

1. This founder of memetics engaged in an debate with Stephen Jay Gould over whether the gene is the central unit of evolution. He wrote *The Greatest Show on Earth*, a catalog of evidence for evolution, and *The God Delusion*, in which he argued that religion is false. For 10 points, name this British biologist who writes books promoting atheism.

ANSWER: Richard **Dawkins**

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2. According to legend, this man yelled, "Quintilius Varus, give me back my legions!" upon hearing about the Battle of Teutoberg Forest. He gave himself the title of "Princeps," or First Citizen. At the Battle of Actium he defeated his rival, Marc Antony. For 10 points, name this nephew of Julius Caesar, the first Roman Emperor.

ANSWER: **Octavian** [or Caesar **Augustus**; or **Octavius**]

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3. Three members of this organization were killed when a homemade bomb detonated in a Manhattan townhouse in 1970. It attempted to "bring the war home" in 1969's Days of Rage. In 2008, Senator Barack Obama was criticized for his associations with a former leader of this organization, Bill Ayers. For 10 points, name this radical left-wing group of the 1970's that had a meteorological name.

ANSWER: **Weather Underground** [or **Weathermen**; prompt on **Students** for a **Democratic Society**; prompt on **SDS**]

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4. This battle led to a treaty that was signed in the palace of Bratislava, the Peace of Pressburg. The turning point of this battle came when the attackers captured the Pratzen Heights. This battle led to the dissolution of the Holy Roman Empire. For 10 points, name this December 1805 battle in which Napoleon divided his army against a larger force and still beat the combined forces of Russia and Austria.

ANSWER: Battle of **Austerlitz** [or Battle of the **Three Emperors**]

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5. This man claimed that Americans speak "incomparably better English than the people of the Mother country" in *The American Democrat*. In a novel by this author of *The Spy*, Major Duncan Heyward escorts the Munro girls from Fort Edward to Fort William Henry, and Chingachgook's son Uncas is the title character. For 10 points, name this author of *The Last of the Mohicans*.

ANSWER: James Fenimore **Cooper**

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6. This war featured the battles of Slankamen and Zenta. Eugene of Savoy won his first battle during this war ended by the Treaty of Karlowitz. It began when the losing side unsuccessfully besieged Vienna and was driven back by John Sobieski. For 10 points, name this war in which Venice, Poland, Russia, and Austria allied to re-conquer much of Eastern Europe from the Ottoman Empire.

ANSWER: **Great Turkish** War [or **War of the Holy League**; prompt on **Turkish** War]

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7. This man designated his childhood friend O.K. Allen as his successor as governor when he was elected to the U.S. Senate. His son Russell wrote 1956 legislation that extended Social Security benefits to disabled people. He wrote a book entitled *My First Days in the White House*. "Every man a king" was the slogan of his Share-the-Wealth program. For 10 points, name this Louisiana politician nicknamed "Kingfish."

ANSWER: Huey **Long**

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8. William Kempe backed out for funding the construction of this building, leaving two brothers with the surname Burbage each with a quarter stake in the project. Though it burned down as a result of a cannon firing within it, it was rebuilt and operated for another 28 years until it was closed by the Puritans in 1642. For 10 points, name this London performing house associated with the plays of William Shakespeare.

ANSWER: **Globe** Theatre

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1. **Lorrin Thurston led a group in this polity known as the Committee of Safety, which worked with U.S. Minister John Stevens. In the mid-1800's, it was briefly occupied by the British in the Paulet Affair. Walter Gibson was one of the chief proponent's of its 1887 constitution known as the (\*) "Bayonet Constitution."** Grover Cleveland commissioned the Blount Report to investigate abuses in this polity, although its overall conclusion would be rebuked by the later Morgan Report. Sanford Dole was the first governor of this polity, using his power to establish large pineapple plantations. For 10 points, name this polity annexed as a U.S. territory in 1898 following the overthrow of Queen Lili'uokalani.  
ANSWER: Kingdom of **Hawaii**

BONUS: Which Roman Catholic priest was later canonized for his work in the leper colony on Molokai?  
ANSWER: Father **Damien**

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2. **A popular chant during this event consisted of the letters "KZ." This event, code-named "Operation Rose," was approved after plans for a blockade were scrapped, and two months before it began, Walter Ulbricht flat-out denied that anyone was considering it. This event occurred under the direction of (\*) Erich Honecker, and its result was euphemistically called "anti-fascist protective."** It involved boarding up the Brandenburg Gate, closing the S-Bahn and U-Bahn lines, and assembling barbed wire barriers on wooden and concrete posts. For 10 points, name this event that began on August 13, 1961 and literally divided a German city in two.  
ANSWER: **construction** of the **Berlin Wall** [accept equivalents for "construction"]

BONUS: The best-known crossing of the Berlin Wall was this junction of Frederick Street and Zimmer Street.  
ANSWER: **Checkpoint Charlie**

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3. **William Wirt's "Gary Plan" emphasized that people with this profession should be capable of handling a "platoon system." An experimentation in decentralizing the Ocean Hill-Brownsville area of New York City led to a city-wide strike of these people in 1968, closely following a state-wide strike they put on in Florida. The training of these people in the late 19th century was largely based on the system established by (\*) Horace Mann in Massachusetts. Currently, the largest union in the U.S. serves these workers. For 10 points, name this profession represented by the NEA.**  
ANSWER: **teachers** [accept equivalents]

BONUS: This man's thesaurus was first published in Britain in 1852.  
ANSWER: Dr. Peter Mark **Roget**

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4. **One character in this movie shaves his head so he can pose as a monk and rescue a kidnapped boy. Other characters in this movie include Shino, the daughter of a farmer named Manzo, and a skilled swordsman named Kyuzo. The title group of this film, whose members include Kikuchiyo and Kambei, is hired by villagers to (\*) protect their village from bandits. It was adapted into a John Sturges film starring Eli Wallach and Steve McQueen, *The Magnificent Seven*. For 10 points, name this Akira Kurosawa film about a group of Japanese warriors.**

ANSWER: *Seven Samurai* [or *Shichinin no Samurai*]

BONUS: Another well-known Kurosawa film is what tale of Tajomaru based on two stories of Akutagawa?

ANSWER: *Rashomon*

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5. **This event prompted the intentional destruction of an unfinished sixty gun frigate called the USS *Columbia*. It caused an impromptu session of Congress to be held at Blodgett's Hotel. This event was interrupted by a freak tornado, and it was ordered by Robert Ross in retaliation for the looting that had occurred after the Battle of York. This action occurred after the Battle of (\*) Bladensburg, and according to one story prompted Dolly Madison to cut a portrait of George Washington from its frame. For 10 points, name this low point for the Americans during the War of 1812.**

ANSWER: burning of Washington D.C. [or the Battle of Washington D.C.; or the sack of Washington D.C.]

BONUS: The White House was designed by what nineteenth-century Irish architect?

ANSWER: James Hoban

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6. **This country's national day celebrates the establishment of a settlement at Port Jackson. This country's highest point is named after a Polish general in the American Revolution, while its lowest point is located in its largest lake, Lake (\*) Eyre. In its southwest is a vast, nearly treeless area known as the Nullarbor Plain. One province in this country, which was formerly known as Van Diemen's Land, is the island of Tasmania, and major cities in this country include Darwin and Perth. For 10 points, name this country whose capital is Canberra.**

ANSWER: Commonwealth of Australia

BONUS: What successor to Kevin Rudd is the current Prime Minister of Australia?

ANSWER: Julia Gillard

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7. **During this party's last two presidential elections, it nominated Georgia politician and Ku Klux Klan advocate Thomas E. Watson. Earlier, this party nominated Wharton Barker and Ignatius Donnelly, who had authored the preamble to its (\*) Omaha Platform. This party's greatest electoral success came with James B. Weaver, but it came to greater prominence four year later when it supported the "fusion" Democrat and "Cross of Gold" orator Williams Jennings Bryan. For 10 points, name this third party which advocated bimetallism and radical agrarianism.**

ANSWER: Populist party [or the People's Party]

BONUS: Bryan gave his "Cross of Gold Speech" and had a likely chance of winning in what election year?

ANSWER: Election of 1896

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8. During this operation, one side was slowed down by performing a full encirclement at Lille. Forces on the ground during this operation were commanded by Lord Gort, while Admiral B. H. Ramsay was responsible for providing logistics for this operation. This operation was able to succeed thanks to an order given by Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt to rest his troops following an assault at Arras. The (\*) “little ships” of this operation were celebrated in the film Mrs. Miniver. A speech declaring that “we shall fight with growing confidence” and that “we shall fight on the seas and oceans” was given by Winston Churchill following this operation. For 10 points, name this operation where Allied forces evacuated from France in 1940.

ANSWER: **Dunkirk** Evacuation [or **Operation Dynamo**; or Battle of **Dunkirk**]

BONUS: In his first speech to the House of Commons, Winston Churchill quoted Teddy Roosevelt when he said he had nothing to offer but what four things?

ANSWER: **blood**, **toil**, **tears**, and **sweat** [accept in any order]

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**WORLD WAR II IN AMERICA**

Name these Americans associated with World War II.

A. The four-time U.S. president who presided over American involvement.

ANSWER: Franklin Delano **Roosevelt**

B. The cultural icon associated with the phrase "We Can Do It!"

ANSWER: **Rosie** the Riveter

C. The eccentric general known for slapping a fatigued soldier.

ANSWER: George **Patton**

D. The pilot who led a namesake 1942 bombing raid on Tokyo.

ANSWER: James **Doolittle**

E. The commander who vowed to return to the Philippines.

ANSWER: Douglas **MacArthur**

F. The head of Allied forces in Europe who later was the first supreme commander of NATO.

ANSWER: Dwight David **Eisenhower**

G. The missionary who was contracted to work as an American spy in China.

ANSWER: John **Birch**

H. The pilot whose bold actions led his *Enterprise* squadron of bombers to sink two Japanese carriers at the Battle of Midway.

ANSWER: Clarence Wade **McClusky**

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THEY FOUGHT THE LAW (AND THE LAW WON)

Against whom did the law win...

A. After Henry Methvin set this couple up for an ambush?

ANSWER: **Bonnie and Clyde** [or Bonnie **Parker** and Clyde **Barrow**]

B. After Thomas Crittenden offered a \$10,000 reward accepted by Robert Ford?

ANSWER: Jesse Woodson **James**

C. With the help of the "Untouchables"?

ANSWER: Alphonse Gabriel **Capone**

D. With the help of the "Lady in Red"?

ANSWER: John **Dillinger**

E. After he succeeded John Dillinger as "Public Enemy No. 1"?

ANSWER: Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy" **Floyd**

F. After a photograph of five members of this gang fell into the hands of Pinkerton detectives?

ANSWER: **Wild Bunch** [or **Hole in the Wall** Gang; prompt on **Butch** Cassidy and the **Sundance** Kid; prompt on Robert LeRoy **Parker** and Harry **Longabaugh**]

G. But let this group's leader, Albert Anastasia, get away with a one-year sentence via plea bargain?

ANSWER: **Murder, Inc.**

H. By convicting this Kiowa chief of the Salt Creek Massacre?

ANSWER: **Satanta**

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THE 1930's

Give these terms or people related to 1930's history.

A. The term for the series of storms and agricultural disasters that swept through the Midwest.

ANSWER: **dust bowl**

B. The major economic bust that occurred during that decade.

ANSWER: **Great Depression**

C. The legislative program introduced by FDR that included the "Hundred Days" period of reforms.

ANSWER: **New Deal**

D. The leader of the Works Progress Administration.

ANSWER: Harry Lloyd **Hopkins**

E. The company set up by Herbert Hoover to loan out money to bankrupt businesses.

ANSWER: **Reconstruction Finance Corporation** [or **RFC**]

F. The force of World War I veterans led by Walter Waters that marched on Washington.

ANSWER: **Bonus Army**

G. The agency that helped to bring power to many farms across the nation.

ANSWER: **Rural Electrification Administration** [or **REA**]

H. The act that set quotas on crop production and was declared illegal in *U.S. V. Butler*.

ANSWER: **Agricultural Adjustment Act** of 1933 [or **AAA**]

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1. **This religion is promoted by institutions such as the Professor's World Peace Academy, and the daughter-in-law of this religion's founder, Nansook Hong, wrote an exposé on this religion. Members of this religion believe that the world was created from the dual expressions of God's inner nature, (+) Sung Sang and Hyung Sang. Its founder was excommunicated from the Presbyterian Church and founded the conservative *Washington Times* newspaper. In this religion, the creation of the kingdom of God on Earth is promoted through mass (\*) wedding ceremonies.** For 10 points, name this religious movement founded by Reverend Sun Myung Moon.

ANSWER: Unification Church [or Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity; prompt on Moonies]

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2. **This river passes near the city of Kettle Falls, although the rapids that give the city its name no longer exist. Tributaries of this river include the Okanogan River, and this river passes through the artificial Franklin D. Roosevelt Lake. In 1979, the Chief Joseph Dam opened on this river. The 1915 opening of the Celilo Canal provided access to (+) Lewiston from this river, although the Celilo Falls were eventually flooded by the construction of The Dalles Dam on this river. An important source of power in the region comes from the Grand (\*) Coulee Dam on this river. It is the largest North American river to flow into the Pacific Ocean.** For 10 points, name this river that provides much of the border between Oregon and Washington State.

ANSWER: Columbia River

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3. **Near the end of the work, one character bequeaths a pair of crutches to his son. Earlier, a character describes how he spurned a woman who liked to constantly finger her purse, Madam Bubble. After being frightened by a pair of lions, the protagonist of this work enters the house of a porter where virgins like (+) Prudence present ancient relics to him. Places visited in this work include Beulah and the Valley of Conceit, and at one point in this work, the protagonist gets stuck in the Slough of (\*) Despond.** This work centers on an expedition made from the City of Destruction to the City of Zion. At one point, the protagonist meets up with Evangelist, who warns him about Vanity Fair. For 10 points, name this religious allegory about a man named Christian, by John Bunyan.

ANSWER: The Pilgrim's Progress from This World to That Which Is to Come

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4. **This country's tenuous peace was tested by the 2007 attempted airport assassination of its Prime Minister Guillaume Soro. The journalist Guy-Andre Kieffer disappeared in this country, which had its entire air force destroyed by the (+) French peace keeping mission Operation Unicorn in 2004. Those tensions reignited when a disputed election caused FNCI leader Alassane Ouattara to mobilize rebel forces against the official capital of (\*) Yamoussoukro and his rival Laurent Gbagbo's stronghold at Abidjan.** For 10 points, name this francophone West African nation torn by civil war.

ANSWER: Republic of Cote d'Ivoire [or Ivory Coast]

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5. Lactantius's *Treatise on the Anger of God* critiques one argument made by this philosopher, a trilemma considered the earliest statement of the problem of evil. This philosopher argued that if multiple explanations both account for a set of data, then all should be admitted, though his best known contribution to science was his non-deterministic statement of (+) atomic theory. Known for regularly admitting women and slaves to his school, he argued that death was not to be feared and founded the Garden. He described the absence of pain, or *aponia*, as well as a state of perfect (\*) tranquility known as *ataraxia*. For 10 points, name this Greek philosopher whose namesake philosophical school is often unfairly equated to hedonism.

ANSWER: Epicurus [or Epikouros]

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6. This dictator came to power after the death of his predecessor, Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej (GAY-or-gay GAY-or-gay-OO-DAY). In the 1970's, this dictator released his "July Theses," a speech that started a miniature version of the (+) Cultural Revolution in his country. In an attempt to create a race of super-children, this ruler gave blood transfusions to infants in the 1980's, leading to a generation of HIV-positive children. Over time, this man adopted a more nationalistic policy and distanced himself from the Soviet Union, though he did not (\*) break with it like Yugoslavia or get invaded like Hungary or Czechoslovakia. For 10 points, name this Communist dictator of Romania, executed along with his wife Elena on national television in December 1989.

ANSWER: Nicolae Ceausescu

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7. This man owns *Decision* magazine, as well as the film production studio World Wide Pictures. This man got his start in broadcasting when he took over the radio show *Songs in the Night*. This man's early career was funded William (+) Randolph Hearst, who hoped to use this man to promote anti-Communism. This man often uses the song "Just As I Am" to rally his followers. He calls his public appearances "crusades," and they usually consist of him renting a large venue and (\*) preaching to thousands of people. He may be best known for radio program Hour of Decision, and for his many television specials. For 10 points, name this Southern Baptist televangelist and "pastor to Presidents."

ANSWER: Billy Graham [or William Franklin Graham]

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8. Members of this group delivered the thirty page "Manifesto of Change" while commemorating this group's organization of The Longest Walk thirty years earlier. One action by this group resulted in the dismissal of Louis Bruce from his job after five hundred members of this organization took over a (+) government building for six days. The founders of this group included Clyde Bellecourt and Dennis Banks, and spokesmen for it have included Russell Means. John Trudell set up a pirate radio station called Radio Free (\*) Alcatraz after this group took over that island. For 10 points, name this group started in Minneapolis in 1968 that has taken over sites like Wounded Knee to protest the treatment of the indigenous population.

ANSWER: American Indian Movement [or AIM]

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