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pts. name this country.

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ANS. Wales

8. After her husband was killed by Achilles and her son thrown from the battlements of ^{Troy} ~~war~~, she was given to Heoptolemus, son of Achilles as a wife. For 10 pts. name this wife of Hector.

ANS. Andromache

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9. Jumping, running, wrestling, throwing the discus, and hurling the spear are originally what it consisted of. Now, it is divided into modern events: pistol shooting, fencing, cross-country running, steeplechase; and swimming. For 10 pts. name this classical and modern athletic event.

ANS. Pentathlon

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10. The term was originally used as a title for a composition similar to the serenade. Now, however, it refers to a reflective, melancholy piano piece. John Field was the 1st to use the form, but Chopin developed it to its highest art. For 10 pts, what is this term, derived from the Latin for "night?"

ANS. Nocturne

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11. Its literal translation means "my messenger." Early Jewish commentators ascribed its authorship to Ezra. Though it is the last book of the Protestant Old Testament, it probably wasn't the last composed. For 10 pts, name this Biblical book?

ANS. Malachi

12. Among the prose poems in this book are The Coming of the Ship, Love, Giving, Eating and Drinking, Houses, Clothes, Buying and Selling, Pain, and The Farewell. For 10 pts, name this book a cult favorite among people in the 1960's.

ANS. The Prophet

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13. Founded in 1910 by Luther Halsey Gulick, this group's watchword is Wo-He-Lo, composed on the first 2 letters of work-health-love. The insignia is crossed logs and flame. For 10 pts. name this organization for girls 7 through 17.

ANS. Camp-Fire Girls

14. When Charles II was resotred to the throne, this Irish adventurer was deprived of lands he had been granted. In 1671, he disguised himself as a clergyman and succeeded in stealing the English Crown. For 10 pts, identify this sanguine personality.

ANS. Thomas Blood

15. He had planned to be a doctor, but after studying at Yale for two years, he gave it up to coach the football team. He changed football from rugby giving it the quarterback position and the scrimmage line. For 10 pts, name this father of American football.

ANS. Walter Camp

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16. Folk medicine frequently prescribes decoctions of willow bark for various ailments. It seems to be a wise choice, particularly since salicin, an ingredient for a commercial pain killer can be prepared from willow bark. For 10 pts, what's the pain killer?

ANS. Aspirin or aceto-salicylic acid

- NCS
17. First used about 1775 to describe the fungal decay of timber in buildings, it is caused chiefly by the fungi Merulius and Poria. For 10 pts, what is this, that is now prevented by creosote and pentachlorophenol?

ANS. Dry-rot

- NCS
18. Julia M. Peterkin, Shirley Ann Grau, Margaret Ayer Barnes, Caroline Miller, Josephine W. Johnson, Margaret Wilson, Willa Cather, Alice Walker and Margaret Mitchell all have something in common in that they have all won the same prize. For 10 pts, what award do they share?

ANS. Pulitzer Prize in Fiction(ask for more info. if Pulitzer is all they say)

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ANS. Danegeld

I prefer this wording: Abolished under Edward the Confessor and restored under William I, this was a tax imposed in Anglo-Saxon England that served as the basis for the Domesday Book. For 10 pts, by what name was this tax known?

ANS. Danegeld

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20. Its eight points included: No aggrandisement, No territorial changes without wishes of the people, Restoration of self-government to those deprived of it; Access to trade and raw material by all peoples, Improvement of labour standards and social security, Freedom from fear and want, right to traverse high seas without hindrance, disarmament of aggressor nations pending a permanent system of general security. For 10 pts, name this document signed by Churchill and FDR in August, 1941.

ANS. Atlantic Charter