1. IN 1974, ART FRY SANG IN THE NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHOIR IN ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA , AND USED SCRAPS OF PAPER TO FIND THE RIGHT PAGE, THOUGH THE PAPERS KEPT FALLING OUT, UNTIL ART USED AN ADHESIVE MADE BY DR. SPENCER SILVER. HENCE, ART FRY INVENTED—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT OFFICE ITEM MADE BY 3M?

ANSWER:　　　POST-IT NOTES OR SELF-STICK REMOVABLE NOTES

2. BEGINNING IN THE VALDAI HILLS, ITS TRIBUTARIES INCLUDE THE KAMA, SAMARA, OKA, AND VETLUGA. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS 2,300-MILE-LONG RIVER, OFTEN REFERRED TO AS "MOTHER," AND TRADITIONALLY THOUGHT OF AS THE LONGEST RIVER IN EUROPE.

ANSWER:　　　VOLGA

3. THIS PROFESSOR AT GRAZ, PRAGUE, AND VIENNA, HELPED TO ELIMINATE THE METAPHYSICAL INFLUENCES OF SCIENCE WITH HIS WRITINGS, THOUGH HE IS BETTER KNOWN FOR HIS WORK IN BALLISTICS. FOR 10 POINTS, IDENTIFY THIS SCIENTIST, THE NAMESAKE FOR THE SPEED AT WHICH ONE BREAKS THE SOUND BARRIER.

ANSWER:　　　ERNST MACH

4. THE SON OF A RAILROAD WORKER, HE WAS SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY DURING THE 1956 HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS DECEASED SOVIET PREMIER, SUCCEEDED BY CONSTANTIN CHERNENKO, AND SUCCESSOR TO LEONID BREZNEV.

ANSWER:　　　YURI ANDROPOV

5. HIS PARIS TOMBSTONE READS "AND ALIEN TEARS WILL FILL FOR HIM/ PITY'S LONG BROKEN URN/ FOR HIS MOURNERS WILL BE OUTCAST MEN/ AND OUTCASTS ALWAYS MOURN"—TAKEN FROM HIS "BALLAD OF READING GAOL." FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS ECCENTRIC ENGLISH WRITER OF "THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST."

ANSWER:　　　OSCAR WILDE OR FINGAL O'FLAHERTIE WILLS

6. KING NORODOM SIHANOUK ANNOUNCED A BAN ON EXPORTING SAWED LUMBER IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT COUNTRY'S DWINDLING FORESTS, THREATENED BY ILLEGAL LOGGING FROM THE KHMER ROUGE?

ANSWER:　　　CAMBODIA　　　PROMPT ON: KAMPUCHEA

7. DIONAEA MUSCIPULA, IT GROWS PREDOMINANTLY IN THE EASTERN UNITED STATES, IN SOILS WHICH ARE POOR IN NITROGEN, WHICH IT ACQUIRES BY TRAPPING AND DISSOLVING UNWARY INSECTS. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS PLANT, WHICH SHARES PART OF ITS NAME WITH THE SOLAR SYSTEM'S SECOND PLANET.

ANSWER:　　　VENUS FLY TRAP OR VENUS'S FLY-TRAP

8. CISSOID, CYCLOID, FOLIUM, LEMNISCATE, CATENARY, STROPHOID, S, AND BELL, ARE HISTORIC EXAMPLES OF—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT TYPE OF NON-STRAIGHT LINE?

ANSWER: CURVES

9. HE MADE MORE GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE HISTORY OF ALABAMA. IRONIC, CONSIDERING HIS 1963 GUBERNATORIAL INAUGURAL ADDRESS IN WHICH—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT FOUR-TIME PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE PROCLAIMED "SEGREGATION FOREVER"?

ANSWER: GEORGE WALLACE

10. OFFICIALLY, IT CONSISTS OF 9,192,631,770 PERIODS OF ROTATION INVOLVING TWO HYPERFINE LEVELS OF GROUND STATES OF CESIUM-133. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS BRIEF UNIT OF TIME.

ANSWER: SECONDS

11. DESPITE OTHER BUDGETARY CUTS, CONGRESS, IN THE SUMMER OF 1995, ADDED $628 MILLION TO ITS BUDGET BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF NUMEROUS "ROGUE NATIONS." FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS MILITARY PROGRAM INTENDED TO OPERATE IN OUTER SPACE.

ANSWER: STAR WARS OR STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE OR SDI

12. IT TAKES 70 DAYS TO MAKE YOUR OWN, AND INVOLVES REMOVING INTERNAL ORGANS VIA A FOUR-INCH CUT, REMOVING THE BRAIN FROM THE NOSTRILS, CLEANING IN WINE AND SPICES, FLUSHING WITH CEDAR OIL, AND PACKING WITH NATRON. FOR 10 POINTS, WHAT'S LEFT AFTER THE BODY IS TWICE WRAPPED WITH LINEN?

ANSWER: A MUMMY OR MUMMIES (PROMPT ON: EMBALMED BODY OR EQUIVALENTS)

13. PENCIL AND PAPER READY. A DOOR MOVES ACROSS A PERPENDICULAR DISTANCE OF 5 METERS AND MOVES WITH A TORQUE OF 60 JOULES. FOR 10 POINTS, WITH HOW MUCH FORCE IN NEWTONS DOES THE DOOR MOVE?

ANSWER: 12 NEWTONS

14. THE ROMAN GODDESS OF THE DAWN, WHOSE GREEK EQUIVALENT IS NAMED EOS, SHARES—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT NAME WITH AN ILLINOIS CITY ONCE KNOWN AS MCCERTY'S MILL, BETTER KNOWN AS THE HOME OF WAYNE AND GARTH?

ANSWER: AURORA

15. PENCIL AND PAPER READY. IF A TRUCK DRIVER DRIVES A TRUCK 15 MILES NORTH, THEN 8 MILES WEST—FOR 10 POINTS—HOW MANY MILES WILL THAT TRUCK DRIVER BE FROM THE STARTING POINT?

ANSWER: 17 MILES

16. FOUNDED IN 1670, IT IS THE OLDEST EXTANT CORPORATE ENTERPRISE AND THE LARGEST CORPORATE LANDOWNER IN HISTORY, HAVING ONCE OWNED MORE THAN 3 MILLION SQUARE MILES. FOR TEN POINTS, IDENTIFY THIS COMPANY, NAMED FOR CANADA'S LARGEST BAY.

ANSWER: HUDSON BAY COMPANY

17. BORN HARVEY LAVAN JR., HIS PROFESSIONAL DEBUT CAME AT AGE 13, WHEN HE PERFORMED WITH THE HOUSTON SYMPHONY. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS CLASSICAL MUSICIAN AND PIANIST, WHO GAINED FAME IN 1958 BY BECOMING THE FIRST AMERICAN TO WIN THE TCHAIKOVSKY PIANO COMPETITION.

ANSWER: VAN CLIBURN

18. A BASKETBALL COURT MEASURES APPROXIMATELY 26 METERS LONG BY 14 METERS WIDE. FOR 10 POINTS, WHAT IS THE AREA IN SQUARE METERS, JUST ONE FEWER THAN THE ROUNDED NUMBER OF DAYS IN A NON-LEAP YEAR?

ANSWER: 364

19. DEVOTED TO JEWISH NATIONALISM, SHE WROTE "SONGS OF A SEMITE" AND "THE DANCE TO DEATH," THOUGH IS BETTER KNOWN FOR A WORK ORIGINALLY WRITTEN FOR AUCTION AND IGNORED AT NEW YORK'S ACADEMY OF DESIGN. FOR TEN POINTS, WHAT POET FINALLY EARNED EVERLASTING FAME SIXTEEN YEARS AFTER HER DEATH FOR THE NEW COLOSSUS?

ANSWER: EMMA LAZARUS

20. THIS COUNTRY HAD BEEN THE HOME TO THE TALLEST HUMAN-MADE STRUCTURE, SPANNING 2,120 FEET—UNTIL 1991, WHEN THE RADIOMAST FELL DURING RENOVATION, IN—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT COUNTRY, WHERE THE RADIOMAST WAS IN KONSTANTYNOW, SOME 60 MILES NORTHWEST OF WARSAW?

ANSWER: POLAND

21. SOME OF ITS TEN BOOKS INCLUDE GARETH AND LYNETTE, GERAINT AND ENID, PELLEAS AND ETARRE, THE LAST TOURNAMENT, MERLIN AND VIVIEN, LENCELOT AND ELAINE, AND GUINEVERE. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS 1859 TO 1885 SERIES OF POEMS BY LORD TENNYSON.

ANSWER: THE IDYLLS OF THE KING

22. ONE POSSIBLE TRANSLATION OF THEIR NAME IS "KNOWLEDGE OF THE OAK," AND THEY USED STONE MONUMENTS KNOWN AS DOLMENS FOR SOME OF THEIR CEREMONIES. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS MOST IMPORTANT CLASS OF PRE-CHRISTIAN CELTIC PRIESTS.

ANSWER: DRUIDS

23. HE WAS ONCE MAYOR OF LITTLE ROCK, PLAYED TACKLE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, AND WAS A FORMER CHIEF OF THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT, THOUGH IN 1995 HE IS ALSO CONVICTED FOR STEALING $482,000 FROM PRIVATE CLIENTS. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS MANAGING PARTNER OF THE ROSE LAW FIRM.

ANSWER: WEBSTER HUBBLE

24. PENCIL AND PAPER READY. YOU CAN CUT A PLAIN INTO TWO DIFFERENT REGIONS WITH ONE STRAIGHT LINE, AND INTO FOUR DIFFERENT REGIONS WITH TWO STRAIGHT LINES. FOR 10 POINTS, WHAT IS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF REGIONS YOU CAN CUT A PLAIN INTO BY USING THREE STRAIGHT LINES?

ANSWER: SEVEN

25. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THE FIRST UNANIMOUS CHOICE, AND THE SOLE 1995 INDUCTEE—NOT TO MENTION THE FIRST SOLE INDUCTEE —INTO THE INTERNATIONAL TENNIS HALL OF FAME.

ANSWER: CHRIS EVERT LLOYD   PROMPT: ON "LLOYD"

26. IT BEGINS WITH NANA TURNING BEDCOVERS, AS WELL AS WITH THE SEARCH FOR A LOST SHADOW OF THE TITLE CHARACTER. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS JAMES BARRIE WORK, SET IN NEVER-NEVER LAND.

ANSWER: PETER PAN, OR THE BOY WHO WOULDN'T GROW UP.

27. KATE EDDOWS, MARY KELLY, "LONG" LIZ STRIDE, "DARK" ANNIE CHAPMAN, AND MARY ANN NICHOLS, WERE THE FIVE WOMEN KILLED BY AN ASSAILANT KNOWN ONLY —FOR 10 POINTS—BY WHAT THREE WORD NAME FROM 19TH CENTURY LONDON?

ANSWER: JACK THE RIPPER   PROMPT ON: "THE RIPPER"

28. IN 1975, HE WAS THE FIRST ROCK OR POP PERFORMER TO APPEAR IN THE SAME WEEK ON THE COVERS OF BOTH TIME AND NEWSWEEK, AFTER THE RELEASE OF HIS THIRD ALBUM, BORN TO RUN. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS PERFORMER, WHO WON AN OSCAR FOR STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA.

ANSWER: BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN

29. ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN ENGLAND IN 1793, IT WAS THE BEST-SELLING BOOK IN AMERICA IN 1794—A SYNTHESIS OF LITERATURE, POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION, AND PRACTICAL ARTS. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS SELF-WORK BY THE MAN ON THE $100 BILL.

ANSWER: BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY (ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS)

30. PENCIL AND PAPER READY. FOR 10 POINTS, WHAT FRACTION IN LOWEST TERMS REPRESENTS 27.5%

ANSWER: 11/40 OR ELEVEN-FORTIETHS

31. TO SOCIOLOGISTS, IT IS TO PREFER THOSE WITH WHICH A PERSON OR GROUP WOULD IDENTIFY; TO ANTHROPOLOGISTS, IT IS THE DUBIOUS NOTION THAT ANY CULTURE IS THE BEST. FOR 10 POINTS, IDENTIFY THIS TERM, THE BELIEF IN THE SUPERIORITY OF ONE'S OWN ETHNIC GROUP.

ANSWER: ETHNOCENTRISM OR ETHNOCENTRIST OR OTHER EQUIVALENTS

32. ESTABLISHED IN 1954 AS THE COMMITTEE OF STATE SECURITY, IT HAS BEEN HEADED BY SUCH MEN AS VITALY V. FEDORCHUK. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS 3-LETTER ACRONYM FOR THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE.

ANSWER: KGB

33. THE LIVES OF THE CAMERONS OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND THE STONEMANS OF PENNSYLVANIA WERE DEPICTED IN—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT FILM, STARRING MAE MARSH AND LILLIAN GISH, MADE IN 1915 BY D.W. GRIFFITH?

ANSWER: THE BIRTH OF A NATION

34. NAMES OF TYPES OF THIS DEVICE INCLUDE SCHMIDT, NEWTONIAN, OPTICAL, AND REFRACTING. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS DEVICE WHICH ENABLES VIEWING OF DISTANT STARS.

ANSWER: TELESCOPES

35. FOUR OF AFRICA'S TEN HIGHEST MOUNTAINS—DUWONI, BAKER, GESSI, AND SELLA—AS WELL AS THE WORLD'S LARGEST CAPACITY RESERVOIR—OWEN FALLS—CAN BE FOUND— FOR 10 POINTS—IN WHAT COUNTRY, WHOSE CAPITAL IS KAMPALA, AND WHICH WAS ONCE RULED BY IDI AMIN?

ANSWER: UGANDA

36. HER LATEST BOOK—LADDER OF YEARS—TELLS US THAT IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MAKE A CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE. FOR TEN POINTS, NAME THIS WRITER, WINNER OF THE 1988 FICTION PULITZER FOR BREATHING LESSONS.

ANSWER: ANNE TYLER