



1. This king signed the Treaty of Corbeil (cor-BAY) with James I of Aragon, in which he gave up his claim to the county of Barcelona. This king captured the port of Damietta during the Seventh Crusade, and his crusader forces were defeated by Turanshah at the Battle of Fariskur, at which this king was captured. This king's reign saw the building of the Sainte-Chapelle in Paris, the only remaining Capetian palace building. For 10 points, identify this pious French monarch who reigned from 1226 to 1270, the only French king to be canonized.

ANSWER: **Louis IX** [or **Saint Louis**; prompt on "Louis"]

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2. Edward Coleman was implicated during this event for communicating with the French, who were believed to have invaded the Isle of Purbeck. Sir Edmund Geoffrey was murdered after hearing testimony during this event, which Judge Scroggs helped to end. The instigator of this event claimed to have infiltrated the Jesuits and discovered a plot to kill Charles II. For 10 points, name this anti-Catholic conspiracy fabricated by Titus Oates.

ANSWER: **Popish Plot**

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3. John Courtney Murray was a member of this group who led in creating its Declaration on Religious Liberty in 1965. In a speech before the Greater Houston Ministerial Association, John F. Kennedy claimed that, as President, he would not allow this organization to make his decisions. For 10 points, name this largest Christian religious denomination in the U.S.

ANSWER: Roman **Catholic Church**

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4. This man was replaced as the Minister of the Interior by Sandor Zold in the Rakosi (ruh-KOA-zhee) regime. One policy practiced by this man led to his country being known as the "happiest barrack." This implementer of Goulash Communism came to power following a revolution that began when students took over a radio tower and were fired upon by the AVH. This man came to power following the failure of Imre Nagy's (IM-ray NAHJ) revolution. For 10 points, name this man who ruled Hungary after the 1956 revolution.

ANSWER: Janos **Kadar** (YAHN-ose KAH-dar)

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5. This man wrote, "Let it not be said that the last man Massachusetts bore to hang was a colored man!" This man also stated, "I will not excuse, I will not retreat a single inch, and I will be heard" in the first issue of his anti-slavery newspaper. For 10 points, name this abolitionist who edited the newspaper *The Liberator*.

ANSWER: William Lloyd **Garrison**

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6. According to this man, one cannot err so long as they are thinking of God. The difference between primary and secondary qualities was demonstrated by this man by using a piece of wax. In *Meditations on First Philosophy* this man stated that even an evil demon could deceive him into not believing his existence. For 10 points, name this philosopher who stated "I think, therefore I am."

ANSWER: Rene **Descartes**

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7. An 1875 Paris treaty that created the GCPM championed the adoption of this system. The "Gimli Glider" crashed in 1983, partially due to the adoption of this system in Canada. A 1975 US act stating a preference for this system has been largely ignored, partially over fears of driver confusion causing increased speeding. For 10 points, name this system which uses kilometers instead of miles.

ANSWER: **metric** system

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8. Milovan Djilas described his meetings with this man in a work published as *Conversations with* him. This man's "Short Course" was adopted as the official history of the early Soviet Union, though his authorship was questioned in a speech delivered at the Twentieth Party Congress by Nikita Khrushchev, "On the Personality Cult and its Consequences." For 10 points, name this Soviet leader during World War II.

ANSWER: Joseph **Stalin**

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9. Like Walker Evans, this artist was employed by the Farm Security Administration. She depicted a sign reading "I AM AN AMERICAN" among other images of Japanese internment at Manzanar. Another of this artist's pictures depicts Florence Owens Thompson with two children. For 10 points, name this American photographer of *Migrant Mother* and other Great Depression pictures.

ANSWER: Dorothea **Lange**

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10. This person returned to her house for a mop because her boyfriend's apartment had leaky pipes, and noticed an unflushed toilet. After Rudy Guede confessed to the crime for which she was imprisoned, a court voided her conviction for conspiring with Rafaele Solecito to murder Meredith Kercher. For 10 points, name this American who, in 2011, won her appeal in Italy.

ANSWER: Amanda **Knox**

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1. The Buddhist pilgrim Faxian made an account of this dynasty. This dynasty secured the Deccan territory through a marriage alliance with the Vakataka Dynasty. This dynasty produced the decimal system as well as the Sanskrit works of Kalidasa. Despite the efforts of Skanda, this dynasty deteriorated following a Huna invasion. For 10 points, name this fourth to sixth century CE Indian dynasty whose rulers included Samudra and its founder, Chandra.

ANSWER: **Gupta** Dynasty

BONUS: Samudra Gupta revived what ancient Vedic rite in which a certain animal was allowed to roam freely for a year before being killed with a golden dagger?

ANSWER: **horse sacrifice** [or **ashvameda**]

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2. One holder of this position was accused of being a Chinese spy by Anthony Gray, and disappeared during a swim. Another holder called the middle class the "Forgotten People" in one speech and sent troops to Korea. One holder of this position came to power on a Liberal-National coalition ticket and refused to issue an apology for the "Stolen Generations." Previously held by Robert Menzies, Harold Holt, and John Howard, for 10 points, identify this post held by Julia Gillard, the head of state of a commonwealth nation.

ANSWER: **Prime Minister of Australia** [or **PM of Australia**; or equivalent answers]

BONUS: Julia Gillard succeeded this Labor Party PM who signed the Kyoto Protocol and proposed a national broadband network.

ANSWER: Kevin Michael **Rudd**

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3. In this site, one could find a platform for speakers named for the bronze prows of captured ships that decorated its sides. This location was built on the formerly marshy terrain drained by the "Greatest Sewer." This is the site of the Rostra. It contains the Comitium and the Curia, as well as the Temple of Saturn and the Arch of Severus. For 10 points, name the heart of civic and economic activity in ancient Rome.

ANSWER: the Roman **Forum** [or the **Forum** Romanum; prompt on **Rome** or **Roma**]

BONUS: The Roman Forum contained a temple to what mythological figures, also called the Dioscuri?

ANSWER: **Castor** and **Pollux** [or **Castor** and **Polydeuces**]

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4. The narrator of "The House of Asterion" lives in the middle of one of these structures. In another short story, the protagonist's great grandfather spent thirteen years in the Pavilion of Limpid Solitude to design one of these, which was apparently never built. That protagonist learns from Stephen Albert that that example is actually a novel written by Ts'ui Pen which presents every possible path the plot could take. For 10 points, "The Garden of Forking Paths" is a metaphorical example of what type of structure, the first example of which contained the Minotaur?

ANSWER: **labyrinths** [prompt on **maze**]

BONUS: In what other work by Jorge Luis Borges does the narrator find it impossible to stop thinking about the title object, which in the past has been an astrolabe or tiger, but for the narrator is a twenty centavo coin?

ANSWER: "The **Zahir**"

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5. In a study of this practice among European women, A.S. Roald identifies its three steps as "love, disappointment, and maturity." The Hanbali and Hanafi schools disagree over whether men who have done this have to undergo circumcision. The dhimmi did not perform this practice and in some cases were required to pay the jizya tax. This action requires the recitation of shahadah, or the acknowledgment of only one God and a prophet's status as his messenger. For 10 points, Malcolm X performed what change of religious affiliation that involves worshipping Allah?

ANSWER: **converting to Islam** [or **becoming a Muslim**]

BONUS: Non-Muslim followers of Judaism or Christianity were referred to by what term, favorably comparing them to polytheistic or atheistic subjects?

ANSWER: **people of the book** [or **?Ahl al-Kitab**]

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6. The Kondi and Tassakane channels connect this river to Lake Faguibine through the Killi and Kessou floodplains. The upper part of this river ends at the Sotuba dam, just below Bamako. Port Harcourt lies on the Bonny River in this river's delta, which was once known as the "Slave Coast" and today is a major center of oil production. Historical capitals on this river include Gao and the trans-Saharan trade center of Timbuktu. For 10 points, identify this West African river which names two countries.

ANSWER: **Niger** River

BONUS: What primary company exploiting the Niger delta oil reserves is widely regarded as at fault for the hanging of Ken Saro-Wiwa?

ANSWER: Royal Dutch **Shell** [or **Shell** Nigeria]

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7. The first secretary and speaker of this body was John Pory. Landowners over the age of 17 were eligible to vote for members of this legislative body, which was initially organized by George Yeardley. Actions taken by it include setting up the first inter-colony postal correspondence. Members of this body, such as George Mason, met in Williamsburg after this body was moved from Jamestown. For 10 points, name this first elected assembly in English North America, which served as the governing body of colonial Virginia.

ANSWER: **House of Burgesses**

BONUS: The first session of the House of Burgesses was ended prematurely by an outbreak of what disease?

ANSWER: **malaria**

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8. This country's economy stabilized after the introduction of the hryvnia currency in 1996. This country's first president was Leonid Kravchuk, and the series of protests in 2004 after the presidential election run-off in this country was called the Orange Revolution. The man-made famine that affected this country from 1932-1933 was the Holodomor, and this country's largest ports are Odessa and Sevastopol. For 10 points, identify this Eastern European nation with capital at Kiev.

ANSWER: **Ukraine**

BONUS: The 1854 siege of Sevastopol occurred during what mid-nineteenth century war largely fought in an Ukrainian peninsula?

ANSWER: **Crimean** War

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MEDIEVAL WRITERS

Which medieval writer...

1. Created the nine circles of Hell in his *Inferno*?

ANSWER: **Dante** Alighieri [or Dante **Alighieri**]

2. Addressed many sonnets to Laura?

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

3. Described a pilgrimage in *The Canterbury Tales*?

ANSWER: Geoffrey **Chaucer**

4. Is known only by the name of a poem he wrote along with *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*?

ANSWER: **Pearl** Poet

5. Juxtaposed opposite opinions on points of Catholic doctrine in *Sic et Non*?

ANSWER: Peter **Abelard** [or Pierre **Abelard**]

6. Analyzed ancient texts on optics and outlined the scientific method in his thirteenth-century book, *Perspectiva*?

ANSWER: **Roger Bacon** [prompt on **Bacon**]

7. Portrayed the Empress Theodora as a licentious woman in his *Secret History*?

ANSWER: **Procopius** of Caesarea

8. Collected Norse myths in his *Prose Edda*?

ANSWER: **Snorri** Sturluson

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## THE RECONQUISTA

Who or what was the...

1. Religion of the Moors against whom the Reconquista was aimed?

ANSWER: **Islam** [or **Muslims**]

2. Spanish hero who fought both with and against the Moors in the eleventh century?

ANSWER: El **Cid** [or Rodrigo **Diaz** de Vivar]

3. 732 battle at which Charles Martel checked Moorish expansion?

ANSWER: Battle of **Tours**

4. Last non-Christian kingdom to hold out in Spain?

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Granada** [or **Nasrid** Caliphate]

5. 1212 battle at which Alfonso VIII of Castile defeated the Almohad Dynasty?

ANSWER: Battle of **Las Navas de Tolosa**

6. Seat of an Umayyad-founded Spanish caliphate that fractured in 1031?

ANSWER: **Cordoba**

7. Portuguese city retaken by Afonso Henriques (ah-FAHN-soo en-REE-kayz) in 1147?

ANSWER: **Lisbon** [or **Lisboa**]

8. Spanish monarchs who completed the Reconquista and expelled Jews in the 1492 Alhambra Decree?

ANSWER: **Isabella I** and **Ferdinand II**

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## VICE PRESIDENT BONANZA

Which Vice President...

1. Was known as "His Accidency" after assuming the Presidency following William Henry Harrison's death?

ANSWER: John **Tyler**

2. Resigned in the middle of the nullification crisis in 1832?

ANSWER: John Caldwell **Calhoun**

3. Was the first Republican Vice President but was left off Abraham Lincoln's re-election ticket?

ANSWER: Hannibal **Hamlin**

4. Was, at 36, the youngest in history and ran for President as the "Southern" of two Democratic candidates?

ANSWER: John Cabell **Breckenridge**

5. Was not renominated in 1872 after being implicated in the Credit Mobilier scandal?

ANSWER: Schuyler **Colfax**, Jr.

6. Was told he was "no Jack Kennedy"?

ANSWER: James Danforth "Dan" **Quayle**

7. Died in Cuba twenty days after he took the oath of office, and was a close friend of James Buchanan?

ANSWER: William Rufus deVane **King** [do not accept "Rufus King"]

8. Claimed to have killed Tecumseh?

ANSWER: Richard Mentor **Johnson**

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1. **1. Tonie Nathan, this party's 1972 vice presidential candidate, was the first woman to receive an electoral vote due to faithless elector Roger MacBride, who ran as its presidential candidate four years later. This party was founded in the home of David Nolan. In 2005 it implemented the Zero Dues Resolution. David (+) Koch ran as its 1980 vice presidential candidate. Prior to his 1988 presidential bid, Ron (\*) Paul resigned from the Republican Party to join this party. For 10 points, name this minor party whose 2008 platform claims to "challenge the cult of the omnipotent state and defend the rights of the individual."**

ANSWER: **Libertarian** Party

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2. **2. Dr. Seuss depicted this organization with the caption "Vote Early and Often." Andrew Garvey was called "The Prince of Plasterers" for his work with this organization, which was revived by Carmine De Sapio. Fiorella (+) la Guardia reduced the power of this organization that was brought down by Samuel Tilden. George Plunkitt described this group's work as "honest (\*) graft" and seized opportunities to buy land before the city government. Fernando Wood was the first mayor from this group that was cartooned by Thomas Nast. For 10 points, name this New York political machine run by "Boss" Tweed.**

ANSWER: **Tammany** Hall [or **Tammany** Society]

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3. **3. In a work of literature, this group is chastised for its alliance with Charles of Anjou. This group won the battle of Colle Val d'Elsa and supported the eventual Otto IV in a power struggle against Philip of Swabia. In one city, they supported the Buondelmonti family in a dispute with the Amedei, leading to their 1248 expulsion from (+) Florence. The Bianchi family forced a split in this group into Black and (\*) White factions, the latter of which is believed to have included Dante. For 10 points, name this group that supported the papacy against the Hohenstaufens and who were opposed by the Ghibellines.**

ANSWER: **Guelphs** [or **Welfs**; or **Guelfos**]

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4. **4. This composer's most popular string quartet, his eighth, was written after he was diagnosed with polio and was dedicated to "the victims of fascism and war." This composer used his DSCH motif in his Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor, which ends with a Burlesque, and whose Passacaglia section juxtaposes Beethoven's fate motif and the (+) "invasion theme" from this composer's seventh symphony. This composer wrote his fifth symphony in response to the poor reception to an opera about (\*) Katerina Izmailova. For 10 points, name the composer of the Leningrad Symphony and Lady Macbeth of the Mtensk District.**

ANSWER: Dmitri **Shostakovich**

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5. **One song by this band has the lyric "you're the kind of person you meet at certain dismal, dull affairs;" that song was "19th Nervous Breakdown." A producer for this band, Andrew Oldham, quit working with them while they were recording (+) *Their Satanic Majesties Request*. One guitarist for this band drowned three months after he left the band; that guitarist, Brian (\*) Jones, was replaced by Mick Taylor. This band sang about how a man who tells them how white their shirts can be "can't be a man 'cause he doesn't smoke the same cigarettes as me."** For 10 points, name this British rock group whose members include Keith Richards and Mick Jagger.

ANSWER: The **Rolling Stones**

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6. **Thomas D'Urfey wrote that "For we came from the dust, and return we must" in a poem about this substance. According to Native American traditions, an implement associated with this substance had to be drawn from a sacred stone quarry and was often associated with the color red. Nicolas Monardes and Thomas Harriet wrote books in its praise. Its cultivation was greater in the (+) Carolinas and around the Chesapeake than in the Deep South, though it declined as a cash crop because it depleted the (\*) resources of the soil.** For 10 points, name this plant that can be smoked in pipes and cigarettes.

ANSWER: **tobacco**

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7. **An assassination attempt on this leader was foiled by his mistress Manuela Saenz. In response to a letter from Henry Cullen, this leader penned the "Letter from (+) Jamaica." This man explained the reasons behind an initial failure in the Cartagena Manifesto before going on to lead the Admirable Campaign. Jose de San Martin and this leader met at the Guayaquil Conference. This man's forces definitively won at the Battle of(\*) Boyaca, earning independence from Spain and allowing the creation of Gran Colombia.** For 10 points, identify this nineteenth century South American independence leader.

ANSWER: Simon **Bolivar**

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8. **One movement agitating for the rights of these people is the Parvin Ardalan-devised "One Million Signatures" Campaign. Five thousand of these people stormed a stadium in the "soccer revolution" in defiance of a ban on viewing sporting events, which was lifted in 2006. (+) Shirin Ebadi was the first of these people to be appointed to a judicial position, and another one of these people wrote an autobiographical comic book titled (\*) *Persepolis*. As part of the White Revolution, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi extended the right to vote to this group.** For 10 points, name these people subjected to a compulsory veiling law after Ayatollah Khomeini took power.

ANSWER: **Iranian women** [prompt on **women**; prompt on **Iranians**]

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**One policy with this name was initiated by members of the Mu'tazila school. That policy, instituted by the Abbasid caliph al-Ma'mun, was known in Arabic as the *mihna*. Bernard Gui managed one of the most prolific of these policies from (+) Toulouse. They often involved a grace period during which one's neighbors might be interviewed. Targets of these policies included the *conversos* and certain groups identified by the prefix "crypto-." They involved penance by way of (\*) *autos-da-fe*, and the one in Spain was led by Tomas de Torquemada. For 10 points, give this term for various periods of persecution of heretics and non-Catholics.**

ANSWER: **Inquisitions**

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BONUS: In what Asian island city-state was American student Michael Fay caned in 1994?

ANSWER: Republic of **Singapore**

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