



1. This man died after gouging his head against a washbasin in a hotel in the New York Bowery, and his song that repeats the words “awake unto me” was published posthumously. This man wrote a song that is now played at Churchill Downs before the Kentucky Derby. Who is this songwriter of such minstrel songs as “Camptown Races” and “Oh! Susanna”?

ANSWER: Stephen **Foster**

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2. This disease had an outbreak blamed on a minority population by Matthew Carey, despite the good work of the Free African Society during it. This disease ravaged Philadelphia in 1793, although Benjamin Rush believed blacks were immune. Walter Reed showed it was spread by mosquitos. What is this disease, which with malaria, decimated Panama Canal workers?

ANSWER: **yellow fever**

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3. This event was partly motivated by the killing of Thomas Mathews over unpaid debts to the Doeg. The organizer of this event was deemed a traitor for leading an unauthorized attack on the Occaneechees, and he subsequently revolted against Governor William Berkeley. What is this rebellion of poor planters in colonial Virginia?

ANSWER: Nathaniel **Bacon's Rebellion**

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4. This battle’s losing commander lost numerous men before it started because got diarrhea from eating green corn. This battle shattered the reputation of the victor of Saratoga, resulting in his replacement in the south by Nathanael Greene. What was this August 1780 battle in which Lord Cornwallis humiliatingly routed a larger force under Horatio Gates near a South Carolina city?

ANSWER: Battle of **Camden**

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5. This incident was sparked after Charles Cooper wrote a letter to Philip Schuyler, calling one participant “a dangerous man” not worthy to be President. This incident took place at Weehawken, New Jersey, and it was proposed that the man killed here only shot into the air. What is this 1804 incident in which the Vice President killed a former Secretary of the Treasury?

ANSWER: The **duel** between Aaron **Burr** and Alexander **Hamilton** [or the **Hamilton-Burr duel**]

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6. This President wrote a proclamation that said citizens would not receive protection from the United States if they helped foreign countries in war. This author of the Proclamation of Neutrality also described the dangers of factions in his Farewell Address. What President ended his time in office in 1797 after having won the first ever presidential election?

ANSWER: George **Washington**

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7. This activity uses various symbols invented by Henry Chadwick. This activity's father is sometimes said to be Alexander Cartwright, who, in 1846, at the Elysian Fields, led his New York Knickerbockers in playing possibly the first game of it. This sport was mythologically invented by Abner Doubleday. What is this professional sport, which features a shortstop?

ANSWER: **baseball**

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8. This owner of the Gridley tract in Butte County hired Eadweard Muybridge to determine if horses had all four feet off the ground when they galloped. This head of the Central Pacific Railroad drove the golden spike connecting the transcontinental railroad at Promontory Point. Who was this California tycoon who names a private university near Palo Alto?

ANSWER: Leland **Stanford**

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9. This tribe was defeated at the Battle of Bear Paw, after which their leader noted Looking Glass was dead and that he knew the heart of his opponent, General Oliver Howard. This tribe's attempt to go to Canada resulted in a surrender to Nelson Miles, during which their leader said "I will fight no more forever." What was this Pacific Northwest tribe led by Chief Joseph?

ANSWER: **Nez Perce** [or **Niimiipu**]

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10. This event saw both Ansel Bascom and Amelia Bloomer refuse to endorse a document based on an earlier text that changed "the history of the present King" to "the history of mankind." This meeting was organized by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott, and it endorsed the Declaration of Sentiments. What was this 1848 women's rights convention held in New York?

ANSWER: **Seneca Falls** Convention

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11. This group had a member who was the House Majority Whip and who would later die in a 1972 plane crash in Alaska. This group's seven members included CIA head Allen Dulles and future President Gerald Ford, and it was named for its chairman, the Chief Justice. What was this group that determined Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in killing John F. Kennedy?

ANSWER: **Warren** Commission [accept The **President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy** until "Kennedy"]

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12. This artist drew a work called *The "Brains"*, in which a man with hands in pockets has a dollar bag for a head. This man invented the idea of the "Tammany Tiger," first drew the modern image of Santa Claus, and linked the elephant with the Republican Party. Who is this *Harper's Weekly* cartoonist noted for his mockeries of Boss Tweed?

ANSWER: Thomas **Nast**

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13. This law led to the arrest of Sherman Booth in Wisconsin, and it led to a riot as Boston crowds refused to accept the capture of Anthony Burns. This law, known as the "Bloodhound Law," was part of the Compromise of 1850, but frequently ignored by abolitionists. What is this law which required free states to assist in the capturing of runaways from the South?

ANSWER: **Fugitive Slave Law** [or **Fugitive Slave Act**]

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14. This type of event interrupted the 1989 World Series. Another event of this type occurred on Good Friday near Anchorage, Alaska. Chinese immigration records were destroyed in another of these events, which took place in 1906 in San Francisco. What are these seismic events, common in California due to the San Andreas Fault?

ANSWER: **earthquakes** [or **quakes**]

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15. This program's director, Robert Fechner, was pressured by Harold Ickes to appoint blacks to supervisory positions. Federally recognized tribes working with this program's "Indian Division" often assisted the Soil Conservation Service. Three million men participated in this program, which planted three billion trees before finishing operations in 1942. What New Deal program, carried out at several camps, focused on the development of natural resources?

ANSWER: **Civilian Conservation Corps** [or **CCC**]

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16. This procedure was first invoked in discussions of the Treaty of Versailles. In 1975, the Democratic Senate majority voted to change the supermajority needed for this procedure from two-thirds to three-fifths. This difficult-to-invoke procedure is typically as a measure against filibusters. What is this procedure with a French name by which debates are officially ended?

ANSWER: **cloture**

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17. This scandal arose in a response to the op-ed "What I Didn't Find in Africa." It was triggered by Richard Armitage's release of classified information. This scandal broke out when Robert Novak made claims about Joseph Wilson's wife. Scooter Libby was convicted of lying in this scandal. What was this 2003 scandal about the outing of a CIA operative?

ANSWER: **Plame** scandal [or Valerie **Plamegate**; or the **outing of Plame**; or the **CIA leak** scandal before "CIA" is mentioned]

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18. This type of vessel is where the Israeli Ilan Ramon and Indian-born American citizen Kalpana Chawla were serving when a piece of foam insulation caused a disaster over East Texas. An earlier example of this vessel was where Christa McAuliffe died when it exploded during an unsafely cold launch. What is this kind of vehicle, including the *Columbia* and *Challenger*?

ANSWER: **space shuttle**

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19. This building was the site of Evelyn McHale's death, commemorated in the photo "The Most Beautiful Suicide." This location is the subject of an Andy Warhol film which is just an eight hour shot of it, and in a 1933 film, the ape King Kong climbs it. What is this New York City skyscraper that until the building of the World Trade Center was the world's tallest building?

ANSWER: **Empire State** Building

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20. After this battle, Marcus Reno was accused of drunkenness and cowardice. This battle began with the slaying of Chief Gall's family members, and it took less than a half hour, ending with companies E, F, and C slaughtered on a hilltop. What was this June 1876 battle in Montana Territory in which the 7th Cavalry was decimated by American Indians led by Crazy Horse?

ANSWER: Battle of the **Little Bighorn** [or **Custer's Last Stand**]

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21. These acts included one passed by Oliver Cromwell that was a major cause of the First Anglo-Dutch War, and another of these acts imposed a controversial tax on molasses. These acts prohibited the colonies from trading with anyone other than British citizens. What acts restricted colonial economic activity to boost English shipping?

ANSWER: **Navigation Acts**

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22. This type of item included the "two row" one that commemorated an agreement with the Dutch. The "Hiawatha" one depicts a tree connected to four squares representing four nations. These items were made from clam shells turned into white beads. What were these belts used by European settlers to trade with American Indians?

ANSWER: **wampum** belts

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23. This organization tried to establish "area control" of Clearwater, Florida in "Project Normandy." Richard Behar called its founder a "pathological liar" in an exposé he wrote for *TIME*. This organization has been critical of psychiatry since its founder created the Dianetics movement in the 1950s. What is this organization founded by L. Ron Hubbard?

ANSWER: Church of **Scientology**

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24. This month was when the 47-day siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi, came to a halt, and it was also the month when a battle was fought featuring landmarks like Little Round Top. This month was when both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died, and Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest takes places during it. What is this month in which Americans celebrate Independence Day?

ANSWER: **July**

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25. This man named one invention after the family home of his patron, a Minister to France also known as the "Chancellor." This inventor, during the 1790's, designed the submarine *Nautilus*, but could not get French support. This man, with Robert Livingston, designed the *Clermont* in 1807. Who was this inventor of the first commercially successful steamboat?

ANSWER: Robert **Fulton**

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26. This year was when many former prisoners of war were killed in the explosion of the SS *Sultana*. In this year, a fish fry led to the late arrival of George Pickett and his troops' defeat at the Battle of Five Forks. This year saw the trial of conspirator Mary Surratt and the surrender of Robert E. Lee. What is this year during which the Civil War ended?

ANSWER: **1865**

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27. This country's seizure by the United States was temporarily stopped when supporter Abel Upshur was killed in the *Princeton* explosion. This country's final capital was decided upon by President Mirabeau Lamar, and it claimed its boundary with Mexico was the Rio Grande. What is this country annexed by the U.S., whose presidents included Sam Houston?

ANSWER: Republic of **Texas**

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28. This family had a member who disappeared in 1961 while on an expedition in New Guinea. Another member of this family was a Governor forced to react to the 1971 Attica Prison Riot and was the second person appointed under the Twenty-Fifth Amendment. What is this family that includes New York Governor and Ford administration Vice-President Nelson?

ANSWER: **Rockefeller**

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29. This conflict involved the use of two landing craft infantry vehicles-the Blagar / Marsopa and Barbara J / Barracuda. This conflict was instigated by the CIA-funded Brigade 2506. This conflict was started from a landing at Playa Girón. This conflict attempted to overthrow Fidel Castro. What botched invasion of Cuba occurred during the JFK administration?

ANSWER: **Bay of Pigs** invasion of Cuba [or Invasión de **Bahía de Cochinos**; or Invasión de Playa **Girón** or Batalla de **Girón** until "Playa Girón" is read]

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30. This text was the subject of a 1929 "Ripley's Believe it or Not!" cartoon which bemoaned its lack of recognition by the U.S. government. This text is set to the tune of the British drinking song "To Anacreon in Heaven." This song's lyrics come from the poem "Defence of Fort M'Henry" written by Francis Scott Key. What is this national anthem of the United States?

ANSWER: "The **Star-Spangled Banner**" [prompt on "**Defence of Fort M'Henry**" until mentioned]

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31. This man married the much younger feminist Helen Pitts and was Victoria Woodhull's running mate for President. This writer published a newspaper called the *North Star*. This man was abused by Edward Covey, but eventually escaped to freedom. Who is this abolitionist and former slave, who wrote the autobiography *My Bondage and My Freedom*?

ANSWER: Frederick Douglass [or Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey]

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32. This building's Legacy Light was unveiled on New Years' Eve 1999. A children's book by Stephen Cosgrove posits that a furry creature called the "Wheedle" lives atop this building. John Graham was the architect of this building constructed for the 1962 World's Fair. From its top, one can see Mount Rainier and the Cascade Mountains. What is this tallest building in Seattle?

ANSWER: Space Needle [or the Needle]

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