

31. (30) We all know that Ted Hughes is the current poet laureate of England, but the U.S. also has a poet laureate. In fact, since the post was created by Congress in 1986, we have had 5 of them. For 5 points each, 30 for all 5 in correct chronological order, name them. (If one team gets all 5, but not in correct order, the other team gets a shot at the 5 point bonus.)

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32. (20) Time for a wordy extra credit question. For 5 points each, give the four-letter word beginning with "m" which best matches the clue:

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| (1) Irish county | <u>Mayo</u> |
| (2) naturalist, Alaskan glacier | <u>Muir</u> |
| (3) ancient Persian | <u>Mede</u> |
| (4) German river | <u>Main</u> |

33. (25) For 25 points, all or nothing, place these inventions in chronological order according to the date of their invention: Leyden jar, porcelain, barometer, potter's wheel, paper.

Ans: potter's wheel (c.6500 BC), paper (c.105 AD),
porcelain (c.700 AD), barometer (1643), Leyden jar (1746)

34. (25) For 5 points each, 25 for all 4 correct, play veterinarian and tell whether each of the following descriptions is characteristic of heartworms, hookworms, roundworms, or tapeworms.

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| (1) These 2-to-4 inch long parasites are light yellow and look like spaghetti. | <u>roundworms</u> |
| (2) These block an animal's arteries, causing tiredness and constant panting. | <u>heartworms</u> |
| (3) These parasites leave visible segments that look like rice kernels in stools. | <u>tapeworms</u> |
| (4) Almost invisible to the naked eye, they can cause diarrhea, cramps, and pale gums and lips. | <u>hookworms</u> |

35. (25) For 5 points each, name these French phrases used in English:

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| (1) literally, "black beast," it is a pet peeve | <u>bete noire</u> |
| (2) literally "joy of living," it means good spirits | <u>joie de vivre</u> |
| (3) look for the woman | <u>cherchez la femme</u> |
| (4) social savvy | <u>savoir faire</u> |
| (5) partygoer | <u>bon vivant</u> |

36. (30) For 5 points each, match the name of the major newspaper to the city in which you will find it. Newspapers: Plain Dealer, Times-Picayune, Chronicle, Post-Gazette, Globe, Sun. Cities: Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, San Francisco.

Baltimore Sun

Boston Globe

Cleveland Plain Dealer

New Orleans Times-Picayune

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

San Francisco Chronicle

37. (30) According to the computer calculations of Irvin Hertz of Iowa State, you are more likely to land on some spaces on the Monopoly board than on others. For 5 points each, name any of the top 6 spots (hint: only 3 are the names of avenues) :

Illinois Avenue, Go, B & O Railroad, Free Parking,
Tennessee Avenue, New York Avenue

38. (30) For ten points each, tell me in which U.S. National Park you are if...

(1) You view the highest waterfall in North America and El Capitan

Yosemite

(2) You swim in the caldera of Mt. Mazama in the Cascades

Crater Lake

(3) You go spelunking in Kentucky

Mammoth Cave

39. (25) For 5 points each, name the art movement most commonly associated with the following pairs of names:

(1) Georges Braque, Pablo Picasso

Cubism

(2) Rene Magritte, Max Ernst

Surrealism

(3) Parmigiano, El Greco

Mannerism

(4) William Holman Hunt, Dante Gabriel Rossetti

Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood

(5) Theo van Doesburg, Piet Mondrian

De Stijl

40. (30) Many famous trios have had to share the Nobel Prize for a given area for a given year. Given two of the members of such a trio, supply the third:

(1) Henri Becquerel, Pierre Curie...

Marie Curie

(2) Maurice Wilkins, Francis Crick...

James Watson

(3) Karl von Frisch, Niko Tinbergen...

Konrad Lorenz

41. 30-25-20-15-10-5 Name the year.

30-pt clue: The Kuang Hsü emperor attempts to enact the Hundred Days Reform in China, but is stymied by the Dowager Empress.

20-pt clue: The Germans extort a leasehold from the Chinese at Shantung and tensions build up in South Africa, presaging the Boer War, which begins the following year.

10-pt clue: The U.S. battleship Maine explodes in Havana harbor, triggering yet another war.

1898

42. (20) Don't you dare myth this question! For 5 points each, identify the Titan from the description:

- (1) He stole fire from the gods and gave it to man
Prometheus
- (2) The brother of #1, he was the husband of Pandora
Epimetheus
- (3) The mother of the Muses, her name means "memory"
Mnemosyne
- (4) The eldest Titan, he is honored in a poem by John Keats
Hyperion

43. (25) For 5 points each, test your knowledge of the stars by naming the constellation from the name:

- (1) the charioteer
Auriga
- (2) the table mountain
Mensa
- (3) the swan
Cygnus
- (4) the big dog
Canis Major
- (5) the serpent holder
Ophiucus

44. (25) For 5 points each, match the terrestrial biome given with the example. For example, if I said "Sahara," you would say, "desert." Biomes: desert, savanna, tropical forest, temperate forest, temperate grassland, and taiga.

- (1) the pampas of Argentina
temperate grassland
- (2) the Atacama in Chile
desert
- (3) Amazon River basin
tropical forest
- (4) the veldts of South Africa
temperate grassland
- (5) Canadian coniferous forest
taiga

45. (25) For 5 points each, place these events of the French Revolution in correct chronological order, from earliest to latest: Louis XVI executed, Tennis Court Oath, the Directory is set up, Storming of the Bastille, Robespierre executed.

- Ans: **Tennis Court Oath** (June 20, 1789)
Bastille (July 14, 1789)
Louis XVI (January 1793)
Robespierre (July 1794)
Directory (1795)