



1. A province that shares its name with this city includes the Samir oil refinery and the site of the Battle of Fedala. A controversially pricey building in this city includes a laser that points to the northeast and is the world's tallest religious structure. This city's Old Medina region includes a replica of Rick's Café Americain, a meeting site for expatriates in a movie set here. King Hassan II commissioned the construction of a massive namesake mosque in this city, which also names a film that stars Ingrid Bergman and Humphrey Bogart. For 10 points, name this North African port city, the largest city in Morocco.

ANSWER: Casablanca

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2. In *Guns, Germs, and Steel*, Jared Diamond relates in the prologue a conversation he had with a politician from this country, Yali. The Kokoda Trail runs through this country's Owen Stanley Ridge and was the site of fighting between Japanese and Australian troops during World War II. Secessionist movements have come from its Bougainville Island, which is part of a semi-autonomous region. Bronislaw Malinowski studied the kula ring in a group of islands now part of this country, the Trobriands. Its capital is Port Moresby. For 10 points, name this country which takes up the eastern half of an island it shares with Indonesia.

ANSWER: Papua New Guinea [do not accept or prompt on partial answer]

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3. This political status was ratified in the controversial Seventeen Point Agreement and was implemented along with several "thamzing," a local form of the "struggle session" targeting landlords. The holiday of Serfs Emancipation Day celebrates this political status, which began with an invasion of Chamdo. A CIA operation trained Thubtan Norbu and others as paratroopers who were supposed to start a guerilla war against this political status, which failed. This status has led to a government-in-exile being established in the McLeod Ganj area of Dharamshala, India. For 10 points, name this political reality involving Communist control of Buddhist monasteries including those at Lhasa.

ANSWER: control or occupation of Tibet by the People's Republic of China [or any obvious equivalent mentioning Tibet and China]

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4. Maqama is a genre of rhymed prose written in this language's classical version. Antoine Galland was the first European to translate one collection originally written in this language, though Galland may have added some stories of his own. *The Self-Taught Philosopher* was an early novel written in this language in response to *The Incoherence of the Philosophers*. Richard Burton translated several works from this language into English, including the erotic *the Perfumed Garden* and a collection whose frame story has characters Shahryar and his wife Scheherazade. For 10 points, name this language of *One Thousand and One Nights*.

ANSWER: Arabic [do not accept "Persian" or "Farsi"]

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5. In this valley, Emerald Pool is a common resting point along the Happy Isles trail, which runs by a waterfall that was called Yanopah, before Lafayette Bunnell named it Vernal Fall. In this valley, Tenaya Creek runs along the bottom of an arête called Clouds Rest. On top of a talus cone in the center of this valley, one can find Curry Village, which is overlooked by Glacier Point. The Merced River courses through this glacial valley, that is surrounded by high granite peaks and is in the western part of the Sierra Nevada range. For 10 points, identify this Californian valley, the namesake of a national park that contains Half Dome and El Capitan.

ANSWER: **Yosemite** Valley

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6. A dispute over a project of this type was resolved by the Peace of the Braves. A crown corporation running projects of this type launched many takeovers during Rene Levesque's tenure as Minister of Natural Resources during the Quiet Revolution. Projects of this type are found at James Bay and Churchill Falls. One provincial crown corporation uses the output of these projects to meet over 90% of British Columbia's power needs. For 10 points, name this type of project that generates electricity in the world's second largest country by area by damming rivers.

ANSWER: Canadian hydroelectricity **dams**

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7. According to the American Society of Civil Engineers, this country's Delta Works, built after a 1953 flood, are one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World. In 2012, a judge from this country ruled that tourists could be banned from buying products that contain THC from this country's coffee shops, many of which are located in a city with a famous red-light district. Both the International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court are located in this country as it is home to the Hague. This country is famed for its tulip production, which once sparked a namesake mania. For 10 points, name this country that contains both North and South Holland.

ANSWER: Kingdom of the **Netherlands** [prompt on "Low Countries" or "Holland"]

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8. A "black" type of this food is made in Old Forge, Pennsylvania, with black pepper. Another variation on this food is sometimes named after Steubenville or the Ohio Valley. The Quad Cities-style of this food includes malt mixed into its base. A common version of this food may have been invented by either Ike Sewell, Ric Riccardo, or Rudy Malnati at a restaurant that spawned a second location called Due. This food served at Unos can come with pineapple and ham in its Hawaiian style. For 10 points, name this food that can be found as a deep dish in Chicago or a thin crust in New York.

ANSWER: **pizza**

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9. This region was discovered in a 1517 expedition by Francisco Hernández de Córdoba. The islands of Cozumel and Isla Mujeres lie off the coast of this region. This region contains the Chicxulub impact crater. The ruined cities of Uxmal, Mayapán and Chichén Itzá are located in this region. This region includes the states of Campeche and Quintana Roo. The northeast coast of this region contains the city of Cancún. The Chicxulub crater was formed when an asteroid impacted this region, killing off non-avian dinosaurs. For 10 points, identify this peninsula that separates the Caribbean Sea from the Gulf of Mexico.

ANSWER: **Yucatán** Peninsula [prompt on **Mexico**; prompt on Central **America**]

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10. A statue of Giuseppe Garibaldi and a column donated from the Roman Forum stand in one of these spaces known as "the Italian." An enormous Ombú tree and a rearing equestrian monument overlook the one named for Jose de San Martín. The Diagonal Norte meets the Ninth of July and Corrientes Avenues at the one "of the republic." Another one of these was where a 1945 demonstration forced Juan Peron's release from prison and where a group protested the children "disappeared" during the Dirty War. For 10 points, name these spaces, including the "Mayo" one, where political demonstrations often occur in Argentina.

ANSWER: **plazas** in Buenos Aires

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11. Every April, this city hosts a running competition in which participants cross its Cooper River Bridge. In 2010, this city saw another re-opening of its Dock Street Theatre. Gian Carlo Menotti founded another annual event in this American city that begins in late May, the Spoleto Music Festival. An earthquake struck this city in 1886, although a more recent natural disaster to affect this city was Hurricane Hugo, which made landfall near this home of The Citadel. This city's Sullivan Island is home to Fort Moultrie and Fort Sumter. For 10 points, name this city in South Carolina, an important port city during the 18th and 19th centuries.

ANSWER: **Charleston**, South Carolina

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12. This river has two segments designated blue ribbon trout streams, including the section that begins as Rosebud Creek and the area that flows through Paradise Valley. This river hosts whitewater rafting at Yankee Jim Canyon and cuts out its namesake "grand canyon" after leaving Hayden Valley over a waterfall. The first trading post on this river was established by John Colter and Manuel Lisa at the place where it receives the Bighorn. It passes through the city of Billings before entering the Missouri River at Williston. For 10 points, name this river of Wyoming, Montana, and North Dakota that flows through a same-named national park.

ANSWER: the **Yellowstone** River

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13. This body of water is the site of the oldest fossil reef built by multiple organisms, which is called the Chazy Reef. It is the location of the towns North Hero and South Hero. Alburgh is the only town in Grand Isle County that is not on an island in this body of water, which also contains Isle La Motte and Valcour Island. This body of water is connected by the La Chute River to Lake George. This lake borders Plattsburgh and Ticonderoga and is surrounded by the Adirondack Mountains to its west and, to its east, the Green Mountains. For 10 points, name this lake that serves for much of its length as the border between New York and Vermont.

ANSWER: Lake **Champlain**

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14. Settlements along this region include Lucia and Gorda. A popular tourist attraction in this region is located in Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park and is a waterfall that directly empties into the ocean. Jack Kerouac's experience in Bixby Canyon led him to write an autobiographical novel titled after this region, whose attractions include McWay Falls. Bixby Creek Bridge is located in its northern portion, while its southern portion's terminus is sometimes defined at San Simeon. It can be traversed by taking California State Route 1. For 10 points, name this coastal region in central California, named for its position south of Monterey Bay.

ANSWER: **Big Sur**

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15. The introduction of invasive fish species into this lake have driven many of its native cichlid species to extinction which, in turn, is theorized to cause the increasing algal blooms on this lake. Another possible theory of the increasing algal blooms is the rapidly increasing population of the cities on its shores, such as Kisumu and Jinja. The Soga, Luo, and Sukuma languages are spoken on this lake's shores. The first European to see this lake was Englishman John Hanning Speke, and Henry Morton Stanley was able to confirm Speke's claim of this lake being the source of the Nile. For 10 points, name this largest lake in Africa.

ANSWER: Lake **Victoria**

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16. This constituent country's Brecon Beacons National Park was designated in February 2013 as the fifth international dark sky reserve. This area's mythology was compiled by Lady Charlotte Guest into the *Mabinogion*. This constituent country's "Green Desert" makes up the area dominated by the Cambrian Mountains. The south part of this country is home to coal fields that make up an important part of this country's economy. Seaside cities in this country include Swansea and Cardiff. For 10 points, name this country of the United Kingdom, which occupies much of the western portion of Britain.

ANSWER: **Wales**

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17. Abraham Bristow discovered an island group with the same name as this city which is home to Carnley Harbor and Port Ross. In 2005, a controversy erupted in this city when Adidas put up a promotional sculpture on the sacred Watchman Island in its harbor. The so-called "Nippon clip-ons" were an innovative way of expanding capacity on its namesake bridge. This city sits on an isthmus that runs between the Hauraki Gulf's Waitemata Harbor and the Manakau Harbor. For 10 points, name this city on the North Island, the most populous in its country, which was replaced as capital in 1865 by Wellington.

ANSWER: **Auckland**, New Zealand

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18. This region extends the to north up to the Izozog Swamps. This region's southeast is the location of Isla de Cerrito, which hosts an annual dorado fishing competition. The Bermejo River flows through the southern portion of this region, and the Pilcomayo River further divides it so that the northernmost section is called Boreal. That section of this region was wrongly believed in the 1930s to have oil deposits, leading to a war named for this region. For 10 points, name this largely uninhabited region that spreads north from Argentina, and over which a war was fought by Bolivia and Paraguay.

ANSWER: Gran **Chaco** plain

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19. In one of these locations, a woman named Daisy Myers was hailed as the "Rosa Parks of the North." That example of these locations was also the site of June 1979 riots at a non New York intersection called Five Points over gas prices. The first was built in Nassau County, New York, in 1947, with a follow up built in the late 1950's in Pennsylvania near Philadelphia. These locations featured structures which contained pre-installed TV sets and electric stoves, and they were constructed by the so-called "GM of the housing industry." For 10 points, name these postwar suburban developments named for their builder and built in an assembly line manner.

ANSWER: **Levittowns**

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20. One of these structures, the name of which translates to "thrice-built", overlooks the "Nunnery Quadrangle" and has an elliptical shape. The largest of these structures is located at Cholula. Pacal the Great was buried in one of these named for "the inscriptions." Another of these structures has four sets of 91 stairs, plus one stair on top, to add to 365 days in a year. One of these which is pockmarked by niches is located at El Tajin. The most famous of them had a shrine to Huitzilopochtli and Tlaloc at its top and was called the Templo Mayor. El Castillo is one of these structures located at Chichen Itza. For 10 points, name these structures built by many Mesoamerican civilizations.

ANSWER: step **pyramids**

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21. William Penn and Robert Venable captured this island from the Spanish Empire. Various slave revolts on this island were led by such men as Cudjoe, Tacky, and Samuel Sharpe. The British then fought the Maroon Wars with escaped slaves from this island who hid out in Cockpit Country. A former capital of this island was known as Spanish Town, and another capital was destroyed in a 1692 earthquake. Henry Morgan was one of its governors. For 10 points, name this island where pirates of the Caribbean hung out in Port Royal.

ANSWER: **Jamaica**

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22. The amateur National Baseball Congress is located in this city. El Dorado Lake and Cheney Reservoir can be found on the outskirts of this city. The Beech and Cessna aircraft corporations were founded in this city, which was the "air capital of the world" in the 1920s. Dennis Rader, the "BTK" killer, murdered 10 people in and around this city. This seat of Sedgwick County is located on the Arkansas River, about 140 miles southwest of Topeka, and is the home of a 2013 Final Four team. For 10 points, name this largest city in Kansas.

ANSWER: **Wichita**, Kansas

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23. One holder of this position started a political crisis when he left the country for a reunion at Cornell, and that man was a leader of the Pan-Green Coalition. That person was the first to address the 228 massacre. This position includes administering the islands of Matsu and Quemoy, which were shelled in the mid-1950s. This position is currently held by a member of the KMT named Ma Ying-jeoh, and it was first held by Chiang Kai-Shek after his exile. For 10 points, name this head of state position that rules an island with capital at Taipei

ANSWER: **President** of **Taiwan**

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24. One of these locations called Earth Cure started a "No Foreigners" policy in response to the rowdiness of Russian sailors. That prompted a lawsuit filed by American born professor Debito Arudo. These sites can be found near places like Mount Aso, and the one at Gero is found on the bank of the Hida River. In a novel, Shimamura has an affair with Komako at a tourist site featuring one of these locations. That novel is Yasunari Kawabata's *Snow Country*. For 10 points, name these Japanese sites traditionally used as tourist and public bathing places, which feature geothermally warmed groundwater.

ANSWER: Japanese **hot springs** [or **onsen**; prompt on **baths**; accept anything that suggests a **heated body of water**]

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25. District Six, a former residential area in this city, saw 60,000 of its residents forcibly removed during the 1970s. Sea Point is one of this city's most densely populated and affluent suburbs and was a "whites only" area. The Dutchman Jan van Riebeeck, working for the Dutch East India Company, founded this city as a rest stop for ships sailing to India. Robben Island is an infamous penitentiary located off the coast of this city and housed several notable political prisoners such as Jacob Zuma and Nelson Mandela. For 10 points, name this city located near the Cape of Good Hope and Table Mountain, the legislative capital of South Africa.

ANSWER: **Cape Town** [or **Kaapstad**; or **iKapa**]

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26. In this city, an aquatics center that is overlooked by the ArcelorMittal Orbit was constructed by Zaha Hadid. The introduction of flush toilets to this city led to its Great Stink. The barber Sweeney Todd supposedly lived on Fleet Street in this city. This city's "Wobbly Bridge" is actually the Millennium Bridge, which lets off near the Globe Theater. Following a 1666 fire, numerous churches in this city were rebuilt by Christopher Wren. Zero degrees longitude is defined as running through this city's district of Greenwich. For 10 points, name this city in which the Palace of Westminster, where the British Parliament sits, is located.

ANSWER: **London**

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27. Protestors of this policy formed a group that included conspiracy theorist Jock V. Andrew and a government employee who complained of discrimination, Irene Hilchie; that group was called APEct. Other opponents of this policy stomped on a flag in Brockville during debate over the Meech Lake Accord. This policy has been resisted by the infamous "Bill 101," which, among other provisions, forbids the children of immigrants from receiving education in English. This policy's cornerstone was the Official Languages Act of 1969, advocated by Pierre Trudeau. For 10 points, identify this policy of giving equal status to English and French in Canada.

ANSWER: Canadian official **bilingualism** policy [or descriptive answers such as "giving equal status to English and French" before it is read]

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28. One legend about this river concerns the god Suriya, whose affairs with a Naga from this river produced three eggs. Near Kabwet, this river suddenly flows westward due to the Singu Plateau, and eventually forms a confluence with the Chindwin River. The Myitsone Dam on this river has been criticized for potential environmental damage. Its namesake dolphin, which has a small dorsal fin and a small beak, is threatened. Formed in Kachin State from the confluence of the N'Mai and Mali Rivers, this waterway is sometimes called the "Road to Mandalay." It flows into the Andaman Sea. For 10 points, name this major river of Myanmar.

ANSWER: **Irrawaddy** River

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29. Mount Akhun overlooks this city. Yevgeny Kafelnikov was born in this city, where Maria Sharapova first trained in her youth. A road between this city and Krasnaya Polyana has cost 200 million dollars per kilometer. This city is located in the Krasnodar Krai, where terrible flooding occurred in 2012 and March 2013. Stalin's summer dacha was located here. This city with a humid subtropical climate is the target of eleven billion dollars of infrastructure to connect it to the nearby Caucasus. For 10 points, name this Black Sea resort in extreme southwest Russia that will host the 2014 Winter Olympics.

ANSWER: **Sochi**, Russia

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30. Albert Schickedanz designed a monument in this city that depicts the archangel Gabriel on top of a tall column. This city's Millennium Monument is in its Heroes' Square. One building in this city contains seven towers representing seven tribes and was named for the men who protected this city, the Fisherman's Bastion. This city is the home of the (SIG-et) Sziget festival. The right hand of a namesake saint is found in this city's largest church, St. Stephen's Basilica. For 10 points, name this city on the Danube, which formed as a merger of two cities to become the capital of Hungary.

ANSWER: **Budapest**

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31. The "Door to Hell" is a crater in a natural gas field in this country that's been burning since 1971. Much of the agriculture in this country happens in its Amu Darya oasis, which contains its second largest city of Chärjew. Nearly three-quarters of this country's land is the Karakum Desert. One of this country's leaders claimed to have written the Ruhnama, a book that would serve as a spiritual guide for his country. That president, Saparmurat Niyazov, built the "Neutrality Arch" with a golden statue of himself that rotated to always face the sun in its capital city of Ashgabat. For 10 points, name this Central Asian country.

ANSWER: **Turkmenistan**

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32. Empress Anna was criticized for filling her court with Germans from this region. In 1989, a human chain connecting all the national capitals in this region was formed. The Second Reich tried to set up a United Duchy of this region, while the Third Reich joined it to Western Ruthenia in Ostland. This region contains the historical regions of Courland and Livonia. In 1940, along with Moldova, the countries in this region became Socialist Soviet Republics after a Red Army invasion. For 10 points, name this region on the eastern shore of a Northern European sea, which encompasses Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

ANSWER: **Baltics** [or obvious equivalents to the **Baltic states**]

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33. The chief god in this people's mythology is Chukwu. This ethnic group comprised the Kingdom of Nri and originated the vessel drum known as the *udu*. The yam, not the cassava, is a staple crop of this people. The fictional village of Umuofia is inhabited by this ethnic group in *Things Fall Apart*, a novel by Chinua Achebe. They were one of the main ethnic groups exploited by the Atlantic slave trade, during which time their numbers included Olaudah Equiano. Under Odumegwu Ojukwu, this ethnic group broke away from a parent state to form Biafra. For 10 points, identify this ethnic group found mostly in Nigeria.

ANSWER: **Igbo** [or **Ibo**; or **Eboe**]

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34. Architectural landmarks in this city include the Frank Lloyd Wright designed Community Christian Church, the Wight & Wight designed Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, and a Moshe Safdie-designed center which houses this city's orchestra. The 1981 Hyatt Regency walkway collapse killed 114 people in this city. The consumption of "burnt ends" and preparation using molasses and wood smoke are characteristic of this city's style of barbecue. For 10 points, name this city nicknamed the "City of Fountains", the home to the Royals and Chiefs.

ANSWER: **Kansas City**, Missouri

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35. In the 11th and 12th centuries, the city of (PLOTSK) Plock was the capital of this country, where Mazovia is one of the sixteen voivodeships. The baptism of (MEESH-koh) Mieszko I, a member of the Piast dynasty, started this country's tradition of Catholicism. The Oder-Neisse line forms the western border of this country, which, in the 16th through 18th centuries, formed a commonwealth with Lithuania. The Vistula River, this country's longest, flows through Gdansk and Krakow. For 10 points, name this country, the site of Warsaw.

ANSWER: Republic of **Poland**

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36. In 1835, the Englishman William Richardson started the first homestead in this city and laid out streets when it was called Yerba Buena. William Pereira designed a tall building in this city that formerly was the headquarters of a major life insurance holding company, the Transamerica Pyramid. The Embarcadero is a major road in the north of this city, which ends at Ghirardelli Square after passing the Ferry Building and Fisherman's Wharf. For 10 points, the Palace of Fine Arts, the Presidio, and AT&T Park are all located in what city of Northern California?

ANSWER: **San Francisco** [or **Yerba Buena** before it is read]

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37. Bayan Obo is the largest source of these commodities, which are almost exclusively produced in the town of Baotou. In the US, Molycorp has somewhat successfully increased production of them. In 2010, production of these was restricted by 40%, causing their price to rise more than 500%. Production of these commodities creates sludgy radioactive tailings ponds. Inner Mongolia is a center of the production of these goods, which are extracted with concentrated acid baths. China produces 97% of the world's supply of them. For 10 points, name these goods, which include neodymium, europium, and fifteen other uncommon elements found in the soil.

ANSWER: **rare earth metals** [prompt on partial answer; prompt on **lanthanides**]

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