

11. When Sherlock Holmes died, Watson wrote that he was "the best and wisest man I had ever known." He lifted the words from a famous text by Plato, concerning the death of Socrates. FTP, what was the title of the work?

ANSWER: the *Phaedo* [FAY-doh]

12. It was founded circa 700 A.D. by Berbers, and its rulers accepted Islam around 1000 A.D. Its capital was Gao, and its greatest rulers were Askia Muhammed I and Sonni Ali, who took Timbuktu, the former capital of the Mali empire. FTP, identify this empire, the largest ancient empire of western Africa.

ANSWER: **Songhai** or **Songhay** (do not accept "Mali")

13. Known to the Romans, they were rediscovered in the 15th century under Henry the Navigator. They include the Selvagens, the Desertas, and Porto Santo. FTP, identify this archipelago of islands off the coast of Morocco, known for the strong white wine which is made there.

ANSWER: the **Madeiras**, or **Madeira** (accept either)

14. Noted for his versatility and creative originality, he was equally adept whether painting portraits, still lifes, landscapes, or scenes from contemporary life. He is generally regarded as the originator of Impressionism. FTP, identify this 19th-century French artist whose most famous paintings include *The Fifer*, *The Bar at the Folies Bergere*, and *Olympia*.

ANSWER: Edouard **Manet** (not: Monet)

15. The most common forms are made from fine wires of special alloys wound onto cylindrical forms or from a molded composition material containing carbon and other substances in varying amounts. They are rated for the maximum amount of power they can safely handle. FTP, identify this two-terminal electric circuit component that generates heat by offering opposition to an electric current.

ANSWER: **resistor**

21. 16. During the 1992 Olympic games in Barcelona, more than thirty countries - including Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Iran, Kuwait, Libya, Lebanon, Pakistan, and Syria - sent teams with a noticeable difference. FTP, what was missing from all thirty teams?

ANSWER: there were no **women** athletes

17. This collection of short stories concerns a family founded by Lucius Quintus Carothers, his white sons Uncle Buck, Uncle Buddy, his illegitimate daughter Tomasina, and their descendants. The stories begin with the second generation in "Was" and end with the sixth in "Delta Autumn." FTP, identify this collection of stories by William Faulkner about the McCaslin family, the most famous of which is "The Bear."

ANSWER: **Go Down, Moses**

18. The world's largest active volcano, it erupted in 1984 for the first time in 35 years. FTP, what is the largest of three major volcanoes on the island of Hawaii?

ANSWER: **Mauna Loa** (the others are Mauna Kea and Kilauea)

19. Until the rise of "fast food" franchises in the 1960's, these were popular and inexpensive eating places where cooked dishes were dispensed from behind coin-operated glass doors. FTP, what were these self-service restaurants called?

ANSWER: **automats**

24. 20. In 1938 it declared its financial independence from the United States by seizing and nationalizing foreign oil wells that were draining wealth from the country. FTP, what is this uncertain ally of the United States?

ANSWER: **Mexico**

21. With over two hundred planes, it is the second largest airlines in the United States. FTP, what is this package delivery company? Headquartered in Atlanta GA

ANSWER: **UPS**, or **United Parcel Service**

24. In the 1813 children's classic, the children were Fritz, Ernest, Frances, and Jack. In the TV series that ran from 1965 to 1968 the children were Will, Penny, and Judy. What last name did they all share?

ANSWER: **Robinson**

READER'S NOTE: The 1813 book is *Swiss Family Robinson*; the TV series, *Lost In Space*, which was originally going to be called *Space Family Robinson*.

23. Jackson, Leibold, and Felsch patrolled the pastures. Weaver handled the hot corner, and Collins manned the keystone sack. Gandil played first, and Risberg was at short. Schalk and Cicotte was the battery. What infamous 1919 baseball team was this?

ANSWER: the Chicago **White Sox** (accept also: **Black Sox**)

24. Humphrey Van Weyden, shipwrecked in the Pacific, is picked up by the Ghost, skippered by Wolf Larsen. In what 1904 novel by Jack London does this happen?

ANSWER: *The Sea Wolf*

25. Founded by Curtis Sliwa (SLEE-wuh), they are the self-appointed "deterrents of crime" in New York and other cities. FTP, who are these crusaders in red berets?

ANSWER: the **Guardian Angels**