



1. This country's current leader founded the Pole of Freedoms coalition, which defeated the Alliance of Progressives. During its Years of Lead, its Christian Democratic prime minister was killed by the Red Brigades; that PM was Aldo Moro. For 10 points, name this nation where Silvio Berlusconi resigned in 2011.

ANSWER: **Italy**

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2. This man tore up a treaty after a Belgian author published a book critical of him. He put down a rebellion in Shaba and came to power after deposing ABAKO leader Joseph Kasa-Vubu. After he was overthrown by Tutsi rebels, Laurent-Desire Kabila took power. For 10 points, name this longtime dictator of Zaire.

ANSWER: **Mobutu** Sese Seko

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3. One member of this group was sentenced to death on the wheel in the Calas affair. They were recognized in the Edict of St. Germain, and one of their generals, Gaspard de Coligny, was killed in the St Bartholomew's Day massacre. They were granted freedom in the Edict of Nantes. For 10 points, name these French Protestants.

ANSWER: **Huguenots** [or **French Protestants** before it is read; prompt on **French** people; prompt on **Protestants**]

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4. A famous picture of this mission depicts one participant urinating while another is shown in a reflection. This mission used a device containing components "Columbia" and "Eagle," and Michael Collins remained in orbit during it. For 10 points, name this NASA mission, during which Aldrin and Armstrong walked on the Sea of Tranquility.

ANSWER: **Apollo 11** [or the first **moon landing** or equivalents]

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5. During this century, Zenobia's revolt won the independence of Palmyra from Rome. This century's namesake "crisis" ended with the ascension of Aurelian and the reforms of Diocletian. For 10 points, identify this century which ended with the division of the Roman Empire into the "tetrarchy."

ANSWER: **third** century CE or AD [or the **200s** CE or AD]

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6. This President's second term saw the worst depression in United States history until the Great Depression, the Panic of 1893. He sent in troops to break up a strike that was interfering with the delivery of US mail. For 10 points, name this man who broke up the Pullman Strike, the only US president to serve two non-consecutive terms.

ANSWER: Grover **Cleveland**

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7. One of his films depicts Cheng falling in love with a boxer's abused daughter named Lucy, and is entitled *Broken Blossoms*. *Intolerance* was a sequel to another of his works, in which the Stonemen family ends up on opposite sides of the Civil War. For 10 points, identify this director of *Birth of a Nation*.

ANSWER: David Llewelyn Wark "DW" **Griffith**

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8. In 1792, David Rittenhouse became the first person authorized by Congress to direct this institution, which currently operates four branches at West Point, San Francisco, Denver, and Philadelphia. For 10 points, identify this Treasury Department agency which manufactures new legal tender coins.

ANSWER: the United States **Mint**

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9. This man set sail under Christopher Newport to a place where he announced that those who did not work would not eat. For 10 points, name this member of the Jamestown colony's governing council who was captured in 1607 by the forces of Powhatan, only to be saved by Pocahontas.

ANSWER: John **Smith**

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10. In this colony, land grants were given to the "patroons." One portion of this colony was acquired for a small sum by Peter Minuit, and its last leader was Peter Stuyvesant, who oversaw its cession to Britain. For 10 points, name this Dutch colony which included present-day New York City.

ANSWER: **New Netherland** [or **New Netherlands**; prompt on **New York** before it is read; do not accept or prompt on "New Amsterdam"]

019-11-45-08110



1. This island's namesake language is the only Semitic tongue written in the Latin alphabet. After the Knights Hospitallers were driven from Rhodes, the order took up residence on this island. For 10 points, name this oft-besieged independent country found off the coast of Sicily.

ANSWER: **Malta**

147-11-45-08101

BONUS: Malta had been a part of the Roman Empire before its split into East and West, at which point it fell under the jurisdiction of what eastern branch?

ANSWER: **Byzantine** Empire [or **Byzantium**]

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2. Advertisements for this device used a parody of Leutze's *Westward Ho!*, and its inventor filed a lawsuit against John Henry Manny. Obed Hussey designed a device similar to this one, which is a horse-drawn device with a wheel-driven cutter. For 10 points, identify this device created by Cyrus McCormick and used to harvest grain.

ANSWER: mechanical **reaper**

048-11-45-08102

BONUS: Cyrus McCormick had to rebuild his factory after it was destroyed in 1871 by what event, which was rumored to have been caused by Mrs. O'Leary's cow?

ANSWER: the **Great Chicago Fire**

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3. This character once used the identities Ricochet, Dusk, Prodigy, and Hornet. Ben Reilly is a clone of this figure. He first appeared in *Amazing Fantasy* #15, where he gets his powers after being bitten by a radioactive bug. For 10 points, identify this Marvel Comics hero with real name Peter Parker.

ANSWER: **Spider-Man** [or Peter **Parker** before it is read]

048-11-45-08103

BONUS: The three *Spider-Man* movies, which began in 2002, were directed by what man, who also produced such historically set programs as *Xena: Warrior Princess* and *Spartacus: Blood and Sand*?

ANSWER: Samuel Marshall **Raimi**

052-11-45-0810-1

4. The main figure in this work is accompanied by Wiglaf on his last adventure, in which he defeats a dragon. Earlier, he defends Heorot and King Hrothgar from the attacks of a monster whose mother he later kills. For 10 points, name this Old English epic about a hero who slays Grendel.

ANSWER: **Beowulf**

140-11-45-08104

BONUS: *Beowulf*, like other Anglo-Saxon poetry, makes use of what epithet-like descriptive constructions, which include "ring-giver" for "king" and "whale-road" for "sea"?

ANSWER: **kennings**

142-11-45-0810-1

5. This ruler replaced trial by ordeal with the first grand jury system in the Assize of Clarendon. This son of Empress Matilda once cried "Will no one rid me of this turbulent priest!", leading to the death of his Archbishop of Canterbury. For 10 points, name this first Plantagenet king, partly responsible for the death of Thomas a Becket.

ANSWER: **Henry II** [or **Henry Curtmantle**; or **Henry Fitz-Empress**; prompt on **Henry**]

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BONUS: Henry II's father, Geoffrey, belonged to what house named after a French duchy?

ANSWER: House of **Anjou** [or **Angevin**]

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6. This thinker was a minister in the Lu government, and he authored a partial history of the Zhou Dynasty called *The Spring and Autumn Annals*. This teacher of Mencius preached *li, ren*, and filial piety. For 10 points, name this author of the *Analects*, a fifth century Chinese philosopher.

ANSWER: **Confucius**

079-11-45-08106

BONUS: What other Chinese philosophical movement was endorsed by Qin (CHIN) dynasty rulers and advocated authoritarian rule?

ANSWER: **Legalism**

142-11-45-0810-1

7. Second-generation members of this group were granted church membership by the Half-Way Covenant. Members of this group were offended by Catholic influence on the Church of England and considered themselves to be God's elect. For 10 points, name this religious group that settled the Massachusetts Bay colony.

ANSWER: **Puritans**

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BONUS: The Half-Way Covenant allowed the children of members of the church to become members themselves by undergoing what sacrament?

ANSWER: **baptism** [or word forms]

142-11-45-0810-1

8. A battle in this present-day country featured the line "You may fire when ready, Gridley" from Admiral George Dewey. The U.S. fought a war against Emilio Aguinaldo in this country, and Manuel Quezon also fought for its independence. For 10 points, name this modern-day country where Spain lost the Battle of Manila Bay.

ANSWER: The **Philippines**

052-11-45-08108

BONUS: An unrecognized Filipino republic in the 1890's was named after what language, which is spoken as the first language of a third of the Philippines population?

ANSWER: **Tagalog**

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COLONIAL HOLIDAYS

Name these elements of holiday celebrations in colonial America:

1. Colony, home of Jamestown, where a 1619 Thanksgiving was held

ANSWER: **Virginia**

2. Ivy League university in Massachusetts honored on "Commencement Day"

ANSWER: **Harvard** University

3. Virginia colonial tourist attraction that imported pineapples each December

ANSWER: Colonial **Williamsburg**

4. Would-be bomber of British Parliament mocked on November 5

ANSWER: Guy **Fawkes**

5. Festive object danced around on May 1

ANSWER: **Maypole**

6. Indian who showed Pilgrims how to grow corn

ANSWER: **Squanto**

7. Once-banned holiday legalized by Edmund Andros in 1680

ANSWER: **Christmas**

8. Type of armed force, referenced in the Second Amendment, which assembled each "muster day"

ANSWER: the **militia**

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UNITED STATES CIVIL WAR GENERALS

Which general...

1. Became the overall commander of Union forces after wins at Shiloh and Vicksburg?

ANSWER: Ulysses S. **Grant**

2. Surrendered to Grant at Appomattox?

ANSWER: Robert Edward **Lee**

3. Came up with the “Anaconda Plan”?

ANSWER: Winfield **Scott**

4. Captured Atlanta during his March to the Sea?

ANSWER: Wiliam Tecumseh **Sherman**

5. Was known for his caution and ran against Lincoln in 1864?

ANSWER: George Brinton **McClellan**

6. Was a cavalry commander who served as the “eyes” of Lee?

ANSWER: James Ewell Brown “Jeb” **Stewart**

7. Faced off against Braxton Bragg at Stones River and Chickamauga?

ANSWER: William **Rosecrans**

8. Implemented a scorched earth policy known as “the Burning” against the Shenandoah Valley?

ANSWER: Philip **Sheridan**

015-11-45-0810-1

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

What current or former member of Congress...

1. Caused the death of Mary Kopechne during his 1962 to 2009 service from Massachusetts?

ANSWER: **Edward Kennedy** [or **Ted Kennedy**; prompt on **Kennedy**]

2. Was a former member of the KKK who served as a West Virginia Senator?

ANSWER: Robert **Byrd**

3. Gave the longest filibuster in history in 1957?

ANSWER: Strom **Thurmond**

4. Was a Louisianan Senator and governor nicknamed "Kingfish?"

ANSWER: Huey Pierce **Long**

5. Sat for Wisconsin and was the Progressive Party Presidential candidate in 1924?

ANSWER: Robert Marion **La Follette, Sr.**

6. Voted against U.S. entry into both World War I and World War II?

ANSWER: Jeanette **Rankin**

7. Represents Harlem and was censured for ethics violations in 2010?

ANSWER: Charles B. **Rangel**

8. Served as Ambassador to South Vietnam and was Nixon's 1960 running mate?

ANSWER: Henry Cabot **Lodge, Jr.** [prompt on Henry Cabot **Lodge**]

080-11-45-0810-1



1. **This man negotiated with a terrorist known as the "Human Bomb" while mayor of Neuilly. He became the head of the (+) UMP after the resignation of Alain Juppé. This man was criticized for his country's support of Palestine's entry into UNESCO in a series of meetings in which he called Benjamin (*) Netanyahu a liar. For 10 points, name this president of France.**

ANSWER: Nicolas Paul Stephane **Sarkozy** de Nagy-Bosca

003-11-45-08101

2. **Works by composers from this country include *Night on Bald Mountain* and *Scheherazade*. This country's music was heavily influenced by a group of nationalistic composers called the *Mighty Handful*. Other composers from this (+) country wrote *The Rite of Spring* and (*) *Peter and the Wolf*. For 10 points, name this home of Igor Stravinsky and Sergei Prokofiev.**

ANSWER: **Russia**

140-11-45-08102

3. **The Diplomatic Revolution occurred shortly after this war, which included the War of Jenkins' Ear. This war was known as King (+) George's War in the Americas and began when Frederick the Great invaded Silesia, against the terms of the (*) Pragmatic Sanction of 1713. Maria Theresa retained her crown following, for 10 points, what war ended by the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle?**

ANSWER: War of the **Austrian Succession** [or **King George's War** before it is read]

149-11-45-08103

4. **Propaganda pamphlets about this object asked if it "fell from the sky." Prior to the construction of the "death strip," Conrad Schumann (+) crossed this object, which could legally be accomplished through Checkpoint (*) Charlie. It was demolished in 1989. For 10 points, name this object that East Germany constructed in Germany's current capital.**

ANSWER: **Berlin Wall** [or **Berliner Mauer**]

149-11-45-08104

5. **When he took the throne in 1926, he announced the era of "Enlightened Peace." Nineteen years later, he gave the Jewel (+) Voice Broadcast, accepting the terms of the Potsdam declaration. In 1946, he renounced his own (*) divine status. For 10 points, name this man who reigned until 1989 as the emperor of Japan.**

ANSWER: Michinomiya **Hirohito** [or the **Showa** emperor]

019-11-45-08105

6. **One side in this war was led by Norman Schwarzkopf, and the Battle of Khafji took place during it. Operation (+) Desert Storm ended up comprising the entirety of this war, which ended in a cease-fire that allowed (*) Saddam Hussein to continue ruling Iraq. For 10 points, name this war, which was started by Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.**

ANSWER: Persian **Gulf War** [or Operation **Desert Storm** before it is read]

140-11-45-08106

7. **Though he was not mentioned by name, this politician was the main target of Margaret Chase Smith's "Declaration of Conscience" speech, which came months after this man's (+) "Wheeling Speech." His popularity faltered after Joseph Welch asked him "have you no sense of (*) decency, sir?"** For 10 points, name this leading figure in the anti-Communist movement of 1950s America.

ANSWER: Joseph Raymond "Joe" **McCarthy**

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8. **This man undertook one campaign following a raid on Columbus, New Mexico, and he received his nickname due to his command of (+) Buffalo Soldiers in Cuba. In this man's most famous post, his forces won victories at Saint Mihiel and led the (*) breakout from the Argonne.** For 10 points, name this General of the Armies who led the American Expeditionary Force in World War I.

ANSWER: John Joseph "Black Jack" **Pershing**

141-11-45-08108



This man sparked international tensions in 1905 when he announced Morocco's independence from a yacht while visiting Tangier. Prince Max (+) announced the end of this man's reign while this man was vacationing in Spa, ending the Hohenzollern Dynasty. This man commissioned the Schlieffen Plan to determine a way (*) Germany could fight a two-front war. For 10 points, name this emperor of Germany during World War I.

ANSWER: Kaiser **Wilhelm II** [prompt on **Wilhelm**]

030-11-45-0810-1

BONUS: The Black War targeted inhabitants of what island, also home to a "devil?"

ANSWER: **Tasmania** [or **Van Demien's Land**]

149-11-45-0810-1