



1. In an 1876 work, this figure is bandaged and quotes Pyrrhus (PEER-us) while sitting by the grave of a tiger. This figure's first appearance was in a cartoon satirizing the panic over Ulysses S. Grant's supposed campaign for a third term as president. For 10 points, name this animal that was used by cartoonist Thomas Nast as the symbol of the Republican party.

ANSWER: **elephant**

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2. This disaster occurred over Palestine, Texas, and some fake photos of this disaster were taken from the opening of the movie *Armageddon*. Linda Ham was singled out in the investigation of this disaster. It was caused by the detachment of a piece of foam insulation. For 10 points, identify this disaster in which a space shuttle disintegrated upon reentry into the Earth's atmosphere.

ANSWER: Space Shuttle **Columbia** disaster

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3. Government officials funded the paramilitary GAL to fight this group in the 80's. They carried out Operation Ogre and held their first conference in Bayonne in the early 60's. Prime Minister Zapatero called for this group to permanently abandon violence after a 2010 ceasefire; earlier they were initially blamed for the 2004 Madrid subway bombings. For 10 points, name this Spanish terrorist organization that seeks independence for the Basque (bask) region.

ANSWER: **ETA** (or **Euskadi Ta Askatasuna**)

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4. The case *Pollock v. Farmers' Loan & Trust Co* ruled that this action was unconstitutional since it was unapportioned, thereby striking down part of the populist Wilson-Gorman Tariff Act. The Revenue Act of 1861 temporarily imposed this type of levy whose variants include the windfall and capital gains type. For 10 points, name this type of levy that was permanently established by the Sixteenth Amendment.

ANSWER: **income tax**

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5. The enemy leaders at this battle were related through the winner's marriage to Fausta, the sister of the loser, who drowned in the Tiber River. This battle represented the demise of a tetrarchy once featuring Severus and Galerius. Before it, the winning leader saw the words "Through this sign, you shall conquer" and the image of a cross. For 10 points, name this 312 battle in which Maxentius was defeated by his rival Constantine the Great.

ANSWER: Battle of **Milvian Bridge**

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6. In 1967, a group in Shanghai formed during the Cultural Revolution modeled themselves after this group. It failed in part due to the renovations spearheaded by Baron Haussmann and was put down by troops under Adolphe Thiers (THEE-airs). Louis Blanqui (BLAN-key) was president of this group formed after the Franco-Prussian War. For 10 points, name this short lived 1871 government that ran the capital of France.

ANSWER: Second **Paris Commune**

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7. This man improved the refracting telescope, which helped his studies. His *Mysterium Cosmographicum* advocated a Platonic solid model of the solar system that incorporated Copernicus' heliocentrism. His most notable achievements came from working with Tycho Brahe (BRA-hay) and his data. For 10 points, name this German astronomer who posited three laws of planetary motion.

ANSWER: Johannes **Kepler**

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8. This event occurred after one side was stymied by a stone wall later excavated by nationalistic archaeologists in the 1920s. It occurred off of Takashima Island and destroyed up to ninety percent of an invading fleet. For 10 points, name this 1281 natural disaster in Hakata Bay that ended the Mongol invasion of Japan and was considered a "divine" typhoon.

ANSWER: **kamikaze** [or 1281 **Hakata Bay typhoon** until "Hakata Bay"; or equivalents mentioning a **storm** in **Hakata Bay** until "Hakata Bay"; or equivalents mentioning a **storm** stopping the **Mongol invasion** of Japan until "Mongol"; prompt on **typhoon**; prompt on **divine wind**; prompt on Second Battle of **Hakata Bay**]

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1. After being accused of election fraud, this leader implemented Article 352 of the constitution, declaring a state of emergency. This leader implemented the Garibi Hatao (GA-ree-bee ha-taw), or "Eradicate Poverty," and oversaw the Smiling Buddha nuclear test. After an interview with Peter Ustinov and in retaliation for launching Operation Blue Star against the Golden Temple at Amritsar, this leader was shot by her bodyguards and succeeded by her son Rajiv (RAH-jeev). For 10 points, name this prime minister of India and daughter of Jawaharlal (JAW-ah-har-la) Nehru.

ANSWER: Indira Priyadarshini **Gandhi**

BONUS: Indira Gandhi originally groomed this son of hers as her successor before his 1980 death in a plane crash.

ANSWER: **Sanjay** Gandhi

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2. Mago's treatise on this subject is one of the few works to have survived the sack of Carthage after the Third Punic War. In Columella's twelve-volume work on this subject, he claimed that Cato the Censor "taught [this subject] to speak Latin." An early poem in Greek on this subject is addressed to Perses. That poem is Hesiod's *Works and Days*. Virgil wrote four books on this subject collected as the *Georgics*. For 10 points, name this subject, books concerning which often dispensed advice to farmers.

ANSWER: **agriculture** [or **farming** before "farmers" is read; or grape **farming** before "farmers" is read; or **viniculture**; or **viticulture**; or **wine-making**]

BONUS: Hesiod wrote what other poem describing the origins of the world and the gods?

ANSWER: **Theogony** [or **Theogonia**]

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3. This man's twin sister prayed to God to cause a storm to prevent him from abandoning their discussion. This brother of Scholastica was saved from a poisoned loaf of bread when a raven carried it off. This man founded twelve monasteries with twelve monks each near Subiaco (SOO-bee-ay-co), where he had lived as a hermit. The writings of this founder of the monastery at Monte Cassino allow for faults and lay out a balanced schedule of work, prayer, study, and sleep. For 10 points, name this patron saint of Europe who established a namesake rule for monastic behavior.

ANSWER: Saint **Benedict**

BONUS: The Benedictine order was founded at what French monastery that was itself founded by William of Aquitaine?

ANSWER: **Cluny** Abbey

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4. In this country, the planned Operation Drumstick would have used soldiers to replace oil tanker drivers. The "Rivers of Blood" speech denounced immigration into this country. During the 1970's, a factory in Speke in this country was hired to store coffins due to a gravediggers strike. An infamous 1970's headline in this country was "Crisis? What Crisis?", which depicted leader James Callaghan as being "out of touch." For 10 points, name this country which experienced the 1978-79 "Winter of Discontent," which led to a Conservative victory under Margaret Thatcher.

ANSWER: **United Kingdom** [or **England**; or Kingdom of **Great Britain**]

BONUS: Callaghan's predecessor as Prime Minister was what Labour Party leader, who abolished capital punishment and pushed for the National Insurance Act of 1966 to help disabled workers?

ANSWER: James Harold **Wilson** [or Baron **Wilson** of Rievaulx]

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5. Bayard Rustin handled the logistics of this event, which saw Bob Dylan sing "Only a Pawn in their Game." John Lewis, one of the speakers at this event, had parts of his speech cut, such as a call for a scorched earth policy. A. Philip Randolph, the head of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, organized this event, whose full title indicated that its main objectives were jobs and freedom. For 10 points, name this 1963 rally that saw Martin Luther King, Jr. deliver his "I Have a Dream" speech.

ANSWER: **March on Washington** for Jobs and Freedom

BONUS: The March on Washington occurred after the June 1963 assassination of what NAACP field secretary in Mississippi?

ANSWER: Medgar Wiley **Evers**

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6. The class action suit resulting from this event awarded an estimated \$600,000 to 119 Irish and Italian workers. That suit successfully blamed Arthur Jell for failing to conduct standard safety tests that would have shown a Purity Distilling Company storage tank to be structurally unsound. This event began shortly after 12:30 PM on January 15, 1919, and wiped out much of Commercial Street. For 10 points, name this disaster in which 2.3 million gallons of a sticky substance flooded Boston's North End.

ANSWER: Great Boston **Molasses Flood** [or Boston **Molasses Disaster**; or Boston **Molassacre**; or other obvious equivalents mentioning **molasses** and some sort of disaster]

BONUS: Purity's lawyers tried to claim that people subscribing to what political philosophy planted a bomb in the tank? This philosophy was also held by Mikhail Bakunin.

ANSWER: **anarchism** [or **anarchists**]

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7. After an emigration, this group was called the Falash Mura. Henry Aaron Stern was sent to preach Christianity to them. This group recently protested the MDA's policy of disposing their donated blood. The Liqa Kahnat (LEEK-a, KAN-at) is the chief of the priests, or Kessim, of this group. In Operation Moses and Operation Solomon, the Mossad helped airlift thousands of them from a country controlled by the Derg. They claim descent from the Dan tribe and were thus subject to the Law of Return. For 10 points, name this group of African Jews.

ANSWER: **Ethiopian Jews** [or **Beta Israel**; prompt on **Jews**; prompt on **Ethiopians**]

BONUS: The original Ethiopian Jewish leader, Menelik, is said to have brought what holy relic to Ethiopia, where it supposedly now resides in the Tana Kirkos monastery?

ANSWER: **Ark** of the Covenant

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8. During this monarch's reign, Robert Kett led a peasants' revolt in Norfolk. This man's father tried to arrange this man's marriage via the Treaty of Greenwich, whose rejection led to the War of the Rough Wooing. The Duke of Somerset and John Dudley, 1st Duke of Northumberland, served as Lord Protector during the reign of this man, who put down riots sparked by Thomas Cranmer's *Book of Common Prayer*. For 10 points, name this only son of Henry VIII.

ANSWER: **Edward VI**

BONUS: What woman, the sister of the Duke of Somerset and the mother of Edward VI, is the only of Henry VIII's wives to be buried beside Henry?

ANSWER: Jane **Seymour**

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THE CONSTITUTION BUNCH

Which participant at the 1787 Constitutional Convention was...

1. The president of the convention and lived at Mount Vernon?

ANSWER: George **Washington**

2. The designer of the Virginia Plan and the fourth U.S. President?

ANSWER: James **Madison**, Jr.

3. Said the document would "astonish our enemies" and was the first Postmaster General?

ANSWER: Benjamin **Franklin**

4. A future Vice President who refused to sign and names a way of redrawing electoral districts?

ANSWER: Elbridge Thomas **Gerry**

5. A Governor of Virginia who refused to sign and was the first Attorney General?

ANSWER: Edmund Jennings **Randolph**

6. A Connecticut politician who proposed the "Great Compromise" regarding the legislature?

ANSWER: Roger **Sherman**

7. A South Carolina politician who chaired the Committee of Detail and was briefly Chief Justice?

ANSWER: John **Rutledge**

8. Later crushed as the Federalist candidate from New York in the election of 1816?

ANSWER: Rufus **King**

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ANCIENT HISTORIANS

Which ancient historian...

1. Wrote the main source history for the Greco-Persian Wars?

ANSWER: **Herodotus**

2. Wrote about his military experiences in his *Commentaries on the Gallic Wars*?

ANSWER: Gaius **Julius Caesar**

3. Wrote *History of the Peloponnesian War*?

ANSWER: **Thucydides** (THOO-sid-ah-dees)

4. Wrote a lengthy history of Rome entitled *Ab Urbe Condita*?

ANSWER: **Livy** [or Titus **Livius**]

5. Described the reigns of four Emperors in his *Annals*?

ANSWER: Publius Cornelius **Tacitus**

6. Wrote *Lives of the Caesars*?

ANSWER: Gaius **Suetonius** Tranquillus

7. Wrote histories of Catiline's conspiracy and the war against Jugurtha?

ANSWER: **Sallust** [or Gaius **Sallustius** Crispus]

8. Wrote *Against Apion* and *History of the Jewish War*?

ANSWER: Flavius **Josephus**

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REVOLUTIONARY WAR BATTLES

Which Revolutionary War battle...

1. Began the war in the two namesake Massachusetts cities?

ANSWER: Battles of **Lexington** and **Concord**

2. Saw the end of the war when Charles Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington?

ANSWER: Battle of **Yorktown**

3. Was fought after the Battle of Trenton and saw the death of General Mercer?

ANSWER: Battle of **Princeton**

4. Saw General William Howe and his British-Hessian army cause the Americans to retreat to Philadelphia?

ANSWER: Battle of **Brandywine**

5. Resulted in a victory in South Carolina for Daniel Morgan over the forces of Banastre Tarleton?

ANSWER: Battle of **Cowpens**

6. Was the last major battle in the Carolinas, in which the British won a tactical victory under Alexander Stewart, but the Americans gained strategic ground under Nathanael Greene?

ANSWER: Battle of **Eutaw Springs**

7. Was the battle where Mary Ludwig Hays was presumably the woman who became known as Molly Pitcher?

ANSWER: Battle of **Monmouth** Courthouse

8. Saw the death of Nicholas Herkimer after his forces were ambushed by a coalition of Loyalists and Indians?

ANSWER: Battle of **Oriskany**

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1. **In one of his voyages, this man became the first European to encounter the city of Stadacona and its chief Donnacona. Earlier, he kidnapped two native boys while travelling in Gaspé Bay. This man was commissioned to go on his first voyage after Jean Le Veneur introduced him to (+) Francis I. A Huguenot (HOOG-ah-not) named Roberval replaced this man on his last voyage. His first voyage saw him explore much of the Gulf of St. (*) Lawrence while his second voyage saw him travel down the St. Lawrence River, past the site of modern day Quebec City. For 10 points, name this French explorer of the mid sixteenth century who claimed Canada for France.**

ANSWER: Jacques **Cartier**

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2. **This lake drains Lake George through the La Chute River and is fed by Otter Creek. The most studied outcropping of the Chazy Reef formation is in the northernmost island in this lake, Isle La Motte. In one of the earliest naval battles of the Revolutionary War, (+) Benedict Arnold delayed the British by forcing them to fight him near Valcour Island in this lake. The French and British built forts at Crown Point promontory on this lake. Thomas Macdonough stopped the British invasion of New York during the War of 1812 at the town of (*) Plattsburgh on this lake. It forms the boundary between Vermont and New York. For 10 points, identify this lake named after a French explorer of Canada.**

ANSWER: Lake **Champlain**

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3. **Two of this composer's most notable madrigals are *Vestiva i colli* and *lo son ferito*. This composer wrote a four-voice free mass he entitled *Missa brevis*. Johann Fux's *Gradus ad Parnassum* discusses this composer's use of counterpoint. Abbé (AB-ay) Baini suggested that this man's most famous work was written in response to Cardinal (+) Borromeo calling for music rendering the texts of the Mass to be as clear as possible. That work allegedly convinced the Church not to ban (*) polyphony in the aftermath of the Council of Trent. For 10 points, identify this Renaissance composer of the Pope Marcellus Mass.**

ANSWER: Giovanni Pierluigi da **Palestrina**

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4. **Six deaths took place when this event was recreated in 1949 in Ecuador. Its perpetrator had been influenced by the Archibald MacLeish drama *Air Raid*. This event ostensibly began with music from Ramon Raquello and his orchestra, with the perpetrator eventually appearing as Professor Pierson. Many people missed this event's beginning because they were listening to the comedy of (+) Charlie McCarthy. It was broadcast on Halloween on the (*) *Mercury Theatre on the Air*. For 10 points, name this 1938 adaptation of a certain science fiction novel, during which director Orson Welles convinced some Americans that a Martian invasion was taking place.**

ANSWER: Orson Welles' **War of the Worlds** broadcast

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5. **During this event, a cry of "Let's pay them off!" prompted a crowd to pelt the police with coins. This event resulted in a decline in support for the Mattachine (MATT-ah-cheen) Society, which cautiously did not support it. This event is commemorated on (+) Christopher Street Day. Lieutenant Seymour Pine has defended his role in this event on the grounds that he was investigating the Mafia. This event, partially caused by the death of actress (*) Judy Garland, began when police raided the namesake bar, leading to unexpected reprisals from its transsexual and gay patrons. For 10 points, name these 1969 riots that catalyzed the formation of the Gay Pride movement.**

ANSWER: **Stonewall** Riots

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6. **This ruler centralized his power by issuing royal capitularies to local authorities, and he kept himself informed of local matters through the system of missi dominici. After being ousted from the papacy, (+) Leo III fled to this man, who put him back in power. This man is said to have received an elephant as a gift from Harun al-Rashid. He sponsored the scholar Alcuin (al-KWIN) of York, and his biography was written by (*) Einhard. This son of Pippin the Short was ambushed at the Battle of Roncevaux (RON-seh-VO) Pass, although he also conquered Saxony and Northern Italy. For 10 points, name this "great" ruler of the Franks and emperor of the Romans.**

ANSWER: **Charlemagne** [or **Carolus Magnus**; or **Charles the Great**]

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This event is commemorated with a June 16th holiday called Youth Day. A photo of a dead Hector Pieterse during this event became a symbol for international outrage. Participants during it called for the resignation of (+) B.J. Vorster after Desmond Tutu spoke of "the language of the oppressor." In its aftermath, the Bantustan Transkei was declared independent. It was sparked by a government decree that made (*) Afrikaans an official language in schools while diminishing native languages. For 10 points, name this series of 1976 high school-led protests in South Africa.

ANSWER: **Soweto** Uprising

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BONUS: The Nez Perce under Chief Joseph surrendered in 1877 to what general who also tracked Geronimo?

ANSWER: Nelson Appleton **Miles**

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