

BERKELEY QUESTIONS by Matt Baker (5), \_\_\_\\_\_\95

1. England's Duke of Clarence, sentenced to death and allowed to choose his own method of execution, asked to be drowned in a vat of wine from this place. FTP, name this popular tourist spot, an island located 400 miles west of Morocco and 600 miles southwest of Portugal, which was settled by the Portuguese early in the 15th century.

\MADEIRA\

2. "The End of Something". "Cat in the Rain". "An Alpine Idyll". "The Gambler, the Nun, and the Radio". "Hills Like White Elephants". "A Clean Well-Lighted Place". And "The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber". These are all short stories by, FTP, what famous twentieth century American author?

\Ernest HEMINGWAY\

3. This village's most famous tradition was begun with a vow made by villagers in 1633 during the onset of a vicious plague. FTP, identify this Bavarian town near Munich where, every ten years, villagers perform their famous Passion Play.

\OBERAMMERGAU\

4. The revolt was put down by the forces of Governor Berkley shortly after its leader's sudden death from an attack of dysentery. By then, however, the 500 farmers who had come to protest poor frontier security had already succeeded in briefly taking over the House of Burgesses and instituting legal reforms. FTP, identify this 1676 rebellion.

\BACON'S REBELLION\

5. Literary works by Nobel Laureates Elias Canetti and Eugenio Montale share this name, along with a painting by Goya. FTP, identify this Portuguese term which literally means "act of the faith", and refers to the ceremony accompanying the pronouncement of judgement by the Inquisition.

\AUTO-DA-FE\

6. It can be determined by taking the formula for the escape velocity of a starlike spherical body, substituting  $v=c$ , and solving for  $R$ . For a body of mass equal to that of the sun, the value is about 3 kilometers. This means that if the radius of the body is smaller than that, any particle approaching closer than 3 kilometers will be trapped. FTP, identify this critical radius of a black hole.

\SCHWARZSCHILD Radius\

7. It was begun in 1819 for Archduke Rudolph of Austria's installation as a cardinal and archbishop, but was not completed until 1823. Beethoven wrote that he wanted it to be as much a sacrament for the musicians as for the audience, a re-creation of the mystery and feeling at the heart of the Catholic faith. FTP, identify this important Beethoven work, whose movements are the Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei.

\MISSA SOLEMNIS (acc. Solemn Mass)\

8. When the rogue Autolycus stole his cattle, he avenged himself by stealing Autolycus' daughter, thus becoming, by some accounts, the true father of Odysseus. Renowned for his cleverness and knavery, he tragically overreached his bounds in revealing Zeus' rape of Aegina to her father, the river god Asopus. It was for this deed that he was condemned to his famous punishment in Hades. FTP, identify this founder of Corinth, whose punishment was used as a metaphor for man's fate in an essay by Camus.

\SISYPHUS\

9. It begins, "The pale Usher - threadbare in coat, heart, body, and brain - I see him now." This sentence opens a section called "Etymology", which is followed by a collection of quotes entitled "Extracts". After these sections comes Chapter 1, "Loomings", which begins with the three-word line usually considered to be this book's opening. FTP, identify this 1851 novel of seafaring and cetology.  
\MOBY DICK\

10. Customers pool their money into a fund that then purchases short-term debt such as Treasury bills in order to earn a high rate of return while maintaining liquidity. FTP, identify this type of financial account, which typically allows the customer to write a limited number of checks per month.  
\MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT\

11. Although a person can live without one, it is now believed that it may have a role in the immune system. A center for the reticulo-endothelial system, its primary role is to remove damaged red blood cells or platelets, but also helps store excess red blood cells until they are needed. FTP, identify this human organ, which was classically the source for black bile, or melancholy.  
\SPLEEN\

12. The 1994 recipient was Yusef Komunyakaa for "Neon Vernacular". The first was Sara Teasdale in 1918 for "Love Songs". Other winners have included Louise Gluck for "The Wild Iris", Rita Dove for "Thomas and Beulah", John Berryman for "77 Dream Songs", and Steven Vincent Benet for "John Brown's Body". FTP, identify this annual award given by the Columbia School of Journalism.  
\PULITZERPRIZE for POETRY\

13. With the declaration in 1870 of papal infallibility, a conflict broke out in Germany between the church and state government. By 1872, Bismarck had taken radical steps to limit Catholic influence, including expulsion of the Jesuits. He instituted the May Laws, which further limited church powers, and then in 1875 mandated civil marriage services. FTP, give the German term for this struggle by Bismarck to assert government control over the Roman Catholic church.  
\KULTURKAMPF\

14. The son of an impressionist painter, he too began his career by painting, but from 1915 on concentrated primarily on sculpture. In 1922, he moved to Paris and became an important exponent of surrealism, creating his famous narrow, elongated human figures. FTP, identify this Swiss artist, who exerted a tremendous influence on modern sculpture.  
\Alberto GIACOMETTI\

15. The official punishment for high treason - the charge against him - was hanging, drawing, and quartering, but the King allowed him to choose his own method of execution. He chose to be beheaded. FTP, identify this Englishman, canonized in 1935, who was executed for his refusal to take the oath of supremacy recognizing Henry VIII as head of the English church.  
\Sir Thomas MORE\

16. He purposely reduced his army to 300 by eliminating all who were afraid and all who drank from a stream instead of lapping water from their hands. FTP, identify this Biblical judge, who delivered his people from the Midianites after making his army of 300 seem much bigger by breaking pitchers, blowing trumpets, and generally making a huge racket.  
\GIDEON\

17.  $3/2$  squared.  $4/3$  cubed.  $5/4$  to the fourth.  $6/5$  to the fifth. If this sequence is continued, its members will eventually converge to a real number between 2 and 3. This number comes up in the theory of normal distributions, in the solution of differential equations, and in many other mathematical applications. FTP, identify this constant, which is named after a great 18th century Swiss mathematician.

\E (for Euler)\

18. It proposed changes in the Constitution which would make a declaration of war more difficult, break the "Virginia dynasty" of presidents, and safeguard the future of the Federalist party. Its resolutions were on their way to Congress when the news broke of Jackson's victory at New Orleans and the signing of the Treaty of Ghent. FTP, identify this 1814 convention, in which the New England states sent delegates to protest the War of 1812.

\HARTFORD Convention\

19. This word can refer to a BASIC instruction that allows the programmer to put a specific value in a specific memory location. As a verb, it can mean to meddle, to dawdle, to rummage, or to protrude. FTP, identify this English word.

\POKE\

20. His most recently published book is "The First Man". This may be a bit misleading, though, since he died in an automobile accident in 1960, only three years after winning the Nobel Prize. FTP, identify this Algerian-born French author.

\Albert CAMUS\