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1. Some of the defense witnesses in the 1960 trial included E. M. Forster and Dame Rebecca West, providing evidence of the book's artistic merits. The prosecutor, Mervyn Griffith-Jones, asked, "Is it a book you would wish your wife or servant to read?", to which an anonymous response was, "More to the point, would you allow your game-keeper to read it?" The jury apparently thought so, finally allowing-- for ten points-- what 1928 book by D. H. Lawrence to be published?

\LADY CHATTERLEY'S LOVER\

2. Some of its other models included the Pup, the Dolphin, the 1 1/2- Strutter, the Baby, the Cuckoo, the Triplane, and the Tabloid, which won the Schneider Trophy in 1914, but is best-remembered for an airplane so-called because of the hump-shaped fairing over the twin machine guns in the nose. For ten points name the aviation manufacturer that produced the British air force's standard fighter, the Camel.

\SOPWITH\

3. According to recently discovered Babylonian records, Halley's Comet was observed in 164 BC, leading some now to speculate that its appearance may be the origin of the name of-- for ten points-- what Jewish holiday, a celebration of the rededication of the temple by the Maccabean Jews after the end of the tyrannical reign of Antiochus IV Euphianes?

\HANUKKAH\

4. First write down all the positive integers up to whatever limit you wish to consider, cross out all the multiples of two, then all multiples of three, then of four, et cetera. You've just used-- for ten points-- what method of finding prime numbers, created by the Greek who's also credited with measuring the circumference of the earth?

\SIEVE OF ERATOSTHENES\

5. She's credited with breaking the language barrier in motion pictures when she uttered the F-word in the otherwise-forgettable 1968 film I'll Never Forget Whatshisname, and a few years later dropped into heroin- induced obscurity. She emerged in the late 1970's with the album Broken English and, several detoxes later, has a new album, A Secret Life, and a tell-all autobiography, where she details her many sexual escapades, especially those with the man who wrote her first hit song, "As Tears Go By." For ten points, name the husky-voiced singer rumored to have been caught in a compromising position with Mick Jagger and a Mars candy bar.

\Marianne FAITHFULL\

6. Named for the station where people changed trains to get to and from New York City, this novel tells several simultaneous stories of life in the big city in the 1920's, following such characters as Jimmy Herf, the journalist divorced by his actress wife, and Joe Harland, a Wall Street gambler who loses his fortune and becomes a beggar. For ten points name this John Dos Passos novel, also the name of the musical group consisting of members Cheryl Bentyne, Tim Hauser, Alan Paul and Janis Siegel, who had a mid-80's hit with "Boy From New York City".

\MANHATTAN TRANSFER\

7. The foot bone's connected to the shin bone, but nothing's connected to this bone. For ten points, name the U-shaped bone which supports the tongue.

\HYOID\

8. The first simulates the tolling for the dead, the second refers to the decree of anathema read at the ritual, and the third, which is dashed to the ground by the attendant priests, symbolizes the extinction of grace and joy in the accused. For ten points, what's the three-word phrase referring to the ritual of excommunication within the medieval Church of Rome?

\BELL, BOOK, AND CANDLE\

9. They're classified into two types, where specimens of type I exhibit spectra with abnormal composition, such as cobalt or calcium emission lines, while those of type II have normal spectra resulting from the gravitational collapse of the iron core of the star. For ten points, what are these violent stellar explosions?

\SUPERNOVA\

10. While under French control, it was the site of a garrison called Fort Rouille, but after it was abandoned and restored in 1740 it was referred to by its current name. In 1793, Lieutenant-Governor John Simcoe changed its name to York, and even though the name was changed back in 1834, it still has suburbs called York, North York and East York. For ten points, name this city, situated on Lake Ontario, home to the largest metropolitan area in all of Canada.

\TORONTO\

11. His work is at the center of a recent furor, spurred by New Yorker dance critic Arlene Croce's panning of one of his pieces without having seen it, proclaiming it "victim art." The multimedia piece includes interviews by the choreographer with people with terminal illnesses, including AIDS, and its performances have consistently been sold-out. For ten points, name this MacArthur "genius" grant recipient, who, like some of the interviewees in his dance "Still/Here" is also HIV-positive.

\Bill T. JONES\

12. He described the result of his most famous experiment as being "as incredible as if you had fired a 15-inch shell at a piece of tissue paper and having it come back and hit you." In his case, the 15-inch shell was a beam of alpha particles, and the piece of tissue paper was a sheet of gold foil. For ten points, name the scientist who, upon observing that some of the alpha particles were bouncing backwards from the foil, concluded that they were being repelled by very dense collections of positive charge, namely the nucleus.

\Ernest RUTHERFORD\

13. It first appeared in print in the July-August 1845 edition of the United States Magazine and Democratic Review, in an editorial written by John Louis O'Sullivan supported the annexation of Texas. For ten points name this two-word phrase used by expansionists in all political parties to justify the acquisition of more and more land throughout the 19th century.

\MANIFEST DESTINY\

14. Held in high regard by almost everybody in his field, he was elected president of the American Psychological Association in 1968, capping a 35-year career, spent mostly at Brandeis University, in which he forwarded his concepts of synergy, peak performance, and the hierarchy of needs. For ten points name the humanist psychologist whose philosophy of "self-actualization" forms the basis for innumerable pop psychology gurus today.

\Abraham MASLOW\

15. Imagine that the State Legislature passes a law tomorrow making interrupting a question and getting it right illegal. You wouldn't have to worry about being arrested for getting this question right, though, because it's legal now, and thus you'd be immune because of-- for ten points-- what legal doctrine, Latin for "after the fact"?

\EX POSTFACTO\

16. Their existence cannot be accounted for by conventional plate tectonics, since the continent they inhabit is smashing into nothing more than the floor of the Pacific Ocean, which is slipping beneath the continent itself. A team of researchers recently hypothesized that they're due to the mantle bow wave caused by the continent's speedy westward drift, and that the point of highest pressure in their model corresponds to the highest point in this range, the Altiplano. For ten points, name this chain of South American mountains.

\ANDES\

17. Michael, Will, and Holly, on a routine expedition, met the greatest earthquake ever known. The river started churning them aboard their tiny raft, and plunged them down a thousand feet below to-- for ten points-- what place, populated by not-very-convincing dinosaurs and wheezing Sleestaks in a 1970's Sid and Marty Krofft TV show?

\LAND OF THE LOST\

18. Art critic Robert Hughes compares him to a 20th-century Brueghel, for his honest, detailed depictions of modern life, and even though some of his work has been displayed in museums, it originally appeared in underground publications like Zap Comics, as well as the cover of a Big Brother and the Holding Company album. For ten points, name the artist, recently portrayed in a critically acclaimed documentary by Terry Zweibel, creator of Mr. Natural and the "Keep On Truckin'" logo.

\Robert CRUMB\

19. Because of the large number of puppies that were bought, and subsequently abandoned or mistreated after the craze that accompanied the original 1958 film died down, kennel clubs refused to supply director John Hughes with dogs for the remake of-- for ten points-- what Disney production, where a number of spotted dogs foil the exploits of villainess Cruelle De Ville?

\101 DALMATIANS\

20. Glissando is defined as going from one note to another by playing all the notes in between, such as in strumming a harp. For a quick ten points, what's the term for going from one note to another continuously, such as on a fretless instrument?

\PORTAMENTO\