



1. This document has the "no" box checked under the question "is residence on a farm or plantation?" and is signed by attendant David Sinclair. It became publicly available in April 2011, and was originally issued by the Kapiolani Maternity & Gynecological Hospital on August 4, 1961. For 10 points, identify this document, long sought by figures such as Orly Taitz and Donald Trump.

ANSWER: Barack **Obama**'s long-form **birth certificate** [or **certificate of live birth**]

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2. Settings of this story include folk choruses known as turbae. Penderecki's setting of this story uses the BACH motif. Settings of it were typically played on Good Friday. Bach wrote five settings of it, but only the St. John and St. Matthew ones have survived. For 10 points, identify this story that documents the suffering of Jesus before his crucifixion.

ANSWER: The **Passion** of Jesus Christ

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3. This product was introduced to what is now the Southern U.S. by Captain John Thurber. Historically, the South produced the Carolina Gold type of this product. The ancestors of the Gullah were brought as slaves to America for the purpose of producing this crop. For 10 points, name this grain, also known as *Oryza sativa*, that is grown in water logged fields.

ANSWER: **rice** [or ***Oryza sativa*** before mentioned]

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4. Sejo of this dynasty had six martyred ministers put to death. The Strife of Princes was a power struggle during this dynasty, for which Sejong the Great created the Hangul script. It was established by Taejo (TAH-joe). Yi Sun-sin commanded turtle ships for its military. For 10 points, name this Korean dynasty that lasted from 1392 to 1897.

ANSWER: **Choson** Dynasty [or **Joseon** Dynasty]

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5. After becoming Deputy Attorney General of New York in 1915, this politician was elected to the House of Representatives before joining the Army Air Services and serving in Italy in WWI. His second stint in Congress saw his labor legislation with George Norris pass in 1932. For 10 points, name the "Little Flower" who served as Mayor of New York City from 1934 to 1945.

ANSWER: Fiorello **La Guardia**

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6. This emperor's attempt to trade Belgium for Bavaria provoked the formation of the Furstenbund against him. He emancipated many Jews and issued the Edict of Toleration, but many of his reforms were reversed by his successor, Leopold II. For 10 points, name this "Enlightened" Holy Roman Emperor, the son of Maria Theresa.

ANSWER: **Joseph II** [prompt on **Joseph**]

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7. This philosopher reflects on the saying "only one who works earns bread" in his "Preliminary Expectoration." He discussed how aesthetes keep life interesting by crop rotation. This man contrasted the knights of faith and infinite resignation in a work about Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac. For 10 points, name this author of *Fear and Trembling* and *Either/Or*, a Danish proto-existentialist.

ANSWER: Søren Aabye **Kierkegaard** [or Johannes de **Silentio**; or Victor **Eremita**; or William **Afham**; or Frater **Taciturnus**; or Constantine **Constantius**; or Vigilius **Haufniensis**; or Nicolaus **Notabene**; or A.B.C.D.E.F. **Godthaab**; or A.B.C.D.E.F. **Rosenblad**; or **Inter et Inter**; or **Procul**; or Captain **Scipio**; or **Judge William**; or **A.F.**; or Hilarius **Bookbinder**; or Johannes **Climacus**; or **H.H.**; or **Anti-Climacus**; prompt on **A**; prompt on **B**]

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8. A hidden puppy in this movie prompts a bloody shootout. A delirious scene early in this movie is set to "The End" by The Doors. One character in this movie assaults a beach because "Charlie don't surf" and also says "I love the smell of napalm in the morning." Marlon Brando plays Colonel Kurtz in, for 10 points, what Francis Ford Coppola Vietnam War movie?

ANSWER: *Apocalypse Now*

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1. One event in this war prompted René Iché to sculpt a skeletal figure wearing a bow and a dress. A series of over one hundred paintings by Robert Motherwell was created as a “funeral song” for this conflict. Robert Capa’s famous photograph of a “falling soldier” during this war was probably staged. A cubist work depicting a lightbulb, a horse, a cow, and flailing bodies was based on a bombing during this war. For 10 points, name this inspiration for Picasso’s *Guernica*.

ANSWER: **Spanish Civil War**

BONUS: Picasso painted a portrait of this woman, who coined the term “Lost Generation” for the American exiles in Europe after World War I.

ANSWER: Gertrude **Stein**

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2. Soviet scientist Ivan Michurin was a proponent of this scientist’s theories, which he passed on to Trofim Lysenko. This scientist coined the term invertebrates and developed a system of classification for them. A student of the Comte de Buffon, he proposed that giraffes stretching out their necks passed on that trait to their children. For 10 points, name this French naturalist who proposed a theory of inheritance of acquired traits.

ANSWER: Jean-Baptiste **Lamarck**

BONUS: This American geneticist researched inheritance in *Drosophila* in his “Fly Room” at Columbia.

ANSWER: Thomas Hunt **Morgan**

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3. One leader of this country oversaw an economic boom called “the record years” and allied with the Peasant’s League. Another of its PMs left a screening of “The Mozart Brothers” just before his assassination, possibly on the orders of South African PM PW Botha. Another politician from here died in a plane crash on his way to negotiate a solution to the Congo Crisis as UN Secretary General. For 10 points, name this nation home to Dag Hammarskjold, where Olof Palme was shot in Stockholm.

ANSWER: **Sweden**

BONUS: Dag Hammarskjold was succeeded as UN secretary general by this Burmese politician, who helped diffuse the Cuban missile crisis.

ANSWER: **U Thant**

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4. This man published a journal called "Letters to His Constituents." This man argued against a war advocated by Jacques-Pierre Brissot (brih-SOH) and lived with a cabinetmaker after the declaration of martial law. This conductor of the festival of the Supreme Being exonerated the mob responsible for the September Massacres and condemned the leaders of the Girondins. After a suicide attempt, this man was guillotined during the Thermidorian Reaction. For 10 points, name this leader of the Committee of Public Safety during the Reign of Terror.

ANSWER: Maximilien de **Robespierre**

BONUS: Robespierre admired what Enlightenment author of *Reveries of a Solitary Walker* and *Confessions*?

ANSWER: Jean-Jacques **Rousseau**

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5. Because of this man's studies, Muhammad Ibn Tughluq appointed him judge upon his reaching the Sultante of Delhi. Following that, he was appointed as an ambassador to the Yuan Dynasty. A stop in the Maldives led to his marriage into Omar I's family. After visiting China, he decided to return home upon hearing of his father's death after three Hajjes and travelling for nearly 25 years and 75,000 miles. For 10 points, name this Moroccan explorer of the Muslim world during fourteenth century.

ANSWER: **Ibn Battuta**

BONUS: Ibn Battuta was a member of what indigenous North African people whose ranks include Lusius Quietus, Saint Augustine, and Masinissa, king of Numidia?

ANSWER: **Berber** [or **Imazighen**]

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6. During a failed attempt to attack Mexico, this man was killed by mutineers. This man helped the Count de Frontenac establish a fort on Lake Ontario. His exploits were recorded by the Franciscan missionary Louis Hennepin. This man was granted a noble title by Louis XIV and named the Louisiana territory for him. For 10 points, name this explorer who claimed the Mississippi Valley for France.

ANSWER: Rene-Robert Cavalier, Lord de **La Salle**

BONUS: Unlike many other explorers, La Salle did not search for what mythical city of gold?

ANSWER: **El Dorado**

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7. This man was pressured into sending away his lover, Berenice of Cilicia, upon becoming emperor. In a military campaign, he let pilgrims into a city for Passover but refused to let them out. That siege of Jerusalem is commemorated with his namesake Arch. This man inaugurated the Colosseum and provided relief after Mount Vesuvius erupted. For 10 points, name this Roman Emperor from 79 to 81 CE, the son and successor of Vespasian.

ANSWER: **Titus** Flavius Caesar Vespasianus Augustus [do not accept or prompt on any non-underlined answer]

BONUS: Titus also put down a rebellion by Terentius Maximus, one of three impostors that claimed to be what emperor, who according to legend would return after his 68 CE suicide?

ANSWER: **Nero** Claudius Caesar Augustus Germanicus [or **false Nero**; or **Pseudo-Nero**; or **Nero Redivivus**; do not accept or prompt on any non-underlined answer]

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8. Along with Thomas Platt, this man resigned from the Senate after the Half-Breed candidate William Robertson was appointed Collector of the Port of their state against their wishes. He declined to succeed Salmon P. Chase as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. This advocate of the patronage system broke with Chester A. Arthur over civil service reform. For 10 points, name this New Yorker who led the Stalwarts.

ANSWER: Roscoe **Conkling**

BONUS: Conkling helped draft what constitutional amendment concerning due process?

ANSWER: **Fourteenth** Amendment

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MODERN EUROPEAN WOMEN

Which woman...

1. Led the British suffragette movement along with her daughters Adela and Christabel?

ANSWER: Emmeline **Pankhurst** [or Emmeline **Goulden**]

2. Was guillotined for assassinating Jean-Paul Marat?

ANSWER: Charlotte **Corday** [or Marie-Anne Charlotte de **Corday** d'Armont]

3. Spied for Germany under the cover of an exotic dancer with an Indonesian name?

ANSWER: **Mata Hari** [or Margaretha Geertruida "Margreet" **Zelle**]

4. Was executed along with her father Nicholas II in 1918 despite false reports that she survived?

ANSWER: Grand Duchess **Anastasia** Nikolaevna of Russia

5. Wrote novels like *Indiana* and had a famous affair with Frederic Chopin?

ANSWER: George **Sand** [or Amantine Lucile Aurore **Dupin**]

6. Was mentioned in the last words by her executed husband Maximilian I?

ANSWER: **Carlota** of Mexico [or **Charlotte** of Belgium]

7. Received many love letters from her husband Napoleon Bonaparte?

ANSWER: **Josephine** de Beauharnais

8. Covered the period of the First Reform Act in *Felix Holt* besides writing *Middlemarch*?

ANSWER: George **Eliot** [or Mary Ann **Evans**]

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EARLY JAPAN

What was...

1. The term for a warrior of the noble classes who served a daimyo?

ANSWER: **samurai**

2. The term for a military dictator that held most of the real power, with the emperor in only a spiritual role?

ANSWER: **shoguns**

3. The first modern novel, written by Lady Murasaki, about the title prince's courtly adventures?

ANSWER: *The **Tale of Genji** [or **Genji Monogatari**]*

4. The period from the late eighth to late twelfth century that saw a flourishing of the arts?

ANSWER: **Heian** Period

5. The sun goddess from whom the emperors of Japan claimed descent?

ANSWER: **Amaterasu**

6. The conflict between the Yamana and Hosokawa families that began the Warring States period?

ANSWER: **Onin** War

7. The 1185 naval battle that ended the Gempei War?

ANSWER: Battle of **Dan no Ura**

8. The indigenous people of Japan known for practicing bear sacrifice?

ANSWER: **Ainu**

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RUSSIA 1917

In 1917...

1. What last czar of Russia was deposed?

ANSWER: **Nicholas II** [prompt on **Nicholas**]

2. What Bolshevik ordered the overthrow of the Provisional Government?

ANSWER: Vladimir Ilyich **Lenin** [or Vladimir Ilyich **Ulyanov**]

3. Conditions failed to improve despite the 1916 assassination of what mystic?

ANSWER: Grigory **Rasputin** [or Grigory Yefimovich **Novykh**]

4. What Parliamentary body was dissolved?

ANSWER: **Duma**

5. What Minister of War succeeded Prince Lvov as the Provisional Government's Prime Minister?

ANSWER: Alexander Fyodorovich **Kerensky**

6. What namesake of a 1916 offensive led a second, less successful, offensive against Austria-Hungary?

ANSWER: Alexei Alexeievich **Brusilov**

7. What Russian army commander-in-chief demanded that the Provisional Government cede authority to him?

ANSWER: Lavr Georgyevich **Kornilov**

8. What colorfully-named force fought against the Red Army?

ANSWER: the **White Army**

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1. **This policy was supported in *United Steelworkers Co. v. Weber*. The Supreme Court decided that a stricter form of it was unconstitutional in a case arising from an institution in Davis, California. Due to a strict point system, this policy was successfully challenged by Jennifer (+) Gratz, although the more general type was upheld in *Grutter v. Bollinger*. It has been challenged, as in the (*) *Bakke* case, for going against the Civil Rights Act. For 10 points, name this practice of reversing traditional discrimination by giving preference to minorities in admissions or job applications.**

ANSWER: **affirmative action**

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2. **This man responded to a schismatic council called at Pisa by followers of Louis XII by convoking the Fifth Lateran Council. Earlier, this man sought refuge in the court of Charles VIII of France to escape assassination by Alexander VI. He was made a cardinal by his uncle (+) Sixtus IV. After succeeding Pius III as Pope, he joined an alliance against Venice called the League of Cambrai. This pope commissioned the (*) paintings on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. For 10 points, name this Pope known for patronizing artists such as Raphael and Michelangelo.**

ANSWER: **Julius II** [or Giuliano **della Rovere**; prompt on **Julius**]

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3. **Although this man was originally engaged to Alys of France, who was rumored to have become his father's mistress, he ultimately wed Berengaria of Navarre. After poor treatment by Isaac Comnenos, this leader rapidly conquered (+) Cyprus. Austrian duke Leopold V briefly imprisoned this leader at Durnstein Castle after a perceived slight at the Siege of Acre. After the Hospitallers broke ranks, this leader won an important victory at the Battle of (*) Arsuf over Saladin. For 10 points, name this English monarch who ruled from 1189 to his death, an important commander in the Third Crusade known as "the lionhearted."**

ANSWER: **Richard I** of England [or **Richard the Lionhearted**; or Richard, **Coeur de Lion**; prompt on "Richard"]

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4. **A *Judge* magazine cover depicts this cause's supporters as moths flying near a candle and dying. An address in support of this movement asked "Will it choose blessings or cursings, life or death, which? Which?" Supporters of this movement deplored the (+) "Crime of '73" and sought a 16 to 1 ratio. One supporter of this movement said in an 1896 speech, "You shall not press down upon the (*) brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold." For 10 points, name this movement led by William Jennings Bryan that championed "bimetallism" between gold and another metal.**

ANSWER: **free silver** [or **bimetallism** prior to mention]

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5. **In one novel by this man, the protagonist marries the aging homosexual Jojo Oglethorpe in hopes of his advancing her theater career. This man wrote about the marriages of Ellen Thatcher in (+) Manhattan Transfer, as well as a work in which one character commits suicide by convincing a drunken airman to take her out in his plane. In that work by this author, Mary French defends Sacco and Vanzetti, and Charley (*) Anderson drinks himself to death after the success of his manufacturing business costs him his values and his best friend. For 10 points, name this novelist who included *The 42nd Parallel*, *1919*, and *The Big Money* in his U.S.A. trilogy.**

ANSWER: John **Dos Passos**

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6. **This document resulted in the death of Hitoshi Igarashi and Ettore Cariolo. William Nygaard managed to escape an attempt on his life due to this document, which prompted another group to abduct Jackie Mann in Lebanon. Cat (+) Stevens expressed support for it and stated that burning an effigy wouldn't satisfy him. 17 years after its issuance, one official stated that this document was eternally in effect and raised the (*) bounty to 2.8 million dollars. It resulted in several bookstores being firebombed and was issued for a blasphemous portrayal of Muhammad. For 10 points, name this document calling for the death of the author of The Satanic Verses.**

ANSWER: Iran/Khomeini's **fatwa** against Salman **Rushdie**

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The only extant wild horse, Przewalski's horse, partially lives in this desert. Aurel Stein discovered the Diamond Sutra, the oldest known printed text, in this desert, at a series of Buddhist cave complexes known as the Mogao caves. Stone Age humans lived in the White Cave in this desert. The (+) Silk Road crossed this desert between Yumen Guan and Hami. The southwest of this desert encompasses the Alxa Plateau, which is partially bounded by the (*) Yellow River. This desert is partially a result of a rain shadow due to the Himalayas. For 10 points, identify this desert found in China and Mongolia and contrasted with the harsher Taklamakan desert.

ANSWER: **Gobi** Desert

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BONUS: What major refuted a letter by Tom Glen as part of the official cover-up of the My Lai Massacre and later went on to become Secretary of State under George W. Bush?

ANSWER: Colin Luther **Powell**

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