

Round 1

1. In 1983 he was elected to Parliament from the district of Belfast West, but didn't take his seat at Westminster. In 1994 he was granted a visa to visit the US, which greatly angered the UK, but now he is a bit more respected. Who is this current leader of the Sinn Fein?

Gerry Adams

2. Among its better-known entries are "Anne Rutledge," "Lucinda Matlock," and "Petit, the Poet." Name this series of short poetic characterizations in the form of epitaphs from an Illinois graveyard written by Edgar Lee Masters.

Spoon River Anthology

3. The German GF Grotefend in 1802 and the British orientalist HC Rawlinson pioneered the decipherment of scripts using this alphabet in 1846. What is this method of wedge-shaped writing invented by the Sumerians?

Cuneiform

4. Fought near what is now Akri, a promontory on eastern Greece, it was the site of a 31 BC naval battle. What was this battle in which the forces of Octavian defeated the combined forces of Mark Antony and Cleopatra?

Battle of Actium

5. This company was the first German corporation to have its stock listed on the New York Stock Exchange. What is this company, whose new President is Jürgen E. Schrempp and is in the works of a mega-merger with the Chrysler Corporation?

Daimler-Benz

6. Discovered by Iuseppe Piazzi in 1801, it orbits the Sun every 4.6 years at an average distance of 260 million miles. What is this object with a mass of one-sixtieth of that of the moon and a diameter of 634 miles, making it the solar system's largest asteroid?

Ceres

7. He was the son of Enoch and grandfather of Noah, and according to Genesis 5, he died at the ripe old age of 969. Who is this biblical patriarch?

Methuselah

8. No publisher or author's name appeared on the first edition, but the cover had a portrait of the author "broad shouldered, rouge fleshed, Bacchus-browed, bearded like a satyr." What is this 1855 collection whose 1st edition included "I Sing the Body Electric" and "Song of Myself?"

Leaves of Grass

9. **Math calculation:** What is the second derivative with respect to y in the equation $f(y) = 6y^3 - 12y^2 + 11$?

36y - 24

10. Influenced by the 17th century landscape painters Jacob Ruisdael and Claude Lorraine, his work was more appreciated in France than his home country. Who was this early 19th century English landscape painter of *View on the Stour* and *The Haywain*?

John Constable

11. The Strait of Tiquina divides it into two basins, and numerous Native American villages and the ports of Guaqui, Bolivia, and Puno, Peru surround it. What is this Andean lake, the highest navigable lake in the world?

Lake Titicaca

12. The grandson of one former secretary of state and the nephew of another, he threatened massive retaliation with nuclear weapons in the event of Soviet aggression and declared that the United States' going "to the brink" of war was a necessary aspect of U.S. diplomacy. Who was this secretary of state from 1953 to 1959 under President Eisenhower?

John Foster Dulles

13. This letter, written to Lord Rothschild, dated November 2, 1917, stated: "HM government view with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people." What is this document that led to the foundation of Israel in 1948?

Balfour Declaration

14. This English painter, engraver, poet, and mystic was a leading figure in the Romantic period and illustrated works by Milton, Dante, and Shakespeare. Who is this man, who also illustrated his own poetry collections, which include *The Marriage of Heaven and Hell* and *Songs of Experience*?

William Blake

15. Played in France during the 16th and 17th centuries, it gained popularity in the US and England in the 1850s. What is this outdoor game played with mallets and balls, and the object of which is to drive the balls through a series of hoops (wickets) in rotation?

Croquet

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16. This disease still appears in the southwest United States, primarily in prairie dogs and ground squirrels, and about 25 cases are reported each year, resulting in a few deaths. Caused by the bacterium *Yersinia pestis*, what is this disease, most famously transmitted by fleas and known for its 1348 outbreak?

Bubonic Plague or Pneumonic Plague or Black Death

17. Written in the fortress of Landsberg am Lech, the first volume is variously translated as "The Settling of Accounts" or "Revenge." The second part written after its author's 1924 release from prison is entitled "The National Socialist Movement." What is this political manifesto dictated to Rudolf Hess by Adolf Hitler?

Mein Kampf or My Struggle

18. He was portrayed as the mathematician Euclid in Raphael's *School of Athens*, and like Euclid was considered a crank and extremely sensitive. His sculptures include *Battle of the Lapiths and Centaurs*, and the figure on the tomb of Pope Julius II, *Moses*. Name this painter of *The Last Judgement* at the rear of the Sistine Chapel.

Michelangelo Buonarotti

19. It was founded in the 11th century by Manco Cupac, but lost over 90% of its population in the 16th century due to a civil war and its conquest by the Spanish. The city gradually lost importance after the Spanish built their capital at Lima. What is this Peruvian city, once the capital of the Incan Empire?

Cuzco

20. According to Monty Python, he "started five of his eleven novels with the definite article; we've had two of them with 'it', there has been one 'but', two 'ats', one 'on' and a 'Dolores,'— that of course was never published." Who is this author of the very popular Wessex novels, including *The Mayor of Casterbridge* and *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*?

Thomas Hardy

21. In 1966 he was elected governor of Maryland on a liberal platform, but by 1968 became much more conservative. After charges of corruption during his years in Maryland politics were brought against him in 1973, he resigned from his then more important post. Who was this first vice president of Richard Nixon?

Spiro Agnew

22. In his most famous work he contended that poverty and distress were unavoidable since population increases geometrically, but means of subsistence grow arithmetically. Name this economist and sociologist that put forth this argument in his 1798 work, *An Essay on the Principle of Population*.

Thomas Robert Malthus

23. Subtitled "An Agony in Eight Fits," it describes the sea voyage of a bellman, a bootblack, a bonnet maker, a barrister, a broker, a billiard marker, a banker, a beaver, a baker and a butcher, and their search for an animal that turns out to be "a boojum, you see." What is this nonsensical poem by Lewis Carroll?

The Hunting of the Snark

24. In 1894 he set out to discover why nitrogen taken from the air always had a heavier weight than when prepared in the laboratory. After removing the oxygen, he found a residual gas that occupied one percent of the original volume, a gas later named argon. FTP name this Scottish chemist who later discovered helium and other noble gases.

Sir William Ramsay

25. They were founded by Henry VII for his 1485 coronation, being chosen for their skill as archers, and they still often wear the scarlet uniforms said to symbolize the mythical Welsh dragon of Cadwaladr ap Cadwallon. Numbering exactly 100 since 1664, they are now a purely ceremonial force. Who are these Royal body guards known for their presence in the Tower of London and their robust physiques?

Yeomen of the Guard or Yeomen Warders or Beefeaters

26. Many of this French author's works deal with his experience in SE Asia, and his most famous work of the type was made into a 1957 movie starring Alec Guinness. Later works of his dealt with more fantastical settings, including one made into a popular 1967 movie featuring the character Dr. Zaius. Who is this author of *The Bridge over the River Kwai* and *Planet of the Apes*?

Pierre Boulle

27. The Swiss musician Emil Jaques-Dalcroze, who devised a series of "gesture" songs to be sung simultaneously with certain body actions, began this practice around 1900. What is this practice of coordinated bodily movement as an aid to musical development that shares a name with a 1980s band headed by Annie Lennox?

Eurhythmics

28. **Math Calculation:** Alphonse has a .406 batting average through 500 at bats this season. Assuming he will get 100 more at bats this season, how many hits does he need to keep a magical .400 average at season's end?

37 hits

29. After being chased out of Dresden because of his role in the 1848 Revolution, this composer went to Switzerland where he did no composing for several years but wrote essays such as *Art and Revolution* and *Opera and Drama* about his theories. Name this composer of the operas *Rienzi*, *Tristan and Isolde*, and *Lohengrin*.

Richard Wagner

30. Early on September 7th, 1978 after attending Paul McCartney's party for the screening of *The Buddy Holly Story*, he died from an overdose of drugs prescribed for alcohol withdrawal symptoms. Known for his "lead drumming" on such tracks as "Happy Jack" and "The Kids are Alright", name this outrageous practical joker and drummer of *The Who*, often regarded as the greatest drummer of all time.

Keith Moon

31. It began in Shandong with the destroying of churches and the expelling of missionaries and then moved to Beijing and Tianjin. Foreign powers sent a force to ensure their envoys in Beijing and the Righteous Harmonious Fists were suppressed. This describes what 1898-1900 anti-foreign Chinese uprising?

Boxer Rebellion or Boxer Uprising

32. Born in Boston, he graduated from Harvard in 1858 and later taught medieval history there between 1870 and 1877. Who is this grandson of John Quincy Adams whose works include *Mont-Saint-Michel*; *Chartres*; *Democracy, an American Novel*; and *Esther*, but is most famous for his autobiographical account known as his *Education*?

Henry Adams

33. Son of a Florentine merchant, he lived in Naples from 1328 to 1341, where he fell in love with the unfaithful "Fioretta" who inspired his early poetry. His *Filostrato* and *Teseida* was used by Chaucer in his *Troilus and Criseyde* and the *Knight's Tale*. Who is this Italian poet, chiefly known for his 100-tailed magnum opus, the *Decameron*?

Giovanni Boccaccio

34. In 1259 between Louis IX of France and Henry III of England, in 1303 between Edward I of England and Philip III of France, in 1856 ending the Crimean War, in 1815 after Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo, in 1763 to end the Seven Years' War, and in 1783 to settle the American Revolution. In these years treaties were signed in what major city?

Treaties of Paris

35. The first cathedral at the site was built shortly after St. Augustine came to convert the natives in 597. It's largely Norman in design, but after an 11th century fire much of it was rebuilt in the Gothic by William of Sens. What is this cathedral of which Lanfranc, St. Anselm, Thomas Cranmer, and St. Thomas Beckett have served as archbishops?

Canterbury Cathedral

36. From the observed movements of stars around the Galaxy's center, in 1927, this astronomer calculated the mass and size of the Milky Way and the Sun's distance from its center. In 1950, he gained fame when he proposed that comets exist in a vast swarm at the edge of the Solar System. Who is this Dutch astronomer famous for his cloud?

Jan Hendrik Oort

37. She was an assistant district attorney in Queens from 1974-78 and from 1978 she worked at the Supreme Court, heading a special bureau for victims of violent crimes before being elected to Congress in 1981. In 1992 she unsuccessfully sought the Democratic nomination as a US Senator from New York after eight years out of the spotlight in private practice. FTP name this politician who in 1984 was Walter Mondale's running mate.

Geraldine Ferraro

38. In his works *Old Myths and New Realities* and *The Arrogance of Power*, he articulated concern about the expansion of presidential power in overseas involvement, making him the major senatorial opponent of the Vietnam War. The former chairman of the Senate Foreign relations committee and the promoter of a major program of international exchange, who was this Arkansas senator?

James William Fulbright

39. It states that equations of the form $x^n + y^n = z^n$ where x , y , and z are all integers have no solutions if n is less than two. In 1993 Andrew Wiles at Princeton announced a proof of this theorem which had remained unproven for 300 years. What is this famous theorem postulated by a 17th century French mathematician?

Fermat's Last Theorem

40. It's about 35 miles long and 25 miles wide, making it the 3rd largest freshwater lake and the 4th largest lake entirely in the US, but it is extremely shallow, with a maximum depth of only 15 feet. Meaning "plenty big water" in Seminole, what is this Florida lake?

Lake Okeechobee

Round 1 Bonuses

Given a description of a constellation, supply its name for ten points each.

1. The Swan **Cygnus**
2. The Whale **Cetus**
3. The Archer **Sagittarius**

Given an armed conflict, supply the treaty that ended it for ten points each.

1. King William's War **Treaty of Ryswick**
2. The 40 Years' War **Treaty of Westphalia**
3. The Franco-Prussian War **Treaty of Frankfurt**

Give the composers of the following works for the stated number of points.

1. (five points) *Also Sprach Zarathustra* **Richard Strauss**
2. (ten points) *The Right of Spring* **Igor Stravinsky**
3. (fifteen points) *Sappho* **Charles François Gounod**

Given a piece of artwork, supply the artist for the stated number of points.

1. *Marriage à la Mode* **William Hogarth**
2. *Christina's World* **Andrew Wyeth**
3. *The Oath of the Horatii* **Jacques Louis David**
4. *The Massacre at Chios* **Eugène Delacroix**

Given a national park, you supply the state in which it is located for ten points each.

1. Joshua Tree **California**
2. Acadia **Maine**
3. Mammoth Cave **Kentucky**

Given a description of a rock album, supply the album.

- 1) For five points, 1969 rock opera by *The Who* in which we meet a "Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Boy" who is a pinball prodigy and his wicked Uncle Ernie who sexually molests him. **Tommy**
- 2) For five points, 1979 tour-de-force album by Pink Floyd in which children from the Islington Green School say "We don't need no education..." **The Wall**
- 3) For five points, the only song on this album written by Richard Starkey is "Octopus's Garden". The last half of this 1969 album was referred to by Paul as a "Pop Symphony". **Abbey Road**
- 4) For fifteen points, many hardcore Led Zeppelin fans were dismayed at this album's acoustic set. Name this 1970 Zeppelin album featuring such songs as "Tangerine" and "Bron-Y-Aur Stomp". **Led Zeppelin III**