

1. A fountain called the “fountain of the three friends” was described in this work in a garden in Istalif. Four surviving illustrated copies of this man’s work included paintings of three tree-species. This work credits Mir Ali Shir Navi’s supervision with making Bhizad and Shah Muzaffar exceptional painters and noted that Andijan’s pheasants were so rich that four men could not together eat one.. A story recounted about the author of this work claims he had a gold coin put around the neck of a blindfolded jester and his later years were recorded in the memoirs of his daughter Gulbadan. This work complain that a certain land lacked good food, flesh, grapes, musk-melons, ice and cold water. Muhammed Shaybani ousted this man from Samarkand, who defeated Ibriham Lodi at Panipat. For ten points, name this author of a namesake memoir and first ruler of the Mughal empire.

Answer: Zahir ud-din Muhammed **Babur**

2. Communities in this park were described as living "without contact with law or government" by Mandel Sherman and Thomas Henry. One of the oldest surviving structures in this park is located in Nicholson Hollow and is the Corbin Cabin. Big Run and Jeremy’s Run are both located in this park. Lewis Mountain was initially the only facility in this park open to African-Americans. A waterfall in this park is on a tributary of the Robinson River and is in Whiteoak Canyon. Herbert Hoover named his summer retreat for this park’s Rapidan River and one popular hike in this park is along the Hughes River. This park’s hikes include Old Rag and Hawksbill Mountain. The Peaks of Otter are located in this park, which Skyline Drive runs through. For ten points, name this national park adjacent to a namesake valley below the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Answer: **Shenandoah National Park**

3. *The Great Society Subway* describes the history of this system, whose map was designed by Lance Wyman and Bill Canaan. This system switched to all-manual operation following an accident in 2009 caused by faulty ATC, and its most recent extension currently is in Phase 2 and will reach Ashburn. That extension was originally intended to start at Stadium-Armory before it was determined that the pocket tracks there were too small. A station of this system is notably outside the Artisphere and has two-level platforms. One of this system’s stations uses a parking garage for its canopy and the earliest outdoor stations of this system have a two-half-circle “Gull” design roof. This system’s most famous design, done by Harry Weese, is a “waffle-roofed” tunnel, and it notably contains the longest escalator in the western hemisphere. For ten points, name this transit system whose orange, blue and red lines serve stops like Rosslyn, Gallery Place-Chinatown, and Smithsonian.

Answer: Washington **Metro**, prompt on **WMATA**

4. A panel now at Dumbarton Oaks depicts Aj Sak Teleech holding an object with images of this deity. The Paris Codex shows this god’s head being presented to a different, seated, god. This deity is shown above Yax Nun Ahaw on Tikal stele 4, and the Leiden Plaque shows a head of this deity in front of a ruler. A king named for this deity was buried with a bone with the name Ox Ha Te Ixil inscribed on it This god is commonly depicted on eccentric flints, and GII at Palenque may be the baby form of this god. A

ruler of Tikal named for this god defeated Calakmul. This god was known in the historic period of Bolon Dzcab, and although this god is not Tezcatlipoca he's commonly shown with a serpent foot. For ten points, name this Maya god associated with rulership commonly shown with an ax, smoke, or a cigar in his forehead.

Answer: **K'awiil** (accept **God K** or **Manikin Scepter**)

5. One madrasa in this country notably has two windows of a loggia on each side of an entrance with ogival ornament. A mosque in this modern-day country supposedly had its wooden columns soaked in a lake for six months in the winter to preserve it. A mosque in this country designed by Ali b. Al-Dimishqi consists of two flanking halls and has an entrance portico to its courtyard similar to the portico of another mosque whose predecessor was built by Mesud I. The Ilyas Beg mosque in this country notably has an octagonal dome. An early mosque of one dynasty in this modern-day country were ornamented by the "Tile-masters of Tabriz" and follows the inverted T plan common to that dynasty's early works Sinan worked in this modern-day county, where the Green Mosque of Bursa can be found. For ten points, name this country whose capital contains the Rustem Pasha Mosque and the Suleimanye Mosque.

Answer: **Turkey** (be extremely generous and prompt on **Ottoman Empire** or any beylik with "the modern-day country that claims to be the successor state")

6. Councilor August Benda secretly eats slices of sausage in this TV show, the third season of which ends with the protagonist's former partner and her lover looking out from the atrium windows of the Berlin Stock Exchange. A character in this show declares that "only the destroyed eye-socket can hold a camera eye; that character aids Edgar Kasabian. A cabaret in this show with a giant monocled neon head over the stage is owned by The Armenian and is where Sorokina performs. This show shows a character escape a massacre by hiding in a latrine, and Alfred Nyssen plots to corner the market in this show. The Red Fortress is attacked by Soviet agents in this television show whose early episodes center on the Moka Efti and the protagonist's effort to destroy blackmail footage supposedly of Konrad Adenauer. This show's protagonist collaborates with Charlotte Ritter in investigating the Sorokin gold.. For ten points, name this TV show about Gereon Rath set in Weimar Germany by Tom Twyker.

Answer: **Babylon Berlin**

7. A painting of this figure inviting a relative into his tent and another showing sheep tugging in the background while this figure lays sticks in the water in the foreground were owned by the Marquis of Villamanrique and painted by Bartolome Esteban Murillo. A manuscript painting of this figure shows a bridge arching around the right side of the page and the same group of figures on top of each other. Eugene Delacroix painted a depiction of this figure showing him in the corner with a large tree in the center for St-Sulpice. This figure is shown blessing his children while lying under a red cover in a Rembrandt. A woman with a jug and an angel carrying a tray stand a step below an angel with a scroll and a book in a William Blake print showing this figure at the foot of a spiral staircase. Women in Breton caps are depicted watching this figure in Gauguin's *Vision after the Sermon*. For ten points, name this figure who Rembrandt painted wrestling an angel

Answer: **Jacob**

8. A military expedition conducted by this king is possibly recorded by the Bir Murayghan inscription. This ruler organized a diplomatic meeting between representatives of Rome, Persia, Axum, and the Ghassanids in 547 C.E. Al-Tabari describes a church built at Qualis by this ruler, who recorded an attack on Ma'add in his inscription on the Marib Dam. Ariat was killed by this ruler in a duel in which he earned the nickname al-Asräm. A military expedition by this man that ended with his fingers falling off as he died was supposedly preceded by Abdul-Muttalib asking him to release camels. Surah 105 of the Quran possibly describes this ruler's activities, which include a military expedition that was stymied by an elephant who refused to go in the direction of and birds that pelted his army with stones. For ten points, name this formerly Axumite Yemenite ruler who attempted to destroy the Kaaba

Answer: **Abraha**

9. James Quibell and Fredrick Green excavated one major object in this museum's collection, which Kenneth Clark purchased the Great Bookcase for. The first description of the progenitor of this institution was by Peter Mundy; that progenitor's collection was acquired after a lawsuit over whether the deed to it was signed in a state of drunkenness. The former building of this museum houses the world's largest collection of astrolabes and is on Broad Street. The merger of this museum and the University Galleries was supervised by Arthur Evans. The Griffith Institute is situated in this museum, which holds the Alfred Jewel. This museum holds the Two Dogs palette and the Narmer and Scorpion maces. The museum originated from an institution called "The Ark" that held Powhatan's Mantle and that was founded by John Tradescant the Elder. For ten points, name this museum in Oxford, the oldest in the UK.

Answer: **Ashmolean Museum** (prompt on **The Ark** before it is read or **Musaeum Tradescantianum** with "what institution owns the collection of that")

10. Creation narratives centering on Achuitla and Apoala are depicted in one of these, one of which depicts the descent of Nine Wind along a cotton rope. The conquest of Red and White Bundle by a ruler who had his nose pierced at Tutpec is depicted in one of these, several of which depict the conquests of 8 Deer. A mysterious one of these contains a descent into a crocodilian maw. One of these works may depict a new fire ceremony and has been theorized to represent a Venus narrative by Eduard Seler.. The Borgia group of these contains one showing Tezcatlipoca at the center of four world trees. One of these objects, many of which contain almanacs, was widely suspected of being forged until 2015; that work was acquired with a mosaic mask. These objects were commonly in screenfold format The four surviving Maya examples of these are the Paris, Dresden, Madrid, and Grolier ones. For ten points, name these objects, many of which burned by Diego de Landa.

Answer: Mesoamerican **codices** or **Books**

11. Tractate Berakhot explains Eliezer Ben Azariah's statement about this holiday by saying he was magically given an extremely long beard. A prayer recited on this holiday by Sephardim begins *Leshoni Bonanta*; another prayer in that cycle compares students of Torah to stars in the sky. The Tur explains the name of the Shabbat preceding this holiday as the Jewish people setting aside idolatry. Shir HaShirim is read on this holiday in its entirety, which is preceded by Shabbat Gadol. A prayer recited on this holiday marks a change from asking for rain in the Amidah to asking for dew. A text read on this holiday describes a discussion in Bnei Brak about whether or not "the days of your lives" refers to the days or the days and nights. For ten points, name this holiday on which the Haggadah recounting our freedom from Egypt is read.

Answer: **Passover** or **Pesach**

12. Lewis Powell distinguished *Hamling v. United States* in a case involving this word, in which he also characterized F.C.C. review of broadcasts as adjudication rather than rulemaking. That case noted that a child's vocabulary "could have been enlarged in an instant" and that it could have protected certain words if they were in a political context. A case involving this word held that a statute claimed to prohibit its use could not be read as applying only to a certain location; that case reversed a conviction for wearing a jacket with this word and "the draft" in a courthouse and was *Cohen v. California*. For ten points, name this word that F.C.C. v. Pacifica held George Carlin could be prevented from broadcasting on-air as part of his Seven Dirty Words monologue.

Answer: the **F word**; accept both the word itself and any clear-knowledge euphemisms such as the **F-bomb**

13. Stephen Breyer called overturning one form of this "The greatest judicial power grab since *Marbury v. Madison*. Scalia's concurrence in *Perez v. Mortgage Bankers Association* called for the overturning of that form of this. That form was narrowed in an opinion restricting it to actions based on agency expertise. *Skidmore* is the weakest form of this doctrine, one form of which survived *Kisor v. Wilkie* and governs agency interpretations of their own regulations. A case establishing the most famous form of this has been extended with a "step Zero"; that case sets forth a step of whether or not the statute interpreted is actually ambiguous. For ten points, name this doctrine which comes in *Auer* and *Chevron* forms

Answer: **Deference**

14. This country's modern territory was defined by the portion of Qajar territory ceded in the Treaty of Turkmanchay, and a major religious center in this country was according to legend the site where the earth was struck with a golden hammer. An ancient capital of this country was captured in 640; that capital is Dvin. A miniature of Abraham sacrificing Isaac bound with three others a later 9th century manuscript is one of the oldest in this country's manuscript tradition. A monastery in this country houses an earthquake-predicting column, and it contains a complex of cave churches at Geghard. The major repository of medieval manuscripts in this country contains the *Echmiadzin Gospels* along with works by Toros Roslin. For ten points, name this country whose capital contains the Matendaderan

Answer: **Armenia**

15. One of these buildings incorporated a relief of a Greek warrior alongside representations of a certain figure as a wheel. An early one of these buildings depicts a horse-headed ogress falling in love with her prey, and another one of these contains reliefs depicting a war against the Mallas. That one of these buildings has a gateway with three lintels stacked on top of each other, which contains a dedication from the ivory carvers of Vidisha and depicts Ashoka attempting to seize relics from the Nagas. Roundels depicting Jataka tales were and are found on these buildings at Bharut and Sanchi. A large number of these are found at Borobudur, and Shwedagon Pagoda is a gilded example of these. For ten points, name these buildings which are used as reliquaries for the remains of Buddha and Buddhist holy men.

Answer; **Stupas** (