

1. **George Washington founded the Potomac Company to build these structures. DeWitt Clinton spearheaded the construction of one of these structures that opened in 1825. The success of that one led to a national boom in the construction of these structures, including one named the C & O. One of these structures linked (*) Albany to Buffalo by connecting the Hudson River with the Great Lakes.** For 10 points, name these structures prominent in the first half of the nineteenth century, which included the Erie and use locks to transport ships between waterways.

ANSWER: canals

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2. **A well-preserved pillar made from this material is the centerpiece of the Qutb temple complex built in the fourth century in Delhi. The Nok culture was the first in Africa to use this material in agriculture. A discredited theory claims that the Sea Peoples were responsible for the widespread use of this technology, which was monopolized by the (*) Hittite Empire they conquered. Thought to account for the superiority of the Zhou and Assyrian Empires, for 10 points, identify this metal that made for stronger weapons than bronze and could be refined into steel.**

ANSWER: iron

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3. **In one story by this author, the narrator becomes hopelessly lost before stumbling on a group of boys telling local legends about drowned men around a campfire. This author collected that story, "Bezhin Meadow," along with "My Neighbor Radilov" in his *A Sportsman's Sketches*. This author wrote a novel in which Anna (*) Odintsova entertains several of the main characters, one of whom is a nihilist. For 10 points, name this Russian author who created the Kirsinovs and Bazarovs in his novel *Fathers and Sons*.**

ANSWER: Ivan Sergeyevich Turgenev

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4. **Dysthymia is a long-term, mild form of this state. People diagnosed with seasonal affective disorder develop symptoms of this state in the winter. Sufferers of bipolar disorder (*) alternate being in this state and mania. This disorder is commonly treated with selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors such as Celexa, Zoloft, and Prozac. For 10 points, name this mood disorder whose sufferers lose pleasure in formerly enjoyable activities and generally experience sadness.**

ANSWER: clinical depression [or major depressive disorder]

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5. **The bacteria responsible for this disease can form colonies with rugose morphology. The toxin in this disease ribosylates G proteins leading to constitutive cAMP production. Serogroup O1 of its causative agent is responsible for its Asiatic form. It is caused by a bacterium in genus (*) *Vibrio*, and death from this disease often is because of dehydration. For 10 points, name this severe disease of the intestines that can be contracted from drinking water contaminated with fecal material.**

ANSWER: cholera

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6. **One aria from this opera tells of a character officially changing religions and is titled “Yesterday, I Went All Alone.” That character, who is Bonze’s niece in this opera, also sings “Un Bel Di.” In this opera, the male lead falls for Kate after being introduced to her by her father Sharpless. This causes problems because Goro has arranged a marriage between that male character, Pinkerton, and Cio-Cio San (CHO CHO SAHN), the title (*) geisha girl. Ending with Cio-Cio San’s seppuku (sep-POO-koo), for 10 points, name this opera set in Japan by Giacomo Puccini.**

ANSWER: Madame Butterfly [or Madama Butterfly]

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7. **Electrons were fired at a crystalline target of this element in the Davisson-Germer experiment. Carbon monoxide is reacted with this element’s carbonyl to give a pure form of this element in the Mond process. Along with chromium, this element is responsible for the corrosion resistance of austenitic (OSS-ten-SIT-ick) (*) stainless steel, which is primarily formed of an alloy of iron and this compound. For 10 points, name this element with atomic number twenty-eight and symbol Ni.**

ANSWER: nickel [or Ni before mentioned]

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8. **A speaker of one of this man's poems eats "reality sandwiches" and admits "a naked lunch is natural to us." The speaker of another of this man's poems asserts that "Death is that remedy all singers dream of" as he walks in Greenwich Village thinking of his mother Naomi. The refrain "I'm with you in Rockland" appears in another poem by this author of "Kaddish." That poem by this man begins, "I saw the best (*) minds of my generation destroyed by madness." For 10 points, name this Beat poet who wrote "Howl."**

ANSWER: Allen Ginsberg

079-10-19-02109

9. **This player took over the starting role and led his team in a comeback victory over the Bengals after Don Majkowski was injured. This man won the 2010 ESPY for Best Play for his last-second, game-winning pass to Greg Lewis over the 49ers. This quarterback was traded to the (*) Jets because of his falling out with Ted Thompson, whose team replaced this man with Aaron Rodgers. For 10 points, name this oft-retired and unretired quarterback who now plays for the Minnesota Vikings after having spent sixteen seasons with the Green Bay Packers.**

ANSWER: Brett Favre

023-10-19-02110

10. **This painting shows a man atop a white horse standing in a boat in its right background. To the left of the central figure, this work shows a man whose red scarf billows above the head of the only black person. Depicted in the background of Grant Wood’s *Daughters of Revolution*, this work also depicts several men using oars to avoid hitting ice blocks. Showing James Monroe lifting a flag as soldiers head towards (*) Trenton, for 10 points, name this Emmanuel Leutze painting of our first President traversing an icy river.**

ANSWER: Washington Crossing the Delaware

079-10-19-02111

11. **The quantum mechanical analogue of this formula is known as the Ehrenfest ("AIR"-en-fest) theorem, and the position equation for a harmonic oscillator is derived by equating this formula with Hooke's Law. One statement of this law equates impulse with mass times the change in velocity, and that statement can also be used to determine an object's change in (*) momentum.** This formula shows how a person's weight changes on planets with different gravitational acceleration. FTP, name this law introduced by a British physicist that is commonly stated as $F = ma$.

ANSWER: Isaac Newton's Second Law of Motion [prompt on Newton's Laws; prompt on F equals m a before mentioned]

081-10-19-02112

12. **This nation's Podocarpus National Park is home to an endemic species of conifer and many other plants. The largest province of this country is Azuay. One island group controlled by this country includes Floreana Island and Isabela Island. This country is home to the farthest location from the (*) Earth's center, Mount Chimborazo. This country is home to the large active volcano Cotopaxi. Its largest city is Guayaquil.** For 10 points, name this South American nation with capital at Quito.

ANSWER: Republic of Ecuador

001-10-19-02113

13. **One massive depression in this country was solved through the efforts of Esko Aho. This nation signed a treaty of friendship with the Soviet Union called the YYA Treaty. It had earlier fought against the Soviet Union in the aptly-named Continuation War, which followed a conflict that had seen fighting at the Mannerheim Line and resulted in the loss of Karelia, called the (*) Winter War.** Those conflicts were followed by the Lapland War, named after a region of this country. For 10 points, name this Baltic nation with capital Helsinki.

ANSWER: Republic of Finland [or Suomi; or Suomen tasavalta; or Republiken Finland]

040-10-19-02114

14. **The main character of this novel often talks with Syme about the project on which he is working. That protagonist of this work purchases a glass paperweight filled with pink coral and rents a room from Mr. Charrington. Reeducation occurs in Room 101, in which the protagonist is faced with a cage of rats by O'Brien. Concepts created for this book include (*) Newspeak, doublethink, and thoughtcrime.** For 10 points, name this work about Winston Smith set in a dystopian future year under the ever watching eye of Big Brother, written by George Orwell.

ANSWER: Nineteen Eighty-Four

023-10-19-02115

15. **One of this composer's oratorios follows the farmer Simon, who watches his daughter Hanne over the course of a year. This composer wrote twelve symphonies for Johann Peter Salomon. The six string quartets in his opus twenty, Sun Quartets, helped earn him the nickname "the father of the String Quartet." His ninety-fourth symphony takes its name from a (*) sudden fortissimo note on the timpani in the middle of the soft second movement, which was allegedly included to wake up sleeping members of the audience.** For 10 points, name this Austrian composer of the *Surprise* Symphony.

ANSWER: Franz Joseph Haydn

080-10-19-02116

16. **Pelops bribed Myrtilus to sabotage one of these objects belonging to King Oenomaus. Artemis owned one that was carried by deer, and Helios gave one borne by dragons to Medea. After swearing by the River Styx, Helios also allowed his son (*) Phaeton to drive one of these vehicles.** For 10 points, name this ancient vehicle, behind which Achilles drags Hector's body while being pulled by horses.

ANSWER: chariots

080-10-19-02117

17. **This President established the Wickersham Commission and withdrew troops from Nicaragua. During World War I, he was the head of the U.S. Food Administration. Though his campaign slogan was "A Chicken in Every Pot and a Car in Every Garage," this President passed the record-high Smoot-Hawley Tariff. Walter W. Waters led a march during this man's presidency demanding (*) cash for veterans of World War I, called the Bonus Army. For 10 points, name this President in office on Black Tuesday who could not stop the Great Depression, which led to his 1932 defeat by FDR.**

ANSWER: Herbert Clark Hoover

079-10-19-02118

18. **This author wrote about Florens and Lina, slaves in colonial America, in her most recent novel, *A Mercy*. She created a character who is raped by her father Cholly, Pecola Breedlove. Another of her characters is nicknamed "Milkman" because he was breastfed for a long time, and is named Macon Dead. This author of *The (*) Bluest Eye* and *Song of Solomon* created Sethe, who kills her daughter to save her from slavery. For 10 points, name this author of *Beloved*.**

ANSWER: Toni Morrison

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19. **The exons of these proteins attach via non-homologous end joining to perform class-switching. The "12/23" rule achieves efficient V(D)J recombination of these proteins. The two heavy and two light (*) chains that comprise them vary among the five isotypes of them that exist for mammals. Their epitopes are uniquely recognized by the molecules they form an induced fit with. These are secreted by B cells. For 10 points, identify these proteins used by the immune system against foreign antigens.**

ANSWER: antibodies [or antibody; or immunoglobulins; or Ig]

020-10-19-02120

20. **This creature was able to break free from restraints named Leyding and Dromi, leading to the construction of Gleipnir, a harness that this creature thought it could escape from because it was thin and soft. However, when he found that he could not break it, he bit down on the hand of (*) Tyr. At Ragnarok, he will be freed from his tether with fiery gazes and breath and will kill Odin only to be killed by Odin's son, Vidar. For 10 points, name this offspring of Loki, a creature from Norse myth notable for being a giant wolf.**

ANSWER: Fenrir [or the Fenris wolf]

040-10-19-02121

21. **In this country, the principle of Liberum Veto allowed any representative to end a session of the Sejm. John III of this country brought miraculous reinforcements to relieve the Second Siege of Vienna. This country united with Lithuania in the Union of Lublin. In the late eighteenth century, Prussia, Russia, and Austria agreed to (*) carve territory out of this country, resulting in the three partitions of this country. For 10 points, name this central European country containing such cities as Krakow and Warsaw.**

ANSWER: Republic of Poland [or Rzeczpospolita Polska]

080-10-19-02122

22. **A byway that follows the entire length of this river is designated by a sign with a green pilot's wheel and is called the Great River Road. This river's 1927 flood led to the passage of the 1928 Flood Control Act. The Old River Control Structure was set up to stop this river from distributing too much of flow to the Atchafalaya River. This river's headwaters come from Lake (*) Itasca. For 10 points, name this river that passes through ten states after it originates in Minnesota and before it empties from Louisiana into the Gulf of Mexico.**

ANSWER: Mississippi River

023-10-19-02123

23. An apocalyptic inscription in Greek appears at the top of this artist's *Mystic Nativity*, which is thought to have been influenced by Savonarola. Hermes can be seen reaching for some fruit in his painting depicting the nymph Chloris being kidnapped while the three Graces dance on the left side. In one of his best known works, a personification of wind blows on the titular figure, who stands on a (*) shell in the middle of the water. For 10 points, name this Italian Renaissance painter of *Primavera* and *The Birth of Venus*.

ANSWER: Sandro **Botticelli** [or Alessandro di Mariano di Vanni **Filipepi**]

024-10-19-02124

1. This property is exhibited at high temperatures by yttrium (ee-TREE-um) barium copper oxide, or YBCO. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this property in which a material displays no resistance to the flow of electric current.

ANSWER: **superconductivity**

[10] One property of Type I superconductors is that they display the Meissner Effect, in which a material expels this type of field.

ANSWER: **magnetic** field [prompt on **B**; prompt on **H**]

[10] The Meissner Effect can be modeled by an equation named for two German scientists with this surname, one of whom also names intermolecular "dispersion forces."

ANSWER: **London**

026-10-19-02201

2. These descendants of the Timurids ruled from the middle of the 16th century to the 18th. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this empire that ruled much of India under emperors such as Babur, Akbar, and Humayun.

ANSWER: **Mughal** Empire [or **Moghul** Empire]

[10] Another Mughal ruler was this grandson of Akbar, who was deposed by his son Aurangzeb.

ANSWER: **Shah Jahan I**

[10] A famous architectural achievement of Shah Jahan is this structure in Agra, which was originally built as a mausoleum for his wife Mumtaz Mahal.

ANSWER: **Taj Mahal**

081-10-19-02202

3. The Image of Edessa is one of these objects "not made by hand," or acheiropoieta (ACK-eye-row-POI-ey-tah). For 10 points each:

[10] Give this term for images of religious scenes usually painted onto wooden panels. They were often incorporated into church rites.

ANSWER: **icons**

[10] Icons were the primary artistic genre of this empire, which also constructed the Hagia Sophia.

ANSWER: **Byzantine** Empire

[10] This Renaissance painter, a student of Cimabue, depicted religious scenes in his *Ognissanti Madonna*, his *Lamentation*, and his frescoes in the Arena Chapel.

ANSWER: **Giotto** di Bondone

080-10-19-02203

4. Name the following about cities of the Dakotas, for 10 points each.

[10] This city, which rivals only Montpelier for tiny population among state capitals, is the capital of South Dakota.

ANSWER: **Pierre**

[10] This city, which is named for the co-founder of one of the U.S.'s largest banks, is the largest in North Dakota.

ANSWER: **Fargo**

[10] The North Dakota city of Grand Forks is located along this river, which comprises North Dakota's border with Minnesota and flows into Lake Winnipeg.

ANSWER: the **Red** River of the North

026-10-19-02204

5. This character's best friend in university is named Cranly, and he has sustained a lifelong attraction to Emma Clery. For 10 points each,

[10] Name this literary character, first conceived in a story in which he was a "hero," who struggles to balance his Catholic faith with his physical desires and ascetic values.

ANSWER: **Stephen Dedalus** [accept either name]

[10] Stephen Dedalus first appears in this novel. He would later appear in the same author's novel *Ulysses*.

ANSWER: **Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man**

[10] Name the author of *Ulysses* and *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* who also wrote the short story collection *Dubliners*.

ANSWER: James **Joyce**

040-10-19-02205

6. They include the stepdaughter, who had an awkward encounter with the father at Madame Pace's dress shop. For 10 points each,

[10] Name this titular group of people from an Italian play who encroach upon a director and demand to have their story produced.

ANSWER: **Six Characters in Search of an Author**

[10] This dramatist of *Each In His Own Way* and *Henry IV* wrote *Six Characters in Search of an Author*.

ANSWER: Luigi **Pirandello**

[10] Pirandello's work is sometimes included in this movement, exemplified by the works of Eugene Ionesco, which presented plays with seemingly nonsensical plots or settings.

ANSWER: **theatre of the absurd**

040-10-19-02206

7. Although there is not one defining formulation of this theory, all formulations agree that it must include Niels Bohr's complementarity principle. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this interpretation of quantum mechanics developed by Bohr and Werner Heisenberg ("HIGH"-zen-burg).

ANSWER: **Copenhagen** interpretation

[10] The Copenhagen interpretation states that upon observation, a superposition of wave functions will turn into a single wave function that accounts for the observation. The wave function is then said to do this.

ANSWER: **collapse** [or **rupture**; accept **wave function collapse**]

[10] This thought experiment concerns an animal housed in a box with a Geiger counter, poison vial, and radiation source. It was used to show the insufficiency of the Copenhagen interpretation.

ANSWER: **Schrodinger's cat**

003-10-19-02207

8. Answer these questions about ancient sculpture, for 10 points each.

[10] This Roman goddess of love is depicted in a topless, armless statue which is housed in the Louvre and was discovered on the island of Milo.

ANSWER: **Venus**

[10] *Venus de Milo* is located near this statue, that depicts Nike missing her head and possibly in flight. Found in a temple in Samothrace, it commemorates success in a battle.

ANSWER: **Winged Victory of Samothrace**

[10] *Winged Victory* inspired *Unique Forms on Continuity in Space*, a work of this Futurist Italian sculptor who also painted *Riot in the Gallery*.

ANSWER: Umberto **Boccioni**

079-10-19-02208

9. This man lost in his country's 2003 general election to Junichiro Koizumi, but earlier this summer he took over the spot formally held by Yukio Hatoyama. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this current Prime Minister of Japan.

ANSWER: Naoto **Kan**

[10] Kan formally assumed his new leadership position when he was appointed by this man, the current Emperor of Japan. He has served in the position since 1989.

ANSWER: Emperor **Akihito**

[10] Kan is also the leader of this political party, which almost gained a majority of the seats in the House of Councilors in the 2009 election and is opposed by the Liberal Democratic Party.

ANSWER: **Democratic** Party of Japan [or **DPJ**]

083-10-19-02209

10. Regions within these units include introns and exons, and the term allele refers to different variants of a single one. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these heritable units encoded in DNA that code for items like proteins and RNAs.

ANSWER: **genes**

[10] These regulatory regions for a gene are located nearby and upstream. They are elements, such as the TATA box, that help RNA polymerase bind DNA.

ANSWER: **promoters**

[10] These DNA sequences bind to transcription factors. They can be far away from the gene and either upstream or downstream.

ANSWER: **enhancers**

001-10-19-02210

11. Its first leader was Sonni Ali. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this West African Islamic Empire that ruled from the 14th through the 16th century with capital at Gao.

ANSWER: **Songhai** Empire

[10] Gao is located in his modern day country, which shares a long border with Algeria to the north and Mauritania to the west. Currently headed by Amadaou Toure, this country's largest ethnic group are the Bambara.

ANSWER: **Mali**

[10] This large city near Gao was an important religious and educational site for Mansa Musa of the Mali Empire. About 200 kilometers from Gao, this city in Mali is often recognized for its remoteness.

ANSWER: **Timbuktu**

084-10-19-02211

12. Duryodhana (DUR-yo-DAH-nuh) chose to have the army, rather than the advice of this being, who is this supreme god of the ISKON movement. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this blue-skinned Hindu deity, a brother of Balarama who serves as Arjuna's charioteer in the *Bhagavad-Gita* (BUHG-uh-vuhd GEE-tah).

ANSWER: **Krishna**

[10] Krishna is one of these beings in Hinduism that are the earthy incarnations of a god. Vishnu has ten of them, including Krishna and Buddha.

ANSWER: **avatars** [or **avatara**]

[10] Krishna is often depicted playing a flute as a herdsman along with young women of this profession. One of these women, Radha, is a consort of Krishna.

ANSWER: **milkmaids** [or **gopika**; or **gopis**]

079-10-19-02212

13. Arthur Shelby is forced to sell the title character of this novel to obtain the money he needs to save his farm despite the objections of his wife Emily. For 10 points each,
[10] Name this novel, part of which focuses on Eliza's northward-bound escape from slavery along with her young son.

ANSWER: **Uncle Tom's Cabin**

[10] This author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* also wrote *The Minister's Wooing* and *Agnes of Sorrento*.

ANSWER: Harriet Beecher **Stowe**

[10] Before being sold to Simon Legree, Uncle Tom befriends this daughter of Augustine with whom he shares a religious connection. She later dies, expressing a vision of heaven that causes some of the people around her to become better people.

ANSWER: **Evangeline St. Claire** [or Little **Eva**]

040-10-19-02213

14. This man signed a treaty under an elm tree with the Lenape Indians at Shackamaxon. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Quaker who received a charter for a colony from Charles II.

ANSWER: William **Penn**

[10] Although only one of twenty-one trustees granted a charter to found Georgia, this statesman was responsible for negotiating the treaty allowing him to found Savannah.

ANSWER: James Edward **Oglethorpe**

[10] In 1636, this minister left the Massachusetts Bay Colony after a dispute with John Winthrop and founded Newtown, now called Hartford, which served as the center of the colony of Connecticut.

ANSWER: Thomas **Hooker**

003-10-19-02214

15. This city was the site of a seven-gated wall built by Amphion. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Greek city mythically founded by Cadmus, which is named in the title of an Aeschylus play that titled "Seven Against" this city.

ANSWER: **Thebes**

[10] Thebes was once mythically ruled by this subject of a Sophocles trilogy who fulfilled a prophecy that he would kill his father and sleep with his mother.

ANSWER: **Oedipus**

[10] Before that fateful event, Oedipus had solved a riddle with this solution, posed to him by the Sphinx. The riddle asks, "What walks on four feet in the morning, two in the afternoon, and three at night?"

ANSWER: **man** [accept equivalents such as **people** or **humans**]

081-10-19-02215

16. They were responded to in Pope Leo X's encyclical *Exsurge Domine*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this document that was allegedly nailed to a church door in Wittenberg, Germany, whose publication led to the Diet of Worms in 1521.

ANSWER: *The* **95 Theses** *on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences*

[10] The *95 Theses* were published by this priest, whose doing so sparked the Protestant Reformation. His more anti-Semitic tracts include *On the Jews and Their Lies*.

ANSWER: Martin **Luther**

[10] The *Theses* condemned the Catholic Church's sale of these absolutions of sin. The grant of these remissions was cancelled by Pius V in 1567.

ANSWER: **indulgences**

081-10-19-02216

17. Answer these questions about catalysts, for 10 points each.

[10] This metal is used as a catalyst in the Haber-Bosch process, which reacts nitrogen gas with hydrogen gas to form ammonia.

ANSWER: **iron** [or **Fe**]

[10] Catalysts work by lowering this quantity, the amount of energy that must be overcome for a reaction to occur.

ANSWER: **activation** energy

[10] The activation energy is found in this equation of chemical kinetics, which uses a term called the pre-exponential factor to find a reaction's rate constant.

ANSWER: **Arrhenius** equation

064-10-19-02217

18. This team's 2009-2010 season included an overtime loss to the Bruins in the Winter Classic at Fenway Park. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this hockey franchise, which traded for Chris Pronger prior to the start of the season, and eventually defeated the Canadiens to win the Eastern Conference championship.

ANSWER: Philadelphia **Flyers** [or **Philadelphia** Flyers]

[10] The Flyers lost the Stanley Cup Finals 4 games to 2 against this Jonathan Toews (TAYS)-led team.

ANSWER: Chicago **Blackhawks** [or **Chicago** Blackhawks]

[10] The 2010 Flyers were captained by this center, who maintained a media boycott for most of the season after being accused of hurting his play through over-partying.

ANSWER: Michael "Mike" **Richards**

019-10-19-02218

19. This man's song cycles include *Winterreise* and *Songs from Sir Walter Scott*, one of which an unknown person set the lyrics of "Ave Maria" to. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this composer of hundreds of *lieder*, who completed only two movements of his Eighth Symphony, the "Unfinished".

ANSWER: Franz Peter **Schubert**

[10] Though this Schubert piano quintet is nominally in A major, its first movement unexpectedly modulates to A flat major partway through the development, part of at least thirteen different modulations.

ANSWER: **Trout** Quintet [prompt on **Piano Quintet in A Major**]

[10] The Trout Quintet uses a double bass instead of a second one of these instruments found in a more traditional piano quintet. The leader of one section of these string instruments is known as the concertmaster or concertmistress.

ANSWER: **violins**

003-10-19-02219

20. The dirty underwear of one member of this family is a symbol of her later promiscuity. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this family which includes Caddy as well as her brother Quentin, to whom their father Jason explains that virginity is an invention of men, thus justifying his disregard of Caddy's actions.

ANSWER: **Compson** family

[10] The Compson family was created by this author, who also wrote *Light in August* and *Absalom, Absalom!*.

ANSWER: William Cuthbert **Faulkner**

[10] The Compson family is the subject of this work by William Faulkner.

ANSWER: *The **Sound and the Fury***

059-10-19-02220

21. The European Coal and Steel Community was a predecessor of this group. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this group consisting of twenty-seven member states.

ANSWER: **European Union** [or **EU**]

[10] This 1985 agreement created a namesake area, currently consisting of twenty-five countries, which is free from internal border controls.

ANSWER: **Schengen** Agreement

[10] The creation of the European Union and the adoption of the euro in 1993 were the result of this treaty, signed in its namesake city in the Netherlands.

ANSWER: Treaty of **Maastricht**

024-10-19-02221