving originally as a cabin boy on the *U.S.S. Essex* in the War of 1812, he commanded his first ship in the Mosquito Fleet against pirates in the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico. When the Civil War broke out, he assumed command of the West Gulf Blockade Squadron, and defeated the Confederate Fleet at New Orleans in 1862, and a year later, he led the Union gunboats at the Siege of Vicksburg. He achieved his most lasting fame, however, in his attempt to cork Confederate blockade runners from Mobile Bay. FTP, name this admiral, famous for his battle cry "Damn the torpedoes! Full speed ahead!"

Answer: David Glasgow Farragut

8. Seeing the birth of his new son, Luke David, this October caps a long list of amazing accomplishments for this man since 1997. As a teenager, he was a successful swimmer and tri-athlete. However, it was in a different sport that he established himself as the top US racer, after achieving a world number five ranking with the Motorola racing team in 1993. FTP, who is this American cyclist that overcame testicular cancer to win this year's Tour de France?

Answer: Lance Armstrong

9. Frustrated with the phony attitude of the people around her, the sister turns to a book called *The Way of The Pilgrim*, in which a Russian peasant finds inner peace by constantly repeating a simple prayer. Unfortunately, this drives the girl to a nervous breakdown and her brother spends the remainder of the novel trying to comfort and console his sister. FTP, who are this titular pair of Glass family siblings in the book by J.D. Salinger?

Answer: Franny and Zooey

10. A master in the mathematical analysis of phenomena, he believed in a logical formulation of physical concepts based on observation. Forced onto crutches for life after an early accident, he maintained a cheery disposition, and became good friends with Bunsen, who designed a new type of spectroscope with him. FTP, who is this German physicist, best known today for his three laws of electric circuit analysis?

Answer: Gustav Robert Kirchoff

11. There are over 300 episodes of this show originally titled "Ryori no Tetsujin." The premise is chairman Kaga lives in a castle with the champions who each week are challenged to compete with items such as turtle banana ribs, sea cucumber, black tiger prawns, watermelon, and lobster. Each competitor has one hour to create a meal from the main ingredient in the Kitchen Stadium. FTP, give the American name for this Japanese cooking game show seen on the Food Network.

Answer: Iron Chef

12. Serving as a seaman aboard the sailing ship *Corvo*, he observed a principle in the workings of the ship's capstan, and during his leisure hours, he carved a wooden representation of his idea. In 1836, he patented his design and built his first firearms plant, but didn't become a success until 1846, when the U.S. Ordinance Department ordered a thousand of his "Walkers," which were built at a plant in Hartford, Connecticut. FTP, name this American gunsmith who's eponymous company announced it was getting out of the consumer firearms business in October 1999.

Answer: Samuel Colt

13. This northern city's high school is on the National Register of Historic Places. The Hull Rust Mahoning Mine, the world's largest open pit mine, located in the Mesabi Range and provider of 1.4 billion tons of iron ore in the past century, is near by. Greyhound Bus Lines was founded here. FTP, name this northern Minnesota town of 20,000 where Kevin McHale was born and Bob Dylan grew up.

Answer: Hibbing, Minnesota

14. He wrote "In the true dark of the soul, it is always 3 o'clock in the morning." This author's great aunt, a Mrs. Suratt, was hung as one of the conspirators in the Lincoln assassination. His first novel was originally titled *The Romantic Egotist*, and told the story of Amory Blaine, a young Princeton undergraduate. FTP, name this Jazz Age writer, whose college tale is better known under the title of *This Side of Paradise*.

Answer: Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald

15. This religion traces its roots back to Abraham and consists of 125 levels of spirituality to understand the creator and the upper world. Its current spiritual leader is Baal Hasulam, its primary prophet is the Ari, and its sacred text is the Zohar. FTP, name this Jewish mysticism practiced by such stars as Jeff Goldblum, Laura Dern, Roseanne, and Madonna.

Answer: Kabbalah

16. An alkaloid of the pyridine series with chemical formula $C_{10}H_{14}N_2$, this chemical is a colorless oil with a nauseous aroma. It can be oxidized or prepared with pyridine or quinoline to form Vitamin B3, or Niacin. In large quantities, it is extremely poisonous, though in small quantities it is a stimulant. FTP, name this highly addictive chemical that occurs naturally in tobacco leaves.

Answer: Nicotine or (S)-3-(1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl) pyridine

17. Born Eugenio Pacelli in 1876, he was given the massive task of re-codifying canon law at the end of World War I. After the war, he was made papal nuncio to first Munich, then Berlin and got along well with the Germans before returning to Rome to be made a Cardinal. During his Christmas mass in 1939, he presented the world a five-point peace plan, attempting to relieve the suffering of Europeans, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. FTP, name this pontiff, the first to visit America, and the Holy Father during the Second World War.

Answer: Pope Pius XII (12th)

18. He started as a radio reporter in Vermillion during college, and then worked in television in Omaha and in Atlanta, before becoming a late-night anchor in Los Angeles from 1965–73. After that, he covered the Watergate scandal before becoming the host of the Today Show from 1976 until 1983, when he moved over to the anchor desk and hasn't left since. FTP, name this University of South Dakota trustee who authored 1998's *The Greatest Generation*.

Answer: Tom Brokaw

19. He set the Cleveland Indians' record for walks with 111 in 1980, and earned the nickname "The Human Rain Delay" for his deliberate approach in the batter's box. He broke in with the Texas Rangers in 1974 and won the American league rookie of the year. In his first seven years as a manager, he won more games than any other in the American League did. FTP, name the recently fired manager of the Cleveland Indians.

Answer: Mike Hargrove

20. Born in Amherst, Massachusetts in 1830, at the Ipswich Female Academy, this writer became the lifelong friend of Emily Dickinson, who is thought to be the inspiration for the main character in her novel *Mercy Philbrick's Choice*. Later in life, she traveled to Colorado. While there, she wrote her novel *Pamona*, about the plight of Indians. FTP, name this author of *A Century of Dishonor*, also about the poor treatment of Indians in America.

Answer: Helen Hunt Jackson

* 21. Although he is best remembered for his children's books and poetry, this author also shared membership in a London mystery writing club with Agatha Christie and Dorothy Sayers. In 1906 he was named an associate editor of Punch magazine, and some of his less well known works include *Belinda*, *The Lucky One*, *The Romantic Age*, *The Dover Road*, and *The Red House Mystery*. Name this author, whose son's stuffed animals the New York Public Library recently declined to return to Britain.

Answer: A. A. Milne

22. She planned to be a ballet dancer until Baryshnikov told her she was too stocky. Her lesser-known film credits include *SpaceCamp*, *Article 99*, *Some Kind of Wonderful*, *Jaws 3-D*, *The Beverly Hillbillies*, *The Little Rascals*, and *Dennis the Menace*. She also provides the closing narration in *Red Dawn*, but is better known as a staple of the *Back to the Future* trilogy. FTP, name this Minnesota-born actress who played Caroline Duffy on *Caroline in the City*.

Answer: Lea Thompson

23. This religion's translation of its name is "knowing how to know." Holding that man is basically good and driven to do evil by his experiences, it was founded by the man who was charitably described as "the worst science fiction writer ever." It claims Jenna Elfman, Isaac Hayes, and Juliette Lewis among its more notable adherents. FTP, name this religion, based on L. Ron Hubbard's philosophy of *Dianetics*.

Answer: Church of Scientology

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* 24. It is traditionally defined as "a part song for three or more men's voices, usually including a male alto." Numerous songs of this genre were written in the late 18th century and performed by groups or "clubs" formed expressly to sing them. For ten points, name this kind of song, whose four-letter name is synonymous with the word "felicity." Answer: glee