



1. George N. Peek and Chester Davis headed the agency created by this act. It was ruled unconstitutional in *Butler v US*. The agency it created handed out subsidies to slaughter excess livestock. For 10 points, name this New Deal legislation which paid subsidies to farmers to decrease production.

ANSWER: AAA [or Agricultural Adjustment Act]

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2. This character is sent to retrieve the ATAC decoding device in one film. In another film, he fights SPECTRE assassins Red Grant and Rosa Klebb. His allies include Felix Leiter, and he opposes the Soviets such films as *From Russia with Love*. For 10 points, name this Ian Fleming-created spy who works for MI6 during the Cold War.

ANSWER: James Bond [or James Bond; or 007]

064-11-52-05102

3. This country's last emperor was an Austrian installed by French troops but shot by a firing squad in 1867. Its period of dictatorship, the Porfiriato, was ended by a revolution led by Francisco Madero and Pancho Villa. For 10 points, troops from what country stormed the Alamo under Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna?

ANSWER: Mexico [or United Mexican States; or Estados Unidos Mexicanos]

086-11-52-05103

4. Elongated Dogon sculptures are one form of art from this continent. Two prostitutes are wearing masks from this continent in Picasso's *Les Femmes d'Alger*. For 10 points, name this continent, much of whose art has been produced by tribes like the Masai and Yoruba.

ANSWER: Africa

080-11-52-05104

5. The inhabitants of this place were described in a namesake work by Tacitus. Varus was defeated by Arminius at Teutoburger Wald in this ethnographic area. For 10 points, name this area of the ancient world, found across the Rhine and Danube from the Roman Empire.

ANSWER: Germania [or Germany]

019-11-52-05105

6. This phrase first appears in a scene in Jean-Jacques Rousseau's *Confessions*, where Rousseau has stolen some wine. Antonia Fraser attributes it to Marie Therese, rather than the person alleged to have spoken it during a 1780s famine. For 10 points, what callous phrase was legendarily spoken by Marie Antoinette when told that the peasants had no bread?

ANSWER: “let them eat cake” [or “let them eat brioche”; or “qu'ils mangent de la brioche”]

019-11-52-05106

7. This incident occurred as a result of an attempt to end the Quasi-War, and was marked by Charles Pinckney declaring “no, no, no, not a sixpence.” Three pseudonymous agents of Charles Talleyrand demanded a bribe before negotiating with American diplomats in, for 10 points, what 1797 “affair?”

ANSWER: the XYZ Affair

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8. In this city, the slaves Quack and Cuffee, and the liquor-seller John Hughson, were killed in 1741 amid a panic about a fictitious black uprising. In 1789, George Washington was inaugurated at this then-capital of the U.S. For 10 points, name this city where Washington had fought the Battle of Harlem Heights.

ANSWER: **New York** City

019-11-52-05108

9. This civilization produced seals depicting elephants, which it likely domesticated. Its language evolved into modern Dravidian. The Rig Veda may depict the destruction of its city of Mohenjo-Daro; its other large city was Harappa. For 10 points, name this civilization founded along a river in what is now Pakistan.

ANSWER: **Indus** Valley civilization [prompt on **Harappan** civilization before it is read]

003-11-52-05109

10. The key case about this issue involved a text written by the New York Board of Regents. This action was initially outlawed in the Supreme Court case *Engel v. Vitale*. *Lee v. Weisman* struck it down at graduation ceremonies. For 10 points, identify this now-banned religious observance within public educational institutions.

ANSWER: **school**-sponsored **prayer**

052-11-52-05110



1. This modern-day entity was first ruled by the Delors Commission. The Schuman Declaration led to its creation. It has roots in an earlier organization created by the Treaty of Rome. A certain Coal and Steel Community gave rise to it, and it was formally organized by the Maastricht Treaty. For 10 points, name this Union whose member states can use the Euro.

ANSWER: European Union [or EU]

079-11-52-05101

BONUS: New Prime Minister Lucas Papademos has attempted to garner a 2011 EU bailout for what country, the most troubled in the alliance?

ANSWER: Greece

149-11-52-0510-1

2. The U.S. took control of this lake's shoreline from the Ojibwe in the Treaty of La Pointe. The Keeweenaw Peninsula juts into this lake, that contains Chequamegon Bay and the Apostle Islands. The *Edmund Fitzgerald* sank in this lake that contains Isle Royale. For 10 points, name this largest of the Great Lakes.

ANSWER: Lake Superior [or Gitchi Gummi or Gitche Gumme]

124-11-52-05102

BONUS: Ships cross from Lake Superior to Lake Huron at the locks belonging to what city, which names both a Canadian and a Michigan city?

ANSWER: Sault (SOO) Saint Marie [or the Soo]

052-11-52-0510-1

3. Their work was partly inspired by Sir George Cayley and photos of Otto Lilienthal. Their original tests were conducted on Kill Devil Hill. Their main innovation was creating a three-axis guidance system, which was tested at Kitty Hawk. For 10 points, identify these bike shop owners who invented the world's first airplane.

ANSWER: Wright brothers [or Wilbur and Orville Wright]

048-11-52-05103

BONUS: The Wright Brothers hailed from what Ohio city, which was the site of their bicycle company and the future home of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base?

ANSWER: Dayton

052-11-52-0510-1

4. In this novel, the main character has a dream in which a horse is beaten to death. The unsavory Luzhin is engaged to the protagonist's sister Dunya in this novel, whose final scenes were inspired by the author's own five-year exile for participating in a revolutionary circle. The pawnbroker Alyona Ivanovna is murdered by the student Raskolnikov in, for 10 points, what book by Fyodor Dostoevsky?

ANSWER: Crime and Punishment [or Prestupleniye i Nakazaniye]

132-11-52-05104

BONUS: After he confesses, Raskolnikov is sent to a prison in this inhospitable region, also the setting of Dostoevsky's *The House of the Dead*. Many political prisoners were sent here under Stalin.

ANSWER: **Siberia** [or **Sibir**]

020-11-52-0510-1

5. This figure was victorious at Les Tourelles and Troyes, but was captured at Compiègne. Charles VII was crowned thanks to this native of Domremy, who claimed to have instructions from St. Catherine, St. Margaret, and St. Michael. For 10 points, name this French saint who was accused of heresy and burned at the stake.

ANSWER: Saint **Joan** of Arc [or Sainte **Jeanne** d'Arc]

142-11-52-05105

BONUS: Joan of Arc was posthumously exonerated in 1456 by Calixtus III, the uncle of Pope Alexander VI. Both of those popes were members of what prominent family?

ANSWER: **Borgias**

142-11-52-0510-1

6. This man led the attack on the Bonus Army. He was replaced by Matthew Ridgeway as commander of UN forces. This man proclaimed "I shall return" after losing the Philippines. For 10 points, name this general who was dismissed by Truman during the Korean War after rising to prominence in World War II.

ANSWER: Douglas **MacArthur**

140-11-52-05106

BONUS: The U.S. commander of the Pacific fleet in World War II was what Fleet Admiral?

ANSWER: Chester William **Nimitz**

140-11-52-0510-1

7. One of these laws inspired John C. Calhoun to write his *Exposition and Protest*. That law and one passed four years later were nullified by South Carolina in 1832. One of these was passed in response to the 1929 stock market crash, and was named for Smoot and Hawley. For 10 points, name these laws that tax imports.

ANSWER: **tariff** law [or **duty** law; or **customs** law; or **Tariff of 1828** or **Tariff of Abominations** before "1832" is read; prompt on **tax** law]

121-11-52-05107

BONUS: After Cleveland's defeat by Benjamin Harrison, what tariff named for a then-Congressman from Ohio was passed, that set the average duty at almost fifty percent?

ANSWER: **McKinley** Tariff [or Tariff Act of **1890**]

066-11-52-0510-1

8. This winner of the Battle of Ashdown emerged from the Somerset marshes and defeated Guthrum at the Battle of Edington. The Danelaw was established by this ruler who attempted to revive monasteries and translated many books from Latin to English. For 10 points, name this English king from Wessex, stylized "the Great."

ANSWER: **Alfred** the Great

124-11-52-05108

BONUS: Alfred and his brother Ethelred I came to the aid of what other English kingdom against the Danes? Its kings included Offa, and it was eventually absorbed by Wessex.

ANSWER: **Mercia**

142-11-52-0510-1



PHILIP II OF SPAIN

Who or what was...

1. The league, named for the Christian denomination Philip fought for, which opposed Protestant influence in France?

ANSWER: **Catholic** League

2. The enormous fleet which Philip sent to England in a 1588 invasion?

ANSWER: Spanish **Armada**

3. The neighboring country Philip took over in 1580?

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Portugal**

4. Philip's second wife, and Queen of England until her 1558 death?

ANSWER: **Mary I** [or **Bloody Mary**; or **Mary Tudor**; prompt on **Mary**]

5. Philip's father, a Hapsburg that controlled both Spain and Austria?

ANSWER: **Charles V** [or **Charles I** of Spain; prompt on **Charles**]

6. The monastery-like palace at which Philip died?

ANSWER: El Real Monasterio de San Lorenzo del **Escorial** [or El **Escorial**]

7. The 1571 battle at which Philip's Holy League annihilated the Ottoman Navy?

ANSWER: Battle of **Lepanto**

8. The Dutch stadtholder who rebelled against Philip?

ANSWER: **William of Orange** [or **William the Silent**; prompt on **William**]

003-11-52-0510-1

FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS

Which former Soviet Republic...

1. Has been led by Vladimir Putin and Boris Yeltsin?

ANSWER: **Russia**

2. Experienced a power change in Kiev when Viktor Yushchenko won a 2004 election?

ANSWER: **Ukraine**

3. Is the world's largest landlocked country and the site of the Baikonur Cosmodrome?

ANSWER: **Kazakhstan**

4. Recently battled Russia over its breakaway region Abkhazia on the Black Sea?

ANSWER: **Georgia**

5. Frequently conflicts with its neighbor Azerbaijan over the region of Karabakh?

ANSWER: **Armenia**

6. Is one of the three Baltic states along with Estonia and Lithuania and fought World War II battles in its capital of Riga?

ANSWER: **Latvia**

7. Was led until 2006 by the eccentric dictator Saparmurat Niyazov?

ANSWER: **Turkmenistan**

8. Has lost some of its land along the Dniester River to the breakaway territory of Transnistria?

ANSWER: **Moldova**

015-11-52-0510-1

THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST

Name:

1. Either river that bounds Mesopotamia.

ANSWER: **Tigris** River or **Euphrates** River [accept either one or both]

2. The biblical home of Adam within the Fertile Crescent.

ANSWER: Garden of **Eden**

3. The ancient city that used the Code of Hammurabi.

ANSWER: **Babylon**

4. The writing system which used a stylus to mark clay tablets with wedges.

ANSWER: **cuneiform**

5. The old civilization preceding the Akkadians in cities like Ur.

ANSWER: **Sumerians**

6. The empire ruled by Ashurbanipal with capital Nineveh.

ANSWER: Neo-**Assyrian** empire

7. The Akkadian conqueror who usurped Kish before defeating Uruk.

ANSWER: **Sargon** of Akkad [or **Sargon** the Great; or **Sarru-kinu**]

8. The chief god who slays Tiamat in Babylonian myth.

ANSWER: Bel **Marduk**

104-11-52-0510-1



1. **In 2000, this politician was appointed chairman of a natural gas monopoly called Gazprom (+). He campaigned with the slogan that “Freedom is better than no freedom” as a hint of furthered (*)** openness towards the West. For 10 points, name this president of Russia who succeeded Vladimir Putin in 2008.

ANSWER: Dmitry Anatolyevich Medvedev

130-11-52-05101

2. **Eight of these instruments appear in the fifth movement of Heitor Villa-Lobos's *Bachianas Brasileiras*. A noted player of this instrument vowed never to return to Fascist Spain; that was (+) Pablo Casals. Another player of this instrument founded the Silk Road (*) Ensemble.** For 10 points, name this instrument played by Yo-Yo Ma.

ANSWER: violoncello

142-11-52-05102

3. **A statue of policeman Mathias Degan was built in memory of this event. Illinois Governor (+) John Peter Altgeld signed pardons in 1893 for the three surviving (*)** anarchists convicted of murder for it. For 10 points, name the May 1886 labor demonstration near the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company in Chicago.

ANSWER: Haymarket Square Riot

147-11-52-05103

4. **While a colonel, this man led 1861 operations to disrupt the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. As he was dying, his superior mused (+) “He has lost his left arm but I [have lost] my right.”** He was killed after being hit by friendly fire before the battle of Chancellorsville. This man acquired his nickname for his (*) firm stance at the first Battle of Bull Run. For 10 points, name this Confederate general nicknamed “Stonewall.”

ANSWER: Thomas Jonathan “Stonewall” Jackson

052-11-52-05104

5. **Groups of knitting women avidly watched this device in use. A large spike in its use followed the War of the Vendee (von-DAY). Its namesake was physician (+) Joseph-Ignace, who ironically advocated its limited use. The slapped cheek of Charlotte (*)** Corday blushed after she was subject to this device. For 10 points, name this device used to behead people during the French Revolution.

ANSWER: guillotine

020-11-52-05105

6. **One of these laws extended the period of residency before naturalization from five years to (+) fourteen. They were opposed by the (*)** Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions, secretly authored by Jefferson and Madison. For 10 points, identify these Adams administration laws which targeted foreigners and critics of the President.

ANSWER: the Alien and Sedition Acts [prompt on Alien Acts before the last sentence]

019-11-52-05106

7. **This was the only one of the thirteen colonies not to participate in the First Continental Congress. Its outpost of Fort Frederica was attacked in the Battle of (+) Bloody Marsh, part of the War of Jenkins's Ear, but its governor, James (*) Oglethorpe, defeated the Spanish there.** For 10 points, name this present-day state, founded as a debtors' haven.

ANSWER: **Georgia**

019-11-52-05107

8. **During this war, Ferdinand II issued the Edict of Restitution following early victories by Count Tilly and Albert von Wallenstein. Later in this war, Wallenstein was defeated at the Battle of (+) Lutzen by Gustavus Adolphus. This war was ended by a treaty that affirmed the (*) Peace of Augsburg.** For 10 points, name this religious war ended by the Peace of Westphalia.

ANSWER: **Thirty Years' War**

149-11-52-05108



To reform the lives of these people, the establishment of Cluny was created. St. Anthony was an early (+) model for these individuals. Many of these people followed the Rule of St. (*) Benedict. For 10 points, name these Christian brothers, who spend their lives with their orders in monasteries.

ANSWER: **monks** [prompt on **hermits**]

080-11-52-0510-1

BONUS: What Japanese prime minister throughout the war in the Pacific was hanged for war crimes in 1946?

ANSWER: Hideki **Tojo** [or **Tojo** Hideki]

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