

1. First published in 1886, this novel is set in Wessex, England in the 19th Century. Susan Henchard is the abandoned wife of Michael Henchard, holder of the office which titles this Thomas Hardy novel.

A: The Mayor of Casterbridge

2. About 1.6 million people inhabit this republic headed by President Arnold Ruutel and Prime Minister Vahi Tiit with its capital at Tallinn. Russian is one of its two official languages and it is bounded by Russia in the East, by the Baltic Sea in the North and West, and by Latvia in the South. What is it?

A: Estonia

3. She was born in 1924 in Brooklyn, but was a product of Barbados' strict educational system. She sought the 1972 Democratic Presidential nomination and lost, after having won elections to the New York State Assembly in 1965 and the U.S. House of Representatives in 1968. For 10 points, name this famous first.

A: Shirley Chisholm

4. Their general theme is "Happy are the righteous." They are found in simple form in Luke 6:20-23, and they are the blessings pronounced by Jesus upon those worthy of admission to the Kingdom of God. For 10 points, what are they.

A: The Beatitudes

5. Due to budget cuts, NASA announced on March 2, 1993 that this space station won't be ready for permanent occupancy until the year 2000. The station takes its seven letter name from the word associated with assembly, speech, religion, and the press in the First Amendment.

A: Freedom

6. He was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 1914 and his parents named him after the transcendentalist thinker Emerson. Oddly enough, it was his talent in music and sports that won him a scholarship to Tuskegee Institute. His friend, Richard Wright, got him a job as editor of the Negro Quarterly, and he went on to author the book which won the 1953 National Book Award. Name him.

A: Ralph Ellison

7. They were destroyed by their own ruler, Mehmed II, in 1826, because of their growing insubordination. They were distinguished in battle by their green hats. For 10 points, name this elite infantry corps of the Ottoman Empire's army.

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8. Calm, light air, light breeze, gentle breeze, moderate breeze, fresh breeze, strong breeze, moderate gale, fresh gale, strong gale, whole gale, storm, and hurricane are the descriptions corresponding to the numbers 0-12 on this scale of comparative wind velocities. Name the English naval commander who lends his name to this scale.

A: Beaufort

9. A square ball that bounces as predictably as a round one, an inflatable serving tray for eating when afloat, and aqua shoes that resemble cross-country skis and allow a person to walk on water were among the more interesting items to receive these in 1992. If you need more than this to answer, know that Eli Whitney had one for the cotton gin.

A: Patents

10. Its atomic weight is 232.038 and its atomic number is 90. Its discovery was announced by Swedish chemist J.J. Berzelius in 1829, who in naming it paid homage to a prominent Scandinavian god. For 10 points, name the element.

A: Thorium

11. Also called the fagott, this is sometimes referred to as the clown of the orchestra and was used by Beethoven in his Pastoral Symphony to depict the gyrations of a drunken village musician. Name this wind instrument in the double reed or oboe family.

A: Bassoon

12. Although the term was used disparagingly in the classical age, this style of art lost its stigma by the 19th Century and now describes the style of art which succeeded the baroque and preceded the neoclassical in the evolution of art.

A: Rococo

13. Federal law enforcement officials on March 8, 1993 reported identifying several associates of this man currently being held without bail on charges he helped bomb New York's World Trade Center on February 26th.

A: Mohammed Salameh

14. Lion Mountain might sound like a strange name for a country, but it is the English equivalent of the West African republic with its capital at Freetown. For 10 points, name it.

A: Sierra Leone

15. Flat head, round head, oval head, fillister head, and oven head are, for 10 points, all common types of what?

A: Screws

16. The name for this region is derived from the floating masses of brown gulfweed that accumulate there. It's a portion of the North Atlantic Ocean between the West Indies and the Azores and is bounded on the west and south by the Gulf Stream. For 10 points, what is this alliteratively named region.

A: Sargasso Sea

17. It can be used to induce anaesthesia for surgical purposes, analgesia in painful disorders, and for general therapeutic reasons, although the 1986 Oxford Companion to Medicine says there is no scientific basis for this treatment. Name this technique that originated and is most widely practiced in China.

A: Acupuncture

18. Eliel and Eero were the first names of this father and son architectural team that collaborated on The Tabernacle Church of Christ in Columbus, Indiana. After his father's death, Eero won the family's greatest distinction for his design of Dulles International Airport. For 10 points, what is the common last name?

A: Saarinen

19. His political career in Rome was a complete failure, which led to the theme of poverty in his poems. His work is rare among classical writers in its interest in city life and inhabitants. All of his known poems fall into one class, the epigram. For 10 points, name him.

A: Martial

20. Pencil and paper ready. The Simpsons have decided to paint their house. If the job would take Homer 2 days to do by himself, Marge 4 days to do by herself, and Bart, Lisa, and Maggie could each do the job alone in 3 days, how long will it take the Simpsons to pain the house together.

A: $\frac{4}{7}$ ths of a day