

Gaius 1017, questions by Gaius and Rachel Howes

1. It was here that Don Johanson and Maurice Taieb began their field work in 1973. Located in then-NE Ethiopia, it is located at the intersection of the Red Sea, Rift Valley, and Gulf of Aden. It is a 42 km square area where early hominid remains have been dug up. Although the area is widely known by its local designation, it is also known FTP as what triangle, so named for the hominid remains found there?

\AFAR Triangle also accept HADAR\ on EARLY buzz ask for more specific than Rift Valley

2. He and his twin Proteus hated each other so much they even fought in the womb. When he grew up, since he had no sons, he consulted the oracle to find out if he would ever have a male heir. The oracle told him his daughter's son would kill him, so he contrived to lock her up in a bronze tower. Zeus came to Danae in a golden shower and you know the rest. Although he tried to have Danae and Perseus drowned at sea, this failed. FTP, who was this king of Argos whom Perseus ultimately killed accidentally by hitting him with a discus?

\ACRISIUS\

3. Charles Evans Hughes lost the election of 1916 because he narrowly failed to carry this single state whose 13 electoral votes saved Wilson the White House. During a campaign swing, Hughes neglected to shake hands with the popular Progressive governor, Hiram Johnson, and instead went to bed. Johnson was so angry at the snub, he did nothing to help the Republican Presidential ticket, hence Wilson's victory. FTP, what state was this, today considered crucial as it now has the most electoral votes?

\CALIFORNIA\

4. Fluid flow in a line has a greater velocity at the center than next to metal surfaces, partly because of this property. In industry, heavier oils and liquids have a higher measure of this rather than greater density. FTP, what is this internal friction or resistance to flow that exists within a fluid, either liquid or gas?

/VISCOSITY/

5. After starting a school at the Abbey of Saint Martin's at Tours, he revised and rewrote Church literature using the newly invented Caroline script which introduced the use of lower case letters. In 781, he had been invited by Charlemagne to the court from York, England. Today he is remembered as the central force in the cultural and intellectual reforms of the Carolingian Renaissance. FTP, who was this English scholar and monk, the 8th century's intellectual leader?

\ALCUIN\

6. Unlike Brahms and Liszt who borrowed much gypsy music from Hungarian folk songs, this composer cultivated and developed national Hungarian musical style, partly in association with Kodaly. He was trained as a pianist early in life, but left Hungary in 1940 and came to the US at the age of 59, where he died a poor man. FTP who was this composer best known for The Miraculous Mandarin and Bluebeard's Castle?

\Bela BARTOK\

7. One of the words in English of Arabic origin, this word from the active participle of the Arabic root QBR means tomb. It came into popular usage in Medieval France in about 1300 after the Black Death in art motifs. FTP what is this dance of death, sometimes associated with the Plague?

\Dance MACABRE\

8. It is considered one of the most decisive naval battles of the Ancient World and it was the last battle to involve a Roman fleet. The homozygous Roman fleet defeated the "allied" or composite fleet of the East, composed of a number of Roman dependent nations and also Egypt. Actually, Cleopatra abandoned the

animal is aroused for fight or flight, the organ contracts, forcing additional blood reserves into circulation. The human version probably does not have this capability. FTP, what is this abdominal organ?

/SPLEEN/

17. Established in 1903, its stars included Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams, and Tony Lazzeri, who set a record with 60 home runs in 1925. Back in the Twenties, it played nearly 200 games a year. Today it features teams in Tacoma, Tuscon, Las Vegas, Albuquerque, and other Western cities. FTP, what is this long-established minor league.

\PACIFIC COAST League or PCL \

18. Born in 1866, this Russian born artist started a career in law, but abandoned it and moved to Munich. There he became a painter and helped found the Abstract Art genre. Many of his later paintings contain geometric forms. From 1923-33, he taught at the Bauhaus. FTP, who was this painter and founder of the Blue Rider ?

\Vasily KANDINSKY\

19. Mr. Smith wants to go to Washington. He narrowly lost on his last try in this state's special election of January 1996. Instead, a Democrat, Senator Wyden took over the seat. But now Mr. Smith has a second chance, since Hatfield is retiring. FTP, in what state, represented by two moderate Republicans for over twenty years is there suddenly the prospect of two new senators elected in the same year?

\OREGON\

20. Born in Wisconsin in 1897, this American writer was was educated in China, as well as the Univ. of CA, Yale, and Princeton. A teacher at private schools, he eventually stopped teaching when his writing began to earn enough to support him. Some of his works, such as The Ides of March, portray inaccurate situations or ridiculous anachronisms; likewise The Skin of our Teeth. FTP, who was this well known novelist and playwright who wrote The Bridge of San Luis Rey and Our Town ?

\Thornton WILDER\