

1. One character in this novel nearly dies in a massacre perpetrated by Reginald Dyer, and this book's protagonist eventually becomes engaged to Padma Mangroli. Aadam Aziz is the grandfather of this novel's protagonist, whose name is Saleem Sinai. For 10 points, name this novel whose title characters were born at the exact moment of India's independence and partition, written by Salman Rushdie.

ANSWER: Midnight's Children

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2. One member of this family was the only Southern governor to hold a public ceremony mourning the death of Martin Luther King, Jr. Another member of this family served as governor during the Attica Prison Riots. That member of this family served as Gerald Ford's vice-president and his name is now synonymous with "liberal Republican." For 10 points, Winthrop and Nelson are both members of what wealthy political dynasty?

ANSWER: Rockefeller [or Winthrop Rockefeller; or Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller]

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3. This country's government caused a diplomatic crisis by arresting six engineers from the British Vickers Corporation and accusing them of "wrecking." Three years earlier, this country's leader had written the article "Dizzy From Success." This country was the site an autonomous homeland for Jews in Birobodzhan. For 10 points, name this country which, following *glasnost*, broke into fifteen states in 1991.

ANSWER: Soviet Union [or Sovetsky Soyuz; or Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; or USSR; or CCCP ; or Soyuz Sovetskikh Sotsialisticheskikh Respublik]

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4. One army in this conflict was derisively named the Watermelon Army. The cause of this conflict was a tax supported by Alexander Hamilton, and one central figure in this uprising was John Neville, while another was Lighthorse Harry Lee, who had been appointed by George Washington. For 10 points, name this early American rebellion that saw a revolt in response to the installation of a tax on the namesake type of spirits.

ANSWER: Whiskey Rebellion

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5. One book published by this man is *The Curse of Bigness*. One doctrine propounded by this man was an insistence that factual data should be used as well as legal data in the evaluation of cases. That theory was introduced in his namesake "brief" to *Muller v. Oregon*. This man was appointed to the Supreme Court by Woodrow Wilson. For 10 points, name this first Jewish justice to be named to the Supreme Court.

ANSWER: Louis Brandeis

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6. This one time leader of the Salo Republic caused King Zog I to utter the words "Oh God, it was so short" upon that man's fleeing Albanian soil. He promoted agriculture through his "Battle for Grain" policy. This man lost power following the Second Battle of El Alamein, which loosened the hold on North Africa that this man had achieved after his invasion of Ethiopia. For 10 points, name this fascist ruler of Italy.

ANSWER: Benito Mussolini

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7. After his time in office, this president was then elected as a member of the House of Representatives for 17 years. As Secretary of State, he authored the Monroe Doctrine, and thanks to the support of Henry Clay, his presidential election in 1824 was successful, though this was deemed a "corrupt bargain" by opponents. For 10 points, name this sixth U.S. President.

ANSWER: John **Quincy Adams** [prompt on **Adams**; do not accept or prompt on "John Adams" by itself]

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8. One prime minister during this dynasty put forth the New Laws and was named Wang Anshi. This dynasty was begun with Emperor Taizu's establishment of dominion over the Sixteen Prefectures. This dynasty saw the establishment of a strong central bureaucracy supported by a system of civil service exams. For 10 points, name this Chinese dynasty that followed the Tang and was succeeded by the Yuan.

ANSWER: **Song** Dynasty

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1. **The immediate cause of this conflict may have been due to one side's misunderstanding of comments made by April Glaspie. During this conflict, one side initiated the "great Scud hunt" as part of a strategy for keeping Israel from entering the war. In the aftermath of this conflict, UNSCOM was created to ensure that the losing side did not develop (*) weapons of mass destruction. The losing side in this conflict promised the "mother of all battles," which Dick Cheney noted turned into "the mother of all retreats." For 10 points, Operation Desert Storm was the initial thrust of what campaign led by Norman Schwarzkopf to kick Iraqi forces out of Kuwait?**

ANSWER: Persian **Gulf War** [or First **Gulf War**; prompt on early Operation **Desert Storm**]

BONUS: Which country singer's song "I'm Proud to Be an American" became a common patriotic song on the radio during the Persian Gulf War?

ANSWER: Lee **Greenwood**

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2. **The Gastein Convention preceded this conflict which included the Second Battle of Langensalza. That battle, the Battle of Lissa, was fought during a side phase of this war called the Third War of Italian Independence. At another battle in this war, one side's Dreyse (*) needle guns proved superior to the other side's muzzle loading guns. The battle of Koniggratz was fought during this war which saw the formation of the Prussian dominated North German Confederation that would annex the Schleswig-Holstein region from Denmark. For 10 points, name this brief 1866 war fought largely between Austria and Prussia.**

ANSWER: **Seven Weeks' War** [or **Austro-Prussian War** before Austria is mentioned; prompt on **German War**; prompt on **Unification War**]

BONUS: What German state, with capital at Dresden, fought on the side of the Austrians during the war?

ANSWER: **Saxony**

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3. **This man's political career began after he accompanied his uncle Robert Lansing to the Versailles Peace Conference. Later he helped draft the UN charter while working under Arthur Vandenburg. This man was the architect behind the treaty establishing SEATO and the Treaty of San Francisco. He also advocated intervention to aid the French during the Battle of Dien Bien Phu. This man developed the Cold War policy of (*) brinkmanship and was the brother of Allen, the director of the CIA throughout most of the 1950's. For 10 points, name this Secretary of State under Dwight Eisenhower.**

ANSWER: John Foster **Dulles**

BONUS: Along with Dulles, name BOTH the other two twentieth century Americans for whom major airports serving the Washington DC area are named

ANSWER: Ronald **Reagan** and Thurgood **Marshall**

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4. **One type of this material is formed by the rapid cooling of austenite and is called martensite. Martensite is characteristic of one kind of this material that was made in crucibles by Indians and Sri Lankans from the twelfth to nineteenth centuries CE. That type is the Wootz variety of this material. A Gilchrist-Thomas converter removes impurities by blowing (*) air during the production of this material in an inexpensive process patented in 1855 by Henry Bessemer. For 10 points, name this alloy of carbon and iron that made Andrew Carnegie rich.**

ANSWER: steel

BONUS: What city in Mahoning County, Ohio, long a center of steel production, has seen its population drop by over 50% from a peak of 170,000 in the 1930's?

ANSWER: Youngstown

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5. **In this work, the author notes that, "The lawyer's truth is not Truth, but consistency...." In this work, the author describes a cell mate that the author suspects burned a barn after falling asleep drunk while smoking a pipe. This work begins with the author advocating the view that, (*) "...government is best which governs not at all," and it was originally titled "Resistance to Civil Government." It was written after the author spent a night in jail for refusing to pay a poll tax in support of the Mexican War. For 10 points, name this work by Henry David Thoreau that advocated the resisting of unjust laws.**

ANSWER: "Civil Disobedience" [accept "Resistance to Civil Government" before mentioned]

BONUS: Thoreau and many other Transcendentalists often published in what American magazine that was edited by Margaret Fuller.

ANSWER: *The Dial*

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6. **The first artistic depiction of this battle was probably by Philoxenus of Eretria, and a mosaic from Pompeii's House of the Faun probably depicts this battle. The most famous depiction of this battle shows Cyprus in the background and a crescent moon in the top left. That painting also shows a large mountain, at the foot of which are thousands of soldiers, and a (*) floating tablet with a Latin inscription describing this battle. That painting is by Albrecht Altdorfer. For 10 points, name this 333 BCE battle in which Alexander the Great defeated Darius III.**

ANSWER: Battle of Issus

BONUS: After winning the Battle of Issus, Alexander engaged in a successful months-long siege against which Phoenician city on an island?

ANSWER: Tyre

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7. The so called Erie War was a successful scheme led by Daniel Drew which caused this man to lose millions of dollars. In his early career he was the captain of a steamboat business carrying people across the Hudson River; that business competed with a monopoly granted to Robert Livingston and Robert Fulton and led to the Supreme Court case *Gibbons. v. Ogden*. He transported people across the Isthmus of (*) Panama during the California gold rush and later in his life he feuded with James Fisk and Jay Gould over competing railways. For 10 points, name this American nicknamed “Commodore”, a wealthy transportation magnate of the nineteenth century.

ANSWER: Cornelius Vanderbilt

BONUS: The reporter Clarence Dresser quoted Vanderbilt as saying what exact four word phrase when the reporter challenged him on his unscrupulous business practices?

ANSWER: “The Public Be Damned”

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8. This city is the starting point of the artificial Grand Canal. Rem Koolhaas designed a television building in this city, where Shichahai Lake runs past an eighteenth-century mansion built for Prince Gong. This city also features Beihai Park and the Old Summer Palace, whose gardens were ravaged by British soldiers during the Opium Wars. The Temple of (*) Heaven is found in this city, where, in 1989, “Tank Man” stood up to the army removing protesters from Tiananmen Square. For 10 points, name this city that the Qing Dynasty established as the capital of China.

ANSWER: Beijing [or Peking]

BONUS: Give the two word term for the complex of administrative buildings in Beijing that were the seat of the Chinese Emperors for 500 years starting in the 1400s.

ANSWER: Forbidden City

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IDI AMIN AND THE SUNSHINE CREW

Which African strongman...

A. Changed his country's name to Zaire?

ANSWER: **Mobutu** Sese Seko Nkuku Ngbendu wa Za Banga [or Joseph Desire **Mobutu**]

B. Confiscated white-owned farms in Zimbabwe?

ANSWER: Robert **Mugabe**

C. Enlisted the Janjaweed to help suppress an uprising in Darfur?

ANSWER: Omar Hassan Ahmad al-**Bashir**

D. Was allegedly bribed to release Rene Cardona from a jail in Gabon?

ANSWER: El Hadj Omar **Bongo** Ondimba [or Albert Bernard **Bongo**]

E. Denied eating children while he ruled the Central African Republic?

ANSWER: Jean-Bedel **Bokassa** [or Emperor **Bokassa** I; or Salah Eddine Ahmed **Bokassa**]

F. Allegedly named his country "Malawi" because he liked the sound of it?

ANSWER: Hastings Kamuzu **Banda**

G. Was the target of a coup attempt partially financed by Mark Thatcher?

ANSWER: Teodoro **Obiang** Nguema Macias

H. Defeated Jonas Savimbi in a 1992 election, upon which UNITA went back to fighting him?

ANSWER: Jose Eduardo **dos Santos**

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REVOLUTION

Which color or flower provided the nickname for the revolution that...

A. Describes the massive increase in harvest yields since 1950?

ANSWER: **green** [or **Green** Revolution]

B. Brought Victor Yushchenko to power in Ukraine in 2004?

ANSWER: **orange** [or **Orange** Revolution]

C. Overthrew the Estado Novo in Portugal?

ANSWER: **carnation** [or **Carnation** Revolution]

D. Overthrew Communist leadership in Czechoslovakia?

ANSWER: **velvet** [or **Velvet** Revolution]

E. Occurred in Tunisia in 2011?

ANSWER: **jasmine** [or **Jasmine** Revolution]

F. Brought Mikhail Saakashvili to power in Georgia?

ANSWER: **rose** [or **Rose** Revolution]

G. Followed disputed 2005 parliamentary elections in Kyrgyzstan?

ANSWER: **tulip** [or **pink**; or **Tulip** Revolution; or **Pink** Revolution]

H. Broke the power of Iran's "Thousand Families"?

ANSWER: **white** [or **White** Revolution]

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

In what city was Dr. Martin Luther King when he...

A. Gave the "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial?

ANSWER: **Washington**, D.C.

B. Organized a bus boycott in Alabama after the Rosa Parks incident?

ANSWER: **Montgomery**, Alabama

C. Started a march to Montgomery in 1965 with SNCC ("SNICK")?

ANSWER: **Selma**, Alabama

D. Was assassinated by James Earl Ray at the Lorraine Motel?

ANSWER: **Memphis**, Tennessee

E. Wrote a letter while in jail for leading a nonviolent protest called Project C?

ANSWER: **Birmingham**, Alabama

F. Wrote a letter to a rabbi while in jail in Florida, leading to a mass arrest of rabbis?

ANSWER: **St. Augustine**, Florida

G. Was released from prison by Chief Laurie Pritchett to discourage the violent protests in this Georgia city?

ANSWER: **Albany**, Georgia

H. Gave the "Beyond Vietnam" speech at Riverside Church?

ANSWER: **New York** City, New York

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1. His painting that features an old man looking into the eyes of a warrior on a horse is entitled *Entry of the Crusaders into Constantinople*. He also painted a nude woman hiding underneath a cloth in *Louis of Orléans Unveiling His Mistress*. This artist also painted a woman kneeling on rubble with a partially bared chest (+) in *Greece on the Ruins of Missolonghi*, and created a depiction of concubines being murdered while the titular Assyrian king lays watching on a bed. This artist of *Death of Sardanapulus* also painted a horse rearing over the heads of dying Greeks in his work (*) *Massacre at Chios*, and he is most famous for a scene in which a topless woman stands at the top of a hill and waves a flag. For 10 points, name this artist of *Liberty Leading the People*.

ANSWER: Eugene Delacroix

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2. After being found working at the Sloane Maternity Hospital under an assumed name, this person was returned to North Brother Island and remained there until her 1938 death. She first drew authorities' attention after the (+) deaths of six members of the Warren family, and was finally tracked down by George Soper. In 1909 the New York Supreme Court denied her a writ of habeas corpus, but she was released the next year on the stipulation that she would not (*) cook. She was the first confirmation of Robert Koch's theory that a person could be infected with a bacterial disease but not appear sick. For 10 points, name this Irish immigrant who transmitted that disease to as many as forty-seven New Yorkers in the early twentieth century.

ANSWER: Typhoid Mary [or Mary Mallon]

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3. One novel by this author features the twins Luigi and Angello Capelo, who were originally designed to be conjoined. That novel by this author centers on Roxy's switch of her son, Valet de Chambers, with (+) Tom Driscoll, when the two were infants and features a title character who is a lawyer and a fingerprint enthusiast. Another switch between two people occurs between Tom Canty and Edward VI his (*) *The Prince and the Pauper*. For 10 points, name this American author better known for creating such characters as Becky Thatcher and Tom Sawyer.

ANSWER: Mark Twain [or Samuel Langhorn Clemens]

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4. Prior to this war, one side was engaged in the Uskok War, while the Treaty of Lubeck ended Danish involvement in this war. The (+) Bohemian Stage of this war was sparked by the Second Defenestration of Prague. In one battle, Swedish troops were rallied under Bernhard of Saxe-Weimar after a previous leader was killed, and that battle saw the defeat of the Catholics under (*) Wallenstein despite the death of Gustavus Adolphus, and was the Battle of Lutzen. The treaty that ended this war assured the recognition of the Peace of Augsburg. For 10 points, name this European religious war that was ended by the Peace of Westphalia.

ANSWER: Thirty Years' War

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5. Associate Justice Philip Pendleton Barbour died in the midst of this case's proceedings. One result of this case is that Lieutenant Gedney of the USS *Washington* was awarded salvage rights. The majority opinion in this case was written by Joseph (+) Story and discarded Attorney General Henry D. Gilpin's application of the Adams-Onís Treaty and Pinckney's Treaty, siding with Roger Sherman Baldwin and John Quincy Adams' arguments that the subjects of this case were not considered property under (*) Spanish law. For 10 points, name this Taney court decision which ruled on the freedom of slave mutineers.

ANSWER: *United States v. Libellants and Claimants of the Schooner Amistad*

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6. This man routinely wrote a regular column in the *Granma* newspaper. Faith Morgan directed a documentary about how this man's government "Survived Peak Oil" by pursuing sustainable practices during its "Special Period in Time of Peace." He called for a return to the (+) "Constitution of the Republic" in a lengthy pamphlet written while in Model Prison titled "History Will Absolve Me". This man sent armies to support the MPLA in Angola, and was a member of the 26th of July Movement. He led a revolution against a man who had himself overthrown President Carlos Prío Socarras and canceled elections; that predecessor was (*) Fulgencio Batista. For 10 points, name this first Communist leader of Cuba.

ANSWER: Fidel Castro Ruz

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7. One leader of this organization claimed that eating pork was counter-revolutionary in the essay "Soul Food" in his collection *Soul on Ice*, and another member of this group, Fred Hampton, was controversially shot and killed in bed by (+) Chicago police. Tom Wolfe coined the term "radical chic" when describing a ritzy fundraiser held by Leonard Bernstein to raise funds for the criminal defense of members of this organization. The symbol for this party was taken from the emblem of the Lowndes County Freedom Organization. One member of this organization is sometimes listed as the eighth member of the (*) Chicago Seven, and this organization notably offered a free breakfast program to Oakland schoolchildren. For 10 points, name this radical organization that advocated "black power" that was led by Eldridge Cleaver, Huey Newton, and Bobby Seale.

ANSWER: Black Panther Party

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8. This man was involved in a possible attempted kidnapping in which Alexander and John Ruthven were killed in this man's presence at Gowrie House. This man's rule of one realm was aided by a group known as the Octavians. This man refused to limit his spending by rejecting (+) Robert Cecil's Great Contract, and he banned bowling and bear-baiting on Sundays in his *Book of Sports*. He published the anti-smoking tract *Counterblast to Tobacco*, and he advocated divine right in his *The True Law of Free Monarchy*. Robert Catesby, Thomas Percy, and (*) Guy Fawkes were among the Catholics who attempted to kill this man in the Gunpowder Plot, and this king was the son of Mary, Queen of Scots. For 10 points, name this king of England, the first of the Stuart line.

ANSWER: James I [or James VI of Scotland]

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