

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

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CultureQuest XXX

SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2019

American Mensa thanks you for playing; we hope you have fun during this challenge.

Because we want all teams to answer all questions simultaneously, the starting times are specific to your time zone. (Please see the box to the right of this paragraph.) Please do not open the envelope containing the question packet until the contest starting time. Each team will have exactly ninety minutes to compete. That time span will begin when at least one team member opens the packet and reads the first question; it shall end exactly ninety minutes later. We politely request that all teams strictly adhere to the specified time limit for this event. After ninety minutes, all team members must stop writing; team members may not consolidate answers from other copies to the official copy after the ninety minutes have elapsed.

There are exactly 200 questions. (No, we do not expect you to finish every question!)

The value of each question is one point, but some questions require two answers, where each answer is worth one half point; therefore, a perfect score is 200 points.

Instead of numbering the questions from No. 1 to No. 200, all questions have an alphanumeric identifier. All questions on the first page are labeled A-1, A-2, A-3, etc. All questions on the second page are labeled B-1, B-2, B-3, etc. This pattern continues for all pages - and all questions - in the packet.

ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS

Please write as legibly as possible.

Minor spelling errors will be excused, but if judges cannot understand what you have written for your answer, you will not get credit.

When in doubt, be specific and unambiguous. We generally only require last names, and will accept well-known pseudonyms (like Michelangelo),

but ambiguous answers (e.g., President Adams, King George) will be marked wrong. Titles by themselves are not acceptable (i.e., The Pope, The President). The size of the spaces allowed for answers may or may not be related to the length of the answer.

There are no (intentional) trick questions. I hate that ... ahem, stuff. No questions were deliberately written to be deceptive, but in some cases, the answer may be surprising or unexpected (and hopefully, educational, and of course, fun).

There is no penalty for wrong answers; feel free to make educated guesses.

(Amusing yet incorrect answers will not be marked correct, but may make the judge(s) smile, and may be noted in the answer key sent out after the tests are graded)

CHALLENGES FOR (WRONG) ANSWERS

After you receive your scores and review the graded packet, you are allowed to challenge the grade given for an answer that you think is correct. Your team must quote a reliable source to support your claim. Detailed rules for challenges will be provided when the graded packet is returned.

No reference materials of any sort may be used or consulted during this event. Remove all maps, charts, tools, rulers, calculators, computers, telephones, and other similar devices from your work area; the only exception is a stopwatch or other timer. A team alternate may keep time, but may not participate in any other way. Really, anybody who would cheat at this contest is both pitiable and pathetic. I can't say this strongly enough ... don't cheat.

The Teams Official Packet and the Team Certification Statement must be sealed in the return envelope and sent via First Class Mail by the United States Postal Service (or Canada Post where applicable), postmarked no later than 11:59 P.M. on Monday 29 April 2019.

STARTING TIMES

1:00 P.M.: Pacific Time

2:00 P.M.: Mountain Time

3:00 P.M.: Central Time

4:00 P.M.: Eastern Time

5:00 P.M.: Atlantic Time

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Many kudos to **Gina Pridemore** and everyone else at Mensa HQ!

INSTRUCTIONS

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Don't cheat.

No outside help is permitted (including from alternates not playing). Unlike other lesser quizzes, you may not phone a friend or ask the audience. Your alternate may keep time for you, but no help answering.

You may not open the booklets until the official start time for your time zone.

Your team has exactly 90 minutes; you may not continue writing after that time limit has expired.

Answers must be legible (even if you are an M.D., I must be able to read it to score it!) Clearly erase or cross out unwanted answers or notes.

The yellow copy, with legible answers, must be sent via postal mail to American Mensa's Texas headquarters with a postmark no later than 11:59 PM (local time) on 29 April 2019.

All team members must sign the certificate form; it must be included in the envelope returned to Mensa.

All team members may keep their individual white copies.

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NOTES FROM THE AUTHOR

You may skip this until after the quiz is done.

No, really, no questions or answers are on this page.

I just wanted to thank everyone for taking part in this year's edition of CultureQuest! As you will notice when you get to the end, this is my last year at the helm of the Good Ship CQ. It's been a fun run, but it's time to move on and have some new blood writing questions. I have no idea who my successor will be, but my suggestion to the Powers-That-Be was to give the honor to the team that won the previous year. It has worked for Williams College trivia for over 50 years! But, that is ultimately their decision to make. I am but a humble smith.

Anyway, the elephant in the room ... last year's quiz was simply too hard. Even teams that finished in the money were under a 50% get rate. That's simply unacceptable, and I take full responsibility for that. I think I fell in love with too many "clever" questions and not enough good ol' fashioned trivia. This year, I've definitely toned it back (a lot, I think, although I am notoriously bad at knowing what other people know, as my defensive efficiency in Learned League will attest). Having said all that, I was simply boggled by the score of last year's winners ... a truly monumental achievement! "Runaway" doesn't do it justice.

This year's test is also a bit more pop culture oriented. Not totally, of course. Still, lots of fine arts and literature questions are in here. Also, a heavier dose of history than I've given in the past I believe. At heart, I'm a history person first and foremost, and I toned that aspect down in previous years to get a good cross section. Since this is my last one, I figured ... what the heck, more history.

It has been an honor to serve as your CultureQuest Coordinator. Next year, I will rejoin you in the trenches and behold what wonderment awaits. Good luck with this year's offering!

Sean Cannon

IN THE BEGINNING ...

~~A-1~~ The famous "Pillars of Creation" photograph, taken by the Hubble Space Telescope, shows "elephant trunks" of interstellar matter within the Eagle Nebula, which is located from Earth's perspective, inside of what constellation?

A-2 Created in 1916 as a follow-up to his earlier *Birth of a Nation*, what epic D.W. Griffith film tells four different stories set centuries apart, linked by shots of a figure representing Eternal Motherhood, rocking a cradle?

A-3 What is the name of the professional ring announcer who has made millions off of his trademarked catchphrase, "Let's Get Ready to Rumble?"

A-4 Named for a Spanish priest who wrote an early book on the game, what popular chess opening (also nicknamed "The Spanish Torture") is the most often used opening amongst open games in master play?

NOTABLE FIRSTS

A-5 The death of what Philadelphia-born expatriate was the subject of the very first front page headline in *USA Today* history?

~~A-6~~ X is the monogram stock symbol of what company, the first billion-dollar corporation in the world?

A-7 Appointed by Harry Truman, James Forrestal was the first man to hold what title in the US Cabinet?

A-8 The first member of the House of Representatives to be killed on foreign soil, Leo Ryan died in what country in 1978?

A-9 Sent on December 3rd, 1992, the first SMS text message consisted of what two word greeting?

A-10 On September 4th, 1994, Cleveland Brown Tom Tupa was the first NFL player to do what in an official game?

A-11 Based on an earlier design called simply "Make a Face", what toy created by George Lerner was the first to be advertised on television?

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Xerox

James Forrestal - Secy of Defense
Guyana

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Mr. Potato Head

I've been listening to a lot of trivia podcasts lately ...

"POD" CASTS

~~B-1~~ The antagonists in what 1956 film (and its 1978 remake) are sinister duplicates of humans known as "Pod People"?

Invasion of the Body Snatchers

~~B-2~~ Podgorica is the capital of what European country?

Slovakia

~~B-3~~ "Open the pod bay doors, Hal", one of AFI's list of the 100 most iconic lines in movie history, was delivered by what actor in the role of astronaut David Bowman in *2001: A Space Odyssey*?

Gary Lockwood

~~B-4~~ The large white containers marked with the initialism "PODS" are produced by what company, based out of Clearwater, Florida? (The whole name, not PODS, please.)

Portable On Demand Storage

TRIVIAL WARFARE

~~B-5~~ "Francisco's Fight" is the name given to a skirmish that took place during what war?

Spanish Civil War

B-6 Using a pincer movement to create an envelopment strategy, Hannibal encircled and annihilated the Roman army of Gaius Terentius Varro at what battle in 216 BC, one of the most studied and significant in history?

~~B-7~~ The oxymoronic War of the Pacific resulted in what country losing all of it's Pacific Ocean coastline?

Spain

~~B-8~~ What two states were admitted to the Union in the midst of the American Civil War (April 12, 1861 - Spring 1865)? (½ point per correct answer.)

Wyoming

Utah

~~B-9~~ "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley" is the famous order given to commence hostilities by what military commander at the Battle of Manila Bay?

MacArthur

~~B-10~~ *On War (Vom Kriege)*, a book on military strategy written in post-Napoleonic times and influencing every conflict since, was authored by what Prussian general?

Bismarck

B-11 The Battle of Hattin (or the Horns of Hattin), located in what is now Israel, was the greatest victory of what much celebrated leader?

Saladin

TRIVIA ROGUES

~~C-1~~ The X-Man named Rogue is portrayed in three films by what Academy Award winning actress? Jennifer Lawrence

C-2 The Rogue and Rogue Sport are SUV models sold by what manufacturer? Nissan

~~C-3~~ The Dungeons & Dragons class called Rogue, specializing in skills and hit-and-run battle tactics, was first published in the supplement *Greyhawk* under what name? Sniper

C-4 In *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*, Guy Henry portrays Grand Moff Tarkin, but his likeness was digitally replaced by that of what late actor, who played the role in the first *Star Wars* film in 1977? _____

COMPLETE THE LIST

Given the list of items, please name the one item remaining that will complete the list.

~~C-5~~ Pep Boys mascots: Manny, Moe, _____ Larry

C-6 Michael Jackson's children: Michael Jr., Paris, _____ Blanket

C-7 4 letter Chicken McNuggets shapes: ball, bell, bone, _____

~~C-8~~ Four Noble Truths of Buddhism: dhukka, samudaya, tanha, _____ Ahimsa

C-9 Spice Girls pseudonyms: Ginger, Posh, Scary, Sporty, _____ Baby

C-10 Alkali metals (IUPAC Group 1) on the Periodic Table: lithium, sodium, potassium, rubidium, cesium, _____

~~C-11~~ Letters not found on the Scattergories die: J, Q, X, Y, Z, _____ K

~~C-12~~ Seven Sisters (northeast historically women's colleges): Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Vassar, Wellesley, _____ Sarah Lawrence

~~C-13~~ Sovereign nations ending in -stan: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, _____ Dad - know - istan

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NATURAL DISASTERS

D-1 Named for a mythological figure, what town, like its neighbor Pompeii, was buried under ash and lava by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79AD?

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Mount Vesuvius

D-2 A tsunami following an earthquake caused a release of radioactive material from what Japanese nuclear reactor on March 11, 2011?

Fukushima

D-3 What European capital saw 85% of its buildings razed and a significant portion of its population killed by a 1755 earthquake?

Capital of Croatia?

D-4 Tornadoes and hurricanes both have ratings systems used to measure destructive potential. The tornado scale runs from F0 to F5, while the hurricane scale runs from Category 1 to Category 5. Name both scales for 1/2 point each.

Fujita (tornado)

D-5 What founder of the American Red Cross personally led relief efforts to assist the victims of the Great Johnstown Flood of 1889?

Clara Barton

UNNATURAL DISASTERS

D-6 Speaking of floods, on January 15, 1919, a flood of what substance caused 21 deaths and widespread devastation in Boston?

Molasses

D-7 What box-office bomb starring Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez was awarded the Razzie for "Worst Comedy of Our First 25 Years" in 2004?

Galli (Glee)

D-8 In the *Terminator* film series, what is the name of the company that first creates Skynet, before it achieves sentience and attempts to eradicate humanity?

D-9 What is the name of the Pennsylvania town that over time has become uninhabitable due to a fire in the coal beds underneath the town (started by a badly-botched attempt to clean up the town dump by burning trash) releasing toxic fumes?

D-10 What is the name of the Norwegian pop duo who asked the immortal question, "What Does the Fox Say?"

D-11 On *The Simpsons*, what is the name of the three-eyed fish created by exposure to the Nuclear Power Plant?

Blinky

A CAPITAL IDEA

~~E-1~~ As dramatized in Arthur Miller's play *The Crucible* (based on the Salem Witch Trials), the last utterance of Giles Corey, pressed to death by stones in an effort to coerce a confession of witchcraft, were what two words?

Oh, no!

E-2 *Goodbye Columbus* was the first book published by what author, later famous for *Portnoy's Complaint* and *The Great American Novel*?

Philip Roth

E-3 What 1977 docudrama about the world of bodybuilding depicted the battle between Arnold Schwarzenegger and Lou Ferrigno in the 1975 Mr. Olympia contest?

E-4 *Atlanta* is a TV series dealing with the world of rap music, was developed by and stars Donald Glover. Glover also has a second career as a real-life rap star himself ... what is his stage name, which he created using a random name generator found on the Internet?

Childish Gambino

~~E-5~~ Austin Rogers, a recent super-champion on Jeopardy!, held (and continues to hold, despite his winnings) what day job?

Librarian

~~E-6~~ The Duke of Albany is the son-in-law of what Shakespeare title character?

Henry the fourth

~~E-7~~ Field Marshal Bernard Law Montgomery was granted a viscountcy in 1946, due to his accomplishments during World War II. The viscountcy was named for what battle, his greatest victory?

Montbatten

~~E-8~~ What is the name of Albus Dumbledore's phoenix companion in the *Harry Potter* universe?

Sparky

E-9 Madison first gained popularity as a female name after it was used as the name of the main character in what 1984 film?

Splash

E-10 What two state's capital cities have months contained within their names (½ point per correct answer - name the states)?

Maine

Alaska

E-11 Saint Paul, Minnesota and Raleigh, North Carolina share what highly unusual (and morbid) distinction, unique amongst state capitals?

named for people who were executed

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GEOGRAPHY

- ~~F-1~~ The Deccan Plateau dominates the central/south region of what country? Mongolia
 - ~~F-2~~ Name either of the two countries that house portions of the Darien Gap, a 66 mile long stretch of basically unpassable swamp and forest land. Burma/Myanmar
 - ~~F-3~~ The two most populous cities of what European country end in the same six letters? Netherlands
 - ~~F-4~~ In April 2018, King Mswati III of Swaziland announced that his country was changing its name to what, to mark the 50th anniversary of Swazi independence? Zambia
 - ~~F-5~~ With the change of Swaziland, there are now two non-European sovereign countries whose English names end in -land. Name each for 1/2 point apiece. Greenland Thailand
 - ~~F-6~~ What is the easternmost US state with no ocean coastline? Vermont
 - ~~F-7~~ What is the third most populous city in the world's third most populous country? US -> Chicago
 - ~~F-8~~ What is the longest river that flows entirely within the borders of one country? Yellow River Yangtze
- ## FLY THE FRIENDLY SKIES
- Name the major metropolitan areas serviced by the following airports named for real people.
- ~~F-9~~ Benito Juarez International Airport Sao Paulo
 - ~~F-10~~ Will Rogers World Airport Oklahoma City
 - ~~F-11~~ Leonardo Da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport Florence
 - ~~F-12~~ <city name> W.A. Mozart Airport Vienna
 - ~~F-13~~ Louis Armstrong <city name> International Airport New Orleans
 - ~~F-14~~ Václav Havel Airport <city name> Prague
 - ~~F-15~~ <city name> Marco Polo Airport Siena
 - ~~F-16~~ <city name> John Lennon Airport Liverpool

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IT'S STILL ROCK & ROLL TO ME

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G-1 Atlanta native Big Boi, who performed in the Super Bowl halftime show in February, was one half of what hip hop duo?

Outkast

G-2 Who is the lyricist best known for his long history of collaboration with Elton John, writing the words to many of John's biggest hits?

Bernie Taupin

G-3 What rock band has released six different self-titled albums, popularly distinguished by the color of the album covers (Blue, Green, Red, White, Teal & Black, chronologically)?

The Who

~~G-4~~ What annual music festival was originally conceived by Jane's Addiction front man Perry Farrell as a farewell tour for his band?

Coachella

G-5 In Bruce Springsteen's breakthrough song "Born to Run", what is the name of the girl he is trying to convince to run away with him?

Nancy

~~G-6~~ What man, enshrined in both the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Country Music Hall of Fame, was the first American to hear of the death of Joseph Stalin, while working as a Morse code operator intercepting Soviet transmissions in 1953?

Lee Paul

~~G-7~~ Born Martin Sandberg, what is the stage name of the Swedish songwriter known for his many hits written for such pop stars as Britney Spears, Backstreet Boys and Taylor Swift (including 22 #1's)?

Janet Jackson

YOU STAY CLASSICAL, MUSIC

~~G-8~~ An annual festival dedicated to the music of Richard Wagner is held in what German city, a site chosen by Wagner himself?

Bayreuth

G-9 As he was only 14 when they were published, it is questionable whether Bach actually wrote his famous *Variations* for what German keyboardist and composer?

Anna Bach

~~G-10~~ What Russian composer's death in 1953 went almost unnoticed in his homeland, due to his misfortune of dying on the same day as Joseph Stalin?

G-11 What musical instrument, common in Baroque music, but missing from Classical and Romantic music, and now commonly taught to young players, was called a "flute" in medieval England, with the current flute being called a "German flute"?

Recorder

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WIKI LIT

Identify the work of literature by the first line of the plot description in Wikipedia. Name the work.

H-1 In 1801, Lockwood, a wealthy young man from the South of England, who is seeking peace and recuperation, rents Thrushcross Grange in Yorkshire.

H-2 In the nation of Panem, established in the remains of North America after an unknown apocalyptic event, the wealthy Capitol exploits the twelve surrounding districts for their natural resources and labor.

H-3 Bassanio, a young Venetian of noble rank, wishes to woo the beautiful and wealthy heiress Portia of Belmont.

H-4 In the midst of a wartime evacuation, a British aeroplane crashes on or near an isolated island in a remote region of the Pacific Ocean.

H-5 The story begins as a girl named Sally and her brother, who serves as the narrator of the book, sit alone in their house on a cold, rainy day, staring wistfully out the window.

H-6 The book opens with a Kentucky farmer named Arthur Shelby facing the loss of his farm because of debts.

H-7 Cora and Alice Munro, daughters of Lieutenant Colonel Munro, are traveling with Major Duncan Heyward from Fort Edward to Fort William Henry, where Munro is in command, and acquire another companion in David Gamut, a naive singing teacher.

H-8 A mysterious man, Griffin, arrives at the local inn owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hall of the English village of Iping. West Sussex, during a snowstorm.

H-9 On a cold day, the fictional 304th New York Infantry Regiment awaits battle beside a river.

H-10 After taking the Taurus Express from Aleppo in Syria to Istanbul, private detective Hercule Poirot arrives at the Tokatlian Hotel.

H-11 Prince Myshkin, a young man in his mid-twenties and a descendant of one of the oldest Russian lines of nobility, is on a train to Saint Petersburg on a cold November morning.

H-12 The story starts with a fictional foreword by John Ray Jr., PhD, an editor of psychology books.

H-13 The story begins on Wang Lung's wedding day and follows the rise and fall of his fortunes.

The Hunger Games

Shakespeare

Merchant of Venice

Lord of the Flies

Cat in the Hat

Grapes of Wrath

Any Humanism Romance

Laughing Men

Murder on the Orient Express

Fiddler on the Roof

Jurassic Man

Crazy Rich Asians

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

~~1-2~~ What famous man is interred in a crypt next to Marilyn Monroe in Westwood Memorial Park in Los Angeles, despite the fact that he was not one of her husbands?

Gregory Peck

~~1-3~~ The motto for what online site is "Tu stultus es", Latin for "You are stupid"?

Snopes

~~1-4~~ In January 2019, a photo of what everyday object surpassed the record previously held by Kylie Jenner's photo of her daughter as the most liked post in Instagram history?

an egg

~~1-5~~ Of the top 100 first names given to boys in the US in 2018, only one is the same as the name of an Asian country. What is it?

Stan

~~1-6~~ What Hollywood leading man angered both the US and Mexican governments by conducting a secret interview with the recently captured Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman in January 2016?

Sean Penn

~~1-7~~ Housewife Jean Nidetch started what company in 1963 after a friend saw her and mistakenly congratulated her on her (non-existent) pregnancy?

Weight Watchers

THE BODY HUMAN

~~1-8~~ What is the clinical name for a "soft spot" in the infant human skull that allows for rapid stretching and deformation of the neurocranium as the brain expands faster than the surrounding bone can grow?

fontanelle

~~1-9~~ What is the only bone in the human body not directly attached to another bone?

patella (and other sesamoid bones)

~~1-10~~ The motor function of what body part is controlled by the hypoglossal nerves?

larynx

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT ...

~~1-11~~ Bo Jackson knows that his avatar was practically unstoppable in what 1991 video game, hailed by ESPN in 2013 as the greatest sports video game of all time?

Madden Football

~~1-12~~ What 1982 arcade game (later released on home platforms) is the only videogame where Mario is seen as the villain/antagonist?

Donkey Kong (JR)

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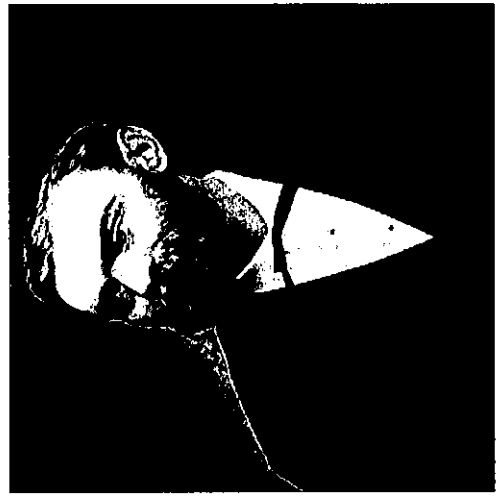
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THINK THEY ARE MENSABLE?

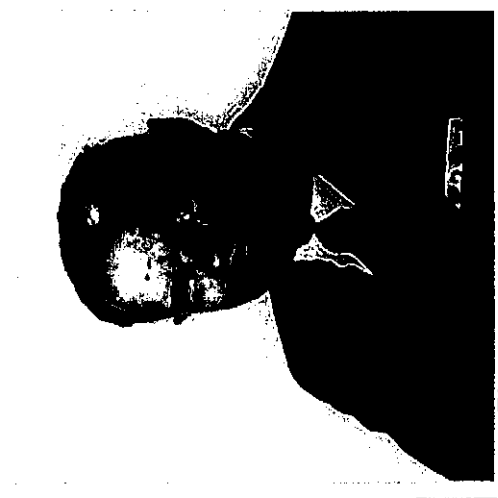
Each of these smart people has a chemical element named in his or her honor. Identify the element.



X Dmitri Mendeleev X Unobtainium

X Polonium

X Candace



5) Copernium

1-6) Seaborgium

1-7) Curium

1-8) Fermium

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FILM

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- K-1 Although the story line in each differs somewhat in the details, 2018 saw the release of the fourth version of *A Star Is Born*. For ½ point apiece, name each male and female co-lead of each version (4 points total possible).
- K-2 Arnet Gardner ✓ Judith March ✓
- K-3 Lulu Carol Lind ✓ James Mason ✓
- K-4 Barbara Streisand ✓ Kris Kristofferson ✓
- Lady Gaga ✓ Bradley Cooper ✓

~~K-5~~ Portrayed by Eddie Redmayne in the film *The Danish Girl*, what Danish artist was one of the first people to undergo sex reassignment surgery?

Christine Jorgensen

~~K-6~~ In Alec Baldwin's impassioned "coffee is for closers" speech from David Mamet's *Glengarry Glen Ross*, first prize in the sales contest is a Cadillac El Dorado, second prize is a set of steak knives. What is third prize?

pink slips

~~K-7~~ What actor, famous for playing another iconic role, has a cameo as a Force hypnotized Stormtrooper in *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*?

Prince William

ADVERTISING

~~K-8~~ "You Press the Button, We Do the Rest" was an advertising slogan first used in 1888 by what company?

Black & White

~~K-9~~ In the famous (infamous?) TV ad for LifeCall, what is the name of the old lady who has fallen and can't get up?

Mrs. Electra New

~~K-10~~ What brand uses the slogan "The Champagne of Table Waters"?

Borden

~~K-11~~ Unrelated to the previous question, what brand is "The Champagne of Beers"?

Miller (in a bottle)

~~K-12~~ Uttering wildly false claims (such as "It has more seats than the Astrodome!"), David Leisure portrayed a sleazy car salesman in ads for what brand in the 1980s?

Subaru

K-13 "Ghostface Chillah", a play on the name of a member of the Wu Tang Clan, is the mascot for what tech app?

~~K-14~~ What is the name of the baker character, played by Michael Vale from 1981-1997 in ads for Dunkin' Donuts whose catchphrase was "Time to make the doughnuts"?

Paul

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TV

L-1 ~~Short Attention Span Theater~~, a clip show in which the hosts presented short segments of stand-up comedy acts and scenes from films, was the first on-camera professional gig for what comedian and TV host?

Conan O'Brien

L-2 What is the name of the fictional Muppet band led by Dr. Teeth on keyboards, and also featuring Janice, Zoot, Floyd Pepper, Lips and Animal?

Dr. Teeth & the Electric Mayhem

L-3 What is the name of the FCC chairman who termed television "a vast wasteland", and who had his name lampooned by Sherwood Schwartz in one of Schwartz's television comedy series?

Platypus

L-4 Despite appearing on the Disney Channel show *Phineas & Ferb* as a pet, there are no living examples of what animal in captivity outside Australia?

Phery-Bear

L-5 What Not-Ready-for-Prime-Time-Player was the first to say "Live from New York, it's Saturday Night!" on the very first episode of *Saturday Night Live*?

Crowd

L-6 In *The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson*, what was the name of the animatronic skeleton (voiced by Josh Thompson) that served as Ferguson's sidekick? Its name was prominently featured on a *Price Is Right* contestant name tag worn by it.

Outwit Outsmart Outlast

Mr. Bobble

L-8 On May 22, 1992, Comedy Central went dark as a tribute in honor of what man?

Carrie Underwood

L-9 Although John Legend's live televised performance of *Jesus Christ Superstar* earned praise and awards, what other music star drew a far different reaction for her turn as Maria in a 2013 television version of *The Sound of Music*?

BUSINESS

L-10 YKK (Yoshida Kōgyō Kabushiki gaisha) is the world's largest manufacturer of what everyday object?

Zipper

L-11 Besides a Bible, what book is one likely to find in a Marriott hotel room?

Book of Mormon

L-12 With the 2005 acquisition of rival company Wenger SA, Victorinox is now the sole manufacturer of what instrument, originally known as the Offiziersmesser?

Swiss army knife

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I AM AN ATHLETIC SUPPORTER

(wait, that didn't come out quite right ...)

M-1 Also the name of a style of boots, what is the term for a period of play in the sport of polo?

~~M-2~~ Counting West Germany and Germany as the same country, only two countries have won only one FIFA men's World Cup (all other champions have 2 or more). Name them for ½ point each.

~~M-3~~ The "Fosbury Flop" is a technique used in what Olympic discipline?

~~M-4~~ What piece of sporting equipment consists primarily of the coverstock and the weight block?

~~M-5~~ What sports team once had a cartoon logo of an excited prospector named Maxie the Miner?

~~M-6~~ Who is the only undrafted quarterback to lead his team to victory in the Super Bowl?

~~M-7~~ Three different Southeastern Conference schools use "Tigers" as the name of their sports teams. Name 2 for ½ point each.

M-8 What recently deceased Hall of Famer was the first African-American manager in MLB history, as well as the first man to win an MVP award in both the American League and National League?

~~M-9~~ What recently discontinued Buick model shared its name with a men's Summer Olympic event (also discontinued at this time)?

M-10 Two Summer Olympic games were cancelled due to the ongoing World War. Name the two cities who were slated to host in 1940 and 1944 for ½ point each.

~~M-11~~ Rod Smart was a non-descript NFL running back, but he gained notoriety for the nickname he wore in lieu of his actual name while playing in the NFL. What was it?

~~M-12~~ Which retired NFL quarterback holds the career records for most passing yards and most passing touchdowns by a left-handed thrower?

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Brazil

France

High jump

Hammer Throw

Agers

Doug Williams

Clemson

Auburn

Le Sabre

He hate me

Bernie Kosar

Handwritten signature

HISTORY

N-1 Interred at the National Cathedral, who is the only US President laid to rest in Washington

AC?

George Washington ? X Lincoln?

N-2 What is the (somewhat appropriate) name of the landmark Supreme Court case of 1967 that declared laws banning interracial marriage unconstitutional?

US vs Loving

N-3 Which two ex-wives of Henry VIII were granted an annulment (rather than an execution - 1/2 point per correct answer)?

✓ I'll give it to you

Katherine (first wife) Katherine Howard

N-4 Hope, Arkansas was famously the birthplace of Bill Clinton, as well as what other Arkansas governor, who also campaigned for President, albeit unsuccessfully?

Huckabee

N-5 What is the name of the treatise on witchcraft first published in Germany in 1487, which endorsed execution of witches and had a profound effect on Western culture for centuries afterward?

N-6 Russian for "East", what was the name of the space vehicle that took Yuri Gagarin into orbit in 1961?

BOOKS

N-7 What name is given to a long literary work, usually in prose, but sometimes in verse, in which the author bitterly laments the state of society and its morals in a serious tone of sustained invective, and always contains a prophecy of society's imminent downfall? This word is an eponym for the Biblical author of the *Book of Lamentations*.

N-8 In *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, what epithet does Gandalf receive from Théoden due to his tendency to bring bad news?

N-9 What is the name of the titular character who has a "Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day"? *Mr. Deeds* book

N-10 *The House of Asterion* by Jorge Luis Borges, is the story of what creature from Greek myth told from the perspective of the creature?

N-11 What is the name of the detective/FBI agent/psychologist character who is the protagonist of books by prolific author James Patterson?

Alex Cross

N-12 Huxley's *Brave New World* is set in the year 632 AF, which stands for what?

After the Famine

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FAMOUS ARTISTS

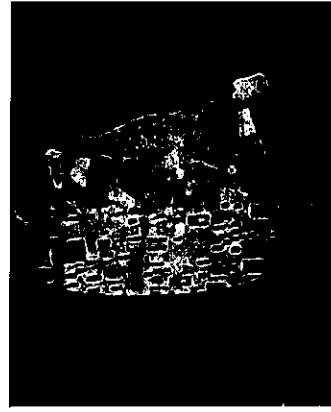
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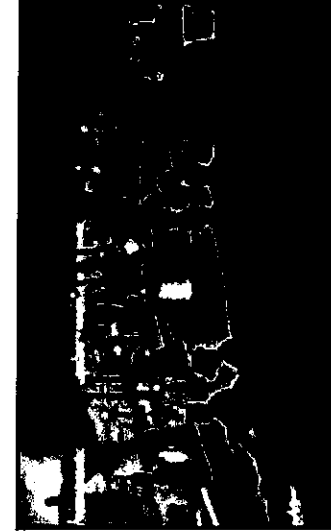
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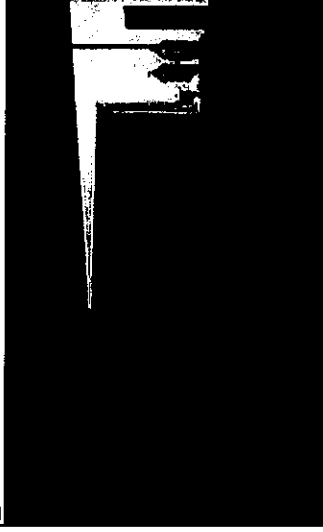
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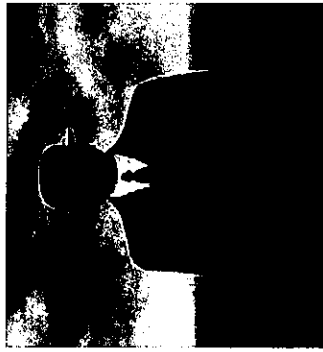
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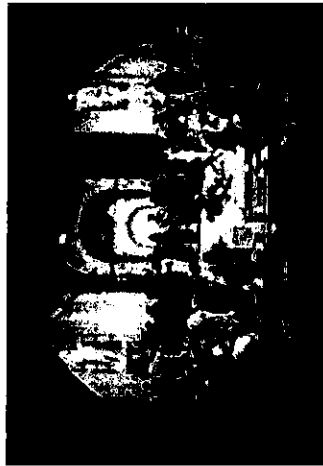
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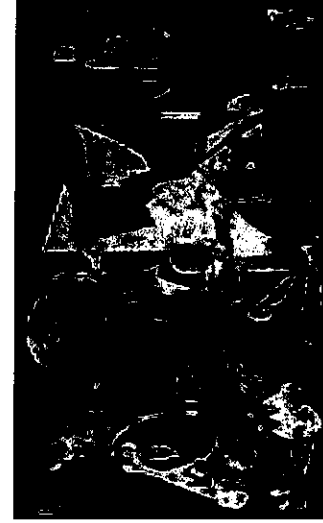
0-5 Gropius



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0-7 Michelangelo



0-8 Picasso



0-9 Vanmeer



0-10 Toulouse-Lautrec



0-11 Hokusai



0-12 Winslow Homer

MISCELLANY

P-1 "Un-freaking-believable" is a (G-rated) example of what linguistic device that involves a word or phrase being separated into two parts, with other word(s) inserted between them?

~~P-2~~ What is the name for a scenario in which the density of objects in low Earth orbit is high enough that collisions between objects could cause a cascade where each collision generates space debris that increases the likelihood of further collisions, potentially rendering space activities and the use of satellites in specific orbital ranges impractical for many generations?

~~P-3~~ (Including honorary and lifetime achievement) While there are quite a few EGOT winners (Emmy/Grammy/Oscar/Tony), only one person has achieved REGOT status by adding a Razzie to their collection. Who is it?

~~P-4~~ Meghan Markle, newly minted royalty since her marriage to Prince Harry, is now properly styled as the Duchess of what historic county of England?

~~P-5~~ In Marvel comics continuity, Thor's hammer Mjolnir is said to be made of what mystic metal?

P-6 Rebecca Rolfe was best known by what mononym, which is said to have come from her native language for "playful one"?

~~P-7~~ Where would one find Suffolk puffs, cathedral windows and prairie points?

~~P-8~~ Awarded by the MacArthur Fellows Program, the MacArthur Fellowship is better known colloquially as what?

~~P-9~~ In Roman numerals, what is the largest number that, when written correctly in the proper order, also spells out a Scrabble-legal English word?

~~P-10~~ What is the nickname for the annoying default Microsoft Office assistant discontinued in 2007?

P-11 Who was the captain of the RMS Titanic?

~~P-12~~ The Scoville Scale is used to measure what property?

how hot (flavor-wise) something is

Hotness of peppers capsaicin

RAM

Conquering the

Barbra Streisand

Sussex

Asimov

quilt

Genius grant

MIX

clippy

RAM

SO LONG, FAREWELL, AUF WIEDERSEHEN, GOODBYE (4)

Q-1 In *So Long and Thanks for All the Fish*, what is "God's Final Message to His Creation", written in 30 foot tall letters of fire?

Let's Barbeque?

Q-2 Ernest Hemingway's classic *A Farewell to Arms* gets its title from a poem by what man, credited by some scholars as having co-written *Titus Andronicus* with William Shakespeare?

Bacon

Q-3 What syndicated musical television show always ended with the appropriate song "Adios, Au Revoir, Auf Wiedersehen"?

Lawrence Welk Show

Q-4 The *Star Trek: the Next Generation* episode "The Big Goodbye" saw the debut appearance of what hardboiled film noir holodeck detective, played by Captain Jean-Luc Picard (and therefore, by Sir Patrick Stewart)?

Phillipe Marlow

ADIEU, ADIEU, TO U AND U AND U

Q-5 Freddy Adu, hyped as a prodigious wunderkind, unfortunately did not live up to the hype, but still carved out a journeyman career in what sport?

Soccer

Q-6 Whose 1981 book was published in English as *Adieux: A Farewell to Sartre*?

Q-7 The first non-European to serve as Secretary-General of the UN, U Thant hailed from what Asian nation?

THAILAND

Q-8 A #1 hit for Sinéad O'Connor, "Nothing Compares 2 U" was written initially by what music icon for his side project The Family?

Prince

Q-9 Uranium, the heaviest natural element (with a chemical symbol of U), was known since medieval times, but only as part of the compound UO_2 . This compound, now called uraninite, was formerly known as what, due to its black coloration?

Obsidian

AND FINALLY, "THE LAST QUESTION"

Q-10 In Isaac Asimov's classic short story "The Last Question", a supercomputer is asked multiple times throughout the story in different time periods how the increase in universal entropy can be reversed. Each time, despite its increasing sophistication, the computer is unable to answer. Until finally, after all life in the universe has perished, the computer finally gives what answer?

Let there be light