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1. The U.S. Bureau of Engraving stopped printing them in 1966, and then started printing them again in 1976. However, they haven't been much more popular the second time around. For 10 points, name this denomination of U.S. currency.

TWO DOLLAR BILL

2. This author was born in New Albany, Mississippi in 1897. His novels include "The Hamlet", "A Fable", "The Reivers", "Intruder in the Dust", "Requiem for a Nun", "Sanctuary", "As I Lay Dying", "Absalom, Absalom!", "Light in August", and "The Sound and the Fury". In spite of testimony by John Thompson praising his character, he was recently found guilty of vehicular homicide and leaving the scene of a crime in the hit-and-run deaths of two Boston University students. For 10 points, name this former Georgetown Hoyas and Boston Celtics guard, who played for the 1988 U.S. Olympic basketball team.

Charles SMITH

4. Fred Astaire. William Jennings Bryan. Johnny Carson. Willa Cather. "Buffalo Bill" Cody. Gerald Ford. General John J. Pershing. Malcolm X. What do these people have in common? They were all born in the same state, home of the Strategic Air Command. For 10 points, what is this Cornhusker state?

NEBRASKA

5. The most important naval battle of World War I was fought in 1916 off this peninsula that makes up most of the country of Denmark. Name this peninsula, which shares its name with the decisive battle.

JUTLAND

6. In 1890, William Kemmler became the first person to try this new invention in Auburn, New York. He did not survive the test, which meant that the machine had worked just fine. For 10 points, what was this supposedly humane execution device that he was the first to die in?

ELECTRIC CHAIR

7. This movie is based on a Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Oscar Hijuelos. It tells the story of two musician brothers just out of Cuba in the 1950's who come to America to take New York by storm. For 10 points, what is this new film starring Armand Assante and Antonio Banderas?

THE MAMBO KINGS

8. It's not a miracle - but it's still a mystery. In 1988 the Roman Catholic Church announced that it had been made in the fourteenth century - but no one could explain how the image of a crucified man was formed on it. For 10 points, what is this object, thought to have been the burial cloth of Jesus?

The SHROUD OF TURIN

9. In 1864 a Scottish scientist formulated a theory that explained the relationship between electric and magnetic fields, and thus derived the fact that light is an electromagnetic wave. For 10 points, name this scientist, whose equations can often be seen on T-shirts and completely describe all of electromagnetism.

James MAXWELL

10. It moved a quarter of an inch in 1990, enough so that the Italian government closed it to tourists because of the danger that it might fall. For 10 points, what is this precariously tilted landmark, where Galileo is rumored to have performed a famous experiment?

The LEANING TOWER OF PISA

11. As an Augustinian friar, he grappled with his own religious anxieties, developing his own reading of the scriptures. Feeling disgust with the prevailing ecclesiastical laxity, he protested the sale of indulgences by posting his 95 theses at Wittenburg, Germany in 1517. Who is this German religious reformer, who has a modern branch of Christianity named for him?

Martin LUTHER

12. He is a Catholic priest, and until recently he was also the democratically elected president of a country whose citizens are now fleeing to the United States but are being turned back. For 10 points, name this

Jean-Bertrand ARISTIDE

13. This popular television show of the late 1970's and 1980's spawned many other popular TV shows, including "Mork and Mindy", "Joanie Loves Chachi", and "Laverne and Shirley". For 10 points, name this TV show which starred Henry Winkler and Ron Howard.

HAPPY DAYS

14. Built around 312 B.C., it connected Rome to Capua and became the chief highway to Greece and the Middle East. For 10 points, name this most famous of Roman roads.

The APPIAN WAY

15. Doctors do not know what causes it, but

ALZHEIMER'S Disease

16. His most recent film is "Rhapsody in August", about the American bombing of Hiroshima in August of 1945. He is probably most famous for films such as "Throne of Blood", "Rashomon", "Ran", and "The Seven Samarai". Name this most famous of all Japanese film directors.

Akira KUROSAWA

17. From 1820 to 1850 more than four out of ten American immigrants came from this country, where times were so hard that the population was cut in half by death and emigration. For 10 points, name this still partially occupied island nation, which suffered the famous potato famine.

IRELAND

18. They were invented by the Scottish mathematician John Napier, and can be "common" or "natural". Today, they are defined in terms of the integral of the function $1/x$. For 10 points, name this class of functions which form the basis for slide rule calculations and are most commonly used either to the base 10 or the base e.

LOGARITHMS

19. It includes the Detroit Red Wings, the St. Louis Blues, the Minnesota Northstars, the Toronto Maple Leafs, and the Chicago Blackhawks. For 10 points, what is this National Hockey League division, which along with the Smythe division makes up the Campbell conference?

NORRIS division

20. In 1971 the American Academy of Pediatrics declared it an unnecessary procedure, only to reverse itself in 1988. Now it is mostly used to protect against infections, but according to Jewish tradition it represents the covenant between God and Abraham. For 10 points, what is this controversial operation?

CIRCUMCISION

21. It was fought in the 1930's and pitted the Nationalists and the fascist Falange against the liberal Loyalists. For 10 points, name this war, the subject of Picasso's "Guernica", which led to

the rise of Generalissimo Francisco Franco.
The SPANISH CIVIL WAR

22. A well-known theme from one of his operas is used in the film "Apocalypse Now" as the helicopter squad led by Robert Duvall bombards a Vietnamese village. He makes extensive use of the leitmotif, a recurring tune representing a particular character or idea. Among his operas are "Tannhauser", "Die Meistersinger von Nuremberg", "Parsifal", and "Die Walkyrie". For 10 points, name this German composer.

Richard WAGNER

23. The word literally means "amusing verse". Traditionally each one should refer to one of the four seasons. A 3-line structure, the poem should be of lines of 5, 7, and 5 syllables. For 10 points, name this 17-syllable Japanese poetic form.

HAIKU

24. This company is based in Seattle, Washington, and is the largest commercial aircraft manufacturer in the world. For 10 points, name this company, maker of such aircraft as the 747.

BOEING

BONUSES

1. (20) European sailors noticed this effect when their cannonballs curved in opposite directions in the Northern and Southern hemispheres. David Letterman investigated it by calling a plumber in Madagascar to find out which direction water spiraled down the drain. For 20 points name this physical effect caused by the earth's rotation.

CORIOLIS Effect

2. (30) For 5 points each up to a maximum of 30, name any 6 of the 7 books in C.S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia.

THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE

PRINCE CASPIAN

THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER

THE SILVER CHAIR

A HORSE AND HIS BOY

THE MAGICIAN'S NEPHEW

THE LAST BATTLE

3. (30) We've all heard of Huey Lewis and the News, as well as Gladys Knight and the Pips. But how well do you know the backup groups of these other singers? Complete the names of the following for 5 points each.

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| 1. Bill Haley and the... | A: COMETS |
| 2. Siouxsie and the... | A: BANSHEES |
| 3. Smokey Robinson and the... | A: MIRACLES |
| 4. Redhead Kingpin and the... | A: FBI |
| 5. Martha and the... | A: VANDELLAS |
| 6. Lisa Lisa and the... | A: CULT JAM |

4. (30) You probably haven't forgotten that the 1992 Winter Olympics were held in Albertville, France. But do you know where the 1994 and 1998 Winter Olympics will be held? You will get 15 points each for naming the sites, both city and country, where the next two winter games will take place.

1994: LILLEHAMMER, NORWAY

1998: NAGANO, JAPAN

5. (20) The word "aqua" means "water" in Latin. For 5 points each, identify these words based on the Latin "aqua".

1. A conduit designed to transport water.

AQUEDUCT

2. A transparent blue-green gemstone.

AQUAMARINE

3. An underwater breathing apparatus invented by Jacques Cousteau.

AQUALUNG

4. The water-bearer of the heavens.

AQUARIUS

6. (30) For 10 points each, identify the authors of these French classics.

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| 1. The Hunchback of Notre Dame | Victor HUGO |
| 2. Madame Bovary | Gustave FLAUBERT |
| 3. The Stranger | Albert CAMUS |

7. (30) Recently, there have been many celebrities in the news who have faced charges of rape or sexual harassment. For 10 points each, given a prominent male figure, name the woman who has accused him of sexual misconduct.

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| 1. Clarence Thomas | Anita HILL |
| 2. William Kennedy Smith | Patricia BOWMAN |
| 3. Mike Tyson | Desiree WASHINGTON |

8. (25) Your task in this bonus is simple. Given a description of a U.S. President and a musician, link their names to form one fictitious person. For instance, if I said this person was the lead singer of Culture Club and pledged "No New Taxes" in his 1988 presidential campaign, you would reply "Boy George Bush." For 5 points each, identify the following mixtures of presidents and musicians.

1. He lived at Monticello, and recorded the drug-influenced song "White Rabbit."

THOMAS JEFFERSON AIRPLANE

2. He wrote many hit songs along with Bernie Taupin and was the youngest man ever elected president.

ELTON JOHN F. KENNEDY

3. This soul singer recorded the hit single "Respect" and served longer than any other U.S. president.

ARETHA FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

4. He is currently the lead guitarist for Genesis and he won the disputed presidential election of 1876 over Samuel Tilden.

MIKE RUTHERFORD B. HAYES

5. This person proposed the fourteen points, as well as recording such hit si

9. (20) Well, that last bonus category was so fun, let's try it again. This time, we're going to give you a fictitious person who served as U.S. President and is a famous actor. And no, Ronald Reagan is not one of the answers. For instance, if I said this person served for the shortest period of time as president and played Indiana Jones in the movies, you would reply "William Henry Harrison Ford". Each correct answer this time is worth 10 points.

1. He plays a director of violent B-films in Lawrence Kasdan's "Grand Canyon", and was known as "Old Kinderhook" during his presidency from 1837-1841.

STEVE MARTIN VAN BUREN

2. He acted in the TV show Barney Miller and withdrew his bid for reelection in 1968 after nearly losing the New Hampshire primary to Eugene McCarthy.

HAL LINDEN (Lyndon) B. JOHNSON

3. He approved the Kansas-Nebraska Act in 1854 and is currently starring in the film "The Lawnmower Man".

FRANKLIN PIERCE BROSANAN

10. (30) Here's a series of seemingly unrelated questions. Answer each of them for the stated number of points.

1. For 10 points, what are the 4 nucleotide bases which make

up DNA?

ADENINE, THYMINE, CYTOSINE, GUANINE

2. For an additional 5 points, what base replaces Thymine in RNA?

URACIL

3. Now, for 10 points, name the four ghosts in the video game Pac-Man.

INKY, PINKY, BLINKY, CLYDE

4. Finally, for an additional 5 points, what ghost replaces Clyde in the video game Ms. Pac-Man?

SUE

11. (30) 30-20-10. Identify this American author from his works.

For 30 points, "Typee"

For 20 points, "Bartleby the Scrivener"

For 10 points, "Billy Budd"

Herman MELVILLE

12. (25) On April 15, 1920, two men were killed in a Massachusetts payroll hold-up. Two men, well-known for their connection to anarchist movements, were arrested. Though there was little conclusive evidence, they were convicted and executed. For 25 points, who were these two "Braintree Martyrs"?

SACCO and VANZETTI

13. (25) Given a country, identify the language primarily spoken there for 5 points each.

1. South Africa

A: AFRIKAANS

2. Brazil

A: PORTUGUESE

3. Ivory Coast

A: FRENCH

4. Guyana

A: ENGLISH

5. India

A: HINDI

6. Egypt

A: ARABIC

14. (30) For 5 points each, and a 5 point bonus for all five correct, name the five films nominated for this year's Oscar for Best Picture of 1991.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

BUGSY

JFK

THE PRINCE OF TIDES

THE SILENCE OF THE LAMBS

15. (30) Given a senator, name the state he/she comes from, for 5 points each.

1. Albert Gore, Jr.

A: Tennessee

2. Orrin Hatch

A: Utah

3. Bill Bradley

A: New Jersey

4. Strom Thurmond

A: South Carolina

5. Nancy Kassebaum

A: Kansas

6. Patrick Leahy

A: Vermont

16. (30) Given a comic strip, name the creator, for 5 points each.

1. Calvin & Hobbes

A: Bill WATTERSON

2. Momma

A: Mell LAZARUS

3. Beetle Bailey

A: Mort WALKER

4. Hagar the Horrible

A: Dik BROWN

5. The Family Circus

A: Bil KEANE

6. Frank and Ernest

A: Bob THAVES

17. (30) For 10 points each, identify the following kinds of numbers.

1. A number divisible without remainder by no whole number except itself and one.

PRIME

2. A number which cannot be expressed as the quotient
RATIONAL

3. A number which can be expressed as the sum of a real
number and a real number times a pure imaginary number.

COMPLEX

18. (30) Identify the musical group from a list of albums, 30-25-
20-15-10-5.

30: Foxtrot

25: A Trick of the Tail

20: Duke

15: The Lamb Lies Down on Broadway

10: Abacab

5: We Can't Dance

19. (30) Place the following English monarchs in correct
chronological order, 5 points for each in the right place:

William I, Henry VIII, Charles I, Victoria, George I, Alfred.

A: ALFRED, WILLIAM I, HENRY VIII, CHARLES I, GEORGE I, VICTORIA

20. (30) 30-20-10. Identify the year given the following clues:
30: President Ngo Dinh Diem of South Vietnam is assassinated
following a U.S.-backed coup d'etat.

20: Martin Luther King, Jr. ended the march on Washington by
delivering the "I Have a Dream" speech.

10: Vice-president Lyndon Johnson is sworn in as president
following the death of John F. Kennedy.

A: 1963

21. (25) Identify the nicknames of the following Big Ten schools.

1. Purdue

A: BOILERMAKERS

2. Iowa

A: HAWKEYES

3. Minnesota

A: GOLDEN GOPHERS

4. Northwestern

A: WILDCATS

5. Ohio State

A: BUCKEYES

22. (30) There are two well-known Renaissance statues of King
David from the Bible. One, the better known, is in marble; the
other is cast in bronze. For 10 points, name one sculptor, for 30
points name both.

MICHELANGELO, DONATELLO