

BERKELEY QUESTIONS by Matt Baker (1), ___\95

1. It's highest peaks, Chimborazo, Cotopaxi, and Cayambe, are all volcanoes, and it is subject to frequent volcanic activity and earthquakes. Short streams flowing to the Pacific include the Esmeraldas and the Guayas, which flows to the Gulf of Guayaquil in the southwest. FTP, name this country, one of the two South American members of OPEC.
\ECUADOR\

2. Pedro Armendariz. Dick Powell. Ted de Corsia. Agnes Moorhead. Susan Hayward. John Wayne. What do these people have in common? They all worked together on a 1953 Howard Hughes movie which was filmed in St. George Utah, just downwind from the site where an atomic bomb had been dropped in the Nevada desert that May. All of these people eventually died of cancer, as did an estimated 91 of the film's 220 cast and crew members. FTP, name this disastrous, not to mention extremely bad, movie.
\THE CONQUEROR\

3. A college-educated man, he loves to quote Browning, Eliot, and Flaubert, relaxes with classical music and art, and solves chess problems. Late in literary life, he marries the heiress Linda Loring (whom he meets in 1954's "The Long Goodbye"), but refuses to use any of her money. He has been played in films by the likes of Robert Mitchum, Elliott Gould, and Humphrey Bogart, among others. FTP, name this hard-boiled Los Angeles private detective, hero of adventures such as "The Big Sleep" and other works of fiction by Raymond Chandler.
\Philip MARLOWE\

4. Born in 1749, he emigrated to the US in 1805, where he worked as a grocer in New Jersey and a medicine salesman before becoming the first professor of Italian Literature at Columbia University in 1830. FTP, identify this man, who before coming to the United States was commissioned by Mozart to write libretti for *Così fan tutte*, *The Marriage of Figaro*, and *Don Giovanni*.
\Lorenzo DA PONTE\

5. During his reign he brutally suppressed a Polish rebellion, formed the Three Emperor's League, extended Russian territories in central Asia, and engaged in the Russo-Turkish wars of 1877 and 1878. One of his first actions as czar was to negotiate an end to the Crimean War in 1856. FTP, name this Russian ruler, assassinated in 1881, who issued the famous 1861 Edict of Emancipation.
\ALEXANDER II\

6. She was punished by Juno because her prattling had prevented Juno from surprising Jupiter in the company of nymphs, and was condemned never to speak first and never to be silent when anyone else spoke. FTP, name this nymph who was shunned by Narcissus and faded to nothing but a VOICE... Voice... voice...
\ECHO\

7. It is another word for the halo, circular or square, which surrounds the heads of sacred persons in religious art. In a different context, it describes a type of cloud which produces rain or snow. FTP, identify this word, from the latin for rainstorm or cloud.
\NIMBUS\

8. "Taxi Driver". "The Tin Drum". "Kagemusha". "Paris, Texas". "The Mission". "sex, lies, and videotape". "Wild at Heart". "Barton Fink". "Pulp Fiction". These films have all won, FTP, what annual award for the best picture at the Cannes Film Festival?
\PALM d'OR (if Cannes is given early, ask for more info.)\