

1. Karl Marx applied it to economics, having borrowed it from Hegel who had applied it to history. Begun by Socrates as a means of awakening the innate knowledge in man, what, for 10 points, is this philosophical process which always consists of a thesis, an antithesis, and a synthesis?

Answer: dialectic

2. His life was transformed when he read the writings of the Black Muslim leader Elijah Muhammed and became one of his chief aides. He later split with Muhammed in 1964 over the Civil Rights movement. For 10 points, name this black nationalist assassinated in 1965.

Answer: Malcolm X

3. It is usually classified as a type of algae, since it possesses chlorophyll, but it is not completely autotrophic, since it requires vitamin B-12. It is also related to protozoans since it can move under its own power. For 10 points, what is this green microorganism which bridges the gap between plants and animals?

Answer: Euglena

4. On Valentine's Day, 1990, Hank Gathers broke the West Coast Athletic Conference scoring record which had been held by Bill Cartwright. Gathers was the nation's leading scorer and leading rebounder in 1989, but he abdicated his scoring crown to teammate Bo Kimble in 1990. For 10 points, for what high-scoring Los Angeles college did this dynamic duo light up the score board for in the late-80's and 1990?

Answer: Loyola-Marymount College

5. It takes its title from Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress and is an 1848 work subtitled "A Novel without a Hero." It tells of the boarding school friends Amelia Smedley and Becky Sharp, as well as Rawdon Crawley and Lord Steyne. For 10 points, identify this novel by William Makepeace Thackeray.

Answer: Vanity Fair

6. At two miles wide and a height of 4090 feet, it is the largest active volcanic crater in the world. It is located on the island of Hawaii, just to the east of Mauna Loa, in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. For 10 points, what is this volcano whose last major eruption was in 1968?

Answer: Kilauea

7. One of the terms for a moderate tempo in music, it is from the Italian for "going." For 10 points, identify this musical pace between allegretto and adagio.

Answer: andante

8. It is mentioned in The Wine of Circe by D. G. Rossetti, in The Strayed Reveller by Matthew Arnold, in Milton's Comus, and in Spenser's Fairie Queene, but its first literary appearance was in the Odyssey. It was a magic herb given to Odysseus by Hermes which protected him from the spell of Circe. For 10 points, what was this herb which is still often unknowingly referred to in conjunction with the rhyming adjective holy?

Answer: moly

9. The son of a New York merchant, he at first opposed independence for the colonies and once summed up his conservatism in the words, "Those who own the country ought to govern it." He later changed his view, however, serving as President of the Continental Congress and as author of five of the Federalist Papers. For 10 points, identify this man who in 1789 became the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Answer: John Jay

10. Their past presence in such tropical areas as South America, India, and Africa has been partly explained by plate tectonics. The Yugoslavian scientist Milankovitch has attempted to model their formation by examining shifts in the earth's orbit. For 10 points, identify these objects whose past presence in the tropics provide inexplicable "rivers" of evidence of the earth's ice ages.

Answer: glaciers

11. It conquered the Assyrian empire in 625 B.C., and conquered the Egyptians in 605 B.C., but fell to the Persians in the next century. What was this ancient empire whose outstanding kings included Hammurabi in about the 16th century B.C. and Nebuchadnezzar in the 7th century B.C.?

Answer: Babylonia

Though the popular Three Stooges featured the likes of Larry Fine, Joe Besser, and Curly Joe De Rita, Moe, Shemp, and Curly were not only mainstays of the trio, but also real-life brothers. For 10 points, what was the last name of Stooges Moe, Shemp, and Curly?

Answer: Howard

Aldous Huxley wrote Brave New World about a future society of Earth, but this American poet wrote "Brave New World" about the problems of the world in the 1950's. He was certainly in a position to know, for he was serving as an assistant secretary of state at the time he wrote it. For 10 points, name this author of "Ars Poetica," "Conquistador," and "J.B."

Answer: Archibald Macleish

Properly, it is known as Sydenham's chorea, and it got its name because the Germans felt that a visit to the shrine of a certain holy man would cure it. A disease of the central nervous system, for 10 points, what is this condition marked by sporadic jerking, dancing movements?

Answer: St. Vitus' Dance

Pencil and paper may be necessary. Consider the binomial $(x - 2)$. For 10 points, what polynomial is the cube of this binomial?

Answer: $x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x - 8$

First settled by fur trappers and miners, this state nevertheless became the first to elect a woman to Congress, doing so in 1916. For 10 points, identify this 4th largest state, the site of the capture of Chief Joseph and the defeat of Custer at the Battle of the Little Big Horn.

Answer: Montana

During the Revolutionary War, while a ship's officer, he was captured by the British. From this experience came a long series of satires and ballads entitled "The British Prison Ship." After the war, he edited the National Gazette, an anti-Federalist magazine, and produced much of his poetry. For 10 points, name this early American whose other works include "Liberate Us, Domine," "The Indian Burying Ground," and "The Wild Honey-Suckle."

Answer: Philip Freneau

For most of its length it comprises two nearly parallel ranges separated by a wide valley. A relatively young, still growing system, they arose from the folding of the earth's crust due to southward pressure against the continent of India. For 10 points, identify this great Asiatic mountain system that has its highest point on Mt. Everest.

Answer: Himalayas or Himalayan Range

They fought the Bolsheviks during the Russian civil war and under the new regime they lost their special privileges and had their villages collectivized. In the 15th century, they were escaped serfs from Poland and Slovakia who formed independent settlements on the Ukrainian frontier. For 10 points, identify this noted group of warriors in the Russian Imperial army.

Answer: Cossacks

He was born in 1265, and his lesser known works include The Banquet and The New Life. For 10 points, name this Italian writer whose beloved, Beatrice, led him through Paradise in the last section of his Divine Comedy?

Answer: Dante Alighieri