

1. During this war, the five time consul Marcus Claudius Marcellus prevented the capture of Nola at three separate battles. The consul Gaius Nero won the Battle of the Metaurus in this war. One side in this war successfully employed the Fabian strategy until it became politically unpopular. Cato the Elder thought the terms that ended this war were too gentle, an opinion he made clear after each of his speeches. One leader in this conflict was the brother of Hasdrubal, who demonstrated classic double envelopment in his victory at Cannae and boldly marched his army over the Alps. For 10 points, name this war lost by Hannibal, the second to be fought between Rome and Carthage.

ANSWER: **Second Punic** War [prompt on **Punic** Wars]

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2. One character in this play reads a letter which says "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon 'em." A note in this play is forged by Maria and asks its recipient to wear yellow stockings and cross garters. In this play, the sea captain Antonio becomes enraged at the supposed theft of his purse and is arrested by the Duke of Ilyria. One of its subplots concerns a duel in which Andrew Aguecheek and Toby Belch are wounded. A group of characters plot against the pompous steward Malvolio in this play, which centers on the courts of the wealthy countess Olivia and Duke Orsino. For 10 points, name this Shakespeare comedy in which the twins Viola and Sebastian are separated after a shipwreck.

ANSWER: **Twelfth Night**

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3. This thinker wrote that one should keep separate the "Book of God" from the "Book of Nature," and outlined three "distempers of learning." He also wrote a work in which a visitor meets Joabin the Jew and visits Solomon's House on the island of Bensalem. He wrote a work which discussed concepts such as Idols of the Theater and of the Market, which prohibit objective reasoning. For 10 points, name this philosopher who wrote *The Advancement of Learning*, *The New Atlantis*, and the *Novum Organum*, in which he developed the scientific method.

ANSWER: Francis **Bacon**

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4. In the first act of this play, some townspeople console a housewife by organizing a funeral procession for her dead cat. In the second act, the office's staircase is destroyed after Mrs. Boeuf announces her husband's disappearance. In the first act, a discussion of whether cats named Isidore and Fricot must have four paws occurs when the Logician tries to explain what a syllogism is to the Old Gentleman. This play's protagonist works at an office with Dudard and Botard, and watches his friend Jean anxiously look at himself in his bathroom mirror while his skin grows gradually greener. The protagonist, who also appears in *Exit the King* and *The Killer*, becomes the last human when his love interest Daisy turns into one of the title animals. For 10 points, name this absurdist play by Eugene Ionesco.

ANSWER: **Rhinoceros**

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5. One book by this name discusses the interdependence of poetry and visual art, concluding that poetry has the advantage of showing duration and change while the arts can only depict singular moments. A painting by this name depicts a yellow horse climbing a hill in the center background while an arc is formed by a snake on the left. Baccio Bandinelli's attempt to copy one work by this name inspired a parody by Titian which depicts its central figures as apes; that original work was made by Polydorus, Athenodoros, and Agesander, and shows even larger serpents killing three men. For 10 points, name these works which depict a priest in the *Aeneid* being punished by Neptune for doubting the Trojan Horse.

ANSWER: **Laocoon** (lay-AH-coh-awn or LAY-oh-coon) [or the **Laocoon** group; or **Laocoon** and His Sons]

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6. Central Asia and China saw the spreading of this belief system's Naqshbandi sect, which is unique for not being derived from religious orders called *tariqa*. Followers attempt to attain a state of oneness with God, or self-annihilation, called *fana*. Practitioners may also practice *dhikr*, the recitation of God's names, to activate extra-sensory organs called the Six Subtleties. The poet Rumi popularized one sect whose ascetic adherents meditate by spinning in circles. Featuring the Whirling Dervishes and named for the woolen clothes of its adherents, for 10 points, name this mystical Islamic belief system.

ANSWER: **Sufism**

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7. This country is home to the Mentawai Islands, as well as to a volcano which in 1815 had the largest eruption of modern times and led to the "Year Without a Summer." Major cities in this home of Mount Tambora include Medan, Surabaya, and Bandung. The Kalimantan provinces of this country are bordered by the Celebes Sea. This country controls both the Sunda and Madura straits. This country's Banda Aceh region was the site of an earthquake on Boxing Day in 2004, which created a massive tsunami. For 10 points, name this most populous Muslim country, whose islands include Sumatra and Java.

ANSWER: **Indonesia**

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8. This man won a run-off election thanks to Frank W. Mayborn rushing home from a business trip. That victory for this man was for the Senate seat of Pappy O'Daniel and came against former governor Coke Stevenson. The Bilingual Education Act became law during his presidency. This president approved Operation Plan 34A, which was responsible for the placement of the *Turner Joy* and another ship. During a speech at Ohio University, this man mentioned a plan to continue his predecessor's "New Frontier." For 10 points, name this president who was empowered by the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution and who supported the War on Poverty as part of his "Great Society."

ANSWER: **Lyndon Baines Johnson** [or **LBJ**; prompt on **Johnson**]

088-11-30-04109

9. Different types of this molecule that perform the same function are called isoaccepting. This molecule contains inosine and reacts with a certain enzyme to undergo aminoacylation. This molecule assumes a cloverleaf-like structure containing D, T, and A arms needed to properly fit into the P and A sites of another molecule. Wobble base pairing was originally proposed to describe this molecule, which contains a three base region called an anticodon used during translation. For 10 points, name this form of RNA which directs an amino acid to a growing peptide chain and is synthesized in the ribosome from a corresponding mRNA strand.

ANSWER: **tRNA** [or **transfer RNA**; or **transfer ribonucleic acid**; prompt on **RNA**]

064-11-30-04110

10. The HJM framework can be used to model risk in a certain type of these entities. Examples of perpetual types of these entities include consols. One form of them used in Latin America reduces concentration risk and is named for Nicholas Brady. The full market value of these entities is represented in their “dirty price.” Because of their contractual obligation, they’re sometimes called fixed-income securities. Types of these with a “call” feature can be redeemed early and are prone to interest rate risk. “Full faith and credit” is offered in risk-free forms of these. Holders of these items do not have equity in the institutions that issue them. The high-yield but risky ones are sometimes called the “junk” type. For 10 points, name this type of loan often issued by the government.

ANSWER: **bonds** [accept **fixed-income securities** before mention; prompt on **loans** before it is read]

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11. The protagonist of this novel is asked to steal some irises and cat-tails from a garden. As a child, the protagonist delights in the murder of a girl by her war deserter boyfriend. The protagonist of this work gets a carton of cigarettes for trampling the pregnant girlfriend of a soldier. In one scene in this novel, the protagonist slips the photo of a prostitute into Father Dosen’s newspaper. In this novel, a cynical interpretation of the riddle “Nansen Kills a Kitten” is given by the clubfooted Kashiwagi. This novel ends with the protagonist, Mizoguchi, burning the title location. For 10 points, name this Yukio Mishima novel whose title refers to a Zen Buddhist monument in Kyoto.

ANSWER: *The **Temple of the Golden Pavilion*** [accept **Kinkaku-ji**]

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12. This man's downfall came after he was too proud to share a dying declaration made in his favor. In 1925, this man was appointed to two technical posts as well as to the Concessions Committee. Two years earlier, he sent a letter which prefigured the Declaration of 46, which was also sent to the Politburo, consolidating his position as the de facto leader of the Left Opposition. This man's theory of "permanent revolution" was opposed to the idea of "socialism in one country." This commander of the Red Army was killed by Ramón Mercader, who assassinated him with an ice axe in Mexico. For 10 points, name this Bolshevik leader who was exiled by Stalin.

ANSWER: Leon **Trotsky** [or Lev Davidovich **Bronstein**]

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13. One atom of this element is found in a catalyst for hydrosilylation named for Speier. One dimensional chains made of ions of this element are found in Magnus's green salt. With elements like potassium, this metal is found in Zeise’s salt. Chernyaev introduced the trans effect to the chemistry of this element, which influences the synthesis of a particular cancer drug that crosslinks DNA. This element is present in the hydrogenating Adams' catalyst. It and a similar element's plus two oxidation states are in a d8 configuration and often found in square planar complexes. Osmium and palladium are found in this element's namesake group. For 10 points, name this metallic element with symbol Pt.

ANSWER: **platinum**

001-11-30-04114

14. In the third movement of this symphony, the timpani and basses play irregular rhythms in a trio dubbed “Altväterisch,” or “old fashioned.” In the first movement of this symphony, the timpani enter playing a left-left-left-right-left cadence march over the pastoral sound of cowbells. The first movement concludes with a motif in which the woodwinds play an ascending A minor triad over the timpani. That motif is named “Alma’s theme” after the wife of the composer and is heard again at the end of this symphony's final movement after the sound of three hammer blows representing fate. For 10 points, name this gloomy sixth symphony composed by Gustav Mahler.

ANSWER: **Tragic Symphony** [or **Tragische Symphonie**; accept **Mahler’s Symphony No. 6** and equivalents before “sixth” is read]

079-11-30-04115

15. Higher-order examples of these entities are described by Zernike polynomials. Two finite transverse ones can be calculated using the Aldis theorem. The magnitude of one of these entities is proportional to one over the Abbe number. The five Seidel ones arise from a third-order approximation of the sine function in Snell's Law and include a type caused by the inability of a lens to focus parallel light rays to a single point, as well as astigmatism and coma. For 10 points, name these distortions in optical images caused by limitations of lenses, types of which include chromatic and spherical.

ANSWER: optical **aberrations**

003-11-30-04116

16. One property of these functions can be calculated by taking the limit supremum of an associate sequence to the one over n, according to the Cauchy-Hadamard theorem. Another important property for them can be rewritten into Schlömilch form. These functions are used to define matrix exponentials. For complex holomorphic functions, these functions will always converge. Laurent names an object that generalizes them. Using their namesake's theorem, one can calculate an appropriate term for these items with a radius of convergence. An analytic function is equal to its this function at every points in an open interval. The exponential function can expressed in terms of these by a power divided by a factorial. For 10 points, name these infinite sums named for an English mathematician, used to approximate functions.

ANSWER: **Taylor** series [accept **Maclaurin** series I guess; prompt on power series]

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17. One of these creatures named Hylonome committed suicide when her husband Cyllarus was killed in a battle. Along with fairies, this creatures were said to inhabit the Foloji Oak Forest. A pair of these figures named Hylaeus and Rhaecus attempted to rape Atalanta but were killed by Meleager. A group of these creatures beat Caeneus into the ground using stones, and a group of them were killed by a certain hero after one of them named Pholus offered wine. At the wedding of Pelops and Hippodamia, these creatures fought against their rivals, the Lapiths. These creatures were the product of the union of Ixion and Nephele. Deianeira took a shirt and dipped it into the blood of one of these creatures named Nessus, which caused Heracles great agony when he wore it. For 10 points, name these wise creatures from Greek Mythology which were half-human half-horse.

ANSWER: **Centaur**s

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18. One of these works shows a drunken group of nuns and friars singing as they traverse a valley. Another one of these paintings shows some soldiers in a mountain valley about to shoot a group of people on horseback while a man and woman float overhead. Another entitled *Judith and Holofernes* omits Holofernes and shows a knife-holding Judith, who may be modeled after the artist's maid Leocadia. *The Pilgrimage to San Isidro*, *Asmodea*, and *Fight With Cudgels* are works in this series, which also shows the worship of a Satanic goat-headed man in the *Witches' Sabbath*. For 10 points, name this series including *Saturn Devouring His Sons*, that was painted on the walls of a house by Francisco Goya.

ANSWER: *The **Black Paintings*** [or *Las **Pinturas Negras***]

079-11-30-04119

19. One set of edicts enacted by this dynasty was designed to protect stray dogs and was titled the "Compassion for Living Things" laws. The Dutch-born American interpreter Henry Heusken was assassinated while working under Townshend Harris in the American Consulate to this dynasty. Supporters of this dynasty lost at the Battle of Hakodate after starting the Ezo Republic during the Boshin War. This empire followed the Warring States period and was founded following its namesake's victory at the Battle of Sekigahara. For 10 points, name this powerful shogunate that ruled Japan in the years preceding the Meiji Restoration, also named for the city in which it was based.

ANSWER: **Tokugawa** shogunate [or **Edo** period]

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20. This poet wrote, "I have eased my dim dears at the breasts they could never suck" in a poem that ends, "Believe me, I knew you, though faintly, and I loved, I loved you all." The speaker of another poem asserts the "casket stand . . . can't hold her, / That stuff and satin aiming to enfold her." The declaration, "Abortions will not let you forget" begins her poem titled "The Mother." This author of "The Rites of Cousin Vit" wrote about a "rented back room that is full of beads and dolls and cloths" in a poem about "Two who are Mostly Good" that are described as "[an] old yellow pair." She also wrote a poem about people who "Lurk late", "Thin gin", "Jazz June" and "Die soon." For 10 points, name this African-American poet who wrote "The Bean-Eaters" and "We Real Cool".

ANSWER: Gwendolyn **Brooks**

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21. Prior to this engagement, the losing commander stole all of the other side's treasure and prisoners of war at Sebastea. Leading up to this battle, Arisiaghi, brother of one commander, captured Manuel, the nephew of the rival commander. Troops under Roussel de Bailleul in Georgia did not participate in this battle because the losing monarch believed his enemy was in Persia. Following this battle, General Andronikos Doukas returned home and proclaimed Michael VII emperor. Fought near Lake Van, this battle saw the death of many members of the Varangian Guard. For 10 points, name this 1071 disaster for the Byzantines, where Emperor Romanos IV was taken captive by the Seljuk Turks under Alp Arslan.

ANSWER: Battle of **Manzikert** [or **Malazgrit** Savasi]

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22. In the Mariannas, this phenomena leads to churada storms. The northeast one in the Philippines is known as Brisa. The movement of the Bermuda high contributes to one with a burst and break pattern in Arizona. One of these brings about the reversal of the Somali Current. These phenomena can be driven by land heating up faster than the ocean, creating a large region of low pressure over land during the summer. One cause of the most notable of these occurrences is the high elevation heat source of the Tibetan Plateau and the boundary created by the Himalayans. This phenomenon is a large scale reversal of wind patterns. For 10 points, name these meteorological patterns that can bring tremendous amounts of rain to India.

ANSWER: **monsoon**

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23. This poet claimed "Nature is a temple in which living pillars / Sometimes give voice to confused words" in his poem "Correspondences." He wrote another poem about a figure who "[is] exiled on earth, amidst its hooting crowds, / He cannot walk borne down by his giant wings." This poet wrote about a figure "who, like a stab of a knife / entered my plaintine heart" in "The Vampire" which appears in the same collection as "Litanies to Satan." This poet of *Artificial Paradises* wrote a collection that includes sections titled "Revolt", "Death" and "Spleen and Ideal." For 10 points, name this French poet who included "The Albatross" and "Invitation to the Voyage" in *The Flowers of Evil*.

ANSWER: Charles **Baudelaire**

024-11-30-04124

1. He wrote about a hare-lipped gardener who is devoted to his mother in *Life & Times of Michael K*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this South African author of *Waiting for the Barbarians* and *Disgrace*.

ANSWER: John Maxwell **Coetzee**

[10] This protagonist of *Disgrace* retreats to the country with his daughter after having an affair with a student.

ANSWER: **David** Lurie [or David **Lurie**]

[10] The title character of Coetzee's *The Master of Petersburg* is this other author of *The Double*.

ANSWER: Fyodor Mikhaylovich **Dostoyevsky**

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2. Its last chapter is titled "A Summary of Race Problems in the United States" and offers an overview of the "Negro Problem" in America. For 10 points each;

[10] Name this 1911 book that asserts the human capacity for intelligence is the same across all cultures because there is no real difference the title figure and the "civilized man."

ANSWER: *The **Mind of Primitive Man***

[10] *The Mind of Primitive Man* was written by this anthropologist at Columbia whose notable students include Margaret Mead and Alfred Kroeber.

ANSWER: Franz **Boas**

[10] Boas famously examined the practice of potlatch in this Native American tribe from British Columbia. Boas also wrote a book about their mythology and social organization and secret societies.

ANSWER: **Kwakiutl**

109-11-30-04202

3. Name these jazz saxophonists, for 10 points each.

[10] This performer of an adaptation of "My Favorite Things" worked with the Classic Quartet on his album *A Love Supreme*.

ANSWER: John **Coltrane**

[10] This performer of "Billie's Bounce" and "Confirmation" named his song "Ornithology" after his nickname.

ANSWER: Charlie "Bird" **Parker**

[10] This saxophonist was known as "the Sound" and popularized bossa nova with his song "The Girl from Ipanema."

ANSWER: Stan **Getz**

015-11-30-04203

4. Gold hunting was every Spanish conquistador's favorite hobby. For 10 points each:

[10] Fernando de Montesinos identified the rich Biblical kingdom Ophir as the ancestors of this empire, which made sense after its last leader, Atahualpa, attempted to buy his freedom with a room of gold and two of silver.

ANSWER: **Incan** Empire

[10] After splitting with Gonzalo Pizarro, this man's 1541 attempt to find El Dorado ended with his expedition traveling the length of the Amazon River.

ANSWER: Francisco de **Orellana**

[10] This man traversed New Mexico in an attempt to find the Seven Cities of Gold, but found only one - Quivira, which had no gold.

ANSWER: Francisco Vasquez de **Coronado**

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5. They have a LSGGQ signature and the MDR1 efflux member of this class of proteins confers resistance to some chemotherapy drugs. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this large class of proteins mostly involved in transport whose nucleotide binding domains contain two Walker motifs to bind ATP.

ANSWER: **ABC** transporter [or **ATP-binding cassette** transporter]

[10] This disease caused by a mutations like delta F508 in an ABC ion transporter. It sees sticky mucus builds up in the lungs and salty quality to the skin.

ANSWER: **cystic fibrosis**

[10] The CFTR protein normally transports thiocyanate and this ion.

ANSWER: **chloride** [or **chlorine** ion]

001-11-30-04205

6. Name these Nabokov works, for 10 points each.

[10] The title character of this novel is a bumbling professor at Waindell College famous for his mannerisms. His ex-wife Liza is married to the incompetent Freudian psychologist Eric Wind.

ANSWER: **Pnin**

[10] This other Nabokov novel shares its name with a 999-line poem by John Shade printed in the book with commentary by the possibly delusional Charles Kinbote who claims to be the exiled king of Zembla.

ANSWER: **Pale Fire**

[10] Nabokov included the previously published "Mademoiselle O" as chapter five of this autobiographical work, which relates his early life in Saint Petersburg and his emigration from Russia.

ANSWER: **Speak, Memory**

015-11-30-04206

7. One long term cause of this conflict was the Doctrine of Lapse, in which any state without an heir under the influence of the British East India Company was annexed to it. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this rebellion which caused many warlords to proclaim Bahadur Shah II Emperor of India.

ANSWER: **Sepoy** Rebellion [or **Indian Mutiny** of 1857; or **Indian Rebellion** of 1857; accept equivalents]

[10] Henry Lawrence and Henry Havelock died during the first siege of this city in the Sepoy Rebellion. The Muslim League and the Indian National Congress signed a 1916 pact in this city.

ANSWER: **Lucknow**

[10] This monarch became to first with direct rule over India after the British East India company was crippled in 1858. Other events in the reign of this monarch include the Great Exhibition.

ANSWER: Alexandrina **Victoria** of England

015-11-30-04207

8. A skolemized statement cannot contain the existential ones. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these components of 1st order logic not present in propositional logic. The symbol for the universal one is an upside down capital A.

ANSWER: **quantifier**

[10] If p implies q in propositional logic, then then this statement written as not q implies not p is also true.

ANSWER: **contrapositive**

[10] This theorem states that if S is a countable set of first order logic statements and every finite subset of S is satisfiable, then S is satisfiable.

ANSWER: **compactness** theorem

001-11-30-04208

9. This ship spilled 10 to 32 million gallons of oil on March 24, 1989. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this ship which ran aground the Bligh Reef in Prince William Sound.

ANSWER: **Exxon Valdez**

[10] This man, the captain of the *Exxon Valdez*, was accused but later acquitted of being intoxicated when the ship ran aground.

ANSWER: Joseph **Hazelwood**

[10] This President signed the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 in an effort to prevent any future oil spills.

ANSWER: **George Herbert Walker Bush** [or **Bush 41**; accept any answer indicating the older Bush; prompt on **Bush**; prompt on **George Bush**]

088-11-30-04209

10. Name these French portraitists, for 10 points each.

[10] He showed a nude concubine reclining in *The Grand Odalisque* and also painted The Apotheosis of Homer.

ANSWER: Jean August Dominique **Ingres**

[10] The way in which the title figure of *The Grand Odalisque* looks over her shoulder is reminiscent of this painter's earlier *Portrait of Madame Recamier*.

ANSWER: Jacques-Louis **David**

[10] A black servant accompanies the incredibly flamboyant Augustus the Strong in this court painter's portrait of him. However, he remains best known for his picture of Louis XIV in tights.

ANSWER: Hyacinthe **Rigaud**

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11. He wrote short stories like "Grandparenting" in his *The Maples Stories*, as well as several novels about the fictional writer Henry Bech. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this author who also wrote about the relationship between the artist Peter Caldwell, who suffers from psoriasis, and his father George in *The Centaur*.

ANSWER: John **Updike**

[10] Updike is probably best known for his novels about this character, a former Pennsylvania high school basketball star and one-time owner of a Toyota dealership. He goes by an animal nickname.

ANSWER: **Harry "Rabbit" Angstrom** [accept any underlined answer]

[10] In this other Updike novel, the supernatural Alexandra, Jane and Sukie are all initially entranced by Darryl Van Horne, although Darryl runs off with a youth named Chris at the end of the story.

ANSWER: *The **Witches of Eastwick***

094-11-30-04211

12. A common tradition in Protestant churches is to choose something to abstain from during this period.

For 10 points each:

[10] Name this period of the liturgical calendar that runs from Ash Wednesday to Easter.

ANSWER: **Lent**

[10] This other period of the liturgical calendar begins on the Sunday nearest to St. Andrew's day and lasts until Christmas.

ANSWER: **Advent**

[10] The periods of time which are not Advent, Lent, Easter or Christmas are known as this on the liturgical calendar. It is represented by the color green.

ANSWER: **Ordinary Time** [or **Tempus per annum**]

015-11-30-04212

13. The London equations describe the electromagnetic field surrounding this type of object. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this type of object which has zero electrical resistivity below a certain point.

ANSWER: **superconductor** [accept word forms]

[10] Superconductors are marked by this effect, the expulsion of the magnetic field below a certain temperature.

ANSWER: **Meissner** effect

[10] This compound with a four letter abbreviation and a perovskite structure was the first material discovered to possess superconductivity above the boiling point of nitrogen gas.

ANSWER: **YBCO** [or **yttrium barium copper oxide**]

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14. The war over the succession of this country was fought in the 1730s. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this country which was partitioned three times.

ANSWER: **Poland**

[10] This first ruling dynasty of Poland began with its namesake "wheelwright" and ended with the death of Casimir the Great in 1370.

ANSWER: **Piast**

[10] Parts of this region were controlled by a branch of the Piasts into the 17th century. Frederick the Great of Prussia seized this region in the War of Austrian Succession.

ANSWER: **Silesia**

015-11-30-04214

15. One of these works was written to open the Pesth theater and was inspired by Kotzebue's *Bela's Flight*, and another was for accompanied Josef van Collin's version of *Coriolanus*. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this genre of pieces by Beethoven, which includes the *Onomastica*, *The Ruins of Athens*, the *King Stephen*, and four Leonoras.

ANSWER: the **overtures** of Ludwig van Beethoven

[10] The fourth Leonora overture serves as the final version of the overture to this opera. Its plot concerns Leonara's rescue of Florestan, and it is the only opera Beethoven wrote.

ANSWER: **Fidelio**

[10] A slow dance representing the invasion of the Netherlands by Spain is found near the start of this Beethoven overture, which tells of a hero of the Dutch revolt.

ANSWER: **Egmont**

019-11-30-04215

16. Some date this intellectual movement to Petrarch's writing of "The Ascent of Mount Ventoux." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this intellectual approach which is centered on personal development through the study of cultural works, especially classics.

ANSWER: **humanism**

[10] This philosopher of *Being and Nothingness* expressed a connection between two apparently distinct philosophies in the pamphlet *Existentialism is a Humanism*.

ANSWER: Jean-Paul **Sartre**

[10] This twentieth-century humanist expounded on his system of "absolute idealism" in *Philosophy of Spirit*. He was also the leader of the Italian Liberal Party.

ANSWER: Benedetto **Croce**

019-11-30-04216

17. In the early 1990s it was proposed that an eruption of this volcano about 70,000 years ago created a bottleneck in the human race. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this volcano on Sumatra believed to be responsible for the biggest volcanic eruption in the last million years.

ANSWER: Lake **Toba** Volcano

[10] Toba is an example of this type of volcano capable over ejecting over 1000 cubic kilometers of material. Other examples include Taupo and Yellowstone.

ANSWER: **super**volcano

[10] The Yellowstone supervolcano is believed to be the result of one of these locations of persistent volcanism thanks to a namesake property of the mantle in that location.

ANSWER: **hot spot**

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18. Apollodorus gives this man, not Chiron, as the grandfather of Telamon via his daughter Endeis, and either he or a man of the same name in the same place led the Megarians during war. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this man who may have been killed by being thrown to a sea tortoise.

ANSWER: **Sciron** [or **Skiron**; or **Scyron**]

[10] This Greek hero killed Sciron as one of his feats of strength on his way to meeting his father Aegeus. His later kill of the Minotaur is not one of those feats.

ANSWER: **Theseus**

[10] Theseus did not fall for Sciron's trick of coercing passersby to perform this action; while those unsuspecting strangers were doing this, Sciron would kick them over a precipice to a possible tortoise below.

ANSWER: **washing** Sciron's **feet** [accept reasonable equivalents]

003-11-30-04218

19. Although most of his followers supported the Arian heresy, this man adopted Catholicism at the behest of his wife Clotilde. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this son of Childeric I who united the Frankish tribes under himself.

ANSWER: **Clovis** I

[10] Clovis I was a scion of this Frankish dynasty, which was known for its longhaired rulers and for preceding the Carolingian dynasty.

ANSWER: **Merovingian**

[10] The main source for Merovingian history is this bishop of Tours whose ten books of history are often referred to as *The History of the Franks*.

ANSWER: **Gregory** of Tours

015-11-30-04219

20. Written by the author of *The Romance of the Forest*, this work features a protagonist who bears a strong resemblance to a miniature portrait of Marquise de Villeroy. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this Ann Radcliffe novel where Emily St. Aubert is forced to live at the title castle owned by Signor Montoni.

ANSWER: *The Mysteries of Udolpho*

[10] *The Mysteries of Udolpho* is read by Catherine Morland in this Jane Austen novel before Catherine visits the title estate of General Tilney.

ANSWER: *Northanger Abbey*

[10] This other English Gothic author wrote plays like *The East Indian* but is best known for a novel about Father Ambrosio, *The Monk*.

ANSWER: Matthew Gregory Lewis

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21. Maxy Falk satirizes Terence's famous quote about writing when he enters in the second act by proclaiming, "Nothing foreign is human to me." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this play that begins when Hugo Pludek is sent to a meeting with Mr. Kalabis at the Liquidation Office.

ANSWER: *The Garden Party* [or *Zahradni Slavnost*]

[10] This author of *Largo Desolato* and *The Memorandum* wrote *The Garden Party* in addition to being elected president of the Czech Republic.

ANSWER: Vaclav Havel

[10] At the beginning of *The Garden Party*, Hugo plays this game by himself. It is also the subject of Nabokov's novel *The Defense*.

ANSWER: chess

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