



Quiz Team USA Practice #1 Session B

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ASSASSINS!

Given the killer, name their most famous victim (½ point per correct answer)

1 Gavriolo Princip

2 Ramon Mercader

3 Leon Czolgosz

4 Carl Weiss

5 Khalid Islambouli

6 Robert Ford

7 Charlotte Corday

8 Walter Palmer

9 Who is the only British Prime Minister to be murdered by an assassin?

10 Who wrote the music and lyrics for the Broadway show *Assassins*?

11 What prime-time TV show (temporarily) changed the name of its main character due to the assassination attempt on Ronald Reagan?

12 In the video game series *Assassin's Creed*, what is the name of the device that can place characters in the memories of their ancestors?

2015 IN REVIEW

Below are a few questions about some ripples in the tidal pool (cesspool?) that was Pop Culture 2015.

13 The color of what every day object became an online obsession in February 2015?

14 What was the name of the FIFA president toppled in a corruption scandal?

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15 What automaker was caught cheating on vehicle emissions tests, resulting in a recall of millions of cars and a profound loss of consumer confidence?

16 What was the name of the space probe that became the first to orbit a dwarf planet, in March 2015?

17 This book, released in July 2015, was the first published novel of Harper Lee in over 5 decades.

18 What was the name of the child born to Prince William and the Duchess of Cambridge, their first daughter (first name only is sufficient)?

19 What landmark Supreme Court case resulted in the legalization of same-sex marriage in the United States?

20 Name the artist who hit it big with his song Watch Me (Whip/Nae Nae).

21 Super Bowl XLIX's halftime performance introduced the world to what free spirit, who apparently doesn't believe in choreography?

Please name some other award winners:

22 *Time's* Person of the Year

23 *People's* Sexiest Man Alive

24 *Sports Illustrated's* Sportsperson of the Year

25 Nobel Peace Prize

FINE ART (WELL, MOSTLY FINE ... ABOVE AVERAGE, AT LEAST?)

26 Originally painted on the walls of his villa Quinta del Sordo, what painter created the so-called "Black Paintings", the most famous of which is probably *Saturn Devouring His Son*?

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27 What Venetian artist was known for his “poesie”, large mythology-themed paintings mostly commissioned by Philip II of Spain?

28 What Delft-born artist was friends with famed lens crafter Anton Van Leeuwenhoek and may have used a camera obscura to craft his paintings?

29 What art movement, typified by Henri Matisse and Andre Derain, got its name from a critic, who panned the works as that of “wild beasts”?

30 What school of art, emphasizing realism, takes its name from a French village near the Forest of Fontainebleau, where many of the artists gathered?

31 What Edwardian portraitist’s *Portrait of Madame X* caused such a scandal in Paris that he felt forced to flee France for England?

32 The 1913 International Exhibition of Modern Art was the first large exhibition of modern art in America, and is better known by what name, due to where it was located?

33 Name the style of Japanese artwork, translated as “floating world”, that was popular in Edo during the 17th century, as typified by the work of Hishikawa Moronobu.

34 What pop art icon derived many of his most famous works, such as *Whaam!* and *Drowning Girl*, from the panels of comic books?

NAME FOUR OF THE FIVE (each individual correct answer will be worth 1/2 point, so each of these questions in total is worth 2 points. Only give 4 answers - excess answers will result in zero points given for that question)

35 Five movies have won the Academy Award for Best Picture, with a single-word name (e.g., *Titanic* or *Rocky*) that starts with the letter C. Name 4.

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36 In 1794, the Naval Act authorized the construction the original six frigates of the United States Navy. One of these ships, the USS Constitution, remains on active duty in Charlestown Navy Yard as the oldest active military ship in the world. Name 4 of the other 5 original frigates.

37 In 1957, a US Senate committee chose “America’s 5 Greatest Senators”. Name 4 of the 5 Senators they selected.

38 French cuisine recognizes five “mother sauces” (as delineated by Escoffier). Name 4, s’il vous plait.

39 Besides the original, name any 4 of the 5 sequels in the “Increasingly Inaccurately Named Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy Trilogy”.

FAMOUS FIRSTS (describe what the person listed was famously the first to accomplish or, in some cases, suffer)

40 Elizabeth Blackwell

41 Louise Joy Brown

42 William Kemmler

43 Annie Edson Taylor

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44 Richard Hatch

45 Alexei Leonov

OH, CANADA!

46 Who was the first Prime Minister of Canada (and one of the 36 Fathers of Confederation)?

47 What Canadian province is the largest in terms of land area?

48 What Canadian led both the Red River Rebellion and the North-West Rebellion before being captured and executed?

49 Despite this, one Canadian province celebrates an official provincial holiday dedicated to the man in the question above. Name the province.

50 Originating in French-speaking Quebec, poutine has become something of a Canadian fast food delicacy. What three ingredients are put together in the most basic version of this dish (all three for one indivisible point)?

51 In a 2004 CBC television series *The Greatest Canadian*, what former Premier of Saskatchewan and “Father of Medicare” was ultimately named as “The Greatest Canadian”?

POPULAR MUSICAL FIRSTS

52 This double album, released in 1970, is widely considered the first jazz-rock fusion album (and certainly the first one to make a dent on the charts; it went gold). Among its innovations was the use of multiple pianos and drum sets playing at the same time, on jams like *Miles Runs The Voodoo Down*. What is the name of this seminal record?

53 What is the name of Adele’s first solo studio album?

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54 This band, co-fronted by singers Tom Verlaine and Richard Hell, was considered by the owner of punk club CBGB to be the first "New Wave" band. Today they are really only remembered for their 1977 album *Marquee Moon*, which placed 128th on the *Rolling Stone* list of 500 Greatest Albums of All Time. Name that band.

55 The first song to be released on YouTube while having been recorded somewhere other than Earth (as far as we know; there's some pretty weird stuff on there!) is a cover of David Bowie's *Space Oddity* that was recorded aboard the International Space Station by what Canadian astronaut?

It's common knowledge that *Video Killed the Radio Star* was the first video to be shown on MTV. Here are a couple of questions tangentially related to that.

56 The artists that recorded *Video Killed the Radio Star*, the Buggles, created the video in 1979. By 1981, when the song debuted on MTV, two of the members of the band were busy joining what other band, one from a dramatically different genre, as replacements for Jon Anderson and Rick Wakeman?

57 In 1984, MTV began giving out their Video Music Awards. What video, by what musical act, won the first award for Video of the Year? (½ point for each correct answer)

LONGHAIR MUSIC

58 The tune most often associated with the dance known as the can-can was originally part of what composer's *Orpheus in the Underworld*?

59 The name of what character from *The Mikado* has come to mean a highly-ranked official, especially one with an inflated sense of self-importance?

60 What American composer created the operas *Trouble in Tahiti*, *Candide* and *A Quiet Place*?

61 What is the name of Ludwig van Beethoven's only opera?

62 What Austrian composer is known as "The Father of the Symphony", having created over 100 such works?

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63 *Morning Mood*, the prelude to Act IV, and *In the Hall of the Mountain King* in Act II are famous and familiar parts of what suite of music composed by Edvard Grieg?

64 Composed in 1899 as a protest against Russian encroachment and censorship, *Finlandia* is the defining work of what composer?

65 The *Slavonic Dances* are a series of 16 orchestral pieces created between 1878 and 1886 by what composer?

66 What Pushkin novel (written in verse) inspired an opera by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky?

ALIENS

Name the birth planet of these fictional characters (actual name, not description ... not “The Foo Homeworld”, please. ½ point per correct answer)

67 Silver Surfer

68 Worf

69 The Doctor (Doctor Who)

70 Chewbacca

71 Moist von Lipwig

72 Hari Seldon

73 Valentine Michael Smith

74 F’lar

75 In 1977, a very strong radio signal was detected by a SETI worker based at Ohio State University. Despite numerous efforts to reacquire the signal, it was never again detected. What is the name given to this signal, based on the comment written on the printout by the researcher?

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76 What is the name given to the formula (utilizing broad approximations of several variables with unknown quantities) used to estimate the number of intelligent , actively communicative civilizations in our galaxy?

77 What American pilot's 1947 encounter with unidentified flying objects and his description of them as, "erratic, like a saucer if you skip it across the water", led to the widespread use of the term "flying saucers" by the news media, and the beginning of the first big UFO "flap"?

78 The bottle city of Kandor was originally a full-sized city on what alien world?

79 Certain cities in the United States and Canada have local ordinances that prevent police from enforcing federal immigration laws. What is the colloquial name given to these cities?

80 In the *Alien* film series, please give the name of either of two androids ... the one in *Alien* who attempts to bring back live aliens, even at the cost of the lives of the crew, or the one in *Aliens*, who saves Newt from being ejected into space along with the alien queen.

THE NATIONAL PASTIME

81 What third baseman and Hall of Famer holds the record for most home runs in a Major League Baseball career spent with only one team?

82 In 2010, what Detroit Tigers pitcher was denied a perfect game by an egregiously bad call on what would have been the final out of the game?

83 Four players in baseball history have accumulated 3,000+ hits and 500+ home runs. Two of them are Willie Mays and Henry Aaron. Name either of the other two for the full point.

84 What two African-American pitchers were the youngest and the oldest players to appear in an MLB All-Star Game? ½ point for each correct answer.

85 Everybody knows Joe DiMaggio, even Simon & Garfunkel. Who are his two brothers, who were both All-Stars in their own right? ½ point for each correct answer.

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86 What pitcher hurled back-to-back no-hit games in 1938, the only time this has happened in MLB history?

87 The famous crossed NY logo of the New York Yankees was appropriated from a police badge design earlier created by what company?

OTHER, LESSER, SPORTS

88 John Facenda, a sports announcer for NFL Films, was known to generations of football fans by what nickname?

89 What sport, invented in 1895, was initially known as Mintonette?

90 The first woman to win an Olympic individual event, Charlotte Cooper, did so in what sport?

91 What is the term, literally translated as “horizontal rope”, for the highest ranking in the sport of sumo?

92 What current NFL team began play in 1930 as the Portsmouth (Ohio) Spartans?

93 The NBA logo silhouette was based on what former player and coach?

94 What is the traditional title given to the cyclist who finishes last in the Tour de France?

A HORSE OF A DIFFERENT COLOR

(NOW, HORSE RACING IS, OF COURSE, A SUPERIOR SPORT, THE SPORT OF KINGS) (STEVE MADE ME SAY THAT)

95 What horse was the only one in history to finish second in all three US Triple Crown races, losing narrowly in all three instances to the same horse (and eventual Triple Crown winner)?

96 In the musical *Guys and Dolls*, what is the name of the song that begins, “I got the horse right here, the name is Paul Revere. And here’s a guy that says if the weather’s clear; can do, can do, this guy says the horse can do?”

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97 The band Queen took the names for 2 of their albums from works by what other group (one of the album names fits with the theme of this round)?

98 In an infamous scene from the movie *The Godfather*, which character wakes to find the head of his champion racehorse, Khartoum, next to him in bed?

99 The Del Mar racetrack in San Diego was founded by a partnership consisting of several actors, and led by a well-known singer. Who was that singer?

100 Who authored the 2001 book *Seabiscuit: An American Legend*?

MYTHOLOGICAL (AND OTHER) MONSTERS

101 Chiron, teacher of many great ancient Greek heroes (Achilles, Jason, etc.), was a member of what race of half-man, half-beast?

102 In Greek mythology, what “Father of Monsters”, the last son of Gaia, battles and actually vanquishes Zeus, ripping him to shreds? (Don’t worry - Zeus is restored to health and defeats the monster, trapping him under Mount Etna).

103 What figure of Russian folklore is usually depicted as a deformed humanoid witch who lives in a hut that walks around on massive chicken legs?

104 While its name has come to mean a grave robber, or one who delights in macabre things, in Arabic folklore, this is a shapeshifting desert creature who would lure unwary travelers to their demise. What is this creature called?

105 In Jewish tradition, what artificial creature is created from mud or earth and animated by a holy man (one way to tell it from a human is that the creature cannot speak)?

106 What monstrous creature, the offspring of Loki, is prophesied to be the killer of Odin in the time of Ragnarok?

107 With a name meaning “Goat Sucker” in Spanish, this creature who preys upon livestock was first reported in Puerto Rico, and since been sighted in areas as distant as Russia, Mexico and the Philippines. Some potential exemplars killed by ranchers have been identified by scientists as coyotes with extreme cases of mange.

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108 With reported sightings dating back to the 18th century, what strange native of the Pine Barrens has gained enough fame to lend its name to a professional sports team?

FRIENDS (AND SUPER FRIENDS)

109 With the exception of the two part finale, what two words begin all of the episode titles in the TV show *Friends*?

110 In 2003, what company offered to buy the social networking site Friendster for \$30 million, but was turned down, a snub cited by the Associated Press as one of the worst business blunders of all time?

111 What is the term for young to middle-aged men who are fans of the children's television show *My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic*?

112 "Friends of Bill W." are members of what organization?

113 What group would be described as "Friends of Dorothy"?

114 Who is the only one of the founding 7 members of the (Silver Age) Justice League of America that never appeared on the *Super Friends* TV cartoon?

115 There were two different sets of "sidekicks" to the Super Friends. Each set was a boy, a girl, and an animal. Name either set of 3 (must name all 3 individuals for the point).

116 What is the name of Dora the Explorer's animal companion and best friend?

TIME MAGAZINE (I READ IT TOO ... WHAT DOES IT MEAN?)

117 What Billy Joel song contains the lyric above?

118 What media magnate co-founded *Time*, and later founded such significant publications as *Fortune* and *Sports Illustrated*, as well as purchased and re-launched *Life* as a weekly with an emphasis on photojournalism?

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- 119 What Speaker of the House graced the first cover of *Time*?
- 120 Who was the first female *Time* Person of the Year (at the time, still called Man of the Year)?
- 121 Prior to the Pearl Harbor attack, what fictional character was set to be 1941's *Time* Mammal of the Year?

GAMES PEOPLE PLAY

- 122 Three different songs entitled (or subtitled) *Games People Play* have charted as Top 20 hits on the US *Billboard* Hot 100. Name two of the three artists or groups who achieved that milestone for ½ point per correct answer.
- 123 What mathematician and game designer pioneered the collectible card game genre with his creation *Magic: the Gathering* in 1993?
- 124 In the game of *Scrabble*, what is the term (in North America) for the circumstance where a player plays all 7 tiles from his or her rack in one turn?
- 125 What gaming word comes from a Persian term meaning “The king is helpless”?
- 126 What is the actual original name of the character known to many as “Mr. Monopoly”?
- 127 What game, first released by Parker Brothers in 1971, is a two player table top game in which each player starts with 3 table tennis balls and three levers that catapult the balls through the air, in a small plastic enclosure, separated by a barrier with three holes slightly larger than the balls? The object of the game is to get all 6 balls onto the opponent's side of the game.
- 128 What game, created by Allan B. Calhmer in 1954, was the first commercially developed board game to spawn an active hobby culture, with amateur fanzines and strategy discussion, and also the first commercially developed board game to be enjoy widespread play by mail?
- 129 *Little Wars*, a rulebook for wargaming with miniature toy soldiers, was published in 1913 by what author much more famous for other works?



WORLD RELIGIONS

- 130 The Three Jewels of Buddhism include Buddha, Dharma, and what other concept, roughly corresponding to the community of the enlightened?
- 131 Sharing a name with a Steely Dan song, what is the Sanskrit name in Mahayana Buddhism for one who, motivated by great compassion, generates a spontaneous wish to attain buddhahood for the benefit of all sentient beings?
- 132 What is the most common English transliteration of the Hebrew Tetragrammaton?
- 133 In the Hindu traditional narrative, Shradhadeva Manu fills a role most similar to what figure in the Judeo-Christian Old Testament?
- 134 What is the Japanese term for spirits, worshipped in Shinto, representing aspects of nature, animals or the revered dead?
- 135 What is the name of the cube-shaped building at the center of the Al-Masjid al-Haram Mosque, the most sacred site in Islam?
- 136 According to the company's website, the name of what car manufacturer is taken from the name of the creator deity of Zoroastrianism?
- 137 Because they share similar points of view and narrative, the Gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke are collectively known by what term?
- 138 Saint Dismas is the apocryphal name given to what Biblical figure, who goes unnamed in the Gospel of Luke?
- 139 The majority of the action in what 1989 comedy film takes place in and around a high school and actual town (indirectly) named for the person in the question above?

TO THE MOON, ALICE!

- 140 What play (with a long title) won the 1971 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, and was later made into a film starring Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward?

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141 At what restaurant chain would you be able to order “Moons Over My Hammy”?

142 In the children’s bedtime story *Goodnight Moon*, what is the final thing wished good night?

143 The 1979 vector-graphic arcade game *Lunar Lander*, was a predecessor to what other, much more popular vector-graphic arcade game that debuted later that same year?

144 Besides the obvious Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, 10 men have set foot on the Moon’s surface. Name any or all of the 10 for ½ point per correct answer.

SCIENCE AND MATH

145 The chemical element known as tungsten in the United States is known by what name in many European countries, which explains its chemical symbol?

146 What element has the lowest atomic number while having no stable isotopes (i.e., all forms are radioactive)?

147 The “Haber Process” is an industrial process used in the production of what chemical compound?

148 The SI unit of electrical inductance is named for what man, who also served as the first Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution?

149 In a 1935 paper, Albert Einstein referred to the phenomenon we now call quantum entanglement by what less scientific, but more colorful term, as he could not explain it?

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150 What German mathematician presented in 1900 a “problem list” of 23 problems in mathematics that defined much of the progress made in the field over the next century?

151 What is the name given to this equation: $e^{i\pi}+1=0$

152 What mathematician wrote the following in 1637? *It is impossible to separate a cube into two cubes, or a fourth power into two fourth powers, or in general, any power higher than the second, into two like powers. I have discovered a truly marvellous proof of this, which this margin is too narrow to contain.*

THE BARD (AND OTHER, SOMEWHAT RELATED STUFF)

153 What term is commonly given to Shakespearean plays, such as *Measure for Measure*, that contain both comic and tragic elements?

154 What Shakespeare title character shares his name with the first name of the character of President Snow in the *Hunger Games* series of books and films?

155 What two actresses won Academy Awards for their roles in *Shakespeare in Love* (both answers must be correct for the point)?

156 Shakespeare’s wife shares her name (both her first and maiden names) with what Academy Award winning actress?

157 Edward de Vere, known more prominently by what noble title, was posited as the true author of Shakespeare’s plays by English educator J. Thomas Mooney in 1920?

158 What is the name given by modern scholars to the earliest published collection of Shakespeare’s plays, released in 1623?

159 What playwright, author of such works as *Rule a Wife and Have a Wife* and *The Chances*, succeeded Shakespeare as the house playwright for the King’s Men?

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(SIC) (For this round, all of the answers contain words that appear “misspelled”, but we are looking for the “misspellings” that exist in the actual answer. For example, the song by Sly & the Family Stone is *Thank You (Falettinme Be Mice Elf Agin)* ... if we were asking for that, you’d have to provide that spelling. For this round only, spelling counts!)

160 As most know, the original *Monopoly* properties were based on actual place names in or near Atlantic City, New Jersey. Which of these place names is misspelled on the *Monopoly* board, as compared to the original name (give the *Monopoly* board spelling)?

161 What racehorse won the Triple Crown in 2015, the first to do so since Affirmed in 1978?

162 What is the prominent 3 word advertising slogan of the fast-food company Chick-fil-A (which could be an answer of its own in this section!), usually involving Holstein dairy cows wearing or holding signs displaying the phrase?

163 What Quentin Tarentino film features such characters as Aldo “the Apache” Raine, Hans Landa, and Donny “the Bear Jew” Donowitz?

164 What soft serve ice cream dessert product brand once boasted over 1800 free standing stores across the US, but has dwindled to less than 50 today? It has been name-dropped in a well-known Cheech & Chong routine, as well as the song *Jack & Diane* by John Cougar Mellencamp.

165 What 1983 Stephen King novel, (made into a movie in 1989), is partially based on things that happened to King and his family during his one year tenure as a teacher at the University of Maine at Orono?

166 What popular Canadian musician had to alter his professional name slightly in order to avoid confusion with another Canadian musical act that had already claimed the name?

IF THIS IS TUESDAY, IT MUST BE BELGIUM (GEOGRAPHY)

167 After Moscow and Saint Petersburg, what is the largest city in Russia? On the banks of what river does that city lie? (½ point for each correct answer).

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168 What island nation was first called the “Friendly Islands” by Captain Cook, due to the hospitality of the natives? What he didn’t know was that the chieftains had planned to kill him, but couldn’t agree on a method!

169 In what modern day country would one find the ancient rock city of Petra?

170 Some countries have names that alternate vowels and consonants (as examples, Oman or Panama). Which country has the longest such name, alternating for the entire length of its name in English?

171 The Republic of South Africa has no capital city defined in its Constitution, but three *de facto* capitals. The Parliament is located in Cape Town, the President and Cabinet are in Pretoria, and the Supreme Court of Appeal is based in what “judicial” capital city?

172 By surface area, what is the only lake in the ten largest in North America that is neither in Canada nor in the United States?

THE BUSINESS OF AMERICA IS BUSINESS

173 What famous American offered up a variation of the famous quote above? (He actually said, “The chief business of the American people is business.”)

174 In the common financial initialism EBITDA, what do the letters in EBITDA stand for?

175 The retail stores Pottery Barn and West Elm are subsidiaries of what San Francisco based consumer retail company?

176 In 2013, what athletic wear company was forced to recall a large number of its black yoga pants due to being too thin and becoming transparent under certain conditions?

177 Which current component of the Dow Jones Industrial Average has been included the longest, continually on the index since 1907?

178 What character, symbolizing the personification of New England (similar to John Bull symbolizing England itself), as well as “Yankee capitalism”, shares similarities of appearance with the later character of Uncle Sam (including striped pants and a stove-pipe hat)?

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179 They weren't American, but what commercial alliance of merchant guilds and their market towns was dedicated to dominating maritime trade in the Baltic Sea in the 14th-17th centuries?

A VAST WASTELAND

180 What doomed craft featured in a famous TV series was named for the former FCC chair that called the medium of television "a vast wasteland"?

181 In the first season of the 1970's sitcom *Happy Days*, Howard and Marion Cunningham had three children: Joanie, Richie, and Richie's older brother, who mysteriously disappeared following that season, never to be seen or mentioned again. What was his name?

182 What newsman was purportedly mugged in 1986 by an assailant who kept saying "Kenneth, what's the frequency?" while the assault took place?

183 What talk show host, whose show began in Dayton Ohio in 1967, has the record for longest continuous run of any syndicated talk show in US television history (although it is no longer on the air)?

A BOOK IS A DREAM YOU HOLD IN YOUR HANDS

184 What ancient Anglo-Saxon manuscript is known for containing the only extant original copy of *Beowulf*?

185 In the riddle contest in *The Hobbit*, what question eventually stumps Gollum?

186 What popular children's literature character (who debuted in 1963) serves as the mascot for Scholastic Books?

187 William Wordsworth and Samuel Taylor Coleridge were the most prominent members of what group of Romantic poets, so named for their place of residence in England?

188 What author wrote the *J'accuse ...!* open letter in 1898, denouncing the unfair treatment of Alfred Dreyfus?

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189 Three authors have won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction (or its predecessor, the Pulitzer Prize for the Novel) more than once. Name two of the three for ½ point per correct answer.

190 *Furiously Happy: A Funny Book About Horrible Things* is a memoir about living with mental illness written by what author, known to her fans as The Bloggess?

191 What work of popular fiction has been cited as having an underlying allegorical message dealing with late 19th century American monetary policy?

A PASSION FOR FASHION

192 What unisex fashion trend of the 17th and 18th centuries was prompted by an epidemic of syphilis?

193 In the 1910s, the most violent era of the women's suffrage movement, what restrictive women's dress style (usually credited to Parisian fashion designer Paul Poiret) ironically became extremely popular?

194 What two word term was coined in the 1990s to describe the sickly anorexic look then popular for runway models – pale skin, dark circles under the eyes, an emaciated figure – that was epitomized by Kate Moss?

195 What friend of King George IV was responsible for the look of the modern men's suit, including necktie? His name has become synonymous with style and foppish dandyism.

196 What is the French term for “off-the-rack” clothing, made in standardized sizes?

197 What French designer is famed for his line of red-bottomed (and very expensive) women's high heels?

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

198 What is the name (derived from one of several possible Central Asian sources) for the cylindrical clay or metal oven often used in cooking or baking in Southern and Central Asian cuisine (mostly commonly associated with India)?

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199 In the United States, what ingredient differentiates a sherbet from a sorbet?

200 “Rocky Mountain Oysters” are in fact, not oysters at all. What are they?

201 Australian chemist Cyril Callister is credited with the invention of Vegemite, developed after imports of what similar British item were disrupted following World War I?

202 What name is traditionally given to the first course of an Italian meal, often including such items as olives, mushrooms, cured meats and artichoke hearts?

203 Jambalaya and gumbo are both similar Louisiana Creole dishes. What vegetable, a standard ingredient in gumbo, is not found in jambalaya?

204 If a dish is described as “Florentine”, what ingredient must it contain?

205 When milk fat is rendered from butter to separate the milk solids and water from the butterfat, what term is applied to the resulting butter, which has a much longer shelf life than fresh butter?

THERE’S A NAME FOR THAT ...

206 What is the name for the (flawed) betting system, originating in 18th century France, and employed most often in roulette or other games with near even odds, whereby the gambler doubles his bet after every loss, so that the first win recovers all previous losses plus wins a profit equal to the original stake?

207 The term for the cognitive limit to the number of people with whom one can maintain stable social relationships, what “Number” was named for the British anthropologist who found a correlation between primate brain size and average social group size?

208 What was the name given to the “Plan”, developed by the US Secretary of the Treasury at the time, to eliminate post World War II Germany’s capability to wage war by reducing it to a largely agricultural and non-industrial nation?

209 What is the name for the Internet “Law” that claims that “As an online discussion grows longer, the probability of a comparison involving Nazis or Hitler approaches 1”?

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210 What slang name is given to New York City construction workers who work underground on a variety of excavation and mining projects?

211 What is the hyphenated colloquial name for “frequency illusion”, in which something that has recently come to a person’s attention seems to reappear with great frequency shortly thereafter?

212 What is the hyphenated term for the tendency of lesser skilled individuals to overestimate their abilities, while more highly skilled individuals conversely underestimate their own?

213 What is the name given to the “Test”, applied to works of fiction, named for an American cartoonist and feminist (and author of *Fun Home*), that is used to measure the active presence of women in the story and to call attention to sexism and gender inequality in fiction? The test has three criteria: there must be at least two women (sometimes, stipulated as named characters), who speak to each other, about something other than a man.

214 The use of typographical symbols to represent profanity in comic books (e.g., \$%#@#!) is known by what name, coined by *Beetle Bailey* creator Mort Walker in 1964 and later included in his 1980 book *The Lexicon of Comicana*?

215 What word, commonly used and referring to child development, derives from the Latin for “speechless”?

OVERTURE, CURTAIN LIGHTS ... (THEATRE, STAGE AND SCREEN)

216 After previously being nominated four times, Julianne Moore won her first Oscar for portraying a woman stricken by early onset Alzheimer’s in what film?

217 Actual events at what college supposedly inspired most of the hijinks in *National Lampoon's Animal House*?

218 What actor, born Issur Danielovitch, is currently the highest-ranking living person on the American Film Institute’s list of Greatest Male American Screen Legends (at #17)?

219 *Allegiance*, a Broadway musical about Japanese internment camps in WWII-era America, was inspired by what actor’s personal experience?

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220 A 15-year old autistic math genius is the main character of what Tony Award winning play, based on a novel by Mark Haddon?

221 The musical *Hamilton* is, to put it mildly, the favorite to win Best Musical at this year's Tony Awards. If (OK, when) it wins, it will be the second Best Musical Tony to go to creator Lin-Manuel Miranda. What musical got him his first?

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222 Which US President was the only one to also serve as Speaker of the House of Representatives?

223 There is an urban legend that once, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate was acting President for one day due to Inauguration Day coming on a Sunday, and the incoming President (Zachary Taylor) refusing to be sworn in on the Sabbath (that part is true, but the Senator was never acting President). Who was the man in question?

224 Since Saudi Arabia granted women's suffrage in 2015, all countries allow some form of voting rights to women except one. Name that country.

225 What dog breed is sometimes called American Gentleman, due to the markings of its coat?

226 What was the first message transmitted by Samuel Morse to open the Baltimore-Washington telegraph line?

227 What former British Prime Minister was the founder of the British Metropolitan Police Service ("Scotland Yard")?

228 What 1962 manifesto, written primarily by Tom Hayden, has been described as, "a seminal moment in the development of the New Left"?

229 What English naval administrator is most famous for the diary he kept for 10 years, chronicling such events as the Great Plague and Great Fire of London?

230 The second Battle of Gravelines was a defeat for what famous military force?

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231 The so-called “Tennis Court Oath” was a pivotal moment in what historical event?

232 What grandfather of Charlemagne won the Battle of Tours in 732, ending “the last of the great Arab invasions of France”?

233 What forerunner to the National Security Agency was active from 1943-1980, decrypting Soviet intelligence communications? This project was responsible for exposing Soviet attempts to infiltrate the Manhattan Project, and was instrumental in outing such individuals as Klaus Fuchs, Julius Rosenberg and Alger Hiss.

234 What music legend formed the Blue Grass Boys, and is known as “The Father of Bluegrass”?

235 Dorothy Baker’s 1938 novel *Young Man with a Horn*, is loosely based on the life of what jazz legend, who died of alcohol related causes in 1931?

236 Judge Sol Wachtler, quoted in Tom Wolfe’s *The Bonfire of the Vanities*, said (paraphrasing) that prosecutors have so much control over grand juries that a competent prosecutor could get one to indict what?

237 Do you know those ultra-religious cartoon tracts that you see lying about in truck stops and other random places? Having produced some 750 million of them, the man who creates and produces them can lay claim to being the world’s most published author. They have titles such as *There Go The Dinosaurs!*, *Still No Revival?*, and *A Demon’s Nightmare*. Who is the creator of these pamphlets?

238 According to 2015 data published in *U.S. News and World Report*, the two most expensive colleges in the United States are both in the state of New York. Name either of them for the full point.

239 What prominent Roman Senator often, if not always, ended his speeches with the expression, “*Carthago delenda est!*” or “Carthage must be destroyed!” (even those speeches that had nothing to do with Carthage)?

AND SO, WE END OUR TEST. CARTHAGE MUST BE DESTROYED!

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