

The last of Shakespeare's plays, it tells the story of a philosopher-magician who reigns over an enchanted isle with his daughter. For 10 points, identify this comedy whose title is taken from the magic storm raised by Prospero at the beginning of the play.

Answer: The Tempest

Among the guarantees included in the Bill of Rights are the rights to a speedy and public trial, to have counsel for your favor, and to have the assistance of counsel. For 10 points, which of the first ten amendments guarantees all these rights?

Answer: 6

Einstein considered it to be a property of the space around an object, rather than of the object itself. Newton showed it to be a force exerted by all objects on other objects. For 10 points, identify this fundamental force of nature.

Answer: gravity

It has an area of 29,500 square miles and is located in the eastern Soviet Union, just off the mainland of the Sea of Okhotsk. For 10 points, identify this large island of the Soviet far east that lies north of the Japanese Island of Hokkaido.

Answer: Sakhalin island

Born in 106 B.C., he saw his first military action in the Roman Civil War. Later, he led the Roman legions against Mithradates VI and earned the title Magnus. For 10 points, who was this father-in-law of Julius Caesar who was defeated by his son-in-law at the 48 B.C. Battle of Pharsalus?

Answer: Pompey

In economics, it describes a technologically determined relationship between resource inputs and output. It was first stated in the 18th century writings of Turgot, Malthus, and Ricardo. For 10 points, identify this principle that states that eventually, the incremental increase of output per added unit of input will begin decreasing.

Answer: Law of Diminishing Returns

Executed in 1931, it now resides in the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. For 10 points, what is this surrealist masterpiece by Salvador Dali which depicts a bleak landscape scattered with watches which are melting like wax?

Answer: "The Persistence of Memory"

It is one of the four fat-soluble vitamins. A deficiency of it causes one to be prone to hemorrhage, since it is necessary for the production of prothrombin by the liver. For 10 points, what is this vitamin which is produced by bacteria in the intestines?

Answer: vitamin K

Born in Nebraska in 1913, he was raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan and played football at the University of Michigan. He worked his way through Yale Law School and in 1948 was elected to the first of his eleven terms in the U.S. House, which he left in 1973 to join the executive branch. For 10 points, name this man who was never elected president or vice-president yet held both offices.

Answer: Gerald Ford

10. Pencil and paper may be necessary. Consider a right triangle whose hypotenuse measures five and whose shorter side measures three. For 10 points, what is the area of this triangle?

Answer: 6

11. You might expect to find a Kangaroo, The White Peacock, and The Plumed Serpent in an extraordinary zoo. Actually these are lesser known titles of one of England's most notorious twentieth century writers. For 10 points, identify this novelist whose Lady Chatterley's Lover involved him some of the most controversial censorship cases of this century.

Answer: D(avid) H(erbert) Lawrence

12. It was directed by Dennis Hopper, starred Sean Penn and Robert Duvall, and was the impetus of a protest by the Guardian Angels at the 1987 Academy Awards Presentations. For 10 points, what was this 1987 film which realistically depicted the youth gang violence of Los Angeles, and which took its name from the way in which the gangs identify themselves?

Answer: "Colors"

13. Alongside his allies Christian V of Denmark, Augustus II of Saxony-Poland, Brandenburg, and Hanover, he opposed the forces of Charles XII of Sweden in the Great Northern War. Defeated at Narva in 1700, he rebuilt his forces and won the 1709 Battle of Poltava. For 10 points, identify this ruler of Russia from 1682 to 1725.

Answer: Peter I the Great

14. In this nation "dinkum oil" means genuine information and "hard dinkum" means hard work. During World War I, its troops sent abroad were referred to as "Super-dinkums." For 10 points, identify this British Commonwealth nation that uses the word "dinkum" as a synonym for genuine, sincere, and honest.

Answer: Australia

15. Built in 1788 it received its name from the church that previously occupied its location. It was bombed out during World War II, rebuilt in the baroque style, and re-opened in 1946. For 10 points, identify this world-famous opera house in Milan, Italy.

Answer: La Scala

16. They included Alcyone, Celaeno, Electra, Mala, Sterope, Taygeta, and Merope. Born on Mt. Cyllene, who, for 10 points, were these daughters of Atlas by Pleione who were pursued by Orion?

Answer: Pleiades

17. Upon its first introduction it was known as the "Two Million Bill" and in a later incarnation it became the "Three Million Bill." For 10 points, identify this failed amendment to the federal appropriations bill of 1846 that attempted to outlaw slavery in territories acquired in the Mexican American War.

Answer: Wilmot Proviso

18. A four-string musical instrument, it was invented by Manuel Nunez and introduced into the Pacific region by the Portuguese in the 18th century. For 10 points, identify this small, guitar-like instrument that since its invention has mainly come to be associated with Hawaii.

Answer: ukelele

19. It is one of the five great books of Confucianism, but is often erroneously attributed to Confucius. Consisting of commentary on sixty-four hexagrams, it introduced the concept of yin-yang dualism to Confucianism. For 10 points, what is this mystical Chinese book?

Answer: I Ching, or Book of Changes

20. In Kurt Vonnegut's Breakfast of Champions, Dwayne Hoover is a Pontiac salesman. Similarly, this fictional man is a successful owner of a Toyota dealership whose last name happened to be a unit of measurement. For 10 points, name this central character of John Updike's "Rabbit" trilogy.

Answer: Harry "Rabbit" Angstrom