

**BEACH BUM BRAIN BAKE**  
**LANCE PACKET 1**

1. FAQTP What European automaker shares its exotic floral name with a software development company, it's as easy as 1-2-3?

ANS: Lotus

2. Ted Turner has a very wierd taste in movies, and also a very limited taste. That's why you see the same movie about a warrior who can communicate with animals every three months on TBS. FTP What is this Turner favorite starring Marc Singer and Tanya Roberts?

ANS: The Beastmaster

3. FAQTP What creative team produced Animal House?

ANS: National Lampoon

4. Nick Nolte and Shaquille O'Neal are the features of the 1994 movie Blue Chips about a college basketball program, but this wasn't this first movie ever made about basketball. FTP Name the Gene Hackman and Dennis Hopper film whose title is the nickname of Indiana sports teams.

ANS: Hoosiers

5. One of the most ancient of languages became decipherable during the Napoleonic wars thanks to an unlikely discovery. FTP What discovery allowed for the translation of the egyptian hieroglyphics?

ANS: Rosetta Stone

6. Nicolai Ceacescu, deceased leader of Communist Romania, had an odd idea of what a national hero was. Ceacescu proclaimed a gruesome man, who had earned the nickname of "the Impaler", as a national hero and his burial site a monument. All because the man fought against the Muslim invaders. FTP Who was this Romanian hero after whom the character Dracula was based?

ANS: Vlad Tepes

7. She led the French forces at the battle of Orleans, a battle which dealt a crushing blow to the English presence in mainland Europe. Convinced she had talked to angels, this woman persuaded the French heir to let her lead France in the Hundred Years' War. FTP Who is this tragic heroine that was eventually captured by the British and burned at the stake as a witch?

ANS: Joan of Arc

8. Okay, I promise this is the last Whitewater-related question of the tournament. In 1989, the federal government established this organization to oversee the closing of S&L's that had gone bankrupt. FTP what is this commision in front of which Hillary Clinton defended Madison Guarantee?

ANS: Resolution Trust Corporation

9. Quiz contestants frequently mess up by referring to this ethnic Rumanian as Bela Lugosi. Of course followers of women's gymnastics say that it's appropriate. FTP Who is this head coach of the US women's gymnastics team?

ANS: Bela Karole

10. When the British and French occupied areas of southeast Asia, this nation was known as Siam. FTP what is the modern name of Siam?

ANS: Thailand

11. FAQTP Insulin helps the body abosrb what type of sugar?

ANS: glucose

12. FAQTP what poet had an aversion to capital letters, including those in his name?

ANS: e. e. cummings

13. It's finished! Michealangelo's greatest masterpeice has finally been restored. FTP Name it.

ANS: Sistine Chapel

14. Currently Pluto is the eighth planet in the system, trading places with Neptune. This will remain so for a few more years. In what year will Pluto and Neptune reverse order and FTP will Prince and the New Revolution be partying?

ANS: 1999

15. French impressionists such as Seurat made use of a techniques that involved making thousands of tiny dots on canvas as opposed to traditional brush strokes. FTP what is the name of this technique?

ANS: pointillism

16. Paper and pencil ready? FTP How many games would it take to run a 64 team single elimination tournament?

ANS: 63 games

INFO: **it's one less than the number of teams**

17. At the end of World War I, Britain and France utterly divided the longest surviving monarchy in the world. This Empire's holdings in Europe were eliminated, as were most of those on Asia Minor. FTP Name this Empire whose seat of power was Istanbul.

ANS: Ottaman Empire

18. FAQTP The shells of crustaceans and insects are made out of what compound?

ANS: chitin

19. Were the remnants of comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 to collide with Earth life would undoubtedly be altered if not annihilated. Lucky for us, however, this July it will collide FTP with what gas giant?

ANS: Jupiter

20. She was arrested for trying to vote in the presidential election of 1872. FTP who is this woman better known for being on the silver dollar?

ANS: Susan B. Anthony

21. On the computer net, there is a frequent character called the "winkey". The "winkey" consists of a semi-colon followed by an optional dash and then an end parentheses. FTP What type of dry, literary humor is the "winkey" supposed to represent?

ANS: sarcasm

22. The British and French governments exacted a deadly blow to Germany after WWI. The monarchy was abolished, and an apologetic and weak democracy was put up in its place. FTP What is the title of this government which signed the Treaty of Versailles against the desires of most Germans?

ANS: Weimar Republic

23. FTP How many syllables are in a Haiku poem?

ANS: 17

ACC: 5-7-5

24. This drink rose to prominence during Prohibition because it was the only legal beer. FTP what is this non-alcoholic drink made of molasses, wintergreen, and of course juniper root?

ANS: root beer

25. A boy who loves his mother but hates his father has a Oedipus Complex. A girl who loves her father but hates her mother suffers from an Electra Complex. FTP What does a person, male or female, suffer from if they are in love with themselves?

ANS: Narcissus Complex

26. JFK's presidential campaign included the promise to outlaw racial discrimination in federal housing, but the executive order wasn't signed until Kennedy was accused of being "all profile and no courage." What former first lady made that charge?

ANS: Eleanor Roosevelt

27. FTP What is the biological kingdom which contains all primitive bacteria?

ANS: Monera

28. The US has finally decided to slowly begin lifting sanctions against this nation. The leading senator in this move is John Kerry of Massachusetts. This is surprising since Kerry fought in this Southeast Asian country. FTP name it.

ANS: Vietnam

**Bonuses**

1.(20 pts) After the breakup of the Beatles, Paul McCartney's career really took flight when he started what new band?

ANS: Wings

2.(25 pts) "Listen: Billy Pilgrim has come unstuck in time" begins chapter two of a 1966 novel by the same author of Cat's Cradle and Breakfast of Champions. For 25 points, name this novel.

ANS: Slaughterhouse Five

3.(30 pts) The AU (A U) is defined as the mean distance from the Earth to the sun.

1. For ten points, what does AU stand for?

ANS: Astronomical Unit

2. For twenty points, to the nearest million kilometers, what is the length of an AU?

ANS: 150 million km

4.(30 pts) This voluntary association has endorsed passage of a uniform mandatory reporting law to deal with elder abuse and has encouraged legislation for nursing home reforms. What is this organization whose acronym is AARP?

ANS: American Association of Retired Persons

5.(30 pts) For 15 points each, what is the common name of these animals:

1. canis lupus

ANS: grey wolf

2. canis familiaris

ANS: dog

6.(30 pts) Speakers of English might be very overwhelmed if they study the Serbo-croat language, partly because the Serbian dialect doesn't use the Roman alphabet and partly because of the number of noun cases.

1. For ten points, what alphabet is used in the Serbian dialect of Serbo-croat?

ANS: Cyrillic

2. How many noun cases are there in Serbo-croat?

ANS: seven

7.(20 pts) Thomas Edison declared in 1878 that he was going to discover a filament for light bulbs. He was so well regarded, that his statement caused stocks to plummet in New York and London. What type of companies saw their stocks drop?

ANS: Gas companies

8.(30 pts) The never-was state of Franklin was intended to serve as a reward for American veterans, but the two states which were to give up land for it could never agree on the borders. For 15 points apiece name these states.

ANS: North Carolina, Virginia

9.(30 pts) C. Wright Mills is convinced that all national decisions are made behind closed doors by three groups of the Power Elite. For ten points apiece, what are these three self-protecting groups?

ANS: industrialists (corporate rich), military leaders, top government officials (Executive Branch appointees)

10.(25 pts) Four teams managed to win NBA championships during the 80's. The Boston Celtics, LA Lakers, and Detroit Pistons were three of them. What was the fourth?

ANS: Philadeplia 76'ers

11.(30 pts) J. Edgar Hoover served as head of the FBI under six different presidents. For five points apiece, name them.

ANS: FDR, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon

12.(25 pts) Certainly he never got D's in Physics, for in 1939 Ernest Lawrence won the Nobel Prize in Physics for the invention of what prototypical particle accelerator?

ANS: cyclotron

13.(30 pts) Guitar legends Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck, and Jimmy Page all had the distinction of playing in what 1960's blues based British rock band?

ANS: the Yardbirds

14.(30 pts) You only need a thick iron plate or skillet to properly prepare a dish from this Japanese style. While this is not teriyaki, it also has a strong western appeal to it. Name this cooking style which favors the use of soy and other sauces.

ANS: Teppan-yaki

15.(30 pts) According to classical economics, if your net revenue equals your net expenses then you should stay in business. For 30 points, what is this level of sales called?

ANS: break-even point

16.(30 pts) Three tiny countries exist between India and China. For ten points apiece name them.

ANS: Sikkim, Nepal, Bhutan

17.(20 pts) If you wish to lament a person's death, then you should write what kind of poem?

ANS: elegy

18.(25 pts) This epic centered on the Summerian king who slew the dragon Tiamat and ruled the city of Erech. Name it.

ANS: epic of Gilgamesh

19.(20 pts) Who gave Michael Dukakis' nomination at the 1988 Democrat national convention?

ANS: Bill Clinton

20.(20 pts) What type of meteorological event do the Geminids make?

ANS: meteor shower

21.(30 pts) Spoofs are what make television and movies so entertaining. I'll provide the original series or movie and you give me the spoof for ten points each.

1. Stalag 17

ANS: Hogan's Heroes

2. Star Wars

ANS: Spaceballs

3. Robin Hood Prince of Thieves

ANS: Robin Hood: Men in Tights

22.(30 pts) For ten points apiece, tell me the major type of energy involved when:

1. A bucket of water is raised up to height of 20 feet.

ANS: Potential

2. The water is released and falls to the earth.

ANS: Kinetic

3. The water hits the ground and remains.

ANS: heat or temperature

23.(25 pts) This ex-Playboy bunny turned actress believed that it was better for minks to farmed and killed for their coats than for them to never have been born. For 25 points, who is this sex-kitten who now hosts a series on Viewers' Choice

ANS: Barbie Benton

24.(20 pts) The letters STS followed by a two digit number are used to designate what now commonplace NASA sponsored event?

ANS: Space Shuttle Missions

25.(25 pts) Many languages alter the appearance of a noun depending on its function in a sentence. For instance, a "u" may be added at the end to show that the noun is a direct object. What is this noun alteration called?

ANS: Inflection