

1. He went to California at the age of 18, working as a prospector, a teacher, a Wells Fargo expressman, and then as a journalist. As editor of *The Californian*, he commissioned weekly articles from his friend Mark Twain. He was appointed Secretary of the US Mint in San Francisco in 1863, but continued to write such works as *The Lost Galleon*, his first book of poetry. FTP, who is this author *The Luck of Roaring Camp and Other Sketches*?
/Bret Harte (1836 - 1902)/
2. The son of Esar-Haddon, his twin brother ruled Babylonia. He maintained his supremacy over Egypt and put down a Tyrian revolt. He established a royal library with a large number of important literary works, excavated in the ruins of his capital Ninevah. FTP, who was this king of Assyria?
/Ashurbanipal/
3. He took ^{part} place in the ill-fated attack at Caratagena, and lived for a few years on the island of Jamaica. On his return to England, he began to write his Picaresque novels, which include *The Adventures of Ferdinand Count Fathom* and *The Adventures of Peregrine Pickle*. FTP, who is this Scottish-born English novelist and surgeon, author of *The Adventures of Roderick Ransom*?
/Tobias George Smollett (1721 - 1771)/
4. In 1979, Cii Honeywell / Bull began creation of this computer language, named for perhaps the world's first programmer, a daughter of poet Lord Byron. FTP, what is this most extensive and most expensive computer language design developed for the Department of Defense?
/Ada/
5. He lost his title to Bob Fitzsimmons in 1897 and later took up a stage & film career. In 1892, he knocked out John L. Sullivan to become the first man to win the world heavyweight championship under the Queensbury rules. FTP, who was this US world heavyweight boxing champion known as "Gentleman Jim"?
/James Corbett (1866-1933)/
6. He founded the first French psychological laboratory at the Sorbonne in 1889, and also founded the first French psychological journal. He was asked by the French government to develop an objective method to distinguish between retarded and normal children so that they could be given special instruction. FTP, who is this French psychologist and, in collaboration with Theodore Simon, developer of the first scales for measuring intelligence?
/Alfred Binet (1857 - 1911)/
7. In his later life, in a completely different field, he compiled the first detailed mortality tables in 1693, which led to modern insurance practices. He is better known for his astronomical work, which include discovery of the closest globular cluster and repeated Tycho Brahe's discovery that several stars' position had changed. In 1720, his enemy John Flamsteed was dead and he was appointed Royal Astronomer. FTP, who is this person that predicted the first return of a comet?
/Edmund Halley (1656 - 1742)/
8. He led the forces of Sancho II of Castille and Alfonso VI of Leon. Banished by Alfonso in 1081, he fought for the Moorish king of Saragossa & captured Valencia in 1094, which he ruled until his death. FTP, what was this title given to Rodrigo Dias de Vivar, the Castillian Spanish national hero?
/El Cid (c.1043-1099)/
9. After writing one-act operas for Venice, he became instantly famous for the comedy *An Italian in Algiers*. He once bragged "Give me a laundry list and I will set it to music," demonstrating his attitude of taking every shortcut he could think of. His most famous opera premiered as a fiasco in Rome in 1816, but quickly became an audience favorite ever since. Where Mozart let Beaumarchais's social criticism come through, he used it strictly for laughs. FTP, who is this composer of *William Tell* and *The Marriage of Figaro*? *Seville*?
/Giacchino Rossini (1792 - 1868)/
10. He trained in medicine at the U of Va. & in NY before serving in a number of frontier posts, after which he began to specialize in bacteriology in the 1890s. His group finally proved in 1901 that the *aedes aegypti* mosquito was the yellow fever carrying vector and enabled W C Gorgas to destroy the mosquito in Panama for the canal's construction. FTP, identify this American epidemiologist after whom the DC hospital for Congressmen is named.
/Walter Reed (1851-1902)/

11. He tried to orchestrate an agreement between the various philosophical theories. He incorporated elements of both empiricism and rationalism, while making room for science and humanistic morality. He argued that science was only the realm of appearance, and behind appearances is a realm about which science has nothing to say. FTP, who is this person whose critical philosophy is described in *Critique of Judgment*, *Critique of Pure Reason*, and *Critique of Practical Reason*?
/Immanuel Kant (1724 - 1804)/

12. The area belonged to the Ottoman Empire until 1783 when it was annexed by Catherine the Great into Russia. This oblast of Ukraine is largely agricultural but has important fisheries & mines and in the south a popular resort area. FTP, what is this region connected by the Perekop Isthmus to Ukraine and jutting into the Black Sea which was this site of a major European war in the 1850s?
/Crimea/

13. A protege of Leonid Brezhnev, he was named to the Communist Party Central Comm. in 1971 & made the Politburo in 1974. FTP, who was this Soviet political leader who was chosen general secretary of the party in 1984 but only served 13 months after the death of Yuri Andropov?
/Konstantin Chernenko (1911-1985)/

14. A believer in free love, she had numerous liaisons and bore two children, by Gordon Craig and Paris Singer. She spent money like water, running up bills others usually paid. She became a socialist after discovering the poverty of New York's Lower East Side. She married the poet Sergei Essenin after being invited to the Soviet Union, establishing a school there. FTP, who is this person whose scarf was caught in a flashy Bugatti?
/Isadora Duncan/

15. He was called upon by the Warren Commission to use physics to show that only one gunman killed Kennedy. A student under Compton in Chicago and companion of Lawrence at Berkeley, he discovered the technique of orbital electron capture and he made the first measurement of the magnetic moment of a neutron. FTP., identify this scientist who built the 1st proton linear accelerator and won the 1968 Nobel in physics for resonance particles and his liquid hydrogen bubble chamber.
/Luis Walter Alvarez (1911-1988)/

16. Two brothers love the same girl. Robert, who had wanted to seek adventure, stays home to marry the girl, and his brother Andrew goes to sea and later to Argentine. In the end, Robert dies embittered but happy. FTP, what is this play about the Mayo brothers that won a Pulitzer for the author, Eugene O'Neill?
/Beyond the Horizon/

17. Calais and Zetes were son of Boreas that were able to release their brother-in-law Phineus from his torment. His torment consisted of creatures that snatched his food and befouled it so that he could not eat it. FTP, what were these foul, bird-like creatures?
/Harpies/

18. Something of a prodigy, he won the highly coveted Prix de Rome at his first attempt in 1752, but instead of leaving France he went to Ecole des Eleves Proteges to study under Carle van Loo. He was at first a pupil of Chardin, but left after six months to become a pupil of Boucher. FTP, who is this last of the French Rococo painters whose works include *Jeroboam Sacrificing to the Idols* and *The Swing*?
/Jean-Honore Fragonard (1732 - 1806)/

19. The first one was constructed from 1947 to 1951 in Hempstead, New York. The second was built near Philadelphia, and the third in New Jersey. To cut costs at every level, only nonunion labor was used, and all materials, from concrete slabs to kitchen appliances, were produced instead of bought. Trees and community pools, parks, and playgrounds created the ambiance of a garden community. FTP, what is this name given to three suburban developments constructed in the post-World War II decades?
/Levittown(s)/

20. He came from Iraklion (Candia), Crete and many people have called him one of the greatest writers of his time. In his epic poem, *The Odyssey: A Modern Sequel*, he continued the story of Ulysses where Homer's *Odyssey* left off. FTP, who was this most famous of modern Greek authors whose novels translated into English include *The Greek Passion* (1953), *Zorba the Greek* (1952), and *The Last Temptation of Christ* (1960)?
/Nikos Kazantzakis (1885-1957)/

21. In 1909 a number of his poems were submitted by his friend Jessie Chambers to Ford Madox Ford of the *English Review*, which published them. His first novel, *The White Peacock*, was subjected to some censorship. Early in 1912, after his second novel *The Trespasser*, he met Frieda Weekly, the wife of a professor he knew. After Frieda's divorce, they married. FTP, who is this writer whose other works include *The Plumed Serpent*, *The Prussian Officer*, and *Lady Chatterley's Lover*?
/David Herbert Lawrence (1885 - 1930)/

22. Because of his delicate health, he was permitted to spend his mornings studying in bed, a practice he found so useful that he continued it throughout the rest of his life. However, when Queen Christina invited him to instruct her in Sweden, he was forced to

discontinue this practice, and caught a chill in the morning, subsequently dying. FTP, who was this person often regarded as the first modern philosopher and unifier of algebra and geometry?

/Rene Descartes (1596 - 1650)/

23. Canada & the US have won all but 1 of the first 11 world titles in this sport and as many as 25,000 have attended the televised Canadian national championship final. Popular in Scandinavia, Switzerland, & of course Scotland, this sport was introduced from Scotland 150 years ago and resembles shuffleboard closely. FTP, what is this sport, which involves propelling a 3 ft. circumference granite stone over a 138 ft. rink of ice?

/Curling/

24. He studied medicine in Germany and grad in 1888, becoming an assistant to Koch and in 1910 becoming head of the new Institute for Experimental Therapy at Berlin-Dahlem. FTP, identify this German immunologist who in 1906 developed a test named for him that can test for the presence of syphilitic infection during any past time in an individual's life.

/August von Wasserman (1866-1925)/

25. This author was born in Prague of German-speaking Jewish parents and spent most of his life as a state insurance lawyer in Czechoslovakia. His works have been associated with expressionism, existentialism, and surrealism, but he really doesn't fit one particular movement. His writings uniquely combine a realistic, sometimes grotesquely exact descriptions of fantasies, dreams, or nightmares. FTP, who was this author, best known for his works *The Trial* (1925), *The Castle* (1926), and his short story "The Metamorphosis"?

/Franz Kafka (1883-1924)/

26. He established a large Presbyterian settlement in America and wrote the government treatise *Basilikon Doron* during his reign. He was at first popular in England especially after escaping the Gunpowder Plot, but his belief in divine right led to autocratic rule. FTP, who was this English king who condoned Elizabeth I's execution of his mother so he could be a direct heir, who ruled from 1603-1625?

/James I (or James VI of Scotland) (1566-1625)/

27. The only son of Swedish immigrants, he was educated in LA and stayed there the rest of his life as a Cal Tech faculty member. Urged by Robert Millikan to use a Wilson cloud chamber to view cosmic rays, he made 2 huge discoveries in 1932, one of which was accidental. FTP, who was this sharer of the 1936 Nobel in physics with V F Hess for discovering the muon and the class of particles predicted by Paul Dirac in 1928, the positron (antimatter)?

/Carl David Anderson (1905-)/

28. Because of his work as a priest in Leeds next to a brewery, he became interested in carbon dioxide in fermentation. His most famous experiment was carried out on Aug. 1, 1774 when he heated HgO and found that it gave a clear, non-soluble gas that a candle burned brightly in. FTP, who was this English chemist who when he revealed his findings to Lavoisier, had discovered of the element oxygen?

/Joseph Priestley (1733-1804)/

29. He was particularly offended with the preamble "We the people," asking "Who authorized them to speak the language of We the people?" He was first a failure as a planter and storekeeper, but gained success as a lawyer and politician. Although this Virginian was elected to the Constitutional Convention in 1787, he refused to serve. FTP, who was this five time governor of Virginia, best known for his speech at an extralegal session of the Virginia Assembly in March 1775?

/Patrick Henry (1736 - 1799)/

Born in a wheelwright's family, he showed great ability at school and earned a scholarship to Canterbury Coll. & in his final years there

concentrated on physics and math. During WW1, he worked on sonic methods for detecting submarines but returned to his Cavendish professorship at Cambridge in 1919 to succeed J. J. Thompson. His 1898 studies were his most famous, as he found two kinds of radiation (alpha & beta) and later a third (gamma). FTP, identify this British physicist, founder of nuclear physics, and winner of the 1908 Nobel in physics.

/Sir Ernest Rutherford (1871-1937)/

Since 1902, all countries of the world, divided into zones, have been allowed to compete for the annual award, but the major contenders have been the US, Australia, England, Sweden, Germany, & France. After eliminating rounds between the countries of the losing zone of the previous year's tournament, the challenging country's teams play against the cup's defenders in a meet of four singles & one doubles match. FTP, what is this yearly international mens' team tennis competition?

/Davis Cup/

<Insert Your Name Here>
Georgia Tech Mini-weekend (March 19, 1995)

1. Identify the following terms from freshman chemistry for five points each:

- 5 - a process or reaction that absorbs heat - /Endothermic/
- 5 - a positively charged ion - /Cation/
- 5 - term describing an object that is not superimposable on its mirror image - /Chiral/
- 5 - a protein that catalyzes a chemical reaction in a living system - /Enzyme/
- 5 - water induced cleavage of a bond - /Hydrolysis/
- 5 - a large molecule formed by the repetitive combination of many smaller molecules - /Polymer/

2. Name the paintings on 15-10-5 basis:

First Painting

15 - The painter shaved his head to force himself to remain in his studio, and worked in the company of corpses to ensure the correct representation of dead bodies

10 - The survivors shown in this painting returned to France to tell a horrifying tale of exposure and starvation, avoided only by cannibalism

5 - A black man waves a rag in the direction of the rescue ship, faintly visible on the horizon in this painting by Theodore Gericault

/The Raft of the Medusa/

Second Painting

15 - Intended for the Centennial Exposition of 1876, the painting was rejected because of its depiction of blood and was later bought for only two-hundred dollars

10 - It hangs in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia

5 - A surgeon is shown midway through an operation, standing by the patient and among black coated assistants in this painting by Thomas Eakins

/The Gross Clinic/

3. Given the strait, identify the two bodies of land or countries it separates for ten points each:

10 - Straits of Malacca Answer: Sumatra (or Indonesia) & Malay Peninsula (or Malaysia)

10 - Skagerrak Answer: Jutland Peninsula (or Denmark) & Norway

10 - Bab el Mandeb Answer: Africa (or Ethiopia) & Arabian Peninsula (or Yemen)

4. Identify the famous vessels of the following Europeans:

1. Half Moon /Henry Hudson/

2. Golden Hind /Sir Francis Drake/

3. H.M.S. Victory /Sir Horatio Nelson/

4. Reel /Don Juan (of Austria)/

5. Endeavour /James Cook/

6. H.M.S. Bounty /William Bligh/

5. Identify the author 30-20-10-5

30 - A graduate of University of Pennsylvania, his first book was a small collection of poems entitled *A Lume Spento*

20 - He was interned at St. Elizabeth's Hospital after being judged insane

10 - Other works include *Hugh Selwyn Mauberly* and *Homage to Sextus Propertius*

5 - His best known works are the *Cantos*

/Ezra Pound/

6. Given characters of an opera, name that opera for 10 points, or five points if given the composer and the novelist whose work it is based:

10 - Violetta Valery, Gaston, Alfredo Germont

5 - Giuseppe Verdi, Alexandre Dumas-fils

/La Traviata/

10 - Xenia, Feodor, Prince Shuisky

5 - Modest Mussorgsky, Pushkin

/Boris Gudonov/

10 - Herodias, Narraboth, Herod

5 - Richard Strauss, Oscar Wilde

/Salome/

7. Answer the following questions on everyone's favorite war, the Second Punic War, for ten points each

10 - This son of Hamilcar Barca, the founder of Barcelona, was made to swear eternal hatred towards Rome at age 9. At 22, he entered the army and began his fight with the Roman Empire.

/Hannibal (247-183 BC)/

10 - This battle took place after the Roman commander chose the day of the attack against the advice of his superior. This 216 battle resulted in a Hannibal victory & his occupation of Capua.

/Cannae (216 BC)/

10 - By 202 BC, the war had been going badly for Hannibal & the Carthaginians and pressed by his countrymen for a decisive engagement, Hannibal stumbled into this costly loss, the last major battle of the war, in which he lost 20,000 men.

/Zama (202 BC)/

8. It's time for a Canterbury Tales bonus! Given a short description of a tale, identify it for ten points each:

10 - As punishment for rape the main character has to discover what women most desire, and an old hag gives him the answer of sovereignty

/Wife of Bath's Tale/

10 - a friar asks a dissatisfied benefactor for more donations and angers him. The friar promises to divide whatever he is given among all twelve members of his chapter, so the man tricks him into accepting a fart

/The Summoner's Tale/

10 - It tells the tale of how three drunken men set out to find and destroy Death after one of their friends has died of plague. An old man directs them to a tree full of gold, where they then kill each other for it

/The Pardoner's Tale/

9. Of course everybody knows about OJ Simpson and Judge Ito, but let's see how much you know about real court cases. Identify the following American Court cases given a brief description:

5 - First, for five points, what was the 1919 case where Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes declared his "clear and present danger" clause?

/Schenck v United States/

10 - Next, for ten points, identify the 1971 case dealing with Daniel Ellsberg and the publication of the Pentagon papers?

/New York Times v United States/

15 - Lastly, for fifteen points, what 1971 case proposed a three-pronged test for constitutionality of laws that dealt with religion?

/Lemon v Kurtzman/

10. Identify the following Arthurian knights given a brief description for 10 points each:

10 - He is the knight that returns Excalibur to the Lady of the Lake

/Sir Bedivere/

10 - He is the son of Ribalin and Blachefleur, and is the lover of Isolde the Fair and husband of Isolde of the White Hands

/Sir Tristan or Sir Tristram/

10 - The son of King Pellinore, he was the original hero of the Grail quest

/Sir Perceval or Sir Percival/

11. Let's see how well you remember your lists. Given a concept from physics, identify it as specifically as possible for five points each:

5 - electric current is directly proportional to the potential difference and inversely proportional to resistance

/Ohm's Law/

5 - the entropy in a closed system is greater than or equal to zero, or heat in a closed system never travels from low to high

/Second Law of Thermodynamics/

5 - The acceleration of an object is proportional to the force acting on it and inversely proportional to the mass of the object

/Newton's Second Law/

5 - The first index of refraction and the sine of the angle of incidence is equal to the second index of refraction and the sine of the outgoing angle

/Snell's Law/

5 - The Pressure and volume is equal to the moles and ideal gas constant and temperature

/Ideal gas law/

5 - The sum of the enclosed electric field over an area is equal to the charge divided by the permittivity of free space

/Gauss's law/

12. March Madness is here! How much do you know about the NCAA Division I men's basketball championship tournament?

Answer these questions for 10 points each:

10 - This school is making its 36th appearance in the NCAA Tournament this year, an NCAA record. It's won 5 national titles, the most recently in 1978 under Joe B. Hall but got 4 under the legendary Adolph Rupp.

/Kentucky/

10 - This arena is second in the number of national championship games it has hosted at 7, even though it hasn't hosted a plain tournament game since 1950. What is this New York City arena, which since 1950 has been the exclusive site of the National Invitational Tournament final four?

/Madison Square Garden/

10 - This 1962 graduate of Seton Hall coached 4 years at the collegiate level and has a career record of 78-30, but coaching isn't his best known job. Who was this coach who took Detroit Mercy to the 1977 tournament before becoming a famed color basketball commentator for ESPN and ABC?

/Dick Vitale/

13. Identify the American authors of the following random works:

<i>Windy McPherson's Son, Dark Laughter</i>	- <u>/Sherwood Anderson/</u>
<i>The Leaning Tower, Flowering Judas</i>	- <u>/Katherine Anne Porter/</u>
<i>What Maisie Knew, A Madonna of the Future</i>	- <u>/Henry James/</u>
<i>Pastures of Heaven, The Short Reign of Pippin IV</i>	- <u>/John Steinbeck/</u>
<i>Rootabaga Pigeons, Abraham Lincoln: The War Years</i>	- <u>/Carl Sandburg/</u>
<i>The Golden Apples, Delta Wedding</i>	- <u>/Eudora Welty/</u>

14. Order the following events dealing with the American Revolution chronologically:

Articles of Confederation are adopted; the Battle at Lexington; First Continental Congress meets; Thomas Paine's Common Sense is published; Battle of Yorktown; and First Continental Congress meets;
/Boston Tea Party (1773),
First Continental Congress meets (1774),
Battle at Lexington (1775),
Thomas Paine's Common Sense published (1776),
Articles of Confederation adopted (1777),
Battle of Yorktown (1781)/

15. Identify the person 30-20-10-5

30 - His works include *Leonardo Da Vinci*, and *The Future of an Illusion*
20 - Other works include *Totem and Taboo*, and *Civilization and its Discontents*
10 - Along with Joseph Breuer, he developed new methods of free association and dream interpretation
5 - In 1900, his Interpretation of Dreams was published
/Sigmund Freud (1856 - 1939)/

16. Given the citation for the Nobel Medicine and Physiology prize, identify the person or persons for 10 points, 5 points if a year and country of the recipient is required:

10 - "for his work on serum therapy...a victorious weapon against illness and deaths"

5 - 1901, Germany

/Emil von Behring/

10 - "for his discovery concerning the role played by the chromosome in heredity"

5 - 1933, US

/Thomas H. Morgan/

10 - "for his discovery of the mechanism of the electrocardiogram"

5 - 1924, Netherlands

/Willem Einthoven/

17. Name the characters from Shakespeare's *Macbeth* for five points each:

5 - Along with Macbeth, the other general of King Duncan - /Banquo/

10 - The person "untimely ripped" from his mother's womb - /Macduff/

15 - The son of Banquo, who escapes being murdered - /Fleance/

18. The Star Trek: Voyager I'm watching while I edit this bonus has inspired me to write a space bonus. Identify the following space satellites given the objective for ten points each:

10 - The 1992 US and European Space Agency satellite to study the north and south poles of the sun

/Ulysses/

10 - The 1986 European Space Agency mission to study Halley's comet

/Giotto/

10 - The 1990 American probe named for an explorer to map Venus with radar

/Magellan/

19. Identify these battles of the English Civil War for five points each, plus five for getting all right:

1. the first major battle of the war, the Cavaliers held back the Roundheads under Robert Devereaux, Earl of Essex, near Warwick in this 1642 battle.

Answer: Edgehill (1642)

2. After Charles I established his HQ at Oxford, his commander Prince Rupert was beaten soundly by Oliver Cromwell's "Ironsides" in this 1644 battle.

Answer: Marston Moor (1644)

3. in this June 14, 1645 battle, Lord Fairfax and Cromwell destroyed the Royalists in this major battle.

Answer: Naseby (1645)

4. after Charles I's execution, fighting recurred and at this 1650 battle, Cromwell crushed the Scottish resistance.

Answer: Dunbar (1650)

5. For ten points, Cromwell snuffed out totally the Scottish troops of Charles II in this 1651 fight, the final battle of the war.

Answer: Worcester (1651)

20. Identify the following random terms from biology that start with the same letter

5 - First for five points, the name of any bone of the fingers or toes

/Phalange/

10 - The process by which a foreign substance of bacteria is engulfed so as to be destroyed

/Phagocytosis/

15 - the fundamental tissue in higher plants, composed of living unspecialized cells. Most of the tissue in the softer parts of leaves, the pulp of fruits, and the pith of stems are examples.

/Parenchyma/

21. Identify the following mountain ranges from some of their more obscure mountains for 10 pts. or from their more commonly known mountains for 5 pts.:

10 - Dhaulagiri, Kanchenjunga, Kula Kangri

5 - K2 (or Gowin-Austen), Everest

/Himalayan Mountains/

10 - Ojos del Salado, Huascarán, Cotopaxi

5 - Chimborazo, Aconcagua

/Andes Mountains/

10 - Grossglockner, Gran Paradiso, Chambeyron

5 - Mont Blanc, Matterhorn

/Alps/

22. Let's see how much you remember about everybody's favorite president, Richard Nixon:

10 - First, for ten points, he was the head of the Committee to Re-elect the President, or CREEP

/G. Gordon Liddy/

10 - For another ten points, name Nixon's campaign manager and former attorney general

/John Mitchell/

10 - Lastly, who was the first special prosecutor, later replaced by Leon Jaworski

/Archibald Cox/

23. How well do you know your chemistry laws? Based on a college freshman chemistry course, identify the following chemistry laws for ten points each:

10 - This law states that when pressure is held constant, the volume of a gas varies directly with increases or decreases in the temperature of the gas.

/Charles Law (or Guy-Lussac's Law)/

10 - This theory of acid-base formation says that any substance can act as an acid or base depending on whether or not the substance donates or accepts electrons in a solution.

/Bronsted-Lowry theory of acid-base formation/

10 - This law, also named for a French chemist, shows how changes of vapor pressure of a solution are proportional to the quantity of a solution.

/Raoult's Law/

His work preceded that of George Boole, where he labored to strengthen the logical bases of mathematics. He extended the work of Aristotle, who had only use the terms "all" and "none", and added the term "some". FTP, who is this English mathematician best known for his theorem that demonstrates the equivalence of "and" and "or", or that X and Y is equivalent to not X or not Y?
/Augustus de Morgan (1806 - 1871)/

His principle states that the "inertia of any body is determined y the distribution of the distant mass in the universe
p149 physics

given the years, place them in order

duPont Scientist?
french family of scientists?

1711 - Hume
1736 - Smith
1772 - Ricardo
1806 - JSMill
1813 - Kierkegaard
1889 - Heidegger
1872 Russell

Millions for defence, but not one cent for tribute
CC Pinckney

Sardanapalus

There is no actual record of the myths attributed to this religion. However, the very little that is known has been drawn from many extant icons. Most of these represent the young god sacrificing the sacred bull, often in the presence of the sun-god. The strong rivalry of this religion and Christianity is also shown as both involve shepherds, a flood, and a communion service. FTP, what is this religion dealing with a Persian god worshipped by Asian traders and mercenaries in the Roman army?
/Mithraism/

[Geography]

It's prosperity dates from its membership in the Hanseatic League and the cathedral of St. Peter (built from 1248-1880) is its most renowned landmark. With a population of 909,000, this river port is the leading industrial city of Germany. FTP, what is this city on the Rhine R. in western Germany whose products range from heavy machinery to the product the city is named for, toilet water?
/Cologne, Germany/

The river's vast hydroelectric potential is partially harnessed by numerous dams, including the Grand Coulee Dam. It flows 460 mi. to the US border and thence 745 mi. to the Pacific Ocean. FTP, what is this river that rises in British Columbia and forms the border between Wash. and Ore.?
/Columbia River/

Identify these former Soviet republics by description with a moderately difficult clue for 10 pts. or with its capital for 5 pts.:

1. 10 pt. clue - in this nation, which is mostly mid-Asian steppe, sits the Baikonour Cosmodrome, the Soviet version of Cape Canaveral. Today, the country makes money by leasing its use to Russia.

5 pt. clue - this nation's capital is Alma-Ata

Answer: Kazakhstan

2. 10 pt. clue - this nation, before beginning wars with some of its Caucasus neighbors, became the first nation to adopt Christianity as its state religion, when it did so in the 4th century.

5 pt. clue - this nation's capital is Yerevan

Answer: Armenia

3. 10 pt. clue - this nation, along with Russia and Ukraine, had its own membership in the United Nations from the start in 1945. In Star Trek lore, the Starfleet Academy parishes squares team beats a team from this nation's capital for the Earth title, setting off a riotous celebration :-). It's capital is capital of the Commonwealth of Independent States.

5 pt. clue - this nation's capital is Minsk

Answer: Belarus

[EngLit]

It's time for our Adventure in Wonderland bonus! First, identify the following characters for five points each:

5 - It has the ability to vanish at will, with its grin the last to go

/Cheshire Cat/

5 - Always weeping, he shows Alice how to dance the Lobster Quadrille, and his conversation is largely puns and plays on words. He describes himself at what goes into a soup.

/Mock Turtle/

5 - At a mad tea party he offers Alice wine when there is none, and is reprimanded for putting butter into the Hatter's watch.

/March Hare/

5 - He is thrust into a teapot by the Hatter and the March Hare

/Dormouse/

10 - Lastly, for ten points, who was the original illustrator of Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*?

/John Tenniel/