

Round 2

1. In Roman mythology both Psyche and Aeneas pacified it with a honey cake, Orpheus charmed it with his lyre, and Hercules captured it bare handed. Who is this guard of the underworld who could probably catch three frisbees at one time?

Cerberus

2. To provide a feasible southern route of the Transcontinental Railroad, for 10 million dollars, the US purchased parts of present-day Arizona and New Mexico from Mexico. What was this 1853 land deal named for the US minister to Mexico?

Gadsden Purchase

3. Math Calculation. What is the probability of getting a sum of 8 on one roll of a fair pair of dice?

5/36

4. It is about 20 miles wide at its widest point, and its irregular coastline provides excellent harbors. What is this bay, home to the cities of Newport and Providence, Rhode Island?

Narragansett Bay

5. It consists of two outer membranes and a third system of inner membranes called thylakoids, which contain the molecules that trap and use light energy during photosynthesis. What is this plant cell organelle that carries out photosynthesis?

Chloroplast

6. He died in 2566 BC and was the second king of the 4th dynasty. His tomb is still standing and once reached a height of 481 feet. Who was this Egyptian pharaoh who built the first and largest of the pyramids at Giza?

Cheops or Khufu

7. The poem's title means "view of death" in Greek, and its Deist influences had an effect on Transcendentalism. Written in 1817 while its author was 17, what is this poem by William Cullen Bryant?

Thanatopsis

8. He differed with the rest of the Impressionists in the fact that he did not paint outdoors and only used landscape as a background. Who was this painter of such works as *Jockeys in the Rain*, *Dancers at the Bar*, and *The Ballet Lesson*?

Edgar Degas

9. Also known as the Qum-Ram Manuscripts, they were once part of the library of the Jewish Essene sect. Containing portions of all the Old Testament except Esther, what more common name is given to these manuscripts discovered in 1947 by a young Bedouin shepherd?

Dead Sea Scrolls

10. The question the author asks this creature is "Did he who made the lamb make thee?" The key figure in the *Songs of Experience*. What is this animal "burning bright in the forests of the night" created by William Blake?

The Tyger

11. It is one of Islam's sacred cities, and the tomb of its founder, Isdrin II, is a national shrine. What is this city located 150 miles northeast of Casablanca, for many years the traditional capital of Morocco, whose name should be known to Shriners everywhere?

Fez or Fes

12. He got his nickname while working in a flourmill as a youth. He would never mix chalk into the flour, which was a common practice at the time. Who was this man, our tallest president and the only one to be assassinated during a play?

"Honest" Abraham Lincoln

13. The plane of British diplomat Hugh Conway crashes in the Himalayas and Conway finds inner peace and love at Shangrila, a utopia high in the mountains. This describes what James Hilton novel?

Lost Horizon

14. Math Calculation. Simon is now 6 years older than Bart. In two years Simon will be twice as old as Bart. How old is each boy now?

Simon is 10 years old; Bart is 4 years old

15. He alienated major Republican groups such as the "Old Guard" led by Roscoe Conkling when he withdrew troops from the South. He vetoed the Bland-Allison Act, but it was passed anyway in 1878. Who was this president who defeated Samuel Tilden in the disputed 1876 election?

Rutherford Birchard Hayes

16. In the chemical variety the signal is carried between cells by neurotransmitters while in the electrical variety the cells are connected by gap junctions and electric current flows directly between them. These are the two types of what junction between neurons?

Synapses

17. Her 1991 novel *Saint Maybe* was recently turned into a CBS made-for-TV movie. Who is this American author who also wrote *The Clockwinder*, *The Accidental Tourist*, and the 1989 Pulitzer Prize-winning *Breathing Lessons*?

Anne Tyler

18. Its chief industry is fish processing, and it's a storage center for oil and gas. Founded in 1721 by the Danes, what is this city Greenland's capital and largest city?

Godthab or Godthaab or Nuuk

19. In 1893, nine days after the premier of his 6th symphony, he drank a glass of unboiled water for lunch, developed cholera, and died a few days later in St. Petersburg. Name this Russian composer of the aforementioned *Pathetique* symphony and *Swan Lake*.

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

20. The Feejee Mermaid, Commodore Nutt, The Wild Man of Borneo, Jumbo the Elephant, and Jenny Lind were all exhibits of what man famous for the line, "A sucker is born every minute?"

P.T. Barnum

End of first quarter!

21. None of his works survive, except perhaps pieces of the sculpture from the Parthenon, which he directed but may not have actually worked on. Who was this ancient Greek known for his monumental statue of Athena in the Parthenon, and one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the statue of Zeus at Olympia?

Phidias

22. He prefers to solve all his cases without leaving his New York City home, relying on Archie Godwin to do the legwork. The most famous novel in which he appears is 1965's *The Doorbell Rang* in which this 286-pound, orchid-loving sleuth is pitted against the FBI and J. Edgar Hoover. Who is this fictional detective created by Rex Stout?

Nero Wolfe

23. He was the son of Henry the Fowler and in 955 saved Germany from the Hungarians at the Battle of Lechfield. He also revived Carolingian tradition and reestablished imperial rule in Italy. Who was this German king who in 936 became the first to be called "Holy Roman Emperor?"

Otto I or Otto the Great

24. This primitive class has only about 45 species remaining, and its members have a cartilaginous skeleton and a notochord instead of a spinal chord. Possessing gill openings and living in fresh and salt water, what is the class of these jawless fishes that includes hagfish and lampreys?

Agnatha

25. The story was first published in 1902 in the collection *The Lady of the Barge* by W.W. Jacobs, and the story has become widely anthologized and plays a prominent role in a *Simpsons* Halloween special. What is the story named for an object that grants wishes in a sinister fashion that Homer used to wish for a turkey sandwich and Lisa for world peace?

The Monkey's Paw

26. Many composers began as freakish children, and he was no exception. At 2 he could read and write, and at 7 was reading Latin and studying lepidoptery. At 10 he offered to play any of Beethoven's 32 sonatas from memory. Other composers said that he was so

fluid in music that he had a hard time giving it individuality. Who is this French composer of *The Organ Symphony* and the first work to use a xylophone, *Danse Macabre*?

Camille Saint-Saens

27. Math Calculation. Alfredo's stock car needs a fuel mixture that is 20% alcohol. How many liters of a 10% alcohol fuel mixture must be combined with 100 liters of a 40% alcohol mixture in order to obtain the required 20% alcohol mixture?

200 liters

28. Published serially from 1914-15 in *The Egoist* and written in five sections, this novel was originally entitled *Stephen Hero*. What is this James Joyce novel, the second of his novels chronicling the lives of Dublin's citizens, that tells of the early years of Stephen Dedalus, whose title was parodied by Dylan Thomas?

Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

29. In 1792 a serious illness left this painter deaf at the age of 46, and his later works are his best and are often social commentaries such as his series *The Disasters of War*, and its most famous painting *The Third of May, 1808*. Who was this Spanish artist, court painter to Charles IV and painter of the *Naked Maja* and *Clothed Maja*?

Francisco Goya y Lucientes

30. In 1770 he mass produced a drawing of his of the Boston Massacre that showed British troops lining up and shooting into the angry mob of colonists, an effective rallying point, if a fraudulent one. Who was this Son of Liberty and Boston silversmith who was only one of several riders to Lexington and Concord warning the advent of the British?

Paul Revere

31. It is one of the newest plants to be used on a large scale ^{for} human food. All parts of this plant are poisonous except for the fruit itself. When it was brought back from South America by Spanish explorers, it was used as an ornament and called the "love apple." What is this common salad fruit, which ranks third among the United State's vegetable crops?

Tomato

32. In 1959 he escaped to Syria after being sentenced to death for the attempted assassination of the head of state, General Kasseem. He returned in 1963 after Kasseem's downfall, but was promptly imprisoned after trying to overthrow the new regime. After his release he played a ^{leading} role in the 1968 revolution, which established the Revolutionary Command Council, which he has led since 1979, when he became head of state. Who is this dictator, who has continually blocked UN weapons inspectors?

Saddam Hussein

33. A Norwegian physician named Gerhard Henrik Hansen was in charge of this disease in a Norway hospital in 1873. He found that the disease was caused by a specific

bacterium, and as a result the disease was also called Hansen's disease. What is this ancient disease recognized by nodular and destructive lesions on the body?

Leprosy

34. He was educated at Cambridge and became a lawyer and served on the Allahabad high court before joining the Indian Congress Committee and becoming a follower of Mahatma Gandhi. In 1925 he became president of the Indian National Congress. Who was this leader who in 1947 became the first Prime Minister of India?

Jawaharlal Nehru

35. Around 1600 he went to Italy where he perfected his style and after returning home to Antwerp was sent out as a diplomat to Spain and England, where his pupil Van Dyck lived and where this artist was knighted by Charles I. A dominant figure in Baroque art, who was this Flemish painter of two tryptichs in Antwerp cathedral entitled *The Raising of the Cross* and *The Descent from the Cross*?

Sir Peter Paul Rubens

36. In 1861 he accompanied Abraham Lincoln on the way to his first inauguration and foiled an assassination attempt when his train stopped in Baltimore. He later became head of the Union's secret service during the Civil War. Who was this detective who founded a world-famous Chicago agency?

Allan Pinkerton

37. *The Comedians* was set in Haiti; *A Burnt out Case* in the Belgian Congo; *The Quiet American* in Vietnam; and *Our Man in Havana* in Cuba. These works were all by which 20th century English author best known for his Christian parable set in Mexico, *The Power and the Glory*?

Graham Greene

38. Samuel Wilson was a self-made man who owned a meat packing business in Troy, New York in 1790. By the War of 1812 he was supplying meat to the US army. The barrels of meat he sent had the initials EA-US which meant Elbert Albertson- United States, but a workman joked that it stood for this. What is this name that, by the end of the war, had become the symbol for the national character?

Uncle Sam

39. Math Calculation. Ulf buys cat food in cans, one of which will feed 3 large frogs or 2 cats. If Ulf has 8 cans of this cat food and feeds his 12 frogs, how many cats can he feed with the remainder?

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40. He was born in Scotland in 1736 and helped build several canals. He made Thomas Newcomen's invention vastly more efficient by cooling the steam in a condenser separate from the main cylinder. He coined the word horsepower, but the SI unit of power is named for him. Name this inventor of the steam engine.

James Watt

41. His first opera, *Le Villi*, was entered in a contest but lost to Mascagni's *Cavalleria Rusticana*. While Mascagni turned out to be something of a one-hit wonder, this Italian's later operas achieved success, first with 1893's *Manon Lescaut*. Who was this composer of *The Girl of the Golden West*, *Tosca*, and *La Boheme*?

Giacomo Puccini

42. Some critics regard it as his best, but it definitely is Charles Dickens' longest novel. Critical of the English Court of Chancery, in which cases could drag on for decades and telling of several generations of the Jarndyce family who are fighting over an inheritance, what is this Dickens novel?

Bleak House

43. The plaintiff had been appointed the District of Columbia's justice of the peace by John Adams before Adams was replaced by Jefferson. The new secretary of state withheld the letter of appointment. The court ruled that the Judiciary Act of 1789 was unconstitutional. What is this 1803 Supreme Court case, ruled upon by John Marshall, that established Judicial Review?

Marbury vs. Madison

44. It's located in the Llano Estacado region on a branch of the Brazos River. It was settled in 1879 by Quakers and is a large trade center for cotton and grain for Texas and New Mexico. What is this northern Texas city home to Texas Tech University?

Lubbock

45. It was commanded by Medina Sedonia, and its advance was in retaliation for support of Protestants in the Netherlands, the execution of Mary Stuart, and numerous English raids such as Sir Francis Drake's destruction of the fleet at Cadiz. What was this fleet that in 1588 was routed by the English, helping to end Spain's domination of the seas?

Spanish Armada

Round 2 Bonuses

Bonus 1--Old Time Boxing

From the nickname given identify the boxer

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| 1. The Brown Bomber | Joe Louis |
| 2. The Manassa Mauler | Jack Dempsey |
| 3. The Bronx Bull | Jake LaMotta |
| 4. The Boston Strongboy | John L. Sullivan |

Bonus 2

Identify the following men who were at least 30 years older than their wives.

1. When he was 69 this poet of "The Lovesong of J. Alfred Prufrock," married 30 year-old Valerie Fletcher.
2. This most senior senator at the age of 66 married a 22 year-old former beauty queen.
3. This portrayer of the "Little Tramp" married 18 year-old Oona O'Neil when he was 54.
4. In 1989 at the age of 74 this Nobel Prize winner who wrote *Henderson the Rain King* married 31 year-old Nancy Moore.

1. T.S. Eliot
2. Strom Thurmond
3. Charlie Chaplin
4. Saul Bellow

Bonus 3—The Maltese Falcon

Answer the following about the book *The Maltese Falcon*

1. Its author
 2. The tall blond detective who figures out the evil plot of the Maltese Falcon
 3. The attractive and deceitful client who attempts in vain to seduce the detective into letting her go free of her murder charge
 4. The woman in question 3 shoots and kills this man, the private detective's middle-aged partner
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1. Dashiell Hammett
 2. Sam Spade
 3. Brigid O'Shaughnessy
 4. Miles Archer

Bonus 4—Name the presidents that were in office when the following events occurred.

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| 1. The Sinking of the Titanic | 1912 | -- William Howard Taft |
| 2. Completion of the Transcontinental Railroad | | -- Ulysses S. Grant |
| 3. The nation of Israel is established | | -- Harry Truman |
| 4. Czar Alexander II frees the Russian serfs | 1861 | -- Abraham Lincoln |

Worksheet

1. _____ Thackeray novel featuring Becky Sharpe subtitled "a novel without a hero"
2. _____ River that runs through Warsaw
3. _____ Type of noodle in Rice-a-Roni that makes the "roni" a reality
4. _____ Flemish court painter of *Charles I on Horseback*
5. _____ Mississippi town seized by the Union under Grant on July 4, 1863
6. _____ Andean mammal related to the llama and camel once hunted for its fur
7. _____ Dutch chemist who won the first Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1908
8. _____ Hindu holy city on the Ganges, the site of 1000 golden shrines and large groups of bathers
9. _____ Diagram formed with interlocking circles representing sets
10. _____ College in Poughkeepsie, NY, that opened its doors to men in 1969
11. _____ Germanic tribe that sacked Rome in 455 and later settled in Andalusia and North Africa; also University of Idaho's mascot
12. _____ He played Carl Winslow, "The Big Guy," on *Family Matters*
13. _____ Chilean city that shares its name with an Indiana university
14. _____ Italian artist, pupil of Donatello and teacher of Leonardo da Vinci known for his bronze *Christ and St. Thomas* and also his *Baptism* copainted with da Vinci
15. _____ Roman author of *Georgics* and *The Aeneid*
16. _____ Pudgy, Mexican-born pitcher of the LA Dodgers who was the NL's Rookie of the Year in 1980
17. _____ French poet and friend of Arthur Rimbaud, whom he shot in a duel
18. _____ 843 treaty site that divided Charlemagne's empire and the site of the bloodiest battle of WWI over 1000 years later
19. _____ The USA's only Reform Party governor
20. _____ Nation set up by 1929's Lateran Treaty

Vorksheet Answers

1. **Vanity Fair**
2. **Vistula**
3. **Vermicelli**
4. **Van Dyck**
5. **Vicksburg**
6. **Vicuña**
7. **Jacobus Van t'Hoff**
8. **Varanasi**
9. **Venn**
10. **Vassar College**
11. **Vandals**
12. **Reginald Veljohnson**
13. **Valparaiso**
14. **Andrea del Verrocchio**
15. **Vergil**
16. **Fernando Valenzuela**
17. **Paul Verlaine**
18. **Verdun**
19. **Jesse "The Body/The Mind" Ventura**
20. **Vatican City**