



1. This party elected Thomas Swann as the Mayor of Baltimore, which resulted in a riot featuring the Rip Raps and Plug Uglies. This party's members tarred and feathered Father Bapst and targeted churches in a riot in Bath, Maine. This party nominated Millard Fillmore for President in 1856. What was this heavily nativist, anti-Catholic political party in the mid-1850's?

ANSWER: **Know Nothing** Party [or **American** Party]

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2. This President was in office when a treaty was agreed to with Luis de Onís, which gave the United States control of Florida. This President agreed with his Secretary of State John Quincy Adams "that the American continents" should "not be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers." What President during the Era of Good Feelings had a namesake doctrine for American policy towards Latin America?

ANSWER: James **Monroe**

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3. This man borrowed heavily to finance Swedish singer Jenny Lind's tour of America. This man used the sign "This Way to the Egress" to trick people into leaving his museum. This "Prince of Humbugs" bought Scudder's American Museum and named it after himself. Who is this showman noted for displaying such curiosities as General Tom Thumb and the Feejee mermaid?

ANSWER: Phineas Taylor **Barnum**

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4. This law revised the 1969 Burlingame Treaty and was strongly supported by Denis Kearney and his Workingman's Party. This act was repealed by the Magnuson Act, and it particularly was meant to keep "coolies" out of California despite their work for the railroad companies. What was this 1882 law that prohibited all immigration from a certain Asian country?

ANSWER: **Chinese Exclusion Act**

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5. This man was photographed showing a hole in the sole of his right shoe. This UN Ambassador once demanded Valerian Zorin to answer without waiting for a translation during the Cuban Missile Crisis. This man was called an "egghead" by critics during a failed presidential campaign. Who was this Illinois Governor that twice lost the presidency to Dwight Eisenhower?

ANSWER: Adlai Ewing **Stevenson II**

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6. This man eloped with his wife Emma Hale, who suggested that William Marks succeed him in one position. This man had a vision telling him to re-establish the Melchizedek Priesthood. This man used a pair of seer stones to translate a series of golden plates, to which he was directed by the angel Moroni. Who is this prophet and first leader of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints?

ANSWER: Joseph **Smith**, Jr.

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7. This location was where Alice Hamilton lived at after finishing her postgraduate studies. This location was co-founded by Ellen Gates Starr and was inspired by Toynbee Hall. This building was meant to create "a community of university women" who would teach working class immigrants in many subjects. What is this Chicago settlement house founded by Jane Addams?

ANSWER: **Hull** House

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8. This city's contemporary leaders have accused Daniel "Pegleg" Sullivan of being responsible for an earlier disaster. This city's "White City" buildings were featured when it hosted the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, and it legendarily suffered destruction after Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern. What is this Illinois city which suffered through an 1871 "great" fire?

ANSWER: **Chicago**

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9. This speech occurred after an unmemorable one by former Governor William Russell. This speech threatens that "grass will grow in the streets of every city." This speech's title object is mentioned after the speaker describes a "crown of thorns" being pressed onto labor's brow. What is this 1896 speech delivered by William Jennings Bryan advocating free silver?

ANSWER: **Cross of Gold** speech

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10. This non election-year featured the first time the U.S. Senate chose a Vice-President, after a candidate failed to earn enough electoral votes. This year was ravaged by financial problems caused by the previous year's passing of the Deposit and Distribution Act and Specie Circular. What was this year marked by a "panic" that tarnished the Van Buren administration?

ANSWER: **1837**

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11. This company employed Robert Haslam, who was famous for his legendary speed, and it was founded by the firm of Russell, Majors, and Waddell. This company advertised with the words "Orphans preferred," was based in St. Joseph, Missouri, and employed a teenage Buffalo Bill Cody. What was this 1860 service which used riders on horseback to deliver the mail?

ANSWER: **Pony Express**

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12. This man loaned Bronson Alcott money in order to purchase his home called the Wayside. This author distinguished "Man Thinking" from "a mere thinker" in one speech. This man's 1837 address to Cambridge's Phi Beta Kappa Society was called "America's intellectual Declaration of Independence." Who is this Transcendentalist who gave "The American Scholar" speech?

ANSWER: Ralph Waldo **Emerson**

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13. This man was the executive secretary at the Dumbarton Oaks conference. This man was convicted of perjury in a trial that featured the "Pumpkin Papers" being used as evidence. This man was accused by former *Time* correspondent Whittaker Chambers, who testified before HUAC. Who was this State Department official accused of being a Soviet spy in 1948?

ANSWER: Alger **Hiss**

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14. This denomination was deemed too progressive by the "Landmarkists" of the 1850s. This denomination grew as an offshoot of the Triennial Convention. Its statement of faith is a namesake "Faith and Message," and it experienced a conservative resurgence in the 1970s. What largest Protestant denomination in the US, popular in a certain region, administers a water-based ordinance?

ANSWER: **Southern Baptist** Church [or **SBC**; prompt on **baptist** and word forms]

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15. This man ran an advertisement in the *New York Times* saying "You cannot tell how soon it may be too late" to get business from soldiers looking for mementoes. This man's artwork was frequently used in a 1990 documentary by Ken Burns. Who is this photographer who staged the exhibition "The Dead of Antietam" and depicted the aftermath of various Civil War battles?

ANSWER: Matthew **Brady**

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16. This two-word nickname, which wasn't "Old Duckboard," was used to refer to Smedley Butler. Another man with this nickname arrived late at the Battle of Germantown but was nonetheless made Washington's Quartermaster General at Valley Forge. That man with this two-word nickname won the Battle of Guilford Court House. What was this seemingly contradictory nickname possessed by Nathanael Greene?

ANSWER: **Fighting Quaker**

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17. This institution's headquarters was designed by Benjamin Latrobe and his student William Strickland in the Greek Revival style. This institution was confirmed as constitutional and exempt from state taxation in the court case *McCulloch v. Maryland*. Its last president was Nicholas Biddle. What institution's attempt at rechartering in 1832 was scuttled by Andrew Jackson?

ANSWER: **Second Bank** of the United States [do not accept "First Bank"]

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18. This group banished one member for stabbing John Snyder to death. This group received letters advising them to take Hastings' Cutoff, and many members of this group suffered at the winter at Truckee Lake, ultimately going to extreme lengths to find food. What was this group of pioneers who got snowbound in the Sierra Nevada in the 1840's and resorted to cannibalism?

ANSWER: **Donner-Reed** Party

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19. This treaty is commemorated by the Peace Arch, a monument at Blaine that has the inscription "May these gates never be closed." This treaty did not address impressment, but did return Upper Canada to the British. This treaty's signing did not stop the Battle of New Orleans from being fought a few days later. What is this 1814 treaty that ended the War of 1812?

ANSWER: Treaty of **Ghent**

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20. This concept's "end" was agitated for in a 1926 tract by Keynes. Either James Mill or his son John Stuart popularized this term in the English language. Adam Smith's "invisible hand" is an illustration of this concept, which stems from when Jean-Baptiste Colbert, asking how the French state could aid merchants, was told "let us be." What French term refers to a "hands-off" economic approach?

ANSWER: **laissez-faire**

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21. This governor pressured Public Safety Commissioner Walter Monegan to fire Mike Wooten, a brother-in-law of this politician, in the "Trooper Gate" scandal. This politician wrote the book *Going Rogue* and she was mocked with jokes about being able to see Russia from her house. What female Governor of Alaska was John McCain's running mate in 2008?

ANSWER: Sarah **Palin** [or Sarah **Heath**]

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22. This Senator claimed there was a "higher law than the Constitution" when debating slavery. This man was stabbed by Lewis Powell and he had the most votes on the first ballot of the 1860 Republican Convention. Who is this former New York Governor and Secretary of the State under Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson, noted for his purchase of Alaska?

ANSWER: William Henry **Seward**

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23. This act was written by Dorman Bridgeman Eaton, who became the first chairman of the commission it created. This act's namesake sponsor was George McClellan's running mate in the 1864 election. This act won support after Charles Guiteau's assassination of James Garfield. What is this 1883 act saying government jobs should be awarded on merit, not by patronage?

ANSWER: **Pendleton** Civil Service Reform Act

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24. This man pursued John Wesley Hardin after the latter man murdered someone "for snoring too loud." This man was holding aces and eights, the "Dead Man's Hand," while playing poker when he was shot and killed in Deadwood, South Dakota, and he was apocryphally married to the woman known as Calamity Jane. Who was this lawman and gambler known as "Wild Bill"?

ANSWER: James Butler "Wild Bill" **Hickok**

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25. This man's secretary took headshots of him in various emotional states and posted them on his door to indicate his current mood. During one mission, this man hit two golf balls on Fra Mauro. This commander of *Apollo 14* and pilot of the *Freedom 7* capsule was carried by a Redstone rocket to a 15 minute suborbital flight. Who is this Mercury program astronaut, the first American to go to space?

ANSWER: Alan Bartlett **Shepard**, Jr.

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26. This family had a member who owned a slave named York, who used a firearm to hunt bison during one expedition. This family had another member who captured Kaskaskia and Vincennes during the Illinois campaign of the Revolutionary War. What is this family, whose members included soldier George Rogers and William, the explorer partner of Meriwether Lewis?

ANSWER: **Clark**

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27. This landmark was the subject of the first documentary film by Ken Burns. Lebanese immigrant Rashid Baz shot at four Jews on this landmark, under which Giorgio Pessi flew the bulky Caproni Ca. 5 plane. Decompression sickness affected the men working with the caissons of this structure, which was designed by John Roebling. What landmark connects Manhattan and its namesake borough?

ANSWER: **Brooklyn Bridge**

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28. This facility was the subject of hearings where Robert Rathbun Wilson stated that it wouldn't contribute to the country's defense, but it would make the country worth defending. The top quark was discovered at the Tevatron in this facility, which is located in Batavia, Illinois. What is this particle accelerator named for an Italian-American physicist?

ANSWER: **Fermilab**

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29. An expert in this activity fled the country after being convicted for violating the Mann Act. This activity is recorded on a film showing James Jeffries and Jack Johnson. This sport is typically played under the Marquess of Queensbury rules, and one of its greatest stars was once known as "Cassius Clay." What is this sport, whose champions included Muhammad Ali?

ANSWER: **boxing** [or **prizefighting**]

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30. This man introduced the profitable "Orinoco" strain of a new cash crop. This man took a trip home to England alongside Thomas Dale on which his wife, Rebecca, died. He used a crop he found in the West Indies to supplant the bitter indigenous strain in his own colony. Who is this tobacco planter who married Pocahontas?

ANSWER: John **Rolfe**

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31. This man's aide Eric Fehrnstrom compared his candidacy to an Etch a Sketch. This politician once drove to Ontario with his dog on the roof. This man said that he examined "binders full of women" in a debate about pay equity, and he defeated Rick Santorum to win the nomination. What former Massachusetts Governor lost the 2012 presidential election to Barack Obama?

ANSWER: (Willard) Mitt **Romney**

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32. This show raised the profile of mental health issues when Joshua Logan spoke about his time at an institution. Its host was given the finger by Jackie Mason. This show's most famous episode aired after its host was in Heathrow Airport and heard ecstatic screaming from fans. Which CBS variety show featured a famous performance by the Beatles, cementing their popularity in America?

ANSWER: *The **Ed Sullivan** Show*

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