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BERKELEY QUESTIONS by David M. Levinson (14)

1. A late style of Baroque art, architecture, and interior design, it originated in France in the early 1700's. FTP What is this movement associated with Boucher and Fragonard?

\ROCOCO\

2. He vowed to make "tomorrow's designs with tomorrow's substances" in the 1930's while working at a DuPont plant. During World War II, the only plastic available was polyethylene slag, which he figured out how to mold. By the end of the war, he turned them into everyday household products, particularly for the kitchen. FTP Who is the founder of company whose parties have become a feature on the suburban landscape?

\EarlTUPPER\

3. The Bayonne Bridge, The George Washington Bridge, the Goethels Bridge, the Triborough Bridge, the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge, the Throgs Neck Bridge, the Verazanno Narrows Bridge, and the Golden Gate Bridge all received his assistance in design. FTP Identify this Swiss born American structural engineer and pioneer in suspension?

\OthmarAMMANN\

4. After he obtained his brother Esau's birthright for a "mess of pottage", he had a vision of angels ascending and descending a ladder extending from earth to heaven. FTP Who is this biblical figure, a son of Isaac?

\JACOB or ISRAEL\

5. He hosted an eponymous television anthology program, and his work has appeared in over 800 anthologies. His themes are grouped around two common locations, the fictional Green Town Illinois, and the real planet of Mars. FTP Who is this author of Dandelion Wine, Fahrenheit 451, and The Martian Chronicles?

\RayBRADBURY\

6. "How sharper than a serpents tooth it is/ To have a thankless child" FTP are the apt words from what Shakespeare king?

\KingLEAR\

7. The President, on a trip to negotiate the boundary between Louisiana and Mississippi, went hunting. But after being given an easy shot, he passed on it, which was drawn by Clifford Berryman in the cartoon "Drawing a Line". Morris Michtom cut out the cartoon and copied the target in the form of a stuffed creature. The rest is history. FTP What object was created?

\TheTEDDY BEAR\

8. From the latin for "under penalty", FTP what is an order from a court, legislature, or grand jury requiring a witness to be present under penalty of fine or imprisonment?

\SUBPOENA\

9. Some 20,000 veterans of World War I were promised payment in 1945, but in 1932, in the midst of the depression, they decided to collect early. Camping in Anacostia Flats, Maryland, they were peaceably assembled until Herbert Hoover ordered Douglas McArthur to disperse them. A riot ensued, and they were forcibly evicted. FTP What is this group, whose bill passed the house but was defeated in the Senate?

\BONUS ARMY or BONUS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE\

10. An American agronomist and plant breeder, in 1944 he joined the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center in Mexico, and began a breeding program that produced dwarf wheats. FTP Who led the Green Revolution, and so was awarded the 1970 Nobel Prize in Peace?

\Norman Ernest BORLAUG (1914-)\

11. Vera Zorina, Maria Tallchief, Suzanne Farrell, Patricia McBride, Agnes DeMille, Martha Graham, Anna Pavlova, and Isadora Duncan, all FTP held what profession?

\DANCERS (accept ballerinas, not choreographers)\

12. Part of it is the ovary, where fertilization takes place and the development of the seed starts. FTP What is this female part of the plant, containing the stigma?

\PISTIL\

13. A younger colleague of Thales, he introduced a sundial and intuited from fossil records that life came from the sea. He also drew the first scaled world map, with Greece in the center and the world as a cylinder surrounded by water. FTP Name this Greek philosopher who concluded that the earth floated freely in space?

\ANAXIMANDER (not Anaximenes nor Anaxigoras)\

14. Though today a desert, 10,000 years ago it was covered by grasslands forming a broad fertile valley. As the desert grew, the residents were pushed to the river valley where annual flooding between two rivers were ideal birthing conditions for agriculture. FTP What is this land between the Tigris and Euphrates?

\MESOPOTAMIA\

15. It was chartered as a private company in 1922, and was converted to a royal company in 1927 under the leadership of John Reith. With headquarters in Portland Place, London, it was "the voice of Britain" during the second world war. FTP What is this state owned broadcasting service of 2 over the air TV channels, 4 radio, and 2 shortwave services?

\BBC or BRITISH BROADCASTING\

16. After graduating from Berkeley in 1961 and Yale in 1964, he became active in the antiwar movement and the effort to unionize migrant labor. In 1970 he was elected Secretary of State for California, and in 1974 for Governor. FTP Who was known as "Governor Moonbeam" for his mercurial style?

\JERRY BROWN (1938-)\

17. Born in South Africa and educated in Johannesburg, he later studied under Jean Piaget before moving to MIT in 1964. With Marvin Minsky he coauthored "Perceptrons", a study of early neural networks. FTP Who is this child psychologist who developed the computer language Logo?

\Seymour PAPERT\

18. He claims that a united Germany is too big for its own good. In his new novel, "Ein Weites Feld (A Far Field)", Helmut Kohl is namelessly called "the ruling mass. Otherwise, it synthesizes centuries of Prussian history with the modern theme of reunification. FTP, who is this postwar German author of "The Tin Drum"?

\Gunther GRASS\

19. Tried by the inquisition, he was placed under house arrest and prevented from distributing his heretical ideas. He used the telescope to corroborate the Copernican concept of a helio-centric solar system. FTP Who postulated that bodies fall with uniformly accelerated motion?

\GALILEO Galilei\

20. Born in Brooklyn, probably in 1938, he has played every position on the baseball field, fought in the bullring, sung opera, won an academy award, and visited other planets. In 1985, he had a star placed on the Hollywood walk of fame. FTP Who is this joint creation of Ben Hardaway, Tex Avery, Friz Freeling, and Chuck Jones, who first appeared in 1938 unnamed in Ben Hardaway's "Porky's Hare Hunt"?

\Bugs BUNNY (1938/40-)\