

1. One speech in this trial included the remark "there is never a duel with the truth" made by Dudley Field Malone. This trial saw questions like "do you think about things you do think about?" asked during the famous examination of prosecutor William Jennings Bryan by the defense attorney Clarence Darrow. For 10 points, name this trial of a high school teacher who taught about evolution.

ANSWER: **Scopes** Monkey trial or State of **Tennessee v. Scopes**

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2. In one novel by this man, members of "the Party" instigate a strike of fruit workers. He collaborated on *The Sea of Cortez* with Ed Ricketts, the basis for his itinerant preacher character Jim Casy. Casy appears in a novel in which Al, Tom, Rose of Sharon, Ma, and Pa travel to California from Oklahoma. For 10 points, name this author who fictionalized the Great Depression in *The Grapes of Wrath*.

ANSWER: John **Steinbeck**

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3. This man assaulted William Stanbery with a cane on Pennsylvania Avenue. As a Senator, he and John Bell were the only southerners to vote against the Kansas-Nebraska Act. A close ally of Andrew Jackson, he served as the governor of Texas until he was removed for his refusal to support the Confederacy. For 10 points, name this politician, who also lead the victorious forces at the Battle of San Jacinto.

ANSWER: Samuel **Houston**

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4. This organization's command structure included procurators, who answered to the komturs and grosskomturs. This group was soundly defeated by Alexander Nevsky on Lake Peipus at the Battle of the Ice. This organization suffered a major blow when its leader Ulrich von Jungingen was killed by a Polish-Lithuanian force at the Battle of Grunwald. For 10 points, name this crusading order of knights named for its German origins.

ANSWER: **Teutonic** Knights [or **Teutonic** Order; or **Order of Brothers of the German House of Saint Mary in Jerusalem**]

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5. This author of "On Denoting" described the reasoning behind his atheism in the lecture "Why I Am Not a Christian." That a set containing all sets not members of themselves cannot be a member of itself is known as this man's paradox. For 10 points, name this English philosopher who collaborated with Alfred North Whitehead on the three volume *Principia Mathematica*.

ANSWER: Bertrand Arthur William **Russell**

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6. This religion believed that education was necessary to keep children from becoming "barbarous." John Davenport was one noted preacher in this religion, whose beliefs were expounded in the poetry of Edward Taylor. Anne Hutchinson and Roger Williams left this religion to found the tolerant colony of Rhode Island. For 10 points, name this religion of early New England, some leaders of which conducted the Salem Witch Trials.

ANSWER: **Puritans**

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7. A key part of this man's defense trial centered around attempts to find a Woodstock typewriter this man used. The testimony of Whittaker Chambers, who was also known as George Crosley, were a key part in the prosecution of this man. He allegedly hid information in a hollowed pumpkin. For 10 points, name this State Department employee who was accused of being a Soviet spy.

ANSWER: Alger **Hiss**

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8. One empire that ruled in this city moved its residence to the Dolmabahce Palace (DOLE-mah-BAH-chay), which replaced this city's Topkapi Palace. Another structure in this city was built by Anthemius of Tralles and Isidorus of Miletus, and that building was converted into a mosque after this city fell. For 10 points, name this city located on the Bosphorus Strait and home to the Hagia Sophia, which fell to the Ottoman Empire in 1453.

ANSWER: **Constantinople** [or **Istanbul**]

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1. **This group was established after Marcus Oliphant of Britain’s MAUD Committee convinced Lyman J. Brings to give it a grant. Vannevar (van-NEE-var) Bush recommended Colonel Leslie Groves as the leader of this group headquartered at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. It also conducted research at Hanford, Washington with the help of men such as (*) Glenn Seaborg and Enrico Fermi. It culminated in the successful Trinity Test near the Los Alamos laboratory in New Mexico. For 10 points, name this group including J. Robert Oppenheimer that developed the atomic bomb.**

ANSWER: Manhattan Project [or Manhattan Engineer District]

BONUS: Which German-born scientist spied for the Soviet Union during the Manhattan Project and passed along American nuclear secrets that led to the development of Soviet nuclear weapons?

ANSWER: Klaus Fuchs

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2. **This meeting opened with a speech dismissing “the prophets of gloom” called *Gaudet Mater Ecclesia*. Another document referenced the “griefs and anxieties of the men of this age” titled *Gaudium et Spes* or “Joy and Hope”. A third document produced at this meeting titled *Sacrosanctum Concilium* sought to promote greater participation in liturgy. This meeting, interrupted by the death of Pope John (*) XXII and the subsequent appointment of Pope Paul VI , issued *Nostra Aetate* which hoped to improve interfaith dialogue and also broadly dealt with the issue of birth control. For 10 points, name this meeting of the Catholic Church from 1962 to 1965.**

ANSWER: Second Vatican Council [or Vatican II]

BONUS: Within twenty years, when was the First Vatican Council opened?

ANSWER: 1869 [accept anywhere between 1849-1889]

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3. **The first budgets for this program were created by Kermit Gordon. The name of this program was coined by speechwriter Richard N. Goodwin, and it was notably laid out in a speech at the University of Michigan. This program led to the passage of the Voting Rights Act and a pair of (*) Civil Rights Acts, as well as the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. It also included the passage of the Economic Opportunity Act and the creation of Upward Bound, which were both part of its War on Poverty. For 10 points, name this set of social reforms enacted by Lyndon Johnson.**

ANSWER: Great Society

BONUS: Some Great Society programs have their origin in what two-word program for national development, first referred to in JFK’s acceptance speech for the Democratic Nomination for president in 1960?

ANSWER: New Frontier

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4. In his early career, this man repeatedly lost to the forces of Muhammad Shaybani. This man took advantage of the scheming of Alam Khan and Dualat Khan to defeat Ibrahim Lodi in battle. Shortly after that battle, this man defeated the Rajput army of Rana Sanga at the Battle of Khanua. This descendant of (*) Tamurlane made several unsuccessful attempts to capture Samarkand and was forced to capture Kabul instead. This man was succeeded by his son Humayan and defeated the Delhi sultanate at the first Battle of Panipat. For 10 points, name this founder of the Mughal Empire.

ANSWER: Zahir ud-din Muhammad **Babur**

BONUS: Which later Mughal Emperor ruled for 30 years in the 17th century and is most famous for ordering the construction of the Taj Mahal?

ANSWER: **Shah Jahan**

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5. This author wrote a novel whose title character falls in love with Mary, who is in love with a lost sailor named James Marvyn. This author of *The Minister's Wooing* also wrote a memoir entitled *Palmetto Leaves*. She wrote about an escaped slave living in the Great Dismal Swamp in the novel *Dred*. Abraham Lincoln supposedly called (*) her "the little woman who wrote the book that started this great war," referring to her novel featuring an evil slave owner named Simon Legree. For 10 points, name this author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

ANSWER: Harriet Beecher **Stowe**

BONUS: Named after Stowe's abolitionist father, what object did the term "Beechers Bibles" refer to?

ANSWER: **rifles** [accept firearms, guns, etc.]

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6. This group mistakenly entrusted a trainload of gold to its Czech allies, who promptly used it to barter for safe passage back to Czechoslovakia and betrayed the location of one of this group's leaders. Another leader of this group, VO Kappel, died during the so-called "Icy March." The "Polar Bear Legion" was an American group providing assistance to this group. Peter Wrangel commanded one remnant of this group during an evacuation from the Crimea, though Japanese assistance allowed another remnant to briefly hold out in Mongolia and Siberia. This group's advance on Yekaterinburg prompted the execution of the (*) Romanovs. For 10 points, name this group of loosely allied fighters that battled the Bolsheviks during the Russian Civil War.

ANSWER: **White** Army

BONUS: The Czechs who fought with the Whites for a time controlled a major section of which Asian railroad?

ANSWER: **Trans-Siberian Railroad**

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7. **Philipp Deidsheimer developed square-set timbering for use at this site. Adolph Sutro built a tunnel here for drainage and ventilation purposes which was opposed by a group led by William Ralston, the Bank Crowd. The largest discovery at this site was unearthed by James Fair and John Mackay, and is known as the (*) "Big Bonanza". A railroad was built to Truckee to exploit this discovery, which contained gold in addition to its most famous ore. For 10 points, name this rich vein found near Virginia City, Nevada, the largest discovery of silver in American history.**

ANSWER: **Comstock Lode**

BONUS: Which site of silver mines in Bolivia were so rich that they lead to great inflation in Europe when they began to be mined in the 16th century?

ANSWER: **Potosi**

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8. **This event was organized by six groups of aristocrats called the "Sock Circles." One of its attractions was the "Flight of the Angel," in which a Turkish acrobat did a tightrope walk from St. Mark's Tower to the palace. Begun after the 1162 defeat of Ulrich II by (*) Doge Vital Michiel, it occurs in St. Mark's Square and sees participants wear the *bauta*, a white mask, as well as feathers, black capes, and tri-corner hats. For 10 points, name this festival in which residents of a floating Italian city celebrate Fat Tuesday.**

ANSWER: **Carnival of Venice** [accept obvious equivalents that indicate **Carnival** is taking place in **Venice**; accept **Carnevale di Venezia**]

BONUS: Which Venetian, who no doubt enjoyed a Carnival or two, wrote the autobiography entitled "Story of My Life" in his later years in Bohemia?

ANSWER: Giacomo **Casanova**

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TEDDY ROOSEVELT

Answer these questions relating to Teddy Roosevelt.

A. Which assassinated president did he succeed?

ANSWER: William **McKinley**, Jr.

B. He charged up what location with the Rough Riders?

ANSWER: **San Juan Hill**, Cuba

C. He invited what founder of the Tuskegee Institute to dine at the White House?

ANSWER: Booker Taliaferro **Washington**

D. His relative Kermit headed Operation Ajax in what Asian country?

ANSWER: **Iran** [or Islamic Republic of **Iran**]

E. The Interstate Commerce Act was part of what domestic program of his?

ANSWER: The **Square Deal**

F. Which “muckraker” produced How the Other Half Lives?

ANSWER: Jacob August **Riis**

G. Roosevelt ended a 1902 strike by this union, once led by John L. Lewis.

ANSWER: **United Mine Workers** of America [or **UMW**]

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AMERICAN TREATIES

What treaty did the United States...

A. Sign with the UK to end the Revolutionary War?

ANSWER: Treaty of **Paris**

B. Sign with the UK to end the War of 1812?

ANSWER: Treaty of **Ghent**

C. Sign in 1929 to agree to humanitarian treatment of prisoners of war?

ANSWER: Third **Geneva Convention**

D. Sign with Mexico to end the Mexican-American War?

ANSWER: Treaty of **Guadalupe Hidalgo**

E. Sign in 1928 with a number of other countries to renounce war?

ANSWER: **Kellogg-Briand** Pact

F. Sign in 1854 to open Japan to American trade?

ANSWER: **Kanagawa** Treaty [or Treaty of **Peace and Amity**]

G. Sign in 1842 to resolve border disputes with British Canada?

ANSWER: **Webster-Ashburton** Treaty

H. Sign with Mikhail Gorbachev in 1991 to decommission the majority of nuclear weapons?

ANSWER: **START I** [prompt on "START"]

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UNITED STATES MASSACRES

In which massacre did...

A. A unit included William Calley kill hundreds of Vietnamese Citizens?

ANSWER: **My Lai** massacre

B. Crispus Attucks become the first casualty?

ANSWER: **Boston** massacre

C. Ohio National Guard members kill students protesting American involvement in Cambodia?

ANSWER: **Kent State** massacre

D. A group of Mormon militiamen annihilate the Baker-Fancher wagon train?

ANSWER: **Mountain Meadows** massacre

E. U.S. soldiers kill a large number of unarmed Sioux in 1890?

ANSWER: **Wounded Knee** massacre

F. A Colorado militia destroy a Cheyenne village in 1864?

ANSWER: **Sand Creek** massacre

G. Gangs led by Al Capone and Bugs Moran clash in 1929 Chicago?

ANSWER: **St. Valentine's Day** massacre

H. Mexican forces kill a group of surrendered Texans under James Fannin?

ANSWER: **Goliad** massacre

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1. **This event was the subject of the Supreme Court case *Luther v. Borden*, and agitators in this event argued that their rights under the Constitution's (+) Guarantee Clause had been violated. This event's namesake's supporters elected him to a certain position after opposing the Freeman's Constitution, and President Tyler ultimately declined to intervene in this event. This rebellion began after both its namesake and Samuel Ward (*) King were elected as governor of a certain state. For 10 points, name this 1840s American uprising whose namesake sought to enact universal male suffrage in Rhode Island.**

ANSWER: Dorr's Rebellion [or Dorr's Uprising]

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2. **A cat and parrot run away as this character gets sick from smoking a cigar in a work in which this character "wrestles with the tobacco habit." He was in "McFadden's Row of Flats" and he made appearances in another work his creator entitled *Buster Brown*. This character first appeared in *At the Circus in* (+) *Hogan's Alley*. Usually his attire would be covered with his dialog. His actual name was Mickey Dugan. This creation of Richard Felton Outcault appeared in strips of both the *New York Journal American* and the *New York* (*) *World*. For 10 points, name this bald child that appeared in 19th century comic strips whose name gave rise to the style of sensational journalism seen during the Spanish American War.**

ANSWER: Yellow Kid [or Mickey Dugan before mentioned]

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3. **One martyr of this sect was Dirk Willems, who was burned at the stake after turning back to rescue his fallen pursuer. One leader of this sect was (+) Michael Sattler, and it attempted to unify itself doctrinally at the Martyr's synod. The failed prophecies of Melchior Hoffman and the leadership of John of Leiden caused an uprising of this sect in Munster. Descendents of this group include the Hutterites, (*) Amish, and Mennonites. For 10 points, name this radical sect of reformers who infuriated Catholics and Protestants alike by insisting that a water-based Christian ritual be performed on adults.**

ANSWER: anabaptists

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4. **This man both wounded and was wounded by Humphrey Marshall, who opposed a resolution by this man that dictated the type of fabric that could be worn by legislators in a certain body. That legislation was a predecessor to a better-known (+) policy by this man whose components included a high tariff and the continued existence of the Bank of the United States. In addition to the American System, this man was responsible for legislation that was passed in response to concerns over the passage of the (*) Wilmot Proviso, and ended the balance of free and slave states. For 10 points, name this legislator whose negotiation of the Compromise of 1850 led him to be dubbed "The Great Compromiser."**

ANSWER: Henry Clay

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5. **One leader of this religious movement was responsible for the creation of the newspaper *The Final Call*. This movement's founder was (+) Wallace D. Fard. One part of the mythology of this movement claims that a Mother Plane was built in Japan in 1929 and can reach speeds of 9,000 miles per hour. Three members of this religion were responsible for an (*) assassination in the Audubon Ballroom of a former member of this movement. For 10 points, name this American religious movement whose leaders have included Elijah Muhammad and Louis Farrakhan, and once included Malcolm X.**

ANSWER: Nation of Islam

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6. **He approximated the value of the square root of 3 as between 265/153 and 1351/780 in his work *Measurement of a Circle*. This man also attempted to calculate the number of grains of sand in the universe in *The Sand Reckoner*. He invented a device made from (+) polished bronze shields and mirrors that legendarily destroyed ships during a siege on his home city. This creator of a namesake "heat ray" invented a device consisting of a large blade rotated by hand inside a (*) cylinder to remove bilgewater from the Syracusia. For 10 points, name this inventor of a namesake screw, also famous for saying "Give me a place to stand on and I will move the Earth" and for shouting "Eureka!" after discovering the principle of buoyancy.**

ANSWER: Archimedes

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7. **This painter depicted a left-facing dog, a center-facing lion, and a right-facing dog at the bottom of a painting showing three heads of different ages, his *Allegory of Prudence*. He showed a spear-bearing emperor exiting a forest at left in his *Equestrian Portrait of (+) Charles V*. A cherub rides on the back of a fish in the bottom left of a painting by this man that shows a woman clutching the horn of wide-eyed cow. A cherub reaches into a well between a clothed and a naked woman in this painter's (*) *Sacred and Profane Love*. For 10 points, name this Venetian painter who executed a *Rape of Europa* and the *Venus of Urbino*.**

ANSWER: Titian [or Tiziano Vecelli; prompt on Vecellio]

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8. **A non-fiction work by this author declares Heaven free of debt but Hell full of it in "Payback", while short story collections published by this author include *Bluebeard's Egg* and *Moral Disorder*. This author described the title character's jealousy of Helen of Troy in a retelling of the *Odyssey* from the perspective of (+) Penelope. One of the title characters of another of this author's books graduated from the Watson-Crick Institute, liked to play a game called Extinctathon, and ultimately slits the throat of the other title character after unleashing a plague on mankind. That work was (*) *Oryx and Crake* and was followed by a recently published sequel, *The Year of the Flood*. In her best known work, Offred describes life in the theocratic Republic of Gilead. For 10 points, name this Canadian author of *The Handmaid's Tale*.**

ANSWER: Margaret Eleanor Atwood

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