

AMERICAN LITERATURE: Identify the name of the title character from the following poems by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Team A: One narrative poem tells the story of a love triangle among the Pilgrim Fathers in "The Courtship of \_\_\_\_\_" [Read "blank, blank."]

Ans: Miles Standish (must be complete without prompting)

Team B: Another narrative poem tells of an important event at the beginning of the Revolutionary War in "The Midnight Ride of \_\_\_\_\_."

Ans: Paul Revere (Must be complete without prompting)

Toss Up: Sometimes regarded as Longfellow's masterpiece, this poem tells the story of two lovers separated when the British expel them from Acadia. Many years later they are reunited on their deathbeds. Give the one-word title of this poem, the name of the woman loved by Gabriel Lajeunesse.

Ans: "Evangeline"

MATH: 10 SECONDS For these questions, identify the quadrant in which the given ordered pair would be found.

Team B: (-4, -2)

Ans: Third

Team A: (-4, 2)

Ans: Second

Toss Up: (1.25, -2)

Ans: Fourth

## WORLD HISTORY

Team A: What fourteenth century Oxford scholar, whose ideas foreshadowed the Reformation, translated parts of the Bible into English?

Ans: (John) Wycliffe

Team B: Another pre-Luther religious reformer was a professor at the University of Prague where he translated parts of the Bible into Czech. Although he was burned at the stake as a heretic in 1415, what man initiated a movement that forced the German Holy Roman Emperor to compromise with his followers?

Ans: (Jan) Hus

Toss Up: In addition to the teachings of dissenters, the Reformation was also presaged by the rise of what philosophy, which emerged in the early Renaissance and emphasized looking to classical scholars while educating people in logic, natural philosophy, medicine, and law?

Ans: humanism

FINE ARTS: Given his nationality and two of his works, name the artist from the Baroque period.

Team B: Italian; *The Calling of St. Matthew* and *The Crucifixion of St. Peter*

Ans: (Michelangelo) Caravaggio

Team A: Spanish; *Las Meninas* [men EEN yus], which is also called *The Maids of Honor*, and *The Surrender of Breda*

Ans: (Diego) Velazquez

Toss Up: Dutch; *The Rape of Europa* and *The Anatomy Lesson of Dr Nicolaes Tulp*

Ans: Rembrandt (van Rijn)

## LIFE SCIENCE

Team A: What type of skeletal system, such as is found in worms and jellies, consists of chambers filled with water?

Ans: hydrostatic (skeleton)

Team B: What type of skeletal system, such as is found on crabs, lobsters, and insects, is rigid and can't expand as the animal grows?

Ans: exoskeleton

Toss Up: In human beings, what part of the skeleton includes the skull, the backbone, and the rib cage?

Ans: axial (skeleton) OR endoskeleton

NOTE TO READER: ASK FOR A SCORE CHECK

ENGLISH/WORLD LITERATURE: You will be given the names of important but not major characters in a Charles Dickens novel. You are to identify the novel.

Team B: Jarvis Lorry, Marquis Evremonde, and the Three Jacques

Ans: *A Tale of Two Cities*

Team A: Joe Gargery, Startop, and Abel Magwitch

Ans: *Great Expectations*

Toss Up: Mr. Bumble, Mr. Brownlow, Monks

Ans: *Oliver Twist*

## AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Team A: When the Supreme Court reaches a decision on a case, it will write an opinion that becomes a guide for interpreting the Constitution in light of that case. What name is given to this opinion, which generally reflects the votes of at least five justices?

Ans: majority (opinion)

Team B: If they choose, any of the justices who disagreed with the majority opinion can write what type of opinion expressing that disagreement?

Ans: minority (opinion)

Toss Up: Sometimes a justice may agree with the majority but write a separate opinion about how the ruling can be interpreted or applied to law. What name is given to this type of opinion?

Ans: concurring (opinion)

## PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Team B: A blue-white star named Regulus is the brightest star in which constellation found in the Zodiac?

Ans: Leo

Team A: Aldebaran is the brightest star in which constellation found in the Zodiac?

Ans: Taurus

Toss Up: Castor and Pollux are the two major stars in which constellation found in the Zodiac?

Ans: Gemini

## WORLD GEOGRAPHY

Team A: What is the longest river in China?

Ans: Chiang Jiang OR Yangtze (River) (Do NOT accept "Yellow River" which is different.)

Team B: What is the most populous city in China?

Ans: Shanghai

Toss Up: What is the English name of China's longest artificial waterway that connects Nanjing with Beijing?

Ans: (the) Grand Canal

## AMERICAN HISTORY

Team B: The Gallatin River, which is one of the three rivers which forms the headwaters of the Missouri, is named for Albert Gallatin, who was Secretary of the Treasury under which early president?

Ans: (Thomas) Jefferson (Also accept Madison)

Team A: Earlier, as a member of Congress, Gallatin was the primary figure in creating what very important House committee?

Ans: Ways and Means

Toss Up: After leaving the Treasury Department in 1814, Gallatin was instrumental in helping to negotiate the terms of what treaty which ended the War of 1812?

Ans: (Treaty of) Ghent

## ALPHABET ROUND "H"

1. An X-linked recessive genetic disease, caused by a mutation in the gene for clotting factor VIII or clotting factor IX, which leads to abnormal blood clotting.
2. MULTI-WORD ANSWER: Famous essay by William Byrd describing surveying expedition to establish the border between Virginia and North Carolina; written around 1728 but not published until 1841
3. Nineteenth and twentieth century English composer of Swedish descent; most famous for his orchestral suite *The Planets*
4. Florida Secretary of State who had dubious distinction of declaring George W. Bush the winner of Florida's 2000 presidential election
5. U. S. state capital with the third smallest population of any state capital
6. Old Testament prophet; only one to emerge from the northern kingdom of Israel
7. A solid compound that contains a definite percentage of bound water.
8. Babylonian ruler from 1795-1750 BCE; created first known code of laws
9. Capital and largest city in Vietnam
10. MULTI-WORD ANSWER: Richard Llewellyn novel about the Morgans, a family of Welsh miners; made into an Oscar-winning movie by John Ford
11. Greek messenger god; Roman equivalent is Mercury
12. A curve shaped like a spring; can be made by coiling a wire around the outside of a right circular cylinder
13. Science fiction video game that follows experiences of Master Chief and his AI companion, Cortana
14. Pal Schmitt is the president and Victor Orban is the prime minister of this European country
15. Nineteenth-twentieth century American painter; studied under Thomas Eakins; associated with the Ashcan movement; more important as teacher and crusader than for his own work
16. South Carolina senator who gave impassioned speech to support Calhoun's nullification doctrine; "Reply" by Daniel Webster is one of the greatest speeches in American history
17. Indiana state nickname
18. Nineteenth century English poet whose only famous poem is "Invictus"
19. Investment funds that aim to maximize their absolute returns rather than relative ones; that is, they concentrate on making as much money as possible, not (like many mutual funds) simply on outperforming an index.
20. TWO-WORD ANSWER: In hockey, three or more goals scored by the same player in a single game

## ANSWERS TO ALPHABET ROUND "H"

1. hemophilia
2. *(The) History of the Dividing Line*
3. (Gustav) Holst
4. (Katherine) Harris
5. Helena (MT)
6. Hosea OR Hoshea
7. hydrate
8. Hammurabi
9. Hanoi
10. *How Green Was My Valley*
11. Hermes
12. helix
13. *Halo*
14. Hungary
15. (Robert) Henri
16. (Robert) Hayne
17. Hoosier (state)
18. (William Ernest) Henley
19. hedge (funds)
20. hat trick

## LIGHTNING ROUND

1. What Australian opera singer, called "the greatest coloratura of all time," died in 2010?

Ans: (Joan) Sutherland

2. What religion is based on the "Four Noble Truths"?

Ans: Buddhism

3. Consider the following list: gunpowder, the stirrup, the compass, and chain-driven machinery. Which of these was not first invented by the Chinese?

Ans: (the) stirrup

4. What three-word term specifically describes the section of New York City between West 28<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue where a large number of music publishers are located, and also generally describes the music publishing section of any city?

Ans: Tin Pan Alley

5. Along with Zaire, what other country provides much of the world's uranium?

Ans: Canada

6. What artificial medical process is used to treat people with severe kidney disease?

Ans: (hemo)dialysis

7. Whose famous English diary begins when the author is asked to accompany his Lord to go to France to return Charles II to the British throne?

Ans: (*The Diary of*) Samuel Pepys [pronounced PEEPS]

8. What was the last name of the Virginia planter who, in 1781, started his own court to deal with lawbreakers, many of whom he hanged?

Ans: (Charles) Lynch

9. What Pakistani, who was assassinated in 2007, was the first woman elected to head an Islamic country?

Ans: (Benazir) Bhutto

10. What young soldier is the only one of Beowulf's men to stand by him and help him slay the dragon at the end of the epic?

Ans: Wiglaf



11. The U. S. navy has a class of warships that are so incredibly well-armed that they are named after what fleece worn by Zeus to make him impervious to any weapons including his own?

Ans: Aegis

12. What Florentine is considered to have been the greatest European sculptor of the 15<sup>th</sup> century?

Ans: Donatello

13. In addition to protecting the children of the current U. S. president, when relevant, the Secret Service also protects the minor children of former presidents until they reach what age?

Ans: 16

14. The formula and procedure for making it were a highly guarded secret, but what Byzantine weapon with a two-word name, which resembled a modern flame-thrower, accounted for victories in many battles?

Ans: Greek fire (Must be complete)

15. What is the only major Australian city that is not located on the seacoast?

Ans: Canberra

16. What is the unusual name of the third and final husband of Janie, the protagonist in *Their Eyes Were Watching God*?

Ans: Tea Cake

17. According to the USGS, in land area, what is the smallest U. S. state west of the Mississippi?

Ans: Hawaii

18. In life science, to what organ does the prefix "pleura" refer?

Ans: lung(s)

19. What was the most popular invention revealed at the U. S. Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876?

Ans: telephone

20. What is 20% of 20?

Ans: 4

21. What pop singer voiced Prince Arthur in the third *Shrek* movie?

Ans: (Justin) Timberlake

22. What is the chemical symbol for bismuth?

Ans: Bi

23. Who is currently the commander-in-chief of the U. S. military?

Ans: (Barack) Obama

24. In the Bible, who is the first wife of Jacob?

Ans: Leah

25. While the return on a stock is called a dividend, what term is used to describe the return on a bond or security?

Ans: yield

26. What note is a major third above middle C?

Ans: E

27. Name either of the Ohio cities which is home to a Paul Brown Stadium?

Ans: EITHER Cincinnati OR Massillon

28. What continent is home to the fewest independent nations?

Ans: Antarctica

29. Around 130 B.C.E., what Greek successfully catalogued over 850 stars and developed the first accurate star map?

Ans: Hipparchus

30. In street slang, "horse" refers to what opiate drug?

Ans: heroin