

1. A PRINTING ERROR ON HIS FIRST PUBLISHED PIECE OF MUSIC—MARIE FROM SUNNY ITALY—GAVE HIM THE NAME WITH WHICH HE EARNED EVERLASTING FAME. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS SONGWRITER OF SOME 1500 SONGS, INCLUDING OH, HOW I HATE TO GET UP IN THE MORNING, ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND, AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

ANSWER: IRVING BERLIN OR ISRAEL BALINE

2. "STRANGE" IS WHAT HIS MIDDLE INITIAL "S" STANDS FOR. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY, 13-YEAR PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK, AND FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY, WHO WROTE IN RETROSPECT.

ANSWER: ROBERT STRANGE MCNAMARA

3. DURING THE 18TH CENTURY, THE BETHLEHEM ROYAL HOSPITAL GAINED A NOTORIOUS REPUTATION FOR POOR TREATMENT OF THE MENTALLY ILL. THE CHAOS THAT AROSE INSPIRED—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT VARIANT PRONUNCIATION OF THE HOSPITAL TO BECOME SYNONYMOUS WITH ANY CHAOTIC SITUATION?

ANSWER: BEDLAM

4. EXPLORER PEDRO MENENDEZ DE AVILES FOUNDED IT IN 1565. FAMOUS SIGHTS INCLUDE TWO SPANISH STRUCTURES THAT ARE NOW NATIONAL MONUMENTS, THE CASTILO DE SAN MARCOS AND FOR MATANZAS. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS FLORIDA CITY, THE OLDEST IN THE AMERICAS.

ANSWER: SAINT AUGUSTINE

5. PENCIL AND PAPER READY. THE WORD "SCORE" IS CLEARLY MADE UP OF FIVE DIFFERENT LETTERS. FOR 10 POINTS, HOW MANY DIFFERENT WAYS ARE THERE TO ARRANGE THE LETTERS OF THE WORD "SCORE"?

ANSWER: 120

6. THE AUSTRALIAN UCLA SOFTBALL PITCHER WHO WON 17 OF HER 18 REGULAR SEASON GAMES WHILE HITTING .444 BEFORE GOING 4-0 WITH A .500 BATTING AVERAGE TO HELP WIN THE COLLEGE WORLD SERIES AND SERIES MVP HONORS, ALMOST SHARES HER FULL NAME WITH—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT MUCH-MALIGNED OLYMPIC SKATER?

ANSWER: TANYA (OR TONYA) HARDING

7. SHE LIVED WITH CONNIE GONZALEZ FOR 26 YEARS, YET WAS "BAPTIZED" AT GARLAND, TEXAS, BY REVEREND PHILIP BEHAM, THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF OPERATION: RESCUE. FOR 10 POINTS, WHAT WOMAN TOOK TO COURT TEXAS DOCTOR HENRY WADE?

ANSWER: JANE <sup>ROE</sup> ~~ROE~~ OR NORMA MCCORVEY

8. THIS GAS NEEDS ONLY A TEMPERATURE OF -269 DEGREES CELSIUS TO BOIL, MAKING IT THE ELEMENT WITH LOWEST BOILING POINT. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS SECOND ELEMENT, WHICH CAN MAKE VOICES SOUND UNNATURALLY HIGH PITCHED.

ANSWER: HELIUM

9. "THE PHILOSOPHERS HAVE ONLY INTERPRETED THE WORLD IN VARIOUS WAYS. THE POINT, HOWEVER, IS TO CHANGE IT," IS INSCRIBED ON HIS TOMB AT HIGHGATE CEMETERY, LONDON, FROM HIS THESES ON FEUERBACH. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS WRITER OF DAS KAPITAL.

ANSWER: KARL MARX

10. PASSION'S PROMISE, NOW AND FOREVER, THE PROMISE, SEASON OF PASSION, SUMMER'S END, NO GREATER LOVE, JEWELS, MIXED BLESSINGS, VANISHED, ACCIDENT, AND THE GIFT, ARE BOOKS WRITTEN BY--FOR 10 POINTS--WHAT ALL-TIME BEST-SELLING NOVELIST?

ANSWER: DANIELLE STEELE

11. HE ARRANGED THE 1959 NIXON-KHRUSHCHEV KITCHEN DEBATE, WROTE FOR SPIRO AGNEW THE PHRASE "NATTERNG NABOBS OF NEGATIVISM," AND, AS OF 1995, AUTHORED OR CO-WROTE 23 BOOKS. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS PULITZER-WINNING NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST AND COMMENTATOR ON LANGUAGE.

ANSWER: WILLIAM SAFIRE

12. THIS COUNTRY IS BUILDING THE PETRONAS TOWER, WHICH, AT A PLANNED 1,477 FEET, WILL SURPASS CHICAGO'S SEARS TOWER FOR THE WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDING TITLE. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS COUNTRY WHICH IS ALSO THE HOME TO KUALA LUMPUR.

ANSWER: MALAYSIA

13. PENCIL AND PAPER READY. THE QUADRATIC EQUATION  $x^2-7x+17$  HAS--FOR 10 POINTS--HOW MANY REAL ROOTS?

ANSWER: ZERO OR EQUIVALENTS

14. BUSINESS PARTNERS RONALD EVANS AND MARTHA MCGINN ARE TURNING HER 103-YEAR-OLD HOME INTO A BED AND BREAKFAST INN, SCHEDULED TO OPEN ON AUGUST 4, 1996, SOME ONE HUNDRED YEARS AFTER--FOR 10 POINTS--WHAT FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS, WOMAN REPUTEDLY GAVE HER PARENTS 81 WHACKS WITH AN AXE?

ANSWER: LIZZIE BORDEN

15. SWINGTIME CANTEEN, AND DEFENDING THE CAVEMAN WERE SOME OF THE PLAYS THIS CZECHOSLOVAKIA-BORN EX-JOURNALIST EVENTUALLY WROTE . FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS TONY-AWARD NOMINEE FOR ARCADIA, FAMED FOR ROZENCRANTZ AND GULDENSTERN ARE DEAD.

ANSWER: TOM STOPPARD

16. FORMED AT THE CONFLUENCE OF THE UCAYILI AND THE MARAÑON RIVERS, IT BOASTS SOME 500 TRIBUTARIES, WHICH COMBINED DRAIN MORE WATER THAN ANY OTHER RIVER ON EARTH. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS WORLD'S SECOND LONGEST RIVER, AND LONGEST IN SOUTH AMERICA.

ANSWER: THE AMAZON

17. PENCIL AND PAPER READY. CONSIDER THE POLYNOMIAL: QUANTITY  $x+1$  TO THE TENTH POWER. FOR 10 POINTS, IN THIS POLYNOMIAL, WHAT IS THE COEFFICIENT OF THE  $x^2$  TERM?

ANSWER: 45

18. PERHAPS AS OUTRAGEOUS AS THE COSTUMES DESIGNED FOR PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF THE DESERT, 1994 BEST-COSTUME-DESIGN ACADEMY-AWARD WINNER LIZZY GARDENER CLAIMED AN OSCAR AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONIES WEARING A DRESS ENTIRELY COMPRISED OF GOLD-COATED REPLICAS OF—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT CREDIT CARD, WHICH LIZZY CERTAINLY DIDN'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT?

ANSWER: AMERICAN EXPRESS OR AmEx

19. HARVARD SCIENTIST WADE DAVIS, IN 1983, REPORTEDLY MET ONE NAMED LOUIS OZIAS, A PARALYSIS VICTIM OF TETRODOTOXIN POISONING CAUSED BY PUFFERFISH EXTRACT, WHICH MAY HAVE LED TO THE LEGEND—FOR 10 POINTS—OF WHAT CREATURES OF THE LIVING-DEAD?

ANSWER: ZOMBIES

20. HE WAS HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY PERCY SHELLEY—BOTH IN HIS POLITICS AND IN HIS WORKS, LIKE SORDELLO. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS AUTHOR OF THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN, MY LAST DUTCHESS, AND THE RING AND THE BOOK, AND THE HUSBAND OF ELIZABETH BARRETT.

ANSWER: ROBERT (OR BOB) BROWNING

21. IT WAS THE FIRST UNIVERSITY TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A \$1 BILLION DOLLAR FUND-RAISING DRIVE, JUST IN TIME FOR ITS CENTENNIAL IN 1991, BUT IT DIDN'T CHANGE ITS SCHOOL COLOR TO GREEN FROM CARDINAL. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS PAC-10 SCHOOL, LOCATED IN PALO ALTO.

ANSWER: LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

22. A 130-FOOT GRANITE CROSS, AT COLOMBEY-LES-DEUX-EGLISES, BEARS THE INSCRIPTION: "FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL THERE HAS BEEN A PACT BETWEEN THE GREATNESS OF FRANCE AND THE LIBERTY OF THE WORLD," AND IS DEDICATED--FOR 10 POINTS--TO WHICH FIRST LEADER OF THE FIFTH REPUBLIC OF FRANCE?

ANSWER: CHARLES DE GAULLE

23. HENRY ANGEL JR. FOUND A TALE THAT SHE WROTE IN 1916 ABOUT UNREQUITED LOVE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, ENTITLED "LOST LAYSEN." FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS WRITER WHO EARNED A \$500 ADVANCE ON THE BOOK SHE PUBLISHED 20 YEARS LATER--GONE WITH THE WIND.

ANSWER: MARGARET MITCHELL

24. THE U.S. CONSTITUTION, IN ARTICLE III, SECTION 3, DEFINES AND LIMITS PROSECUTION FOR A CERTAIN CRIME. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS CRIME, WHOSE INCLUSION IN THE CONSTITUTION CAME WELL ~~BEFORE~~ <sup>AFTER</sup> THE CASE OF BENEDICT ARNOLD.

ANSWER: TREASON

25. IT STATES THAT ELECTRIC CURRENT IS DIRECTLY PROPORTIONAL TO THE POTENTIAL DIFFERENCE, AND INVERSELY PROPORTIONAL TO RESISTANCE. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS LAW OF ELECTRICITY, ALSO THE NAME OF THE UNIT OF ELECTRIC RESISTANCE.

ANSWER: OHM'S LAW (FOR GEORG SIMON OHM)

26. WRITERS FROM THIS COUNTRY INCLUDE PHILIP GROVE, MORLEY CALLAGHAN, MAZO DE LA ROCHE, SHEILA WATSON, ROBERTSON DAVIES, AND MARGARET ATWOOD. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS COUNTRY IN NORTH AMERICA.

ANSWER: CANADA

27. THE EARLIEST COPY OF EUCLID'S ELEMENTS, A PILE OF PROPAGANDA POSTERS FROM THE RISORGIMENTO, AND A SAMPLING OF VIRGIL'S POETRY MANUSCRIPTS, CAN ALL BE FOUND IN THE LIBRARY AT--FOR TEN POINTS--WHAT PAPAL NATION?

ANSWER: THE VATICAN

28. THE WINNER OF THE 1934 NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE, HE WROTE ONE, NONE, AND A HUNDRED THOUSAND, AS WELL AS TONIGHT WE IMPROVISE. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS WRITER OF THE INCORRECTLY-NAMED SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR.

ANSWER: LUIGI PIRANDELLO

29. PAPER AND PENCIL READY. IF YOU DRAW 2 STRAIGHT LINES ON A SHEET OF PAPER, AT MOST YOU WILL GET ONE INTERSECTION, AND IF YOU DRAW 3 STRAIGHT LINES, THE LARGEST NUMBER OF INTERSECTIONS YOU CAN GET IS 3. FOR 10 POINTS, WHAT IS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF INTERSECTIONS TO ARISE OUT OF 4 STRAIGHT LINES?

ANSWER: 6

30. THIS FICTIONAL CHARACTER IS A MASTER OF A DOZEN OBSCURE SCIENCES, PLAYS THE VIOLIN, USES COCAINE, AND LIVES AT 221B BAKER STREET. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE DETECTIVE.

ANSWER: SHERLOCK HOLMES

31. A LIMESTONE SCULPTURE OF HER HEAD IS WIDELY REGARDED AMONG THE HIGHEST WORKS OF ART TO COME FROM ANCIENT EGYPT. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS AUNT OF KING TUTANKHAMEN, AND WIFE OF IKHNATON.

ANSWER: QUEEN NEFERTITI OR NEFRETETE

32. THE LAST NAME'S THE SAME. THE WORLD WAR II DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT, WHO DEVELOPED THE FIRST ANALOG COMPUTER, SHARES HIS LAST NAME WITH—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT FORMER CIA CHIEF, UN REPRESENTATIVE, AND 41ST PRESIDENT?

ANSWER: VANNEVAR OR GEORGE BUSH

33. A GRADUATE OF STEVENS TECH, HIS LAST WORK CAN BE SEEN IN THE EAST WING OF WASHINGTON DC'S NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART'S. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS NOTED SON AND GRANDSON OF SCULPTORS, NOTED FOR HIS STABLES AND HIS MOBILES.

ANSWER: ALEXANDER CALDER

34. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS WAS NOT THE ONLY ONE TO MAKE THE RAW AND THE COOKED. INDEED, HE WROTE THE BOOKS: THE RAW AND THE COOKED, HONEY TO ASHES, ORIGIN OF TABLE MANNERS, AND THE NAKED MAN, IN HIS MYTHOLOGIQUES. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS FRENCH-BORN AUTHOR OF THE SAVAGE MIND, AND STRUCTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY.

ANSWER: CLAUDE LEVI (LEH-VEE)-STRAUSS

35. THE FAMILY GRAMINEAE COMPRISES SOME 1000 SPECIES, WHOSE MEMBERS CAN GRWO TO HEIGHTS OF 120 FEET, TALLER THAN ANY OTHER GRASS. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS TERM DENOTING WOODY TREE-LIKE PLANTS FOUND IN TROPICAL REGIONS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

ANSWER: BAMBOO

36. THERE WERE 12 PEOPLE ABOARD IT, INCLUDING ENGINEER WYATT DUZENBURY, NAVIGATOR THEODORE VAN KIRK, CO-PILOT ROBERT LEWIS, AND PILOT PAUL TIBBETS. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS B-29 BOMBER, WHICH DROPPED THE VERY FIRST ATOMIC BOMB ON HIROSHIMA.

ANSWER: ENOLA GAY