

BERKELEY QUESTIONS by Andrew Schechter (7), \_\_\\_\_\95

1. FQTP, to the nearest power of 10, what is pi raised to the tenth power?  
\10 TO THE FIFTH or 100,000\

2. An Irish-born British statesman, this man advocated more just policies towards the American colonies, opposing the Stamp Act and arguing for conciliation. He was also concerned about British conduct in India, and participated in the unsuccessful prosecution of Warren Hastings, the first governor-general. FTP, name this man who is best remembered for his powerful statement of conservatism, decrying violent change, in his 'Reflections on the Revolution in France.'  
\Edmund BURKE\

3. This painter can be seen on the left, standing before an enormous easel. In the foreground is a group of young girls, decked out in elaborate dresses. Far in the background, a somber couple, presumably the artist's patrons, can be seen reflected in a large mirror. FTP, what Spaniard created "Las Meninas" while serving as the court painter to Philip IV?  
\Diego Rodriguez de Silva y VELAZQUEZ\

4. Her lover, Felix Tholomyes, abandoned her cruelly, merrily running off to high society, leaving her distraught and with a child. She fell into poverty, eventually becoming a prostitute while allowing an innkeeper to raise her daughter. Finally she died, contented in death by the promise of Pere Madeleine to care for her child, who was known as the Lark. FTP, name the mother of Cosette in Victor Hugo's 'Les Miserables.'  
\FANTINE\

5. Nixon resigned, Edward VIII abdicated, why shouldn't a Pope step down? Born Peter of Murrone, this itinerant preacher was a Benedictine, but helped to found another religious order. After the death of Nicholas IV, two years of infighting between the Orsini and Colonna factions delayed the election of a new pope, until at last he was chosen. Quickly realizing his administrative incompetence, he issued a bull declaring a pope's right to abdicate and then did so. FTP, name the Pope who reigned from July 5 to December 13, 1294.  
\CELESTINE V\

6. All of you know that Cal Ripken just broke Lou Gehrig's record of 2130 consecutive major league games played. But can you name the player who has two of the 15 longest streaks on that list? FTP, name this player whose entry into the baseball Hall of Fame was thrown into doubt by his lifetime suspension from the game.  
\Pete ROSE\

7. You know you've made it when somebody writes a song about you - unless it's a Scottish folk song, that is. FTP, name the song which commands a boat to carry Bonnie Prince Charlie to the central island of the Hesperides, after his disaster at Culloden.  
\THE SKYE BOAT SONG or OVER THE SEA TO SKYE\

8. Speaking of doomed Charlie's, here's another song you may have heard. A man named George O'Brien used it as a rallying cry in his effort to roll-back a 5 cent increase on public transportation fares in Boston. FTP, what song is this?  
\CHARLIE AND THE MTA or CHARLIE ON THE MTA\

9. Among other famous things, he is reported to have said, "Hard pounding this, gentlemen. Let's see who will pound longest." This general served with distinction in India as a young man, and late in life he held the posts of prime minister and commander-in-chief. But he is best known for his defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo. FTP, name the 'Iron Duke.'

\Arthur WELLESLEY, or Duke of WELLINGTON\

10. The man's name was Nicolas Pelletier, and he had committed robbery with violence. The date was April 25, 1792, and FTP, what was the brand-new form of capital punishment?

\GUILLOTINE\

11. Motion, cause and effect, the contingent and the necessary, the degrees of perfection found in things, and the order in the universe are the five grounds upon which this philosopher based proofs of God's existence. FTP, name this Dominican, the 'Angelic Doctor.'

\Thomas AQUINAS\

12. FTP, what dubious distinction is shared by the following men: Johann Zukertort, Frank Marshall, Karl Schlechter, David Bronstein, Siegbart Tarrasch, Viktor Korchnoi, Nigel Short, and Vishy Anand?

\UNSUCCESSFUL CHALLENGERS TO THE CHESS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (or LOST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES IN CHESS, accept equivalents, prompt for more on CHESS PLAYERS)\

13. Perhaps the vaguest statement in the Constitution, this article has been virtually ignored by the Supreme Court throughout our history. It reads, "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people." FTP, which is it?

\NINTH Amendment\

14. As the OJ trial nears its end, it may be worth reconsidering that great principle of jurisprudence: "It is better that ten guilty persons escape than one innocent suffer." The man who first spoke these words was the first professor of English Law at Oxford, 1758-63, and the author of 'Commentaries on the Laws of England.' FTP, name this influential English jurist.

\Sir William BLACKSTONE\

15. This legal term designates a formal notice filed by an interested party with the court, requesting a postponement until the party can be heard. FTP, what is this term from the Latin for "let him beware"?

\CAVEAT\

16. As Cardinal Giuliano della Rovere, he dominated Innocent VIII, but went into exile for 10 years under his bitter enemy Alexander VI (also known as Rodrigo Borgia). Becoming Pope in 1503, he reconquered the Papal States and led the Holy League against France. FTP, name the pope who is probably best known for commissioning Michelangelo to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

\JULIUS II\

17. She is remembered for the revolutionary declaration, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men and women are created equal," given at the First Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, NY, in 1848. FTP, name this abolitionist and campaigner for women's rights who founded the Woman Suffrage Association with Susan B. Anthony.  
\\Elizabeth Cady STANTON\\

18. On a recent trip to Alpha Centauri, I stopped in a math class and listened to a very smart little child count off the Fibonacci sequence: (READER: READ SLOWLY) 1,1,2,3,5,12 etc. FTP, how many fingers did the child have?  
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19. The narrator of this book, who, it should be noted, does not have housemaid's knee, agreed with his companions that they were overworked and needed a rest, and so they set out on a vacation trip. While these gents, and Montmorency, of course, were busy getting lost in the Hampton Court Maze, or falling in the Thames, Jerome K. Jerome had some time to reflect on the world around him, in, FTP, what book?  
\\THREE MEN IN A BOAT (To Say Nothing of the Dog!) \\

20. In this novel, the postmaster interrupts the story to reveal that the mysterious stranger visiting their town is none other than Captain Kopeikin, a maimed war hero. Several pages about this man follow, before someone finally points out that the mysterious visitor isn't maimed at all, which makes the listeners a little more doubtful. We never really do find out what the visitor looks like or where he's from, and the townspeople never find out why he wants to buy the ownership of deceased serfs. FTP, name this novel by Gogol which features the mysterious Chichikov.  
\\DEAD SOULS\\