



1. This war names a "syndrome" believed to be caused by exposure to acetylcholinesterases. This war prompted the US to build a military base in Saudi Arabia that has been widely protested by Muslims. The war was sparked when Kuwait was invaded over a dispute about oil drilling, and ended with the success of Operation Desert Storm. What was this war, where the US successfully repulsed the forces of Saddam Hussein

ANSWER: Persian **Gulf** War [or Operation **Desert Storm** before mentioned]

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2. This city is where the site of the Battle of Brandywine is now located, and it is where General William Howe's troops were attacked in Germantown. This city was the capital of the United States from 1790 until 1800. During this city's occupation, the second Continental Congress was forced to flee to York. What is this city, the site of the Constitutional Convention in Pennsylvania?

ANSWER: **Philadelphia**

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3. This controversy resulted from an item left unsettled in the Webster-Ashburton Treaty. The final resolution of this dispute rejected one party's proposal of the Columbia River as a demarcation, but excepted Vancouver Island. The slogan "Fifty-Four Forty or Fight," referring to this dispute, helped James K. Polk win election. What was this mid 19th-century dispute between the US and Britain over the borders of a territory in the Northwest?

ANSWER: the **Oregon boundary** dispute [or the **Oregon question**; or the **border** of **Oregon**]

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4. This ideology was formulated by the 1848 Democratic nominee for president, Lewis Cass. It was used as a moderate position to decide the status of territory gained in the Mexican-American War, and it was promoted by Stephen Douglas, who used it as the guiding principle behind the Kansas-Nebraska Act. What was this ideology in antebellum America holding that states should be allowed to decide whether to allow slavery in their borders?

ANSWER: **popular sovereignty**

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5. This country signed a controversial treaty with the U.S., masterminded by Alexander Hamilton, that brought about the formation of the Democratic-Republican Party. This foreign country agreed to limit its armaments on the Great Lakes in the Rush-Bagot Treaty. The United States signed Jay's Treaty with this country, where John Adams served as ambassador. What is this country, from which the Thirteen Colonies declared independence?

ANSWER: **England** [or Great **Britain**]

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6. ?This phenomenon was strongly targeted by Paul Volcker during the early 1980s, after Gerald Ford encouraged the wearing of buttons with a slogan that said to "whip" this process "now." For the first time, this value rose at the same time as unemployment under Nixon. What is this economic phenomenon in which money becomes less valuable?

ANSWER: **inflation**

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7. This object's success alarmed Congress so much that it soon passed the National Defense Education Act and accelerated the failed Project Vanguard. Launched in 1957, this object kicked off a national crisis that eventually resulted in the creation of NASA. What is this Russian object that effectively launched the Space Race, the first artificial satellite?

ANSWER: Sputnik 1 [or Elementary Satellite 1]

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8. This decade featured such popular fads as the Lindy Hop and the Black Bottom, as well as such other popular dances as the Charleston. During it, the Nineteenth Amendment was ratified, allowing women to vote, and the "new woman" in this decade bobbed her hair and listened to jazz. What is this decade that featured women known as "flappers" and was a "roaring" decade?

ANSWER: 1920's [or twenties]

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9. This item was introduced in 1908 for \$850 and reduced to \$290 by 1924. One of these items emerged at the Rouge River plant every ten seconds. Starting in 1914, it was available to the customer "in any color that he wants so long as it is black." This was the first mass-produced, assembly-line car. Identify this Ford model that popularized the American automobile.

ANSWER: the Ford Model T

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10. The Gephart rule automatically raised this every time a budget was passed, and the first one was imposed by the Second Liberty Bond Act. Moody's downgraded the United States's credit rating in response to congress taking too long to raise this in 2011. On December 31st, 2012, this was reached again, and congress has not raised it. What is this artificial construct that limits the amount of money our Treasury can borrow?

ANSWER: Debt ceiling

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11. This author wrote, "I felt that the sun of a better day had risen upon the world" when describing the founding of the Soviet Union. She was introduced to her teacher after being examined by Alexander Graham Bell, and was unable to speak due to scarlet fever. Who is this student of the "miracle worker" Anne Sullivan, who graduated from Radcliffe College after going blind and deaf?

ANSWER: Helen Adams Keller

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12. This state was the site of the death of the notorious gangster "Soapy" Smith. It was devastated by the 1964 Good Friday Earthquake. This state was purchased by Secretary of State William Seward in a deal called his "folly," and it was the site of the 1989 *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. What is this largest state in the Union, which was bought from Russia?

ANSWER: Alaska

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13. This movement's members founded schools such as Brown, Rutgers, and Dartmouth to expound its "New Light" doctrines. This movement was led by a former tavern worker, George Whitefield, and the orator of "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God," Jonathan Edwards. Identify this religious revival which swept through the American colonies in the 1730s.

ANSWER: the First Great Awakening [prompt on partial answer]

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14. This city was targeted after Terry Nichols was inspired by the government's attacks in Waco on the Branch Davidians. Ammonium nitrate was driven into the Alfred P. Murrah Federal building here to lead to the largest attack on US soil until 9/11, and the driver became the first federal prisoner to be executed since 1963. What is this state capital, where a 1995 bombing was perpetrated by Timothy McVeigh?

ANSWER: **Oklahoma City**

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15. This literary movement staged the Six Gallery Reading. A poem from it begins by describing the destruction of "the best minds of my generation." This movement published the poem *Howl* and the novel *On the Road*. For 10 points, name this literary movement which emphasized non-conformity in the 1950's, and whose members included Allen Ginsberg.

ANSWER: The **Beat** Generation [or the **Beats**]

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16. The Greenback movement wanted to reduce the amount of currency backed by this substance, and the Bland-Allison act allowed this substance to be supplemented by other metals to back currency. William Jennings Bryan said "you shall not crucify mankind on a cross of" this substance. What is this metal, which was the source of controversy over its use as the backing of American currency?

ANSWER: **gold**

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17. This action is advocated by Uruguayan President Jose Mujica and in the U.S. by NORML. A partial form of this activity has allowed for medical patients to use THC, and Chicago has decriminalized the substance at the center of this action. The first states to perform this action were Colorado and Washington. What is this action that legitimizes and regulates the use of a certain recreational drug?

ANSWER: **Marijuana legalization** [or anything involving **marijuana** becoming **legal**]

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18. This stadium was built by owner Jacob Ruppert in 1923, allowing its main occupants to no longer have to share the Polo Grounds with the Giants. This stadium honored retired numbers at Monument Park and it was known as the "House That Ruth Built," referring to star player Babe Ruth. What is this baseball stadium where the "Bronx Bombers" play?

ANSWER: **Yankee** Stadium

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19. This man is the subject of a monument designed by Korczak Ziolkowski, which is unfinished but would be the largest sculpture in the world. He massacred William Fetterman's troops, and was an Oglala Sioux chief. He allied with the Cheyenne and Arapaho to win a battle where their enemy had a "Last Stand." Who was this Indian chief who allied with Sitting Bull and defeated Custer at the Battle of the Little Bighorn?

ANSWER: **Crazy Horse** [or **Ta-sunko-witko**]

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20. This event included a participant being asked if Joshua had really stopped the motion of the sun. This event took place in Dayton, Tennessee in 1925. In this event, Clarence Darrow faced off against William Jennings Bryan, who died days afterwards. Identify this event which exposed American divisions over the new theory of evolution, and fined the namesake teacher \$100.

ANSWER: the trial of John **Scopes** [or the Scopes "**Monkey Trial**"]

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21. This was the name of a Senator who proposed a law adding to the Bland-Allison Act by requiring the government to purchase additional silver. It is the last name of a general who coined the phrase "war is hell." That general with this last name tied up railroads on a campaign to "make Georgia howl." What was this last name of a general who undertook the "march to the sea" during the civil war?

ANSWER: **Sherman**

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22. These areas included Levittown. These areas increased in population in the 1970s during the "white flight" phenomenon. These areas first emerged around the turn of the twentieth century when electric trolley service made commuting possible. Identify this type of neighborhood in which middle-class families increasingly lived while working in the central city.

ANSWER: **suburbs**

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23. This probable smuggler became angry at the British after the *HMS Romney* seized his ship, the *Liberty*. This man was president of the Continental Congress between 1775 and 1777 and was succeeded by Samuel Adams as governor of Massachusetts. Who is this Founding Father most famous for his huge signature on the Declaration of Independence?

ANSWER: John **Hancock**

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24. This event featured an unprovoked attack on the friendly Pamunkey tribe. This rebellion was led by a recent immigrant who wanted to attack the Susquehannock tribes, but who was turned down by Governor William Berkeley. It resulted in the burning of Jamestown. What is this 1676 uprising in Virginia led by farmers disgruntled by being unable to obtain coastal land?

ANSWER: **Bacon's** Rebellion

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25. This athlete is represented by a statue showing him supported by Pee Wee Reese. This baseball player, whose "number 42" is retired across the sport, won the first Rookie of the Year Award and was urged by Branch Rickey to "turn the other cheek." Who is this Brooklyn Dodgers player that in 1947 became the first African American to play major league baseball in the modern era?

ANSWER: Jack "Jackie" **Robinson**

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26. This institution's creation was championed by Robert Morris, and was supported by Hamilton but expired in 1811. "Wildcat" ones sprung up after the "death" of one of these institutions led by Nicholas Biddle. The Supreme Court ruled that "the power to tax is the power to destroy" in a case involving one of these institutions, *McCulloch v. Maryland*. What is this type of lending institution against which Andrew Jackson fought a "war"?

ANSWER: a **bank** [or a **bank** of the United States]

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27. This medium was used by "neutrality patrols" to disseminate information to Canada about German submarines. FDR's "fireside chats" were delivered via this medium, which was invented by Guglielmo Marconi and first used commercially in 1920 by Pittsburgh's KDKA. Identify this type of broadcasting which dominated American mass entertainment from the 1920s to 1950s.

ANSWER: AM **radio**

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28. This process happened to one man because he wanted to remove Edwin Stanton from office and did so in an intentional violation of the legally dubious Tenure of Office Act. This process has only been performed on Bill Clinton and Andrew Johnson, although neither was convicted. What is this process which, if followed by a conviction, results in the removal of the President?

ANSWER: **Impeachment** of the United States President

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29. This institution elected Richard Mentor Johnson to his highest position in 1837, and it first invoked cloture during discussion of the Treaty of Versailles. Direct election of its members is established by the Seventeenth Amendment, and each state is guaranteed at least two members in this body. What is this institution, the higher of the two chambers in the U.S. legislature?

ANSWER: United States **Senate**

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30. This agreement led to Danzig being declared a free city, and the Saarland was given to France. Henry Cabot Lodge led the effort to make sure America did not sign this treaty, which created the League of Nations. The “War Guilt Clause” in this document forced Germany to pay reparations to the Allies. What was this treaty that Woodrow Wilson helped negotiate to resolve World War One?

ANSWER: Treaty of **Versailles**

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31. This Constitutional amendment was at the center of the *R.A.V. v. St. Paul* case, and its implications for draft cards were the topic of *U.S. v. O'Brien*. Cases such as *Roth v. U.S.* and *Miller v. U.S.* involved this amendment and the limits of obscenity law. For 10 points, identify this amendment which protects freedom of assembly, religion, and speech.

ANSWER: First Amendment

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32. This president's attorney general, A. Mitchell Palmer, launched "raids" targeting suspected Communists. The Underwood Tariff and Clayton Antitrust Act were passed under this onetime president of Princeton University. Though he campaigned on the slogan "He kept us out of war," he subsequently brought the US into that war; afterwards, he promoted his Fourteen Points. Who is this president who led America through World War I?

ANSWER: Woodrow Wilson

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