

1. This President, after leaving office, served on a losing ticket with Charles Francis Adams as the first presidential candidate for the Free Soil Party. This President opposed the annexation of Texas, unlike his predecessor, whose economic policies hurt this man's presidency by causing the Panic of 1837. What President known as the "Little Magician" served as Vice President under and then succeeded Andrew Jackson?

ANSWER: Martin Van Buren

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2. This event's leaders are promised "plenty molasses and codfish" by the king in a cartoon titled "Leap, No Leap." This event proposed that each President needed to be from a different state than his predecessor to thwart a perceived select group of Virginians, and it demanded an end to trade embargoes. What was this Connecticut meeting of Federalists during the War of 1812?

ANSWER: **Hartford** Convention

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3. These two words were said to be not specific enough by Press Secretary Dana Perino. These words were in the background during a speech on the *Abraham Lincoln* given by a man who arrived wearing a flight suit. What two words appeared on a banner hung on a warship during a controversial 2003 speech by George W. Bush about the war in Iraq?

ANSWER: "Mission Accomplished"

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4. This battle's winning side lost about a third of a militia group called the Yellow Jackets. This battle was followed a month later by the New Madrid Earthquake. This battle, which took place near "Prophetstown," provided the nickname for the future running mate of John Tyler. What is this 1811 battle in which William Henry Harrison defeated the brother of Tecumseh?

ANSWER: Battle of **Tippecanoe** 

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5. This case's dissent, by Potter Stewart, stated that the government cannot prohibit people from sharing in the "spiritual heritage" of their nation. The decision in this case was 6-1 partly because Felix Frankfurter suffered a stroke during the deliberations, and this case was extended by Wallace v. Jaffree to the practice of daily "moments of silence". What is this Supreme Court case that deemed officially-sanctioned school prayer unconstitutional?

ANSWER: **Engel** v. **Vitale** [accept either underlined portion]

6. This city's Bethel Baptist Church was led by Fred Shuttlesworth. This city was where "Bull" Connor used vicious dogs and high pressure fire hoses to attack civil rights protesters. This city was where four African-American girls were killed in the 16th Street Baptist Church bombing and where Martin Luther King Jr. wrote a letter from jail. What is this largest city in Alabama?

ANSWER: **Birmingham** 

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7. This year was when Congress passed a law requiring the president to announce any military actions within 48 hours. The Paris Peace Accord were signed, ending the Vietnam War in this year. OPEC announced its first embargo for the U.S.'s support of Israel in the Yom Kippur War, setting off the recession that started in this year. What was this year that saw Richard Nixon's second inauguration? ANSWER: **1973** 

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8. This man was sued by one of his slaves, Charlotte Dupuy. This Speaker of the House presided over the first meeting of the American Colonization Society. This proponent of the "American System" of economic development was named Secretary of State by John Quincy Adams in the "Corrupt Bargain." Who was this longtime Kentucky Senator and leader of the Whig Party?

ANSWER: Henry Clay

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9. This first director of athletics at McGill University was succeeded as the coach of Kansas by the legendary "Phog" Allen. This man, while working at Springfield YMCA, was told to create an "athletic distraction" that was both safe and able to be played indoors. This man names a college award won this year by Doug McDermott. Who was this inventor of basketball?

ANSWER: James Naismith

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10. This town was wehre the W&P railroad connected to the B&O, creating the first intersection of two rail lines in the US. The first meeting of the Niagara Movement on US soil took place at Storer College in this town. The largest Union surrender of the Civil War occurred in this town after a battle in which Maryland Heights was captured. What town contained an armory raided by John Brown?

ANSWER: **Harpers Ferry**, West Virginia

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11. This document was sent to Ambassador Walter Page, who was given the full details by Foreign Minister Arthur Balfour. This document was decoded by the British after it was sent to Heinrich von Eckardt and it proposed that a certain country reacquire Texas and Arizona. What was this 1917 document in which Germany offered Mexico a chance to join the Central Powers?

ANSWER: **Zimmermann** Telegram

12. This man wrote "The Great Army of the Sick," an article about working as a nurse in the Civil War. This man wrote "Beat! Beat! Drums!" to encourage the Northern cause and he also penned a controversial poem that begins "I celebrate myself, and sing myself." Who was this author who honored the dead Abraham Lincoln with the poem "O Captain! My Captain!"

ANSWER: Walter "Walt" Whitman

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13. This city's defenses were planned by railroad man Lemuel Grant. During the campaign named for this city, Leonidas Polk was killed at Pine Mountain. The battles of Peachtree Creek and Marietta were fought near this major city, whose siege was depicted in the novel *Gone with the Wind*. The railroads leading into this city were transformed into "neckties," before this city served as the starting point of the "March to the Sea," which ended at Savannah in the same state. What large Southern city was trashed by Sherman in 1864?

ANSWER: Atlanta, Georgia

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14. This process was initiated after General Lorenzo Thomas was appointed to a Cabinet post. This process was initiated against a man who lied in a civil deposition regarding Paula Jones' sexual harassment suit and another man who violated the Tenure of Office Act. What is this process that precedes removal and has been performed against both Bill Clinton and Andrew Johnson?

ANSWER: impeachment

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15. This man shouted "noble earthquake!" in reaction to the Lone Pine earthquake. This man told Gifford Pinchot "I don't want anything more to do with you" as part of his objection to the damming of Hetch Hetchy. This man served as the guide to Teddy Roosevelt during the latter's visit to Yosemite Park. Who is this Scottish-American naturalist that founded the Sierra Club?

ANSWER: John Muir

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16. This man claimed to have been involved with an anti-Castro gunrunner named Thomas Davis. This operator of the Carousel and Vegas clubs said he acted to spare a widow "the discomfiture of coming back to trial," but conspiracy theorists say he was working as a Mafia assassin. Who was this Dallas nightclub owner who murdered Kennedy assassin Lee Harvey Oswald?

ANSWER: Jack **Ruby** [or Jacob **Rubenstein**]

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17. This organization consists of 27 ICs, such as the NLM, which operates the NCBI. It is located in Bethesda, Maryland. With the DOE, it was the major funder of the Human Genome Project. Its public access policy requires researchers to provide access to papers through PubMed Central. What organization funds medical research as part of the Department of Health and Human Services?

ANSWER: **National Institutes of Health** [or **NIH**]

18. This was the surname of Warren Harding's Secretary of the Agriculture. This was the surname of a man who delivered the "Century of the Common Man" speech and the 1968 American Independent Party candidate. This was the surname of a man who proclaimed "segregation tomorrow, segregation forever!" What is this surname of Alabama Governor George?

ANSWER: Wallace

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19. This speech mentions that the wife of the speaker is a "wonderful stenographer" and also notes that she doesn't have a mink coat but a "Republican cloth coat." This speech's title figure is introduced in a section ending with the line "we're gonna keep it," which refers to a "little cocker spaniel dog." What is this 1952 speech given by Richard Nixon where he defends his slush fund?

ANSWER: Checkers speech

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20. This man was the subject of a *Washington Post* series titled for his code name, "Angler." This politician, who owns several "man-size safes," asked "so?" after being told Americans had lost confidence in the Iraq war. This former CEO of Halliburton once shot an elderly friend in the face during a hunting accident. Who was George W. Bush's Vice President?

ANSWER: Richard "Dick" Cheney

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21. Immigrants from this country are honored with the Go for Broke Monument commemorating their war service. This country reduced immigration to the U.S. in 1907's Gentlemen's Agreement, and Executive Order 9066 affected some immigrants from here, who were known as the *Issei*. What is this country which attacked the U.S. during 1941's Pearl Harbor attack?

ANSWER: Japan

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22. This author wrote a book in which the title character marries Alessandro and has a daughter named "Eyes of the Sky." This author was inspired to write a book after hearing about Standing Bear being forcibly removed. Who is this author of the novel *Ramona* and a critique of the government's treatment of American Indians called *A Century of Dishonor*?

ANSWER: Helen Maria Hunt **Jackson** [or Helen **Fiske**]

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23. This person's family was killed on Long Island Sound when Indians attacked during Kieft's War. Roger Williams accepted this person as a refugee after this person provoked the Antinomian Controversy, during which John Winthrop got her exiled. Who is this woman whose religious beliefs resulted in her banishment from Massachusetts Bay Colony?

ANSWER: Anne **Hutchinson** 

24. This man seized control of the Old South Meetinghouse for Anglican services and was defied in the Charter Oak incident. This man imposed his authority by fusing the northern colonies into the conglomerate Dominion of New England. Who was this despotic colonial governor overthrown after the Glorious Revolution?

ANSWER: Edmund Andros

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25. This holiday had an early service at a 1908 auditorium in Wanamaker's department store. This holiday's founder said it "became so out of control" due to commercialization and was named Anna Jarvis. This holiday's first celebration featured white carnations being delivered. What is this holiday, held on the second Sunday in May, that celebrates the maternal bonds?

ANSWER: Mother's Day

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26. This man distributed and promoted Creative Ministries, Inc's falsified documentary *The Clinton Chronicles*. This founder of the Thomas Road Baptist Church and longtime president of Liberty University founded the Moral Majority lobbying group. Who is this religious leader, a longtime Southern Baptist leader and Religious Right spokesperson?

ANSWER: Jerry Falwell

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27. In this city, Governor Horatio Seymour tried to calm a crowd that had violently torched the Colored Orphan Asylum. This city's gangs hung out at Five Points and included the Irish American Dead Rabbits, many of which became involved in a conflict regarding an unfair lottery. What is this city that featured July 1863 riots against the Union draft in the Civil War?

ANSWER: **New York** City

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28. This party's presidential nominee was shot by John Schrank, although that nominee delivered a 90 minute speech after being shot. This party promoted "New Nationalism," and its nominee left the Republican Party after becoming outraged at the policies of one-time protégé William Taft. What is this third party that nominated Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency in 1912?

ANSWER: **Progressive** Party [or **Bull Moose** Party]

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29. This man continually sparred with the *Niagara* commander Jesse Elliott. This soldier used the dying words of his friend James Lawrence, "Don't give up the ship," as his battle flag. This man told William Henry Harrison "We have met the enemy and they are ours" after a naval triumph. Who is this naval hero who won the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812?

ANSWER: Oliver Hazard Perry

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30. This organization was headed by John McBride in between the nonconsecutive terms of its best known leader. This organization's quick dismissal of Mary O'Sullivan exemplifies its sexism. It was founded in Columbus and headed by a cigar maker named Samuel Gompers, who rallied dissatisfaction with the Knights of Labor. What collection of unions merged in 1955 with the CIO?

ANSWER: **American Federation of Labor** [or **AFL**]





31. This initiative's supporters were called the "Old Frontier" by Esther Peterson. Another opponent of this initiative was Phyllis Schlafly. Written by Alice Paul, this initiative passed both houses of Congress in 1972, but got only 35 of 38 state ratifications. What failed amendment would have eliminated discrimination against women?

ANSWER: **Equal Rights Amendment** [or **ERA**; just **Equal Rights** and **ER** should be accepted after "amendment" is read]

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32. This place is apocryphally said to have been surveyed by George Washington, who carved his initials in a wall here. The Monacan Indians claim this place was created to aid escape from an Algonquian raid. Thomas Jefferson purchased this place after having previously called it the "most sublime of Nature's works". What is this natural arch over Cedar Creek in southwest Virginia?

ANSWER: **Natural Bridge**