

1. Born in 1386, this sculptor created the Gattamelata, an equestrian statue of the Venetian Eraso de Narni, and The Feast of Herod for Siena Cathedral. FTP, who was this Renaissance sculptor of Zuccone and St. George and the Dragon?

Answer: Donatello or Donato de Betto Bardi

2. His best-known novels take place in Altamont and concern Eugene Gant, a young man of robust energies and intense emotion. FTP, who is this author of The Web and the Rock, Of Time and the River, and Look Homeward, Angel?

Answer: Thomas Clayton Wolfe

3. Intrusive equivalents of this type of igneous rock are gabbro or peridotite. Composed largely of plagioclase feldspar and pyroxene, it is usually dark and fine grained. FTP, what is this volcanic rock that forms most of the seafloor's underlying rock and island plateaus like Iceland?

Answer: basalt

4. The last name's the same: William was the first Englishman to visit Japan, Brooks was a historian who wrote The Law of Civilization and Decay, Charles Francis was a US arbitrator in the Alabama claims, Samuel was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and organizer of the Sons of Liberty, and John Quincy was the sixth president of the U.S. FTP, what is the common surname?

Answer: Adams

5. This state's name comes from an Iroquoian word meaning "land of tomorrow." Its highest point is the 4145 foot Black Mountain, and its motto is "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." FTP, what is this Bluegrass state with capital at Frankfort?

Answer: Kentucky

6. This Greek playwright was killed when an eagle dropped a tortoise on his bald head, which he mistaked for a stone. FTP, who is this author of The Suppliant Women, Seven Against Thebes, the Oresteia trilogy, and Prometheus Bound?

Answer: Aeschylus

7. Formation of oxalosuccinic acid, alpha-ketoglutaric acid, fumaric acid, and malic acid are some of the intermediate steps in this stage of respiration, named after the British scientist who elucidated its system. FTP, what is this cycle followed by the electron transport chain?

Answer: Krebs cycle or citric acid cycle

8. In 1794, President Washington sent troops into Western Pennsylvania to put down an uprising by settlers who opposed an 1791 excise tax on liquor. FTP, what was this

rebellion that demonstrated the government's power to enforce its laws?

Answer: _Whiskey_ rebellion

9. This composer won the Prix de Rome in 1857 with _Le Docteur Miracle_, and his other operas include _The Fair Maid of Perth_ and _The Pearl Fishers_. His most famous opera is set in Seville and tells the story of a gypsy girl and the corporal Don Jose. FTP, who is this composer of _Carmen_?

Answer: Georges _Bizet_ or Alexandre Cesar Leopold _Bizet_

10. Sir Thopas, Melibee, the Franklin, the Shipman, the Man of Law, the Manciple, the Prioress, the Summoner, the Pardoner, and the Miller are some of the pilgrims who tell their tales on their way to Thomas a Becket's shrine in Canterbury in what unfinished Geoffrey Chaucer work?

Answer: The _Canterbury_ Tales

11. This element, discovered in 1807 by Sir Humphry Davy, has a melting point of 98 degrees Celsius and can be isolated using the Downs process. FTP, what is this alkali metal, element number 11 with symbol Na?

Answer: _Sodium_

12. This man's portrait was on the \$10,000 bill until it was discontinued in 1969. He was a governor of Ohio and became Secretary of the Treasury in 1861. FTP, who was this sixth chief justice of the Supreme Court who presided over Andrew Johnson's impeachment trial in 1868?

Answer: Salmon Portland _Chase_

13. He recently appeared on 60 minutes where he performed magic tricks for Fidel Castro, played a practical joke on Ed Bradley, and was knocked over by a kindergartener. He is no longer "mean and pretty", after years of Parkinson's disease, and rarely speaks. FTP, name this great heavyweight boxer, born Cassius Marcellus Clay.

Answer: Muhammad _Ali_

14. This poet wrote a novel, _The Enormous Room_, but is more famous for collections like _ViVa_ and _Tulips and Chimneys_. FTP, who is poet known for his eccentric use of typography and punctuation?

Answer: Edward Estlin _Cummings_

15. This type of function can be used to easily program the Towers of Hanoi Problem, print a line of text backwards, calculate factorials, or any problems in which each action can be stated in terms of a previous result. FTP, what is the term for a function that calls itself until it reaches a stopping condition?

Answer: _recursive_ function or _recursion_

16. This Greek hero killed his own grandfather Acrisius with a discus, fulfilling an oracle's prophecy. With the help of the Graeae and Hermes, he was able to locate and kill Medusa. FTP, who was this hero who married Andromeda after rescuing her from the sea monster Ceto?

Answer: _Perseus_

17. This English political economist believed that crime, war, and disease are necessary checks on population, and he argued that population increases geometrically, while means of subsistence only increases arithmetically. FTP, who was this author of _An Essay on the Principle of Population_?

Answer: Thomas Robert _Malthus_

18. Son of Germanicus Caesar and Agrippina, this Roman emperor who succeeded Tiberius wore military boots as a child, earning him the nickname "little boots." FTP, who was this emperor believed to be insane, who tried to make his horse Incitatus a consul before being assassinated in 41 AD?

Answer: _Caligula_ or Caius Caesar _Germanicus_

19. _Reckoning_, _Life's Rich Pageant_, _Fables of the Reconstruction_, _Murmur_, _Out of Time_, _Green_, and _Automatic for the People_ are some of the albums of what band whose latest release, _Monster_, contains the songs "Star 69" and "What's the Frequency, Kenneth?"

Answer: _R.E.M._

20. The title of this 1961 novel has come to mean any situation in which the only solution is denied by a circumstance inherent in the problem. FTP, what is this novel featuring the anti-hero Captain Yossarian and Major Major Major, written by Joseph Heller?

Answer: _Catch-22_

21. This collection was the basis for the Disney Movie, "Song of the South". The characters, Brer Rabbit, Brer Fox, Brer Wolf, and the Tar Baby, are invented by an old black man after whom the stories are named. FTP, name this collection by Joel Chandler Harris.

Answer: Tales of _Uncle Remus_ or Uncle Remus, His Songs and His Sayings

1. Identify the author from works 30-20-10.

30) _Marco Millions_ and _The Hairy Ape_

20) _Anna Christie_ and _Ah, Wilderness!_

10) _Desire Under the Elms_ and _Mourning Becomes Electra_

Answer: Eugene Gladstone _O'Neill_

2. Identify the US states from nicknames for five points each.

a) Nutmeg State

Answer: Connecticut

b) Excelsior State

Answer: New York

c) Beehive State

Answer: Utah

d) Yellowhammer State

Answer: Alabama

e) Palmetto State

Answer: South Carolina

f) Gem State

Answer: Idaho

3. An urn contains 5 red balls, 3 white balls, and 2 yellow balls, and every ball has an equal probability of being selected. For the stated number of points, solve the following problems and reduce your answer to a fraction in lowest terms.

a) FTP, what is the probability of selecting a red ball?

Answer: 1/2

b) For twenty points, two balls are selected without replacement. What is the probability that the first ball was white given that the second ball was red? You have thirty seconds to answer.

Answer: 1/3

4. Identify the president who appointed the following Supreme Court justices for five points each.

a) Earl Warren

Answer: Dwight David Eisenhower

b) John Rutledge

Answer: George Washington

c) Warren Burger

Answer: Richard Milhous Nixon

d) John Marshall

Answer: John Adams ✓

e) William Howard Taft

Answer: Warren Gamaliel Harding

f) John Marshall Harlan

Answer: Rutherford Birchard Hayes

5. Identify the writer who used pseudonyms from their real names FTP each, five if you need a work.

a) 10) Eric Blair

5) 1984 and Animal Farm

Answer: George _Orwell_

b) 10) Mary Ann Evans

5) _Middlemarch_ and _Silas Marner_

Answer: George _Eliot_

c) 10) Amandine Lucie Dupin, Baronne Dudevant

5) _Indiana_ and _Consuelo_

Answer: George _Sand_

6. Identify the following vitamins given diseases that occur from a deficiency FTP each.

a) Scurvy

Answer: _C_ or _Ascorbic acid_

b) Beriberi

Answer: _B1_ or _Thiamine_

c) Rickets or osteomalacia (Os-tee-oh-mah-lay-shuh)

Answer: _D_ or _calciferol_

7. Answer the following questions about the history of early photography FTP each.

a) This Frenchman improved on the work of Joseph Niepce and unveiled his camera in 1839. Name either the man or his process which created the first direct positive image on a silver plate.

Answer: Louis-Jacques-Mande _Daguerre_

b) This American inventor of the telegraph introduced the daguerreotype to the United States.

Answer: Samuel Finley Breese _Morse_

c) This Englishman is credited with the invention of photographic paper, and also developed the Calotype process.

Answer: William Henry Fox _Talbot_

8. Identify the house that each of the following rulers of Great Britain belonged to for five points each.

a) Henry VIII

Answer: _Tudor_ ✓

b) Henry II

Answer: _Plantagenet_ ✓

c) Richard III

Answer: _York_ ✓

d) George III

Answer: _Hanover_ 0

e) Elizabeth I

Answer: _Tudor_ ✓

f) Henry V

Answer: _Lancaster_ ✓

9. Answer the following questions about Heracles' other adventures for fifteen points each.

a) While on his way to get the Apples of the Hesperides, Heracles came upon this giant who wrestled passers-by to death. Heracles had to strangle him since the giant became stronger every time he touched the earth.

Answer: Antaeus

b) Still looking for the Hesperides, Heracles found this Titan bound to a rock. He killed the eagle that ate out the Titan's liver every day, and set him free. FTP, who was this immortal who gave fire to humans?

Answer: Prometheus

10. FTP each, identify the three novels in John Dos Passos' U.S.A trilogy.

Answer: The 42nd Parallel, 1919, and The Big Money

11. Given the meaning of its name, identify the constellation for five points each. For example, "Great Bear" would be Ursa Major.

a) Dragon

Answer: Draco ✓

b) Swan

Answer: Cygnus ✓

c) Whale

Answer: Cetus

d) Ram

Answer: Aries ✓

e) Water Bearer

Answer: Aquarius ✓

f) Giraffe

Answer: Camelopardalis

12. Identify the opera composer from works, 30-20-10.

30) The Girl of the Golden West and Tosca

20) Turandot and Manon Lescaut

10) Madama Butterfly and La Boheme

Answer: Giacomo Puccini

13. Identify the Beat Movement authors of the following works FTP each.

a) Nova Express and Naked Lunch

Answer: William Seward Burroughs

b) Kaddish and Howl

Answer: Allen Ginsberg

c) The Dharma Bums and Visions of Cody

Answer: Jack Kerouac

14. Though the United States is not supposed to trade with Cuba, the Department of Justice has been unable to keep out one import: baseball players. Given a Cuban baseball player, name the team he plays for, for five points each and a five point bonus for all correct.

a) Rene Arocha

Answer: St. Louis Cardinals (accept either or)

b) Ariel Prieto

Answer: Oakland Athletics (accept either or, including A's)

c) Livian Hernandez

Answer: Florida Marlins (accept either or)

d) Osvaldo Fernandez

Answer: San Francisco Giants (accept either or)

e) Rey Ordonez

Answer: New York Mets (prompt on New York)

15. Identify the following acids given their chemical formulae FTP each.

a) HNO₃

Answer: Nitric acid

b) H₂SO₃

Answer: Sulfurous acid

c) HClO₄

Answer: Perchloric acid

16. Identify the explorers given some of their ships FTP each.

a) Pelican and Golden Hind

Answer: Sir Francis Drake

b) Hopewell and Half Moon

Answer: Henry Hudson

c) Endeavour, Resolution, and Discovery

Answer: James Cook

17. Identify the following writers associated with the Harlem Renaissance FTP each.

a) This leading poet of the Harlem Renaissance's collections include The Weary Blues and Shakespeare in Harlem. In 1956, he wrote I Wonder as I Wander, an autobiography.

Answer: James Langston Hughes

b) This author also wrote an autobiography, Black Boy, but is more famous for his first novel, Native Son, which tells the story of Bigger Thomas.

Answer: Richard Nathaniel Wright

c) A student of Franz Boas, this woman wrote Mules and Men, a study of black folkways in Florida, and Their Eyes Were Watching God.

Answer: Zora Neale Hurston

18. Identify the Emmy Award winning outstanding comedy series for the following television seasons, five points if you need some of the characters in the show.

a) 10) 1990-1991

5) Sam Malone, Norm Peterson ✓

Answer: _Cheers_

b) 10) 1986-1987

5) Sophia Petrillo, Rose Nylund ✓

Answer: The _Golden Girls_ ✓

c) 10) 1979-1980 ✓

5) Tony Banta, Latka Gravas

Answer: _Taxi_

19. Answer the following questions about the completion of the first US transcontinental railroad for the stated number of points.

a) For ten points, in what year was the railroad line completed?

Answer: _1869_

b) For five points each, at which point in which state did the two rail lines meet?

Answers: _Promontory_ Point, _Utah_ ✓ ✓

c) For five points each, which two company's lines met in 1869 in Promontory Point, completing the first transcontinental railroad?

Answers: _Union Pacific_ Railroad, _Central Pacific_ Railroad ✓

20. Identify the authors of the following muckraking works FTP each.

a) _The Jungle_, 1906

Answer: Upton Beall _Sinclair_

b) _A History of the Standard Oil Company_, 1904

Answer: Ida Minerva _Tarbell_

c) _The Shame of the Cities_, 1904

Answer: Lincoln _Steffens_