



1. This man wrote the coronation anthem *Zadok the Priest*. To celebrate the end of the War of the Austrian Succession, he wrote "Music for Royal Fireworks". Another of his compositions, written for a concert on the Thames, is titled *Water Music*. For 10 points, name this German composer whose "Hallelujah" chorus appeared in *The Messiah*.

ANSWER: George Frideric **Handel** [or Georg Friedrich **Haendel**]

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2. This man was prime minister when a ship called the *Arrow* was seized by a foreign nation. Earlier in his career, he gave the "Civis Romanus sum" speech during the Don Pacifico affair. During his ministry, the Second Opium War took place and the ship *Trent* was stopped by an U.S. Navy warship who seized Confederate diplomats. For 10 points, name this British Prime Minister who served in office during the American Civil War.

ANSWER: Lord **Palmerston** [or Henry John **Temple**, 3rd Viscount Palmerston]

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3. After failing to find this location, La Salle was murdered by his men. Marquette and Joliet explored the northern portion of this waterway, through which the *Enterprise* and *New Orleans* travelled. This river was first crossed by a European by Hernando de Soto. For 10 points, name this river that stretches from Lake Itasca to the Gulf of Mexico.

ANSWER: **Mississippi** River

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4. This leader used the murder of Sergey Kirov as a pretext to run a series of show trials to kill Lev Kamenev and Grigory Zinoviev. This target of the fictitious "Doctors' Plot" was denounced in his successor's "Secret Speech." He represented the USSR at the Potsdam conference. For 10 points, name this Soviet dictator who succeeded Lenin and ruled during World War II.

ANSWER: Joseph Vissarionovich **Stalin** [or Ioseb **Dzhugashvili**]

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5. One revolution in this country saw large-scale walkouts at a manufacturing plant in Brasov. One leader of this country was Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej. This country's longtime dictator was captured in Targoviste and promulgated the July Theses. For 10 points, name this Eastern European country that was ruled by Nicolae Ceausescu (chow-CHESS-cue) from Bucharest.

ANSWER: **Romania**

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6. This man's brother, an alleged warlord named Ahmed Wali, was murdered in Kandahar in July 2011. In 2009 this man won a runoff election after a third of his votes were deemed fraudulent in a race against Abdullah Abdullah. He was brought to power after the United States overthrew the Taliban. For 10 points, name this president of Afghanistan.

ANSWER: Hamid **Karzai**

027-11-60-10106

7. This agreement outlined a freedom of movement as well as a Committee of the States, and Samuel Huntington was the first to serve under it. Five states met in Annapolis to reevaluate it shortly after its weaknesses were revealed by the poor response to Shays' Rebellion. For ten points, name this United States government which preceded the Constitution.

ANSWER: **Articles of Confederation** and Perpetual Union

138-11-60-10107

8. Percivall Pott demonstrated the increased risk of scrotal cancer in people with this occupation. These people used brine to toughen the skin of their knees and elbows for avoiding scrapes while climbing. In 1875, Parliament decisively outlawed the use of minors in, for 10 points, what characteristically unpleasant Industrial Revolution occupation, which cleaned flues?

ANSWER: **chimney sweeps**

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9. This leader sent a Boeing 747 full of gifts to Zambian president Kenneth Kaumba, receiving a personal magician in return. He gave an interview with Dan Rather one month before his country was invaded and he was apprehended in Operation Red Dawn. This man was accused of ordering the Halabja poison gas attack on Kurds. His sons Uday and Qusay were both killed during a raid at Mosul. For 10 points, name this leader of Iraq who was executed by the United States in 2003.

ANSWER: Saddam **Hussein** Abd al-Majid al Tikriti

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10. To ease the pain of his kidney stone-afflicted brother, this scientist invented a flexible catheter. He divided a lens in two to allow the eye to see both near and far objects, thus inventing bifocals. This scientist labeled charge as positive and negative. For 10 points, name this scientist who flew a kite into a storm before becoming a founding father.

ANSWER: Benjamin **Franklin**

020-11-60-10110



1. This country lost the battles of Magenta and Solferino to lose control of Italy. This country signed the Treaty of Campo Formio with Napoleon to gain parts of Venice and give up the Netherlands, and they later lost the battle of Austerlitz while they were allied with Russia. The Ausgleich created a dual monarchy ruled by this nation's emperor Franz Joseph, elevating the status of Hungary. For 10 points, name this country that was ruled by the Habsburgs and which hosted the Congress of Vienna.

ANSWER: Republic of **Austria** [or Republik **Oesterreich**]

027-11-60-10101

BONUS: The Congress of Vienna was organized by this dominant Austrian statesman, who served as state chancellor before being forced into exile in Britain during the revolutions of 1848.

ANSWER: Klemens, Prince of **Metternich** [or Klemens Wenzel Nepomuk Lothar, Fürst Von **Metternich** -Winneburg-Beilstein]

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2. Due to the Harari Decision, this country has a series of Basic Laws instead of a constitution. In 1978, this nation launched Operation Litani against its northern neighbor to counter the Coastal Road Massacre led by Fatah. Its surprise attack on the Egyptian Air Force led to it claiming the Golan Heights during the Six Day War. In 1993, this nation signed the Oslo Accords that allowed for the PLO to rule Gaza and parts of the West Bank of this country's capital. For 10 points, name this nation with capital at Jerusalem.

ANSWER: State of **Israel** [or Medinat **Yisra'el**]

005-11-60-10102

BONUS: Name the current leader of the PLO and member of the Fatah faction, who is also the current President of the Palestinian National Authority.

ANSWER: Mahmoud **Abbas** [or **Abu Mazen**]

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3. Some members at this meeting were called "blue lights" and some were members of the Essex Junto. Led by George Cabot and Harrison Grey Otis, it proposed requiring presidents to come from a different state than their predecessor. The end of the War of 1812 halted the proposal to have New England secede from the Union and disgraced the Federalist Party into disbanding. For ten points, name this 1814 to 1815 meeting which took place in its namesake Connecticut city.

ANSWER: **Hartford** Convention

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BONUS: Attendees at the Hartford Convention were angry at what act, passed by Jefferson, which forbade importing British goods?

ANSWER: the **Embargo** Act of 1807

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4. In a failed attempt to prevent this action, Italy, Britain, and France engineered the Stresa Front. This action resulted in the deposition of Kurt Schuschnigg in favor of Arthur Seyss-Inquart, and was a violation of the Treaty of St. Germain. This event resulted in the creation of the new province of "Ostmark" and was ratified in a sham plebiscite showing ninety-nine percent support. For 10 points, what was this March 1938 annexation, which made Austria a province of Nazi Germany?

ANSWER: the **Anschluss** [prompt on descriptive answers such as "the German invasion of Austria" or "the annexation of Austria by Germany"]

019-11-60-10104

BONUS: Neville Chamberlain helped negotiate what September 1938 agreement, which allowed Nazi Germany to annex the Sudetenland?

ANSWER: the **Munich** Agreement

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5. This country's series of construction projects known as the Delta Works started after it was flooded by the North Sea in 1953. This nation's territories include Aruba and a portion of Saint Martin, and its cities include one often painted by Jan Vermeer, Delft, and the home of the International Court of Justice, the Hague. For 10 points, name this European nation, with capital at Amsterdam.

ANSWER: Kingdom of the **Netherlands** [or Koninkrijk der **Nederlanden**]

088-11-60-10105

BONUS: This city was heavily destroyed when it was bombed by Nazi German forces. Name this city, the second most populated of the Netherlands.

ANSWER: **Rotterdam**

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6. In one work by this artist, a slender plucked chicken stands between two sitting plump hens. That painting, *Adolescence*, closely mirrors a work in which three scowling women stand in front of Leutze's *Washington Crossing the Delaware*. This artist of *Daughters of Revolution* depicted the Dibble House behind a couple modeled on his sister Nan and his dentist Byron McKeeby, who is shown holding a pitchfork in one of his paintings. For 10 points, name this Regionalist artist who painted *American Gothic*.

ANSWER: Grant DeVolson **Wood**

134-11-60-10106

BONUS: Name the Missouri-born Regionalist artist of the mural *America Today* and a large nude *Persephone* who also taught Jackson Pollock.

ANSWER: Thomas Hart **Benton**

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7. This man's grandson signed a treaty with Khita, the king of his frequent opponent, the Awan dynasty. That ruler, Naram-sin, was the son of Manishtushu, who had succeeded as king another of this man's sons, Rimush. This man killed the king of Kish to begin his ascent to power, and he fought to gain control of Elam. This man created his empire after defeating Lugalzagesi (LU-gal-ZAH-gee-see), the king of Uruk. For ten points, name this Sumerian king who founded the Akkadian empire on the banks of the Euphrates.

ANSWER: **Sargon the Great** [or **Sargon I**; or **Sargon of Akkad** before "Akkadian"; prompt on **Sargon**]

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BONUS: Sargon's name was later used by Sargon II of Assyria, who chose this city as the capital of the Assyrian empire.

ANSWER: **Nineveh**

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8. This man was crowned as an early act of the Council of Fifty. Martin Harris claimed Charles Anthon authenticated a work by this man. While this man was living in Harmony, Pennsylvania, Urim and Thummim allowed this man to complete a task. This man helped establish a city to escape extradition to Missouri, and that died during a jail riot in that city of Nauvoo, Illinois. For 10 points, name this man that founded a religion after translating "reformed Egyptian" engravings on golden plates to create the Book of Mormon.

ANSWER: Joseph **Smith** Jr

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BONUS: According to Joseph Smith, the first two parts of the Book of Mormon were written by this prophet, the namesake of a group of settlers annihilated by the Lamanites.

ANSWER: **Nephi**

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ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN STRUCTURES

In what city could one find at one time...

1. The Parthenon?

ANSWER: **Athens**

2. The Pythia, priestess of the namesake Oracle?

ANSWER: **Delphi**

3. Trajan's Column?

ANSWER: **Rome**

4. A library built by Ptolemy I and burned down by Julius Caesar?

ANSWER: **Alexandria**

5. The Temple of Artemis, until it was burned down by Herostratus?

ANSWER: **Ephesus**

6. The Ishtar Gate?

ANSWER: **Babylon**

7. The Library of Ashurbanipal?

ANSWER: **Ninevah**

8. The Tophet of Salammbó, where children may have been sacrificed to Ba'al Hammon?

ANSWER: **Carthage**

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WORLD LITERATURE

Which pre-16th century author wrote....

1. *The Canterbury Tales*?

ANSWER: Geoffrey **Chaucer**

2. *The Divine Comedy*?

ANSWER: **Dante** Alighieri

3. *The Decameron*?

ANSWER: Giovanni **Boccaccio**

4. *Africa*, and several sonnets to Laura?

ANSWER: **Petrarch** [or Francesco **Petrarca**]

5. *Le Morte d'Arthur*?

ANSWER: Thomas **Malory**

6. many poems to Lesbia?

ANSWER: Gaius Valerius **Catullus**

7. *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*?

ANSWER: The **Pearl Poet**

8. *Piers Plowman*?

ANSWER: William **Langland**

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## CITIES

Which European city was where...?

1. Deposed queen Marie Antoinette was executed?

ANSWER: **Paris**

2. Belgian King Leopold set up his capital?

ANSWER: **Brussels**

3. The first modern Olympic Games were held?

ANSWER: **Athens**

4. 1906 conventions established rules for treating war victims?

ANSWER: **Geneva**

5. The 1851 Great Exhibition featured the Crystal Palace?

ANSWER: **London**

6. The 1882 Phoenix Park murders targeted Irish civil servants?

ANSWER: **Dublin**

7. Czar Alexander II was killed by the People's Will?

ANSWER: **St. Petersburg** [or **Petrograd**; or **Leningrad**]

8. A 1755 earthquake shook up the reign of Joseph I?

ANSWER: **Lisbon**

052-11-60-1010-1



1. **During the reign of Diocletian, items such as the "follis" and "argenteus" were used for this purpose. Julius Caesar standardized the weight of the "aureus," a (+) golden item of this type, and other long-used ones included the "sesterces" and the (\*) "denarius."** For 10 points, the heads of emperors were often depicted on what objects in Roman culture, with which one could purchase slaves or fermented fish sauce?

ANSWER: Roman coins [or Roman money; or Roman currency; etc]

019-11-60-10101

2. **This politician turned down Dewey's first invitation to be his running mate but accepted it to run in (+) 1948. He led a namesake Commission to investigate the assassination of (\*) JFK. This judge oversaw the court that decreed law officers must read criminal suspects their rights in the *Miranda* case. This man read the unanimous opinion in his court that ruled unconstitutional "separate but equal."** For 10 points, name this Chief Justice during *Brown v. Board of Education*.

ANSWER: Earl Warren

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3. **This man's wife Floride led a group of women in the Petticoat Affair, which saw the social (+) snubbing of widow Peggy Eaton. This man gave a speech in 1837 in which he supported slavery as a "positive good." This man's differences with one president led to his being the first Vice President to (\*) resign, after which he went to the Senate.** For 10 points, name this Vice President under John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson from South Carolina.

ANSWER: John Caldwell Calhoun

140-11-60-10103

4. **This action was performed by Alice Herz and Norman Morrison by setting themselves on fire. Christopher Eckhardt's right to do this by wearing a (+) black armband was upheld in *Tinker v. Des Moines*. Jane (\*) Fonda raised the profile of this activity, during which Jeff Miller and Sandy Scheuer were among those killed at Kent State University.** For 10 points, name this action that involved speaking out against a certain conflict in Southeast Asia.

ANSWER: protesting the Vietnam War [or obvious equivalents]

131-11-60-10104

5. **This thinker was recalled to his country and exiled for a second time by that country's (+) Henry I. In his *Proslogion*, this thinker asks the reader to conceive of that being than whom no (\*) greater being can be thought, and implies from there that such a being is imperfect if it non-exists rather than existing.** For 10 points, name this Archbishop of Canterbury who was canonized in part for devising the ontological argument for God's existence.

ANSWER: Saint Anselm of Canterbury

104-11-60-10105

6. **The "New Covenant" was proposed as an alternative to this program. Only two of the (+) ten proposed bills in this program were signed into law, largely because Bob Dole could not push them through the Senate. The namesake (\*) document outlining this program was written mostly by Dick Armev and signed by every Republican challenger for the House of Representatives. For 10 points, name this proposed legislative program credited for the large Republican gains in the 1994 Congressional elections.**

ANSWER: **Contract with America**

003-11-60-10106

7. **Charles VI of France sent some equipment for playing this sport to Henry V in both real life and the Shakespeare play. France's Louis X was the first recorded builder of indoor (+) courts for playing this sport; one such court was the location of a meeting of the (\*) Third Estate which pledged not to dissolve the National Assembly until a constitution was written. For 10 points, name this sport whose later innovations included the introduction of a net over which players hit balls with rackets.**

ANSWER: **tennis**

003-11-60-10107

8. **While in Miami, this city's mayor Anton Cermak was wounded by Giuseppe Zangara. During a speech by August Spies in this city, a (+) pipe bomb killed police officer Mathias Degan. Ellen Gates Starr co-founded a settlement (\*) home for immigrants with Jane Addams in this city, which was known as Hull House, and its Union Stock Yards cruelly employed many meat-packers. For 10 points, name this city which burned in 1871, the largest along the shore of Lake Michigan.**

ANSWER: **Chicago**, Illinois

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**This book's narrator abandons the guise of Rinehart after discovering that Sybil wants him to rape her. Irving Howe called one character in this book a "black (+) Quixote." That character dresses as an Abyssinian chieftain and calls himself (\*) Ras the Destroyer during a riot in Harlem. In this book's first chapter, the narrator competes in a Battle Royal to earn a scholarship to a college modeled on Tuskegee. Later, he works at Liberty Paints and joins the Brotherhood. For 10 points, name this novel by Ralph Ellison.**

ANSWER: Invisible Man [do not accept "The Invisible Man"]

003-11-60-1010-1

BONUS: Along with Robert Livingston, this man negotiated the Louisiana Purchase treaty with France. He served as James Madison's Secretary of State.

ANSWER: James Monroe

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