

1. This country is separated from its southwestern neighbor by the Durand Line. It was modernized in great part by Amanullah Kahn. Daoud Kahn abolished this country's monarchy in 1973, and ruled as president until the Saur Revolution of the Marxist PDPA. The CIA backed (*) Mujahedeen rose up against the PDPA, causing Premier Brezhnev to order the Soviet Union to invade this country from 1979 to 1986. For 10 points, name this nation in which Mullah Omar headed the Taliban government up to and during the United States invasion in 2001.

ANSWER: Afghanistan

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2. One author from this country wrote one of the first novels about Buddhism, *The Pilgrim Kamanita*. Besides Karl Gjellerup, another author from this country included the short story "Babette's Feast" in her collection *Seven Gothic Tales*, and wrote an autobiography about living on a coffee plantation near (*) Nairobi under the pen name Karen Blixen. Another author from this country wrote the short stories "The Little Match Girl" and "The Little Mermaid." For 10 points, name this country home to the author of *Out of Africa*, Isak Dinesen, and the author of "The Ugly Duckling," Hans Christian Andersen.

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Denmark** [or Kongeriget **Danmark**]

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3. This concept is invoked to resolve the Kleene-Rosser paradox. Divide and conquer algorithms are based on the multi-branch type of this strategy, and all functions of this type can be transformed into iterative functions using a stack. Examples of this method include the solution to the (*) Towers of Hanoi problem and defining the Fibonacci sequence. For 10 points, name this method of defining function in which the definition applies the function itself, also a means of solving problems in computer science by solving many smaller instances of the same problem.

ANSWER: recursion

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4. Pope Leo IX condemned this man's proposed marriage to the daughter of Baldwin V as incestuous, and one of his most trusted advisors was Lanfranc of Pavia. He had his brother Odo imprisoned for raising troops without his permission, and this man (*) commissioned the Domesday survey. This man oversaw the building of the Tower of London, and the Bayeux Tapestry depicts this man's defeat of Harald Godwinson. For 10 points, name this king of England who won the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

ANSWER: William I [or William the Conqueror]

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5. The Japanese Palace is part of this city's Zwinger museum complex, and it is home to the planned community of Hellerau. This city saw its designation as a UNESCO World Heritage site revoked in 2009(*), and namesake porcelain industry moved to nearby Meissen in the early 18th century. It is located on the Elbe River, and this city is the capital of Saxony. For 10 points, name this German city, the site of a massive allied bombing raid during World War II.

ANSWER: Dresden

6. This author wrote the preface to Frantz Fanon's *The Wretched of the Earth*. The protagonist of one of this author's novels listens to "Some of These Days" to come to terms with a condition that overwhelms him when he looks at the roots of a chestnut tree. This author adapted the Orestia into his play *The* (*) Flies, and he wrote a novel contrasting the Self-Taught Man with Antione Roquentin. For 10 points, name this French author of *Nausea* and a play in which a room in Second Empire style becomes the eternal home of Inez and Garcin, *No Exit*.

ANSWER: Jean-Paul Sartre

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7. This figure's brothers included Jabal and Jabel, the fathers of farmers and musicians, and Tubal-Cain, the inventor of metalworking. This man cursed his grandson Canaan after Caanan's father had seen this figure drunk and naked. This father of Shem, Japheth and (*) Ham made a covenant with God after receiving an olive branch from a dove. That covenant took place on Mount Ararat and was symbolized by a rainbow. For 10 points, name this biblical figure who was ordered God to build an ark to survive a great flood.

ANSWER: **Noah** [or **Noe** or **Noyach**]

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8. The Oren-Nayar model describes the diffuse of this phenomonenon, which is assumed to be Lambertian in simple models, and which occurs when surfaces are not smooth. That type contrasts with the (*) specular type. This phenomenon is absent when the angle of incidence of a particular ray is Brewster's angle. The "law of" this phenomenon states that the angle of incidence and its namesake angle are equal. For 10 points, name this optical phenomenon whose total internal type occurs beyond the critical angle, which involves waves being bounced back to its origin.

ANSWER: reflection

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9. This composer used text by Robert Lubahn for his Olympic Hymn for chorus and orchestra, and he used a brass fanfare to represent a difficult mountain climb in his Alpine Symphony. This composer also wrote a tone poem that ends with the execution of the title trickster, Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks. Another of his tone poems contains the sections "Of the Backworldsmen" and "Song of the Night Wanderer," and takes its title from a (*) Nietzsche work named for a Persian prophet. For 10 points, name this German composer of Death and Transfiguration and Also sprach Zarathustra.

ANSWER: **R**ichard **Strauss** [prompt on **Strauss**]

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10. This author asserted that "love is the whole and more than all" in one poem, and repeated the line "with up so floating many bells down" in another. This author of "my father moved through dooms of love" described a time "when the world is puddle-wonderful" in his poem "in Just-." He wrote a novel detailing the time he spent in a French (*) prison camp during World War I, and asked "how do you like your blueeyed boy/Mister Death" in his poem "Buffalo Bill's defunct." For 10 points, identify this author of "anyone lived in a pretty how town" and *The Enormous Room*, known for his eccentric typography and capitalization.

ANSWER: Edward Estlin Cummings

11. This artist painted a scene in which the owner of the title location stands behind a billiards table, although his legs mysteriously do not appear. staring out of the painting. This painter also created a depiction of a small room lit by a single overhead lamp, in which a meal is eaten by five simple peasants seated at a table. While this artist of *The* (*) Night Café was in an insane asylum in Saint-Rémy, he painted a small village under a brightly lit night sky. For 10 points, name this Dutch painter of *The Potato Eaters* and *The Starry Night*.

ANSWER: Vincent Willem van Gogh

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12. One subclass of these compounds was shown by Charles Pedersen to allow potassium permanganate to dissolve in benzene. This functionality, produced in the Ullman reaction, is exemplified by tetrahydrofuran, and its polycyclic form is its crown variety. An alkyl halide reacts with an alkoxide ion to produce these compounds in the Williamson synthesis, and they are defined by the presence of an (*) oxygen atom bonded to two aryl or alkyl groups. For 10 points, name these compounds whose diethyl variety was once used as an anesthetic.

ANSWER: ether

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13. According to one account, this figure was killed by Herakles for stealing Geryon's oxen; another account claims she aroused the wrath of Amphitrite. In a third account, this lover of Glaucus was transformed out of jealousy by Circe. This woman was turned into a (*) creature with twelve feet, the body of a dog, and six heads, each of which devoured a sailor as a ship passed through the Strait of Messina. For 10 points, name this sea monster located directly across from the whirlpool Charybdis.

ANSWER: Scylla

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14. This state raised a namesake "Column" to fight in the American Civil War, and Admiral John Sloat occupied cities in this state during the Mexican War. Before being named to the Supreme Court, Earl Warren was a governor of this state. The town of Sonoma in this state was the center of (*) the Bear Flag Republic. This state was home to the first Republican Party presidential candidate John Fremont. James Marshall's discovery at Sutter's Mill in this state prompted the 1849 gold rush. For 10 points, name this western state home to Ronald Reagan and Richard Nixon.

ANSWER: California

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15. As a boy, this figure prophecied that a fortress kept collapsing because it was built over a red dragon fighting a white dragon. This figure was imprisoned forever after falling in love with Nimue, and prophecized the Dolorous Stroke. This figure designed the (*) Round Table, and crowned the son of Uther Pendragon after that son pulled a sword from a stone. For 10 points, name this mythological wizard who advised King Arthur.

ANSWER: Merlin

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16. Holospora obtusa can have a symbiotic relationship with the caudatum variety of this organism, while bursaria can host photosynthetic endosymbionts. Didinium almost exclusively consumes this organism, whose (*) macronucleus can contain eight hundred copies of a chromosome. Like similar organisms, this organism ingests via a cytostome and uses contractile vacuoles. For ten points, name this freshwater ciliate which moves about thanks to the cilia covering its body.

ANSWER: paramecium

17. This composer used Psalm 137 as the basis for his piece "Va pensiero," or the Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves. That chorus is from his opera about the Jewish exile in Babylon. Another of his choruses precedes "Stride La Vampa" (STREE-day luh VOM-puh) and appears in his opera about the gypsy Azucena (AH-zoo-KAY-nuh). In addition to composing *Nabucco* (NAH-buh-coe) and creating the (*) Anvil Chorus in *Il Trovatore* (ill troh-vuh-TOR-ay), this composer wrote operas about the courtesan Violetta and an Egpytian princess. For 10 points, name this composer of *La Traviata* and *Aida*. ANSWER: Giuseppe Fortunino Francesco Verdi

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18. This poet wrote a long autobiographical poem involving an ascent of Mount Snowdon, as well as a poem asserting "the child is father of the man." His poems "Strange fits of passion have I known" and "A slumber did my spirit seal" were dedicated to Lucy. This author of (*) "Ode: Intimations of Immortality" wrote a poem inspired by a "host of golden daffodils," "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud," and co-wrote *Lyrical Ballads* along with Samuel Taylor Coleridge. For 10 points, name this English Romantic poet of "The Prelude" and "Tintern Abbey."

ANSWER: William Wordsworth

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19. This man described a solo piano work he composed in 1901 as being "inspired by the sound of water". That piece, *Jeux d'eau*, was written two years after a work that opens with a French horn solo, his *Pavane for a Dead Princess*. This man attempted to outdo Balakirev's *Islamey* with the extremely difficult (*) "Scarbo", the last section of his *Gaspard de la Nuit*. His best-known work features an ostinato snare drum rhythm over which a Spanish theme is incessantly played. For 10 points, identify this French composer of *Boléro*.

ANSWER: Maurice **Ravel** [or Joseph-Maurice **Ravel**]

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20. A German shipment of twenty thousand rifles was intercepted on the way to this event. Three days before it began, Roger Casement was captured and imprisoned. This event began when Padhraic Pearse led the capture of a post office, and it was sparked by the suspension of the (*) Home Rule Bill. The failure of this event transformed Sinn Fein from a political to revolutionary organization. For 10 points, name this 1916 event in which Irish nationalists took over much of Dublin during the week after a certain April holiday.

ANSWER: **Easter Rebellion** [or **Easter Rising**]

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21. The speaker of one of this author's poems remembers seeing a "tiny spherule traced with lines / Of Nature's geometric signs" after his family woke up and "looked upon a world unknown." This poet lamented "When faith is lost, when honor dies / the man lies dead" in a poem lambasting Daniel Webster for supporting the Fugitive Slave Act, "Ichabod." He wrote about an aged woman from (*) Frederick who tells Stonewall Jackson "shoot, if you must, this old gray head / But spare your country's flag," as well as a poem subtitled "A Winter Idyll." For 10 points, name this nineteenth century Quaker poet of "Barbara Freitche," "Maud Muller," and "Snow-Bound."

ANSWER: John Greenleaf Whittier



- 1. This phenomenon occurs when a material loses all electrical resistance. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this phenomenon first discovered in mercury at low temperatures.

ANSWER: superconductivity

[10] Superconductivity was first discovered by this Dutchman, who was awarded the 1913 Nobel Prize in Physics for his investigations into cryogenics.

ANSWER: Heike **Kammerlingh Onnes** [prompt on partial last name]

[10] The lowest possible energy for a superconducting electron system occurs if the electrons are bound in pairs named after this man, the "C" in the BCS theory of superconductivity.

ANSWER: Leon Neil Cooper

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- 2. This man was spiritually influenced by Adrian of Utrecht, and his mother was Joanna the Mad. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this opponent of the Protestant reformation who won the battle of Pavia, and who led his troops to march on the pope, ending in the 1527 Sack of Rome.

ANSWER: Charles V [or Charles I of Spain; or Carlos I of Spain; or Karl V]

[10] Charles V was both ruler of Spain and of this collection of German states, which was also ruled by Frederick Barbarossa and dissolved in 1806.

ANSWER: <u>Holy Roman Empire</u> [or <u>Heiliges Roemisches Reich</u>; or <u>Sacrum Romanum Imperium</u>]

[10] Charles V defeated this king of France at Pavia. He was taken prisoner and forced to sign the Treaty of Madrid, but renounced it as soon as he was released.

ANSWER: Francis I [or Francis of Angouleme; or Francois d'Angouleme]

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- 3. Name these American composers of twentieth-century operas, for 10 points each.
- [10] He wrote an opera about Susan B. Anthony, *The Mother of Us All*, but is likely better known for collaborating with Gertrude Stein on *Four Saints in Three Acts*.

ANSWER: Virgil **Thomson**

[10] This prolific scorer of films also wrote the minimalist opera landmarks *Einstein on the Beach* and *Satyagraha*.

ANSWER: Philip Glass

[10] His A Guest of Honor is lost, but Treemonisha survives. This ragtime king's non-operatic works include the songs "Maple Leaf Rag," "Elite Syncopations," and "The Entertainer."

ANSWER: Scott Joplin

- 4. Alleles on the same chromosome tend to stay together during the process of crossing over. For 10 points each:
- [10] This phenomenon describes that tendency for genes to be passed down jointly because they occur on the same chromosome.

ANSWER: genetic linkage

[10] William Bateson and this man discovered genetic linkage. This scientist is better known for a tool that allows for a calculation of an offspring's phenotype and genotype given the parents' genotype, his namesake squares.

ANSWER: Reginald **Punnett**

[10] This unit is used to measure the linkage of two genes, and is equal to the distance along a chromosome between two genes with a recombination frequency of one percent.

ANSWER: **centimorgan** [or **map unit**; or **cM**; or **m.u.**]

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- 5. This country fought the United Kingdom in the Falklands War. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this South American country that was led to independence by Jose de San Martin.

ANSWER: Argentina

[10] This president of Argentina from 1946 to 1955 invested billions of dollars in national health and public housing. His popularity in part stemmed from his marriage to Eva Duarte.

ANSWER: Juan Peron

[10] From 1976 to 1983, Jorge Videla kidnapped and assassinated many Argentinians during the Dirty War, which was assisted by this operation targeting suspected South American Socialists and Communists.

ANSWER: Operation **Condor**

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- 6. According to his Nobel Prize autobiography, he switched from theoretical to experimental physics after attempting to measure the frequency sensitivity of the ear. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this 1997 Nobel Laureate in Physics, who headed the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory until being confirmed as the current Secretary of Energy of the United States.

ANSWER: Steven Chu

[10] That Nobel Prize was awarded for discovering a method to cool and trap atoms using these objects, which emit pulses of coherent light.

ANSWER: lasers [or Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation]

[10] With Allen Mills, Chu performed laser spectroscopy of positronium, a simple system consisting of this subatomic particle and its antiparticle.

ANSWER: electron

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- 7. This composer created 32-bar jazz with his variations on "I Got Rhythm" and used the Charleston for his *Concerto in F*. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this composer of the *Cuban Overture*, who responded to Paul Whiteman's call to bring respectability to jazz by writing *Rhapsody in Blue*.

ANSWER: George Gershwin [or Jacob Gershwin; prompt on Gershwin]

[10] Gershwin's own foreign trips in the 1920s inspired this 1928 work, which uses the "Homesick Blues" in its middle and incorporates the sound of taxi horns from the namesake city.

ANSWER: An American in Paris

[10] The lyrics to George Gershwin's opera *Porgy and Bess*, as well as the songs "Embraceable You" and "Fascinating Rhythm," were written by this brother of George.

ANSWER: <u>Ira</u> Gershwin [or <u>Israel</u> Gershwin]

- 8. This story ends with the title character telling Reverend Clark and his wife Elizabeth that he sees the title object on their faces. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this short story about Reverend Hooper, who begins wearing the title object out of penance for his secret sin.

ANSWER: "The Minister's Black Veil"

[10] This author of The House of the Seven Gables and The Scarlet Letter wrote "The Minister's Black Veil."

ANSWER: Nathaniel **Hawthorne**

[10] In this Hawthorne short story, the title character meets the Devil in the forest and is led by his wife Faith to a pagan ritual.

ANSWER: "Young Goodman Brown"

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- 9. For 10 points each, name these percussion instruments.
- [10] These metal disk-like instruments can be struck with a drumstick, like the "suspended" variety. They can also strike each other, like the "crash" variety employed in marching bands.

ANSWER: **cymbal**s

[10] These metal disks of Asian origin are typically struck with a mallet. The most commonly used variety of these in the Western orchestra is the tam-tam.

ANSWER: gong

[10] Bela Bartok composed a piece for strings, percussion, and this keyboard instrument, which plays the beginning of "The Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy."

ANSWER: celesta

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- 10. It was built under the orders of Walter Ubricht, and it divided such locales as Potsdamer Platz. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this barrier which divided a city for 28 years. Ronald Reagan gave a speech beseeching Mikhail Gorbachev to tear it down.

ANSWER: **Berlin Wall** [or **Berliner Mauer**]

[10] This man was in charge of building the Berlin Wall, and he later served as the leader of East Germany from 1971 until shortly before the fall of the Wall.

ANSWER: Erich Honecker

[10] While East Berlin was the capital of East Germany, the West German capital was located in this city in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia.

ANSWER: Bonn

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- 11. This painting's creator also made a work titled "Cannibalism on" this, and in its background, the rescue ship Argus can be seen, for 10 points each:
- [10] Name this painting which depicts the aftermath of a shipwreck off the coast of Africa, in which the survivors are lying on a hastily constructed raft.

ANSWER: The **Raft of the Medusa** [or Le **Radeau de la Meduse**]

[10] This French Romantic painter created The Raft of the Medusa.

ANSWER: Theodore **Gericault**

[10] This English Romantic artist portrayed vivid lighting and colors in his paintings The Fighting Temeraire and The Slave Ship.

ANSWER: Joseph Mallord William Turner

- 12. In this epic poem, the knight Arthegall marries Britomart. For 10 points each;
- [10] Name this allegorical 16th-century epic, whose title character, Gloriana, represents Queen Elizabeth I.

ANSWER: The Faerie Queene

[10] This English poet used his namesake stanzas to write *The Faerie Queene*. He is also the namesake of the sonnet form a-b-a-b, b-c-b-c, c-d-c-d, e-e.

ANSWER: Edmund Spenser

[10] This character from *The Faerie Queen* travels with Una to the House of Holiness, where he is named St. George. He is named for the Christian symbol on his shield.

ANSWER: Redcrosse Knight

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- 13. This composition includes movements depicting its composer's friends, such as "Nimrod." For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this musical composition that contains a "hidden theme" upon which all of its movements' themes are based.

ANSWER: the *Enigma* Variations [accept *Variations on an Original Theme for Orchestra*, opus 36]

[10] This British composer who set Cardinal Newman's poem *The Dream of Gerontius* to music composed the *Enigma Variations*.

ANSWER: Sir Edward William Elgar

[10] Elgar is perhaps best-known for these marches, the *Trio* section of which contains a "Land of Hope and Glory" section that traditionally plays at the last night of the BBC Proms, and at graduations everywhere.

ANSWER: the **Pomp and Circumstance** Marches

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- 14. This poem notes that "on the French coast the light Gleams and is gone; the cliffs of England stand." For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this poem which concludes "And we are here as on a darkling plain / Swept with confused alarms of struggle and flight / where ignorant armies clash by night."

ANSWER: "Dover Beach"

[10] The British poet of *Thyrsis* and "The Scholar Gypsy" wrote "Dover Beach."

ANSWER: Matthew **Arnold**

[10] Arnold's poem "Sohrab and Rustum" was inspired by this national epic of Iran written by Ferdowsi.

ANSWER: **Shahnameh**

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- 15. During this event, Moses and Elijah appeared on either side of Jesus and one apostle offered to build three tents to commemorate their appearance. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this event described in Matthew, Mark, and Luke in which Jesus' clothing became a radiant white upon a mountain and he was proclaimed the Son of God.

ANSWER: Transfiguration

[10] This apostle was present at the Transfiguration along with James and John. He was given the keys to the kingdom of heaven by Jesus and became the first pope before being crucified upsidedown.

ANSWER: Saint Simon Peter [or Petros or Cephas or Kephas]

[10] Peter also got into a spat over the importance of circumcision with Paul, who claimed that only "circumcision of the heart" mattered in this first epistle that also stated that one is justified before God through faith, not works.

ANSWER: Letter to the **Romans** [or **Epistle to the Romans**]

- 16. This author wrote about the maid Felicite in A Simple Heart. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this author, who wrote a novel about Frederic Moreau, *A Sentimental Education*, as well as a novel about the lover of Rodolphe Bourlanger.

ANSWER: Gustave Flaubert

[10] The title character of this Flaubert novel, Emma, marries the country doctor Charles after he fixes her father's broken leg, but later has several affairs in Yonville.

ANSWER: *Madame Bovary*

[10] Emma Bovary's final lover is this law clerk, who runs into her in Rouen after she inspired him to go to Paris.

ANSWER: **Leon** Dupuis [or Leon **Dupuis**]

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- 17. This city is located between the Baghmati and Vishnumati rivers, and it is the home to several palaces built by the Rana family. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this capital city, the home to the Taleju temple, a building guarded by the Hindu monkey god Hanuman.

ANSWER: **Katmandu** [or **Kantipur**]

[10] Katmandu is the capital of what country, the home to part of Mt. Everest.

ANSWER: Nepal

[10] Located in the Karakorum range and not in Nepal, this second highest peak in the world is also known as Mount Godwin Austen, named for its first surveyor.

ANSWER: **K2** [or **Qogir Feng**; or **Dapsang**; or **Chogori**]

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- 18. They are classified as competitive, noncompetitive, and uncompetitive, depending on their binding site. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name these substances that bind to enzymes to slow the rate of a reaction.

ANSWER: inhibitors

[10] Competitive inhibitors work by binding to this site, where substrates bind and a reaction occurs.

ANSWER: active site

[10] The presence of inhibitors requires a correction to be made to this equation of enzyme kinetics, which describes the rate of product formation as a function of substrate concentration.

ANSWER: Michaelis-Menten equation

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- 19. After he was torn apart by the Maenads, this Argonaut and Ciconian king's head floated to the island of Lesbos, where it uttered prophecies. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this mythical poet, musician, and mystery cult founder who lends his name to a mystical offshoot of Greek mythology.

ANSWER: Orpheus

[10] After this wife of Orpheus died from a snakebite, Orpheus descended to Hades to retrieve her, but she was lost again when Orpheus disobeyed a ban on looking back at the underworld.

ANSWER: **Eurydice** (yurr-ID-uh-see)

[10] This muse of epic poetry was the mother of Orpheus by Oeagrus (oh-ee-AAH-gruss).

ANSWER: Calliope (cah-LIE-oh-pee)

- 20. He served as the first Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and war reporter Ernie Pyle called this man the "Soldiers' General." For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this man who after Normandy was made commander of the Twelfth Army Group, the largest force ever placed under the command of a group commander.

ANSWER: Omar Bradley

[10] Omar Bradley served under this general during the North African campaign. Nicknamed "Old Blood and Guts," this man was relieved of command of the Third Army when he publicly criticized denazification policies.

ANSWER: George Patton

[10] This man trained under Omar Bradley. He was replaced by Creighton Abrams in 1968 as the commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam.

ANSWER: William Westmoreland

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- 21. Henry James's short story "Paste" is based on this work. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this short story in which Madame Loisel spends years working off a debt incurred from losing the title piece of jewelery, which turns out to be fake.

ANSWER: "The Necklace" [or "The Diamond Necklace; or "La Parure"]

[10] This French master of the short story wrote "The Necklace" as well as "Madame Teller's Establishment" and "La Horla."

ANSWER: Guy de Maupassant

[10] In this Maupassant story, passengers on a stagecoach shun the title prostitute after convincing her to sleep with a Prussian officer.

ANSWER: "Ball of Fat" [or "Boule de Suif"]