

10. The Presidential Succession Act is passed, Samuel Gompers becomes the first head of the A-F-L, Grover Cleveland marries Frances Folsom, and the Haymarket Square riot takes place in, FTP, what year?

A: 1886

11. This term rationalized the nationalistic movements in Germany during the 19th century. FTP name this term, used by Hegel and Herder, German for "spirit of the people."

A: VOLKSGEIST

12. Adapted into a 1989 TV movie starring Lane Smith, Time magazine called this book "a relatively dispassionate recounting of the closing months of Nixon's presidency". FTP name this book by Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein.

A: THE FINAL DAYS

13. This 19th-century author must have had an island fetish. He set "Island of the Voices" in Hawaii, and his "Island Nights Entertainment" in Samoa, where he died in 1894. FTP name this "Treasure Island" author.

A: Robert Louis STEVENSON

14. Never mind that metal is heavier after rusting or that wood is lighter after burning. That didn't stop scientists like Priestly from maintaining that rusting and burning were caused by the release of, FTP, what now-disproved mysterious substance?

A: PHLOGISTON

15. FQTP, who as the only ruler during the 49 years of the Dual Monarchy?

A: FRANZ JOSEF or FRANCIS JOSEPH

16. Named on the first ballot, his vice-presidential running mate was Illinois publisher Frank Knox. FTP, name this failed Republican presidential candidate, whose daughter recently announced she would not be seeking a fourth term in the Senate.

A: Alfred "Alf" LANDON

17. One of "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine's" more memorable episodes this season was "Rejoined". The episode involved a controversial lesbian kiss between, FTP, which character and her wife from a previous lifetime.

A: Jadzia DAX

18. This 1962 book takes its title from Sebastian Brant's poem in rhymed couplets describing a boat bound for Narragomia. FTP, name this book, which describes a voyage from Veracruz, Mexico to Bremerhaven, Germany.

A: SHIP OF FOOLS

19. His visit to his college reunion at Cornell in 1995 caused much uproar in the Far East. FTP, name this man, the first

native Taiwanese to be elected Taiwan's president.

A: LEE Teng Hui

20. Probably the most famous fat man in classical music, he gives his name to a culinary term meaning "with foie gras and truffles." FTP, names this composer of "Cinderella", "Semiramis", and "The Barber of Seville."

A: Gioacchino ROSSINI

21. The birthplace of Gunter Grass, it had been for many decades an economically depressed city, ironic because its strategic value led to a dispute between Germany and Poland which culminated in World War II. FTP, name this Baltic Seaport city of 500,000.

A: GDANSK or DANZIG

22. It depicts a gigantic mountain rising out of the waters that cover the other side of the world, which the narrator and his companion rapidly ascend. FTP, name this second section of the Divine Comedy.

A: The PURGATORIO

23. The last name's the same. Henryk bought out the legendary Calumet Farms stable in 1993, while this "Good Tonia" of figure skating finished second to Michelle Kwan at the 1996 U.S. Figure Skating Championships. FTP, give the last name.

A: KWIATKOWSKI

24. Pan, Atlas, Janus, Prometheus, Mimas, Iapetus, Phoebe, Hyperion, Rhea, and Titan are all, FTP, moons of what planet?

A: SATURN

25. Like many famous people, he is buried in Paris's Pere Lachaise Cemetery. Most of him that is, as his heart is in an urn at the Holy Cross Church in his homeland. FTP name this composer and pianist, who died in 1849, famous for his polonaises.

A: Frederic CHOPIN

26. At its foreign ministers meeting in December in Guinea, this organization admitted Kazakhstan as its 52nd member. Founded in 1969, it's headquarters are in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. FTP, name this group, whose other members include Morocco, Yemen, and Pakistan.

A: ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE or ISLAMIC CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION (accept O-I-C or I-C-O)

27. A lawyer by training, he was Sheriff-Deputy of the County of Selkirk from 1799 until his death. FTP, name this writer, who gained literary attention for such poetry as "The Lay of the Last Minstrel" and the historical novel "The Talisman."

A: Sir Walter SCOTT

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BONUSES BY JOHNS HOPKINS A

1. (30) Given a team, name the defunct sports league they were part of, TPE.

- A. New York Cosmos
- B. Ohio Glory
- C. Baltimore Blast

A: NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE (or N-A-S-L), WORLD LEAGUE OF AMERICAN FOOTBALL (or W-L-A-F), MAJOR INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE or MAJOR SOCCER LEAGUE (or M-I-S-L or M-S-L)

2. (20) Answer these questions about harps TPE.

A. The harp is the national instrument of what European nation?

B. The Italian word for "in the style of the harp" describes what musical technique in which the notes of a chord are played in rapid succession?

A: IRELAND, ARPEGGIO

3. (30) 30-20-10 Give the common last name

30: One was an English novelist and dramatist, author of "Ambrosio, or the Monk."

20: Another was an English novelist, essayist, and painter, author of "Tarr," "The Apes of God," and "Time and Western Man."

10: Another was an American novelist, author of "Babbitt" and "Elmer Gantry."

A: LEWIS

4. (30) Given the English monarch, name the preceding monarch, TPE.

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| A. Henry I | A: WILLIAM II |
| B. Henry IV | A: RICHARD II |
| C. Henry VII | A: RICHARD III |

5. (20) Given characters, name the work of literature, TPE.

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| A. Elizabeth, Darcy, Bingley | A: PRIDE AND PREJUDICE |
| B. Olga, Marsha, Irina | A: THE THREE SISTERS |

6. (20) Given an invention, name its inventor, TPE.

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| A. Barbed wire | A: Joseph GLIDDEN |
| B. Spinning jenny | A: James HARGREAVES |

7. (20) It's time for a tribute to that happening president, Grover Cleveland! Answer these questions about events occurring during Cleveland's second term as president, 10 points each.

A. The only state admitted to the Union during the Cleveland presidency, it outlawed polygamy to gain admission.

B. This economic downturn was initially caused by the failure of the Pennsylvania and Reading Railroads.

A: UTAH, PANIC OF 1893

8. (30) Identify, FTPE, the following artists associated with these national monuments in Washington, D.C.

A. The sculptor of the Lincoln statue in the Lincoln Memorial.

B. The designer of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

C. The sculptor of the figures in the Korean War Veterans Memorial

A: Daniel Chester FRENCH, Maya Ying LIN, Frank GAYLORD

9. (25) 25-10 Identify the initials

25: Title of a 1975 William Gaddis novel about a business empire run by a greedy 11-year-old prodigy.

10: First initials of Larry Hagman's character on "Dallas."

A: J.R.

10. (25) F25P, all or nothing, name the five original tribes of the Iriquois Nation.

A: CAYUGA, MOHAWK, ONEIDA, ONONDAGA, SENECA

11. (30) Answer these questions about figures of Illinois history FTPE.

A. With victories at Kaskakia and Cahokia, he eliminated the western threat of the British in the American Revolution.

B. Lincoln received his only military experience in a war against this military chief.

C. This congressman was convicted of sexual misconduct with an underage campaign worker in 1995.

A: George Rogers CLARK, BLACK HAWK, Mel REYNOLDS

12. (20) Given a brief description, name the Beethoven symphony by number TPE.

A. The only Beethoven symphony written in five movements.

B. This symphony first incorporated the scherzo. A one-word description for this symphony would be "Heroic."

A: SIXTH, THIRD

13. (20) Answer these questions about a great Wimbledon moment FTPE.

A. The only Australian to win Wimbledon in the 1980s did so in 1987. Name him.

B. Cash defeated this Czech, who, despite a #1 ranking and several Grand Slam wins, could never solve Wimbledon?

A: Pat CASH, Ivan LENDL

14. (25) Name these early Pulitzer Prize winners, ten points for one, 25 for both.

A. His "Collected Poems", "The Man Who Died Twice," and "Tristram" won him three Pulitzers for Poetry.

B. This newspaper had three different reporters win Pulitzers for Reporting in 1917, 1920, and 1923, and won two Pulitzers for Meritorious Public Service in 1922 and 1924.

A: Edwin Arlington ROBINSON, NEW YORK WORLD

15. (30) Given a salt, tell whether it is acidic, basic, or neutral in solution. TPE

A. Sodium nitrate

A: NEUTRAL

B. Calcium chloride

A: ACIDIC

C. Potassium sulfate

A: NEUTRAL

16. (20) Answer these questions about Oscar-winning movies of 1962 FTPE.

A. This film, starring Alec Guinness and Omar Sharif, won seven Oscars, including Best Picture.

B. Gregory Peck won a Best Actor for this picture, where he played a Southern lawyer defending a black man accused of rape.

A: LAWRENCE OF ARABIA, TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

17. (20) Although most may not realize it, Edmund Randolph was one of the most prominent Founding Fathers, serving as the first Attorney General. Answer these questions about Randolph TPE.

A. Randolph replaced Thomas Jefferson as Secretary of State in what year, the same the Jay Treaty was signed?

B. After Randolph retired from politics, he successfully defended this man from treason.

A. 1794, Aaron BURR

18. (30) Iran borders seven countries. One of them is Iraq. For five points apiece, name the other six.

A: AFGHANISTAN, ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN, PAKISTAN, TURKEY, TURKMENISTAN

19. (30) 30-20-10 Name the word

30: Spelt as a six-letter word, it refers to the rock or other undesirable material occurring in an ore.

20: The more common four-letter spelling is a name for a group of elk.

10: Today it usually refers to a group of youths engaged in criminal activity.

A: GANG (UE)

20. (20) Six Secretaries of State of the United States have gone on to become President, but only two Secretaries of War of the U.S. have been so lucky. FTPE, name these two men.

A: James MONROE, William Howard TAFT

21. (30) Shakespeare time! Everyone knows that King Lear's three daughters were Regan, Goneril, and Cordelia but, FTPE, name Lear's three sons-in-law.

A: Duke of CORNWALL, Duke of ALBANY, King of FRANCE

22. (30) Identify the following lung diseases F15PE.

A. Commonly known as black lung disease, it is caused by inhalation of coal dust.

B. The world's most common occupational disease, it most often affects quarry workers and stone masons.

A: Coal miner's PNEUMOCONIOSIS, SILICOSIS

23. (25) History has known two conflicts by this name. The first began in 1859, when an American shot a British animal during a territorial dispute in what is now Washington state. The second was an economic dispute between Austria and Serbia during the 1900's. F25P, by what zoological name do we know these bloodless conflicts?

A: The PIG WAR

24. (25) 25-10 Name the Cabinet position given holders

25: Edward Derwinski

10: Jesse Brown

A: SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS or VETERANS AFFAIRS SECRETARY

25. (30) The current Supreme Court is dominated by members appointed by Republican presidents. Ronald Reagan was responsible for three such appointments. FTP, name these three justices.

A: Sandra Day O'CONNOR, Antonin SCALIA, Anthony KENNEDY

26. (30) 30-20-10 Name the historical figure.

30: One of the early Christian martyrs, he was crucified in 67 AD.

20: This man insisted on being nailed to the cross upside down because he felt unworthy of dying in the same way as Christ.

10: A great church was built on the site of his tomb. His church gradually grew into a Basilica, and is now the centerpiece of Vatican City.

A: St. PETER

27. (20) Here is a bonus on Edgar Allan Poe. Given an excerpt from a Poe poem, name the poem's title, TPE.

A. Over the mountains of the moon, down the valley of the shadow...

B. LO! Death has reared himself a throne
In a strange city lying alone

A: ELDORADO, THE CITY IN THE SEA