

BERKELEY QUESTIONS by Gaius Stern (2), ___/___/95

1. Although he is suspected in the murder of his predecessor, this man is considered one of the five good emperors. He vowed never to put a senator to death and kept this oath in his short reign. FTP, name this first of the five good emperors who began the practice of adopting a successor as he was childless.

\M. Coceius NERVA\

2. Born in 1822, this man taught himself over 20 languages and made so great a fortune supplying goldminers with equipment that he retired to devote his life to archeology. Though criticized by scholars as a madman, he proved them wrong when he excavated Tiryns and Mycenae, among other places. FTP, who was this man who also "discovered" Troy?

\Heinrich SCHLIEMANN\

3. Proposed in 1811, this law of physics proposes that the density of a gas must be proportional to the molecular weight of the gas. Ignored for almost 50 years, what law FTP, proposes that equal volumes of all gases at a specific temperature and pressure contain equal amounts of molecules?

\AVOGADRO'S LAW\

4. The largest island in the Southern hemisphere, it measures nearly 320,000 miles. Once protected by Australia, it is now officially divided although in reality, half of it is Indonesian and the other half is Indonesian-occupied East Timor. FTP, name this island due North of Australia and the scene of a cruel invasion.

\NEW GUINEA (not the same as Papau new Gunea)\

5. Written by an American naval officer, this book became very influential in the late 19th century. Kaiser Wilhelm and Teddy Roosevelt both read it, and both subsequently decided to increase the size of their respective navies. It argues that in wars between naval and land powers, the naval powers will win. FTP, what is this highly influential book by Admiral Alfred T. Mahan?

THE INFLUENCE OF SEA POWER UPON HISTORY\

6. Portugal, Austria, Switzerland, Iceland, Sweden, and Norway. These six nations once made up an international block of trade-friendly nations. FTP, what was this block of nations called, a block which is now being phased out by the ECU?

\EFTA or EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION\

7. This strongman of Norse saga was a Viking version of Hercules. He once defeated a ghost, righted many wrongs, and lived much of his life on the run from the law. Since he was an outlaw, there was a price on his head and for this reason, he was hunted down and slain by a wimp named Noise, who used witchcraft to kill him. FTP, who was this saga hero who lived in Iceland and whose epithet was "the Strong?"

\GRETTIR\

8. Most rivers who cross or form state boundaries are divided down the middle. Not so with this river which belongs to Maryland all the way to the Virginia bank. During the Civil War, an army was named for this river. FTP, what is this river which runs past Harper's Ferry into Washington DC?

\POTOMAC\

17. Born in Ohio the son of a printer, this American editor worked as a typesetter and printer before he began to write poetry. He became editor of The Atlantic Monthly when his novels began to appear in the late 19th century. FTP, who was this author of Through the Eye of the Needle and The Rise of Silas Lapham?
\William HOWELLS\

18. In the plural, its name sounds like a group of heavily armed spear-carrying Greek warriors. Every human had them on the toes and hands. FTP, what is the term for the finger-bones and toe-bones derived from Greek?
\PHALANGES\

19. James Wolfe was one of the two great British generals of the French and Indian Wars. His colleague in this distinction gave small pox to the Indians, for which service a small prestigious college is now named after him in Western Massachusetts. FTP, who was this general who also captured Fort Louisberg from the French in about 1759?
\Jeffrey AMHERST\

20. Although Wellington gets the credit, it was this man who marched his relief forces to Waterloo in time to stave off a final French attack on the hard-pressed British lines, and thus save the day and defeat Napoleon. FTP, who was this Prussian general whose timely arrival ensured Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo?
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