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Open Questions

1) Marked by repentance, prayers, and abstention from food, drink, work and sex, this holiday falls on the tenth day after the Jewish New Year. For 5 points, what is this holiday, the Jewish Day of Atonement?

*Yom Kippur

2) "The sea is calm tonight/The tide is full, the moon lies fair/Upon the straits;" is the beginning of this poem by a professor of poetry at Oxford in the 19th century. For 5 points, what is this famous Matthew Arnold poem?

*"Dover Beach"

3) This is the "age of trilobites," but the fossil record shows worms, corals, and sponges as well. Ending about 500 million years ago, it was the first period in the Paleozoic Age. For 5 points, name it.

*Cambrian

4) This man ruled the area from the Pacific to the Volga River and into Poland from 1260-94. Under his rule the Great Khanate became the Yuan Dynasty of China. For 5 points, who is this grandson of Genghis Khan?

*Kublai Khan

5) As a young child this painter bit into the wing of a nearly dead bat. His works are strongly influenced by Freud, and an attempt to portray elements of the unconscious can be seen in his work "Autumnal Cannibalism," as well as a dream sequence in the Hitchcock movie "Spellbound." A museum in St. Petersburg Florida displays only his works. For 5 points, who is this Spanish Surrealist?

*Salvador Dali

6) This land's rivers include the Severn, Wye, Usk, Taff and Teifi. The largest cities are Swansea and Cardiff, the capital. For 5 points, what is this large roughly rectangular peninsula projecting into the Irish Sea and dominated by the Cambrian Mountains?

*Wales

7) "The Open Boat," "The Upturned Face" and "The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky" are a few of this 19th century writer's short stories. He died of Tuberculosis at the age of 28. For 5 points, who is this man, author of Maggie: A Girl of the Streets?

*Stephen Crane

15) He created "Moon River" for "Breakfast at Tiffany's" in 1961. "Baby Elephant Walk" for "Hatari" was in 1961 as well, and "Peter Gunn," "The Love Theme from Romeo and Juliet" and "The Pink Panther" theme are all his creations. For 10 points, who is this famous American composer?

*Henry Mancini

16) This 1983 book won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction. It is in epistolary form and was adapted to the big screen by Steven Spielberg, with music by Quincy Jones. For 10 points, what book is this, soon to be followed by a sequel according to its author, Alice Walker?

*The Color Purple

17) Karl Barth, Soren Kierkegaard, Albert Camus and Jean-Paul Sartre were leading proponents of this philosophy, which stresses man's own responsibility for himself. For 10 points, what is this 20th century philosophy of responsibility and freedom?

*existentialism

18) This sculptor turned from classical to very abstract and primitive art. "The Kiss" of 1908 and "Bird in Space" of 1919 are two of his best known works. For 10 points, name this Romanian sculptor.

*Constantin Brancusi

19) Mount Marcy is the highest peak in this mountain range. The range is structurally related to the Laurentian Shield of Canada. For 10 points, what is this mountain range in Hamilton, Essex, Franklin and Clinton Counties in upperstate New York?

*the Adirondacks

20) This American novel was first published in 1929, and introduced the author's "heart's darling," Caddy Thompson. The story is told in separate monologues by Caddy's brothers, Benjy, Quentin and Jason. For 10 points, what is this work, William Faulkner's fourth novel?

*The Sound and the Fury

21) "Chronic Town," "Reconstruction of the Fables," "Reckoning" and "Life's Rich Pageant" are a few of this band's earlier albums. Peter, Mike, Bill and Michael have just recently begun to hit it big, though. For 15 points, who is this rock group, voted as having the best video of 1991 by MTV and "Rolling Stone," as well as being chosen Best Band by "Rolling Stone" as well?

*R.E.M.

22) These wandering preachers of the 14th and 15th centuries rejected organized Church altogether. They based their beliefs solely on The Bible and simple worship. For 15 points, who were these followers of English religious reformer John Wycliffe?

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*the Lollards

23) It was first proposed by Alfred Wegener in 1912. Pangea, a huge land mass, was supposedly broken apart by convection currents in the earth's mantle. For 15 points, what is this theory?

*Continental Drift

24) He taught that blood ebbed and flowed from the heart and that there were four humors in the body. This Sicilian Pythagorean philosopher lived from about 490-430 B.C. For 15 points, name this man, who developed the notion of the four fundamental elements in matter?

*Empedocles

25) It has eight holes and 20-22 keys. This instrument has a range of 3.5 octaves, from B-flat bass to E-flat alto. It also has an irrational key placement and a very unstable pitch. For 15 points, what is this bass of the woodwind family, an 8 foot conical tube bent double with a double reed mouthpiece?

*the bassoon

26) There are more than 6,000,000 worldwide, with 1,000,00 in the U.S. alone. The modern fraternity began in 1717 in England with some kind of religious belief being necessary for membership. For 15 points, who is this group, first arriving in America in 1730 in Philadelphia, and participating in elaborate secret rituals promoting brotherhood and morality?

*Masons or Freemasons

27) This German philosopher of the late 18th-early 19th century was an idealist, and argued that ideas are the basis of reality and experience in the world. He proposed the idea of the dialectical method with its thesis, antithesis and synthesis. For 15 points, who is this important influence on Marx, and believer in the "Weltgeist," or World Spirit?

*Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel

28) His vast army crossed the Hellespont in 480 B.C. and destroyed Athens. The son of Darius I, he was defeated by the Greeks at Salamis. For 15 points, who is this famous ancient king of Persia?

*Xerxes I

29) Speaker of the House beginning in 1835 and governor of Tennessee from 1839-41, he was elected to President on a platform that favored the idea of "manifest destiny," and was inaugurated in 1845 after defeating Henry Clay. For 15 points, who was this President during the Mexican War?

*James K. Polk

30) This ancestor of man was discovered in 1978. Adult individuals walked erect at a height of about 4 feet, and flourished in Ethiopia and Tanzania from 3.8 to 2.5 million years ago. For 15 points, what is this early ancestor of modern man, a leading specimen of which is named Lucy?

*Australopithecus afarensis