

500 Questions Volume II - Set 14

They come in varieties known as swamp, box elder, black, Japanese, and red. Members of the genus *Acer*, for 10 points, are these trees, the best known species of which are the silver and the sugar?

Answer: maple

In his work by Cavalier Richard Lovelace you will find the well known lines "Stone walls do not a prison make, Iron bars a cage." For 10 points, identify this poem in the title of which you find not only the name of the person to whom it was addressed but also the location where it was written.

Answer: To Althea, From Prison

He was the son of Mercury and Venus, and was every bit as mischievous as his father. For 10 points, who was the Roman god who was loved by Psyche, and whom the Romans supplicated as the god of love?

Answer: Cupid

As a powerful U.S. Senator, he believed that world affairs were governed by economic and military power, rather than by law and morality. This placed him at odds with President Wilson, whose League of Nations plans he successfully thwarted. For 10 points, name this Republican Senator from Massachusetts who served from 1893 to 1924.

Answer: Henry Cabot Lodge, Sr.

In 1888, Fredrich W. Ostwald discovered that they had no impact on reaction equilibrium, only on its speed. For 10 points, identify these compounds that, though unaffected by a reaction, take a role in increasing its rate.

Answer: catalyst(s)

As an ensemble which consisted of a long, one-button jacket with broad, padded shoulders and peaked lapels, high-waisted trousers that ballooned at the knees and gripped the ankles, a wide silk tie worn against a white shirt, a knee-length key chain, and a broad-brimmed hat. For 10 points, what was this fashion-named stylish garb of young "hepcats" of the early 1940's?

Answer: zoot suit

Formed by the confluence of the Breg and Brigach rivers in Baden-Wurtemberg, West Germany, in its lower reaches it is known as the Ister. For 10 points, identify this 1776 mile long river that flows through West Germany, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and Romania before entering the Black Sea.

Answer: Danube

It was founded in 1526 by Baber, after the battle of Panipat. Another notable king of this dynasty was the Shah Jahan who built the Taj Mahal. For 10 points, what was this dynasty which ruled India from the 16th to 19th centuries, before finally being forced from power by the British?

Answer: Mogul dynasty

It was filmed in just three weeks on a budget of only \$320,000 in May of 1978. Therefore, bushels of leaves and orange painted gourds had to be brought in to simulate autumn, but if you look closely you will notice that the trees still have their full compliment of green. It features scenes from "The Thing" and "Forbidden Planet" television set, and the psychiatrist is named Sam Loomis after the John Gavin character in Hitchcock's "Psycho". For 10 points, what is this seminal slasher flick directed by John Carpenter in which Jamie Lee Curtis was played by the psychotic Michael Myers?

Answer: "Halloween"

Think carefully. For 10 points and including the proper pronoun, what is the second person plural future tense of the verb "to move"?

Answer: You will have been moved

The history of this Supreme Court case was made into a movie starring Henry Fonda. For 10 points, what 1962 case held that a state must supply free counsel to felony defendants in order to comply with the 6th and 14th Amendment?

Answer: Gideon versus Wainwright

His principle states that applied pressure is transmitted undiminished throughout a fluid. The unit of pressure that bears his name is equal to one newton per square meter. For 10 points, identify this French scientist and philosopher after whom a modern computer language is named.

Answer: Blaise Pascal

He was born about the year 1485 with the last name Vecellio, and studied art under Giovanni Bellini and Giorgione. He surpassed his masters to become the greatest Venetian painter of all time. For 10 points, who is this court painter of Holy Roman Emperor Charles V who painted "Sacred and Profane Love", "Bacchus and Ariadne", and "Venus of Urbino"?

Answer: Titian, or Tiziano Vecellio

Herman Melville's novel Moby Dick opens with the line "Call me Ishmael," but this work begins "Call me Ahab. My parents did, or nearly did. They call(ed) me John." For 10 points, name this Kurt Vonnegut novel of pompeters, forma, and granfalloon, which ends with the world being turned into ice.

Answer: Cat's Cradle

Its most recent hit version was done by the Australian lass Kylie Minogue, but this Inquisitor's personal favorite version was by the Grand Funk Railroad. For 10 points, what is this song originally released by Little Eva about a dance in which one must swing one's hips out, jump up, and jump back, and which is easy as a line or one's ABC's?

Answer: "The Locomotion"

He was berated by Elihu, the son of Barakel the Buzite, but comforted by Zophar the Naamathite, Eliphaz the Temanite, and Bildad the Shuhite. For 10 points, who was this mythical Old Testament character who, despite losing his land, animals, children, and wife, remained faithful to God?

Answer: Job

Born in Portugal around 1480, he visited Indonesia on an exploration in 1511 and 1512 and conceived a plan to reach them by sailing through the Americas. For 10 points, identify this man who, though he died in the Philippines in 1521, led most of the first successful expedition to circumnavigate the globe.

Answer: Ferdinand Magellan

Pencil and paper may be necessary. Consider the two equations of lines: $x = -y$; and $3x - 4 = y$. For 10 points, at what point do these two lines intersect?

Answer: (1,-1)

Charles Dickens' friend Wilkie Collins wrote the novels The Woman in White and The Moonstone. These two are notable as they are considered to be the first of a particular genre. For 10 points, what is this class of books perhaps most famously exemplified by Britain's Dame Agatha Christie.

Answer: mystery or detective novels

It was established in 1895, in 1958 the territories became autonomous provinces, and it was abolished in 1960. A federation, it included territories that now are the states of Mauritania, Niger, Burkina Faso, Senegal, Mali, the Ivory Coast, and parts of the Sudan. For 10 points, identify this former federation of French territories.

Answer: French West Africa