

BERKELEY QUESTIONS by Philip Huang (2), ____\95

1. Born around 1194, at 18 she became a follower of St. Francis of Assisi, who founded a convent for her. Near the end of her life, she saw from her sickbed a vision of a service in honor of St. Francis, a vision which would be impossible to see until 800 years later. FTP, name this religious figure, who Pope Pius XII made the patron saint of television.

\St. CLARE\

3. The color of your eyes are determined by these, which are the fundamental determinant of traits. FTP, name these alternate forms of a gene on a given locus.

\ALLELE\

4. Known as the first national hero of France, he managed to unite almost all the tribes of Gaul against Caesar and beat back his legions, until making the mistake of retiring to the walled city of Alesia, where Caesar laid siege and captured him. FTP, name this Gallic leader whose surrender ended organized resistance to Roman rule in Gaul.

\VERCINGETORIX\

5. Celebrating four hundred years of blissful marriage in 1995 are Lysander and Hermia, Demetrius and Helena, and Theseus and Hippolyta, as well as four hundred years after reconciliation for the king and queen of the fairies, Oberon and Titania. FTP, these characters are found in what Shakespeare play, first performed in 1595?

\A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM\

6. Born in Kent and apprenticed to a cloth dealer in 1438, he established his own business in Bruges and became governor of the English merchants there, in Flanders. However, his fame lies not in his financial or political success, but in a trade he learned at the age of fifty. FTP, name the man who popularized Thomas Malory's Morte D'Arthur and was England's first printer.

\William CAXTON\

7. Its name comes from a native word meaning "place of meeting". This provincial capital contains a million residents within city limits, 53,000 of which can fit in the Skydome. FTP, name this city, whose metropolitan population of almost 4 million makes it the largest in Canada.

\TORONTO\

8. The American League Most Valuable Player twice, he led the Detroit Tigers to two world championships. FTP, name this slugger who won the home run title four times, hammering 58 in 1938, the most by any right-handed hitter in the history of baseball.

\Hank GREENBERG\

9. Ballad of a Thin Man, It Takes a Lot to Laugh, It Takes a Train to Cry, Tombstone Blues, Queen Jane Approximately, Just Like Tom Thumb's Blues, Desolation Row, From a Buick 6, Like a Rolling Stone, plus the title track are all found on Bob Dylan's second album of 1965. FTP, where did God want this killing done?

\HIGHWAY 61 REVISITED\

10. Bush's album "Sixteen Stone" and Sting's "Ten Summoner's Tales" may have little in common with each other, but both pay tribute to a fellow Englishman who 600 years ago, wrote FTP, what collection of stories told by the Clerk, the Yeoman, and the Pardoner?

\CANTERBURY TALES\

11. Friedrich Nietzsche followed up "Thus Spoke Zarathustra" with "Beyond Good and Evil", and for good reason. The latter work is a reference to the ideas of a certain religion, a religion which claimed Zarathustra as a prophet. FTP, what religious system held that the world was a constant battle between Good, represented by the Forces of Light, and Evil, represented by the Forces of Darkness?

\MANICHAEISM\

12. He must love his job, because for over 13 years, this man has not missed a day of work. FTP, name this two-time MVP and Orioles shortstop who, with 2131 consecutive games played, set the major league baseball record formerly held by Lou Gehrig?

\Cal RIPKEN, Jr.\

13. Charles Beard, George Dewey, Max Wertheimer, and Erwin Piscator were all associated with this university at one time. The Parsons School of Design and Eugene Lang College are among its six colleges. FTP, name this New York institute school of higher learning.

\NEW SCHOOL for Social Research\

14. Meaning union in Greek, it is the alignment of any three celestial objects, but is used mainly to refer the alignment of the sun, earth, and the moon or other planet. FTP, name this term.

\SYZYG\

15. The President Pro Tempore is the longest-serving Senator of the majority party. This man would have become pro tem after Robert Byrd's retirement, if not for the Republican victories of 1994. Instead, 92 year-old Strom Thurmond assumed the post. FTP, name this liberal senator from Rhode Island, who has funded UFO studies and gave his name to a federal grant for students.

\Claiborne PELL\

16. Going by the formula C₁₂-H₄-Cl₄-O₂, it is one of the most toxic substances on earth. Among its side effects in humans is a weakening of the immune system. FTP, name this deadly chemical which can be found in milk cartons and in Agent Orange.

\DIOXIN\

17. Occupied by Israel since 1967, its predominantly Arab population calls it El Kahlil. FTP, name this city of 100,000 which was the site of a recent massacre that has disrupted the peace talks between the PLO and Israeli government.

\HEBRON\

18. Known to the Romans as Mare Germanicum, this 201,000 square mile body of water is known for its prime fishing. FTP, name this arm of the Atlantic Sea between Great Britain and the European Continent.

\NORTH SEA\

19. Named after an English physician who first discovered the disease in 1832, it is a kind of cancer caused by the uncontrolled growth of cells in the lymphatic system. FTP, name this disease which has afflicted Pittsburgh Penguin Star Mario Lemieux.

\HODGKIN'S disease\

20. "His life was gentle, and the elements/So mixed in him that Nature might stand up/And say to all the world, This was a man!" Mark Antony spoke these lines in Shakespeare's play "Julius Caesar". FTP, what noble Roman did he praise?

\BRUTUS\