



1. This settlement was the subject of the order “he who will not work shall not eat,” although many residents could not eat at all in the “starving time.” Its residents included John Rolfe, who pioneered growing tobacco, and John Smith, the mythical love of the Indian Pocahontas. What is this Virginia settlement, the first permanent English settlement in the Americas?

ANSWER: **Jamestown**

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2. This decade featured Marlon Brando playing Johnny Strabler in a film about biker gangs called *The Wild One*. This decade featured a film where the youthful protagonist shouts “You’re tearing me apart!” and was played by James Dean. What is this decade in which films like *Rebel Without a Cause* revealed social tensions during the “Eisenhower Years”?

ANSWER: **1950’s** [or **fifties**]

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3. This industry names a New York City district that now houses trendy nightclubs like Tenjune. One of its companies was founded by Philip Armour in Chicago. This industry was regulated after a book was published about Jurgis Rudkus. What is this industry, the subject of reform legislation after the publication of Upton Sinclair’s *The Jungle*?

ANSWER: **meatpacking** [or **packinghouse**]

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4. This man succeeded Konstantin Chernenko in his highest post, and withdrew his troops from Afghanistan. This man instituted the policies of Glasnost and Perestroika, and in 1991, fourteen republics were formed when he lost power. This man was commanded to “Tear down this wall” by Ronald Reagan in a speech in Berlin. Who was this final dictator of the Soviet Union?

ANSWER: Mikhail Sergeyevich **Gorbachev**

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5. These structures include one completed in 1914 by George Washington Goethals and one called DeWitt Clinton’s “folly.” Walter Reed’s theories on yellow fever aided workers building one of these structures, which was controversially ceded to a Central American country in 1999. What are these artificial waterways, examples of which include ones named for “Erie” and “Panama”?

ANSWER: **canals** [or Erie **Canal**; or Panama **Canal**]

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6. This movement was supported by a novel describing a boy gnawing off his arm after being locked in a closet. In the 1830s, this movement asked volunteers to sign the “cold water pledge.” The “Maine Laws” implemented this movement, as did the later Volsted Act. What is this social reform cause which, in 1919 achieved the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment outlawing liquor?

ANSWER: **prohibition** [or **temperance**]

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7. This event was investigated by a tribunal which convicted and executed conspirators like Lewis Powell and Mary Surratt. The man who carried this event out shouted “Sic simper tyrannis!” at a performance of *Our American Cousin*. What was this event on April 14, 1865, in which the sitting President was murdered at Ford’s Theater by actor John Wilkes Booth?

ANSWER: **assassination** of Abraham **Lincoln** [accept synonyms for “assassination” like **murder**]

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8. This man became known as the “Gangbuster” when as District Attorney, he convicted Lucky Luciano. He came in second in a presidential election that also featured the third-party “Dixiecrat” candidate Strom Thurmond. Who is this New York Governor who lost the 1948 election despite a *Chicago Tribune* headline predicting he would beat Harry Truman?

ANSWER: Thomas **Dewey**

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9. This colony had a leader who hired marathon runners as part of a treaty in which this colony could take as much land from the Delawares as could be walked in three days. This colony’s founder was given land by Charles II to repay a debt and it promoted freedom of religious conviction. What is this American colony whose founder named it after the Latin term for his “woods?”

ANSWER: **Pennsylvania**

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10. This man’s appointment by Andrew Jackson as Secretary of the Treasury was defeated. His decision in *Ex parte Merryman* was ignored by Abraham Lincoln, who continued to suspend habeas corpus. This judge’s best known decision ruled that blacks could not be citizens. Who is this Chief Justice that delivered the majority opinion in *Dred Scott v. Sandford*?

ANSWER: Roger Brooke **Taney**

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11. This television show used a running joke about Francisco Franco “still” being dead, and despite mocking his boss, it once featured press secretary Ron Nessen as a guest star. This program depicted a clumsy Gerald Ford as played by actor Chevy Chase. What is this late-night comedy show which continues to feature political humor during its Weekend Update segments?

ANSWER: **Saturday Night Live** [or **SNL**; or **NBC’s Saturday Night**]

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12. This state experienced the Wakarusa War in a conflict that featured the use of weapons called Beecher’s Bibles. In this state, the Pottawatomie Massacre was carried out by John Brown, while “border ruffians” burned down the Free-State Hotel in Lawrence. What is this state that, as a territory, was “bleeding” due to internal fighting between opponents and supporters of slavery?

ANSWER: **Kansas**

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13. This former painter was inspired to invent after he arrived too late to see his dying wife. This man demonstrated his invention by sending “What hath God wrought” from the Supreme Court chamber to Baltimore. Who is this American inventor who received an 1847 patent for the telegraph, and who also names a method of communication which uses dots and dashes?

ANSWER: Samuel Finley Breese **Morse**

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14. This crime was the subject of a 1807 trial that indicted former Vice-President Aaron Burr. It was what Iva Toguri, the woman known as Tokyo Rose, in World War II was convicted of. This crime’s most famous perpetrator wanted to surrender West Point. What is this general crime synonymous with Benedict Arnold in which the perpetrator betrays the United States?

ANSWER: **treason** [or being a **traitor**; prompt on **espionage**; prompt on **sedition**]

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15. This man’s common-law wife Grimilda died from a brain tumor in 2012. He conceived a child with Amanda Berry and told a judge he was not a “monster.” This former bus driver hung himself on September 3, 2013, after he was sentenced to life in prison plus 1,000 years. Who is this criminal who kidnapped and abused women in Cleveland before his 2013 arrest?

ANSWER: Ariel **Castro**

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16. This organization drafted a bill that created the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics. This group successfully opposed the Wabash Railroad in 1885. A member of this organization was accused of inciting the Haymarket Square riot. What is this labor union that Uriah Stephens founded and named for its secret membership rituals before handing control to Terence Powderly?

ANSWER: The Noble and Holy Order of the **Knights of Labor**

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17. This politician used such phrases as “nattering nabobs of negativism” to refer to his adversaries. This man, who was of Greek descent, pled no contest to charges of tax evasion related to bribes received while Governor of Maryland. He was succeeded in his highest position by Gerald Ford. Who was this first Vice-President of Richard Nixon, a man who resigned in 1973?

ANSWER: Spiro **Agnew**

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18. This politician predicted what he would do as president in his book *My First Days in the White House*. This man promoted the “Share Our Wealth” program and before he could run for president against former ally Franklin Roosevelt, he was murdered at the State Capitol in 1935. Who was this man nicknamed “the Kingfish,” a populist governor of Louisiana?

ANSWER: Huey **Long** Jr.

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19. This man was aboard the ship *Arabella* when he talked about Christians being “knit together by the bond of love.” In that speech, he referenced the Gospel of Matthew’s command not to hide light under a bushel. This leader gave the sermon “A Model of Christian Charity.” Who is this Puritan governor who urged colonists to be a “city upon a hill” in America?

ANSWER: John **Winthrop**

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20. This judge wrote in 2013 that “throwing out preclearance when it has worked” is like “throwing away your umbrella in a rainstorm because you are not getting wet.” This woman wrote a blistering dissent in *Shelby County v. Holder*, which ruled portions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 unconstitutional. Who is this first Jewish female Supreme Court justice?

ANSWER: Ruth Bader **Ginsburg** [or Ruth **Bader**]

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21. This president was accused by Abraham Lincoln in the Spot Resolutions of illegally sending troops onto foreign soil. This former Governor of Tennessee and only Speaker of the House to become President, this man defeated Henry Clay in an election where he used the slogan “54-40 or fight.” Who is this “dark horse” President who went to war with Mexico in the 1840’s?

ANSWER: James Knox **Polk**

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22. This year featured the death of Vice President George Clinton and the selection of Elbridge Gerry as his replacement. During it, DeWitt Clinton lost the presidency to the incumbent, James Madison, and the USS *Constitution* earned the nickname “Old Ironsides” in a war begun in this year. What is this year in which the United States and Britain began an inconclusive war?

ANSWER: **1812**

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23. This author’s book resulted in numerous babies being named “Eva,” a reference to a character she created. This author created the impish child Topsy and the villainous Simon Legree. This writer was called “the little lady who started the great war” by Abraham Lincoln. Who is this female author who wrote the anti-slavery novel *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*?

ANSWER: Harriet Beecher **Stowe** [or Harriet **Beecher**]

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24. This group was criticized by Carly Rae Jepsen, who declined to appear at its 2013 gathering until it changed a policy. A 2000 Supreme Court case said it had the right to dismiss James Dale. Atheists cannot be members in this group, which changed its policy on sexuality in 2013. What is this American youth organization which recently lifted a ban on gay members?

ANSWER: **Boy Scouts** of America [or **BSA**]

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25. This scandal was investigated by Montana Senator Thomas J. Walsh. It involved Harry F. Sinclair of Mammoth Oil obtaining a favorable lease. This scandal resulted in the imprisonment of Secretary of the Interior Albert Fall. What was this scandal in which private oil companies acquired petroleum reserves in Wyoming during the Warren G. Harding administration?

ANSWER: **Teapot Dome**

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26. This colony was abandoned by the French after the battle of Dien Bien Phu. The USS *Maddox* and *Turner Joy* claimed to be under attack in this country, leading to Gulf of Tonkin Resolution. This nation was divided until its southern city of Saigon was captured and renamed Ho Chi Minh City. What is this Asian nation, where the US fought a war against communists in the 1960s and 70s?

ANSWER: **Vietnam**

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27. This city was where Governor Thomas Hutchinson's mansion was ransacked by a mob. An event here on King Street was the subject of propagandistic artwork. This city was where the runaway slave Crispus Attucks died, resulting in a trial where his killers were defended by John Adams. What is this New England city where British soldiers killed civilians in a 1770 "massacre"?

ANSWER: **Boston**

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28. This collection was credited to an alias picked to honor a Roman consul. Its tenth entry addresses the question of how to prevent the rise of "factions" and it claims a Bill of Rights is unnecessary. This collection was written by John Jay, James Madison, and Alexander Hamilton using the alias "Publius." What is this series of 85 essays written to promote ratifying the Constitution?

ANSWER: **Federalist Papers**

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29. This Smith College graduate critiqued feminism in the book *The Second Sex*. She wrote a book that describes "the problem that has no name" that in particular affects housewives. This woman was the first president of NOW, the National Organization for Women. Who is this leader of the "second-wave feminist" movement, the author of *The Feminine Mystique*?

ANSWER: Betty **Friedan** [or Bettye **Goldstein**]

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30. This literary movement published the periodical *The Dial* and a book about living two years near a Concord pond. This movement produced the essay "Self-Reliance" and the book *Walden*. What is this literary movement which focused on nature and the development of the individual, and whose authors include Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau?

ANSWER: **Transcendentalist** movement [or word forms like **Transcendentalism**]

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31. This family had a member praised in *Profiles in Courage* for condemning the Nuremberg trials. That member was a Senator who co-names a 1947 labor law banning closed shops with Fred Hartley. The highest serving member of this family was a President who later became Chief Justice. For 10 points, name this family whose members include portly U.S. President William.

ANSWER: **Taft** [or Robert **Taft**; or William Howard **Taft**]

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32. This event featured the death of Sergeant Charles Floyd. During it, participants build Fort Mandan and were aided by a Shoshone woman named Sacagawa (sah-cah-juh-wee-uh). This trip went from St. Louis to modern-day Washington. What is this first American expedition into the land acquired within the Louisiana Purchase, which was led by the two namesake explorers?

ANSWER: **Lewis and Clark** Expedition [or the **Corps of Discovery** Expedition; or Meriwether **Lewis** and William **Clark**'s Expedition]

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