

1. In 1917, what German foreign minister sent a telegram to his embassy in Mexico, describing a possible alliance with Mexico and Japan? --->Zimmerman

2. Now having a boulevard in Washington, D.C. named in his honor, this Swedish diplomat saved thousands of Jews during W.W.II before being imprisoned by the Soviets. Name him. --->Raoul Wallenberg

3. What first novel by Stephen Crane was called by critics, "a social critique that was ahead of its time"? --->Maggie: A Girl of the Streets

4. In 1961 Roger Maris surpassed the record for most home runs in a season. Who had previously held that record? --->Babe Ruth

5. In his famous Hegira in 622, Mohammed fled from Mecca to what city northwest of Mecca? --->Medina

6. What 26th President was the first to leave the boundaries of the United States while acting as President? ---> Teddy Roosevelt

7. The Law of Diminishing Returns was devised by what economist, whose writings were concerned with the affect of population growth on capitalism? --->Malthus

8. A new brand of this product is the Homeboy variety. Homeboy joins the ranks of Rubber Ducky, King Kong and Jiffy. C. Everett Koop stated that this product is one of the most effective ways of preventing the spread of AIDS. What are we speaking of? --->condoms

9. The Color Purple earned what author the 1982 Pulitzer Prize for Literature? --->Alice Walker

10. New advertisements for the Hydra-7 missile state that the scent of cordite "smells like victory". This is taken from what movie where Colonel Kilgore says, "I love the smell of napalm in the morning."? ---> Apocalypse Now

11. The 20th amendment to the U.S. Constitution established January 20th as the new inauguration date. Who was the first President to be inaugurated on this day? ---> Franklin D. Roosevelt (FDR)

12. With Ted Bundy's execution, much talk has been about capital punishment. When Velma Barfield was executed in N.C. in 1986, there was much talk about executing women. For ten points, identify the first woman to be executed by the Federal Government, who was hung with three other men. in the 19th cent. --->Mary Surratt

13. The Chrysanthimum throne has a new occupant. For ten points, name him. --->Akihido

14. This leader of the Austrian Christian Social Party became Vienna's most loved mayor ever. Popularizing antisemitism as a political tool, he had a huge influence on Adolf Hitler. Name him. --->Karl Lueger

15. Fredrick Henry falls in love with Catherine Barkley and they flee to Switzerland where she dies in childbirth in what Ernest Hemingway novel? ---> A Farewell To Arms

16. Raoul Wallenberg and Winston Churchill are two of the three men who have been awarded honorary United States citizenship. For ten points, name the third man, an 18th century Frenchman. ---> Marquis d' Lafayette

17. The 1942 assassination of Reinhard Heydrich led to the utter destruction of what Czechoslovakian town, where all the inhabitants were sent to concentration camps and all the buildings razed? ---> Lidice

18. The Ottoman Turks, both in 1529 and 1683, laid siege unsuccessfully to what city on the Danube River that was later to become home to Sigmund Freud? ---> Vienna

19. Public interest was aroused on the issue of the construction of an Isthmus Canal at the turn of the century when what U.S battleship had to race around South America to participate in the Spanish-American War? --->U.S.S Oregon

20. The Battle of Balaklava prompted Tennyson to pen what poem? ---> "Charge of the Light Brigade"

21. In 1937, President—F.D Roosevelt gave a speech in response to Japanese aggression in China. It gave a veiled threat of economic sanctions and war against Japan. Name this speech. --->Quarantine Speech

22. In 1920, FDR ran for vice-president with what ill-fated Democratic contender for President? --->Cox

23. President John F. Kennedy had turned onto Elm Street when he was shot in the middle of what Plaza in Dallas? --->Dealy