

1. After serving three terms in Congress, he upset Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. for a seat in the U.S. Senate. After serving there for seven years he assumed the Presidency, promising the nation a "New Frontier." For 10 points, identify this president who created the Alliance for Progress and the Peace Corps.

Answer: John F. Kennedy

2. Their culture had already begun to flourish on the Yucatan Peninsula around 1000 A.D. They had a base 20 system of counting, a hieroglyphic form of writing, an extremely accurate calendar, and a whole pantheon of gods. For 10 points, who were these Central American Indians who had largely been displaced by the Aztecs by the time of the Spanish conquest?

Answer: Mayans

3. These groups of glands are located in the pancreas where they issue their secretions directly into the blood of the portal system. For 10 points, what are these specialized groups of cells which secrete the hormones glucagon and insulin?

Answer: Islets of Langerhans or Islands of Langerhans

4. In 1911, he added up his accounts and discovered that in twenty years his verses had made him about two hundred dollars. Selling his farm in Derry, he moved to England to concentrate on his poetic work, and two years later produced his first volume of poetry A Boy's Will. For 10 points, name this poet whose works include "Nothing Gold Can Stay," "Fire and Ice," and "The Death of the Hired Man."

Answer: Robert Frost

5. It is bordered to the south by Tanzania, to the west by Uganda, and to the north by the Sudan, Ethiopia, and Somalia. For 10 points, identify this African nation whose chief port is Mombassa and that has its capital at Nairobi.

Answer: Kenya

6. One of the most courageous performances in this event was when Abebe Bakila won it in 1960--barefooted! He won again in 1964, but that time was shoed. For 10 points, what is this individual event which has been dominated more recently by the likes of Grete Waitz and Alberto Salazar?

Answer: marathon

7. Two answers are required. "So is it not with me as with that Muse," "O, that you were yourself! but, give you are," and "Mine eye and heart are at a mortal war" are three. In all there are 155, and each has a rhyme scheme a-b-a-b-c-d-c-d-e-f-e-f-g-g. For 10 points, name the verse form and the author of this group whose most famous begins "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day"?

Answer: sonnets of William Shakespeare

8. The subject of a musical comedy by Irving Berlin, this petite and vivacious starlet of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show was once permitted to shoot a cigarette from the mouth of Kaiser Wilhelm II. For 10 points, name this woman who was perhaps the finest sharpshooter of her time.

Answer: Annie Oakley

9. In 1931, American chemist Linus Pauling proposed that the phenomenon of resonance caused the stability of this compound whose structure was elucidated by August Kekule in 1865. For 10 points, identify this cyclic organic compound with chemical formula C₆H₆.

Answer: benzene

10. In the early 1930's he became interested in music education and wrote a series of musical exercises for very young children. Of his lesser known works, the best known are two comic operas "The Moon" and "The Clever Girl." For 10 points, identify this German composer primarily remembered for the dramatic cantata "Carmina Burana."

Answer: Carl Orff

11. In psychoanalytic theory, it is a complex cluster of impulses and conflicts which occur during the phallic stage in girls. It is marked by fear and hate of the mother and sexual love for the father. For 10 points, what is this Freudian analog of the Oedipus complex?

Answer: Electra complex