

1. BEGUN IN 1857, ITS FIRST EDITION HAD SIX EDITORS: HERBERT COLERIDGE, FREDERICK J. FURNIVALL, HENRY BRADLEY, CHARLES T. ONIONS, WILLIAM A. CRAIGIE, AND JAMES MURRAY. IT CAME OUT WITH SUPPLEMENTS IN 1933 AND 1971, AND RECENTLY CAME OUT WITH A SECOND EDITION. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS LARGEST DICTIONARY IN ENGLISH.

ANSWER: OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY OR THE NEW DICTIONARY ON HISTORICAL PRINCIPLES

2. PENCIL AND PAPER READY. FOR 10 POINTS, HOW MANY DEGREES ARE THERE IN ONE ANGLE OF A REGULAR DODECAHEDRON?

ANSWER: 150 DEGREES

3. HE ALLEGEDLY DIED WHEN AN EAGLE, FLYING OVERHEAD, MISTOOK HIS HEAD FOR A STONE, AND DROPPED A TORTOISE ON HIS HEAD. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS WRITER OF 7 SURVIVING PLAYS, INCLUDING THE HISTORY OF ATREUS AND THE OREISTEIA TRILOGY.

ANSWER: AESCHYLUS

4. A CO-INVENTOR OF THE SPECTROSCOPE, HE INVENTED A CALCIUM/ZINC BATTERY, AND, ALONG WITH GUSTAV KIRCHOFF, DISCOVERED CESIUM AND RUBIDIUM. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS PROFESSOR AT HEIDELBERG, BEST KNOWN FOR HIS NAMESAKE BURNER.

ANSWER: ROBERT BUNSEN

5. ACCORDING TO A BOOK BY TOMÁS ELOY MARTÍNEZ, AFTER HER 1952 DEATH, HER BODY WAS DISPLAYED AT THE GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR, THEN HER BODY WENT TO ITALY FOR A 16-YEAR STAY, THEN TO MADRID, BEFORE FINALLY RETURNING BACK TO BUENOS AIRES. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS LONG TIME FIRST LADY OF ARGENTINA

ANSWER: EVA PERON OR EVITA PROMPT ON "LITTLE EVA"

6. NAMED BY CHRISTIAN VON EHRENFELS, THIS PSYCHOLOGICAL SCHOOL DESCRIBES ONE REASON WHY DISCONTINUOUS MEDIA LIKE TV AND MOVIES CAN BE PERCEIVED AS WHOLE. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS SCHOOL, TAKEN FROM THE GERMAN WORD FOR "WHOLE," AND WHOSE ADHERENTS INCLUDE WOLFGANG KÖHLER.

ANSWER: GESTALT

7. HE IS SAID TO HAVE UTTERED THE PHRASE "LET NO ONE IGNORANT OF GEOMETRY ENTER HERE," WHICH APPEARED OVER THE ENTRANCE TO "HERE"—THE ACADEMY IN ATHENS. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS PHILOSOPHER, EDUCATOR, AND AUTHOR OF THE REPUBLIC

ANSWER: PLATO

8. TO HELP LIVEN UP THE VIEW, 20 PAINTINGS TOTALING 8.7 OUNCES WERE SENT, IN AUGUST 1995, 220 MILES AT A COST OF \$100,000, TO PROVIDE DISTRACTION FOR THE RESIDENTS—FOR 10 POINTS—OF WHAT RUSSIAN SPACE STATION?

ANSWER: MIR

9. HE LED POWER MEMORIAL ACADEMY IN NEW YORK TO 71 CONSECUTIVE WINS AND THREE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS BEFORE WINNING ANOTHER THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH UCLA. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS MILWAUKEE AND LOS ANGELES CENTER, BASKETBALL'S ALL-TIME LEADING SCORER.

ANSWER: KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR (ACCEPT: LEW ALCINDOR)

10. WINNERS OF IT INCLUDE ROBIN MCKINLEY'S THE HERO AND THE CROWN IN 1985, PAUL FLEISCHMANN'S JOYFUL NOISE IN 1989, AND MADELEINE L'ENGLE'S A WRINKLE IN TIME IN 1963. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS AWARD GIVEN SINCE 1922 TO SUPERLATIVE WORKS OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE.

ANSWER: NEWBERY MEDAL

11. THEIR ORIGIN WAS LONG THOUGHT TO BE IN THE OORT CLOUD, YET IN 1995, A BELT SURROUNDING THE SOLAR SYSTEM NAMED FOR DR. GERARD KUIPER (KOY-PER) HAD BEEN PROPOSED AS THE SOURCE OF—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT ENTITIES WHICH PERIODICALLY ENTER AND LEAVE THE SOLAR SYSTEM?

ANSWER: COMETS

12. COMPRISING PALMA, GOMERA, HIERRO, FUERTEVENTURA, LANZAROTE, AND TENERIFE, THEY LIE OFF THE COAST OF NORTHWEST AFRICA. FOR 10 POINTS—IDENTIFY THESE ISLANDS NAMED BY PLINY THE ELDER FROM THE LATIN FOR "ISLANDS OF THE DOGS", WHOSE NAME IS NOW ASSOCIATED WITH THE ISLANDS' FINCHES.

ANSWER: CANARY ISLANDS (THE LATIN NAME IS "ISLAS CANARAE")

13. BORN IN CRYSTAL CITY, MISSOURI, HE DEFEATED JEFFREY BELL IN 1978, MARY MOCHARY IN 1984, CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN IN 1990—AND THE LOS ANGELES LAKERS IN 1973. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS DEMOCRATIC SENATOR FROM NEW JERSEY.

ANSWER: BILL BRADLEY

14. THIS FICTIONAL CHARACTER HAD HIS OWN LIST OF TEN COMMANDMENTS, INCLUDING: "BE THOU FAMILIAR, BUT BY NO MEANS VULGAR," "TAKE EACH MAN'S CENSURE BUT RESERVE THY JUDGMENT," AND "NEITHER A BORROWER NOR A LENDER BE." FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS FATHER OF LAERTES IN HAMLET.

ANSWER: POLONIUS

15. THIS RUSSIAN LISTENED TO LECTURES DELIVERED BY STANISLAO CANNIZZARO, WHICH INSPIRED HIM TO CREATE A SPECIAL TABLE. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS INITIAL COMPILER OF THE PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS.

ANSWER: DMITRI IVANOVICH MENDELEEV

16. BEGUN IN 1966 IN AMERICA BY BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI, IT TEACHES DEVOTION TO PRABHUPADA, THE MOST PROMINENT HINDU AVATAR IN THE BHAGAVAD-GITA. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS RELIGIOUS FOLLOWING, WHOSE ADHERENTS SEEM TO BE MOST PROMINENT IN AIRPORTS?

ANSWER: HARE-KRISHNAS OR INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS OR ISKCON

17. HE RETIRED FROM HIS BUSINESS CAREER AT AGE 41, AND IN THE SPIRIT OF HIS FUTURE CAREER, HE MARRIED A YOUNG GREEK WOMAN—SOPHIA ENGASTROMENOS. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS ARCHAEOLOGIST WHO DISCOVERED RITYNS, MYCENAE, ITHACA, AND—ON HISSARLIK—TROY.

ANSWER: HEINRICH SCHLIEMANN

18. IN JUST 13 YEARS HE ASSEMBLED AN EMPIRE AS LARGE AS THE PRESENT DAY SIZE OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT WHEN HE DIED OF A FEVER AT AGE 33 AND HIS WORK WAS QUICKLY BROKEN UP AND SEIZED. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS MACEDONIAN KING WHO RULED IN 323 B.C.

ANSWER: ALEXANDER THE GREAT OR ALEXANDER I

19. PENCIL AND PAPER READY. IN A GROUP OF QUIZ BOWL PLAYERS, EVERYBODY KNOWS SCIENCE, OR HISTORY, OR BOTH. IF 17 PEOPLE KNOW SCIENCE, 25 KNOW HISTORY, AND 6 KNOW BOTH, THEN, FOR 10 POINTS, HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN THE GROUP?

ANSWER: 36

20. HE WAS A PILOT FOR THE US AIR MAIL RUN FROM ST. LOUIS TO CHICAGO, THEN TRIED OUT FOR THE \$25,000 ORTEIG PRIZE. FOR 10 POINTS—WHO WON THE ORTEIG PRIZE BY LANDING AT LA BOURGET AIRPORT AND BECOMING THE FIRST PERSON TO FLY ALONE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC?

ANSWER: CHARLES LINDBERGH

21. IN ART: WHISTLER, GERICAULT, AND COROT; IN MUSIC: BEETHOVEN AND SCHUBERT; IN LITERATURE: ROUSSEAU, GRAY AND COLLINS. DESPITE THE DIFFERENT ART FORMS, ALL-ESPOUSED—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT WIDESPREAD MOVEMENT EMPHASIZING IMAGINATION OVER REASON AND INTELLECT?

ANSWER: ROMANTICISM OR EQUIVALENTS

22. CREATED IN 1901, IT WAS THE FIRST CORPORATION IN HISTORY TO ACHIEVE \$1 BILLION IN VALUE. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS PITTSBURGH-BASED CORPORATION, FOUNDED BY J.P. MORGAN.

ANSWER: UNITED STATES STEEL OR USX

23. PENCIL AND PAPER READY. A QUANTITY OF 500 GRAMS OF WATER, WITH A SPECIFIC HEAT OF 1 CALORIE PER GRAM, UNDERGOES AN INCREASE OF 13 DEGREES CELSIUS. FOR 10 POINTS, WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF RESULTANT CALORIES?

ANSWER: 6500 CALORIES (500 x 1 x 13)

24. THERE IS ONLY ROOM ENOUGH FOR ONE SPECIES, AND IF THERE HAPPEN TO BE MORE THAN ONE SPECIES, ONE SPECIES WILL DRIVE THE OTHER OUT OF—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT ENVIRONMENT EXPLOITED BY A PARTICULAR ANIMAL OR PLANT, NAMED FROM THE FRENCH FOR “NEST”?

ANSWER: NICHE

25. SHE STARRED IN THE 1948 RADIO SERIES “MY FAVORITE HUSBAND,” IN WHICH SHE PLAYED A WACKY HOUSEWIFE, THOUGH WHO—FOR 10 POINTS—GAINED WORLDWIDE FAME FOR PLAYING ANOTHER WACKY HOUSEWIFE ON TELEVISION OPPOSITE DESI ARNAZ?

ANSWER: LUCILLE BALL PROMPT ON “LUCY”

26. ONE OF THESE WAS FIRST AWARDED IN 1641 TO MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENT SAMUEL WINSLOW FOR A PROCESS TO MANUFACTURE SALT. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS GOVERNMENT GRANT OF THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO MAKE, USE, AND SELL AN INVENTION.

ANSWER: PATENT

27. HIS FILMS INCLUDE “SAWDUST AND TINSEL,” “SUMMER INTERLUDE,” “SUMMER WITH MONIKA,” “SCENES FROM A MARRIAGE,” “FANNY AND ALEXANDER,” “SMILES OF A SUMMER NIGHT,” “PERSONA,” “CRIES AND WHISPERS,” AND “THE MAGICIAN.” FOR 10 POINTS—NAME THIS SWEDISH DIRECTOR OF “THE SEVENTH SEAL.”

ANSWER: INGMAR BERGMAN

28. AT THE SITE OF THE “LOUD CRY MUSEUM,” WHITE WOODEN CROSSES STRETCH ACROSS AN OPEN FIELD AND A NEWLY PLANTED CRAPE MYRTLE TREE COMMEMORATES THE 80 NAMED DEAD AT THIS GROUP’S 77-ACRE COMPOUND. FOR 10 POINTS—NAME THIS GROUP WHAT PERISHED AFTER A 51-DAY SIEGE IN APRIL 1993.

ANSWER: BRANCH DAVIDIANS [PROMPT ON “MT. CARMEL” ON EARLY BUZZ]
PROMPT ON: SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

29. HIS ONLY FILM SCORE WAS FOR THE FILM ON THE WATERFRONT, AND HE ALSO COMPOSED THE BALLET FANCY FREE. FOR 10 POINTS, WHO SERVED FROM 1958 TO 1969 AS MUSICAL DIRECTOR OF THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC, AND COLLABORATED WITH STEPHEN SONDHEIM TO CREATE WEST SIDE STORY.

ANSWER: LEONARD BERNSTEIN

30. PROBABLY THE WORLD'S OLDEST FRESHWATER LAKE, IT IS CERTAINLY THE DEEPEST, AND HOLDS THE SECOND GREATEST VOLUME OF WATER OF ANY LAKE IN THE WORLD. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS LAKE IN RUSSIA.

ANSWER: LAKE BAIKAL

31. PENCIL AND PAPER READY. IF YOU DRIVE A CAR 10 MILES IN 10 MINUTES, AND THEN 10 MORE MILES IN 20 MINUTES, WHAT—FOR 10 POINTS—WILL BE YOUR AVERAGE SPEED FOR THE ENTIRE TRIP?

ANSWER: 2/3 MILE PER MINUTE, OR 40 MILES PER HOUR

32. THE LEAD SINGER FOR THE GOLDEN BLADES, SHE PERFORMED AN OPENING ACT FOR KOOL AND THE GANG AT THE LAST CHANCE SUMMER DANCE IN PORTLAND, OREGON, IN AUGUST 1995, WHEREUPON SHE WAS BOOED. THIS MAY BE DUE TO THE MEDIA PORTRAYAL IN EARLY 1995 OF—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT NOTORIOUS SKATER?

ANSWER: TANYA HARDING

33. A BLACKSMITH NAMED CUNDA GAVE HIM A FEAST OF FLAVORED RICES, BAMBOO SPROUTS, MILK SWEETS, AND A PORK DISH CALLED SUKARA-MADDAVA. THE FOOD WAS SO RICH THAT AN RESULTANT ULCER ULTIMATELY KILLED—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT 5TH CENTURY B.C. ASIAN RELIGIOUS FIGURE?

ANSWER: BUDDHA OR SIDDHARTA GAUTAMA OR SIDDHARTA OR "ENLIGHTENED ONE"

34. HIS DAUGHTER, ALINA FERNANDEZ REVUELTA, PARTICIPATED IN THE SUMMER OF 1995 IN A 24-BOAT FLOTILLA OF PROTEST, MARKED AGAINST—FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT PRESIDENT OF CUBA?

ANSWER: FIDEL CASTRO

35. HIS FIRST BOOK, LEGENDS OF NEW ENGLAND IN PROSE AND VERSE, AS WELL AS HIS LATER WORKS FUSED RELIGION, NATURE, AND AN ABOLITIONIST SPIRIT. FOR 10 POINTS, NAME THIS AUTHOR OF TELLING THE BEES, MAUD MULLER, AND THE BAREFOOT BOY,.

ANSWER: JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

36. DESPITE BEING BORN IN LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS, HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY OF BRITISH ARTISTS. FOR 10 POINTS, IDENTIFY THIS ARTIST OF "SYMPHONY IN WHITE #1" AND "ARRANGEMENT IN GRAY AND BLACK: PORTRAIT OF THE PAINTER'S MOTHER."

ANSWER: JAMES WHISTLER