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PROMPT: *If DDR or DDR 2 or DANCE REVOLUTION is answered*

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ANSWER: CHICAGO CUBS

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ANSWER: PHOSPHORUS

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ANSWER: SWATCH OR THE SWATCH GROUP, LTD.

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20 POINT BONUS

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ANSWER: MILAN
PARIS

NAPLES
VENICE

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1. This magazine peaked with six million subscribers in 1960 -- partly because of Norman Rockwell's cover art -- and was first issued in 1821, but has ceased publication several times.

ANSWER: THE SATURDAY EVENING POST
PROMPT: *If ANY PARTIAL ANSWER is given*

2. This magazine, published continuously since 1845, is now the world's best-selling monthly magazine dedicated to science and technology.

ANSWER: SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN

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2. In his entire career, his only loss by a knockout was to Hector "Macho" Camacho in the 1990s.
3. He's one of the promoters/mentors of the current NBC-TV series "The Contender."

ANSWER: SUGAR RAY LEONARD

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The only major spice whose production is almost totally limited to the Americas got its two-syllable English name because it tastes something like black pepper and cloves and nutmeg and cinnamon.

For 10 points apiece:

1. What is this English name for these dried unripe berries of a tropical tree?

ANSWER: ALLSPICE

2. In international commerce, allspice is often known by what Spanish name which, confusingly, is also used for the type of sweet pepper traditionally used to stuff olives?

ANSWER: PIMIENTOS OR PIMENTOS

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ANSWER: ANNIE GET YOUR GUN
DO NOT ACCEPT: ANNIE
IRVING BERLIN OR ISRAEL BALINE

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1. In 1984, General Motors issued "E" stock in order to acquire what company founded by H. Ross Perot (peh-ROH)?

ANSWER: ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS OR E.D.S.

2. In 1985, GM issued "H" stock in order to acquire what aircraft company founded by an even stranger billionaire than Mr. Perot?

ANSWER: HUGHES AIRCRAFT
ACCEPT: HOWARD HUGHES

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ANSWER: MARY BAKER EDDY
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE OR FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
ACCEPT: CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

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25 POINT BONUS

He felt his comic strip should stand on its own as an art form, and so never gave permission for films or TV series, and only nominal merchandising.

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ANSWER: CALVIN AND HOBBS

2. For 15 points -- what cartoonist created and drew "Calvin and Hobbes" for its 10 years, winning several prestigious awards in the process?

ANSWER: WILLIAM B. "BILL" WATTERSON, II

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30 POINT BONUS

Colonialism was clearly going the way of the dinosaurs by 1962 when the first Caribbean nation since World War II became independent, and the first Pacific island nation of the 20th century became free. For 15 points apiece:

1. Name that former British colony in the Caribbean's Major Antilles (an-TIL-eez).

ANSWER: JAMAICA

2. Name that former New Zealand colony whose eastern group of islands is still an American territory.

ANSWER: SAMOA

ACCEPT: WESTERN SAMOA

DO NOT ACCEPT: AMERICAN SAMOA

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20 POINT BONUS

The nuclear-powered New Horizons spacecraft is set for launch in January 2006 on a ten-year flight to visit what is sometimes called a double-planet system. For 10 points apiece -- name those two bodies whose center of gravity lies between them instead of within the larger body.

ANSWER: PLUTO
CHARON (KAR-ohn or KAR-un or CARE-un)

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ANSWER: SAN ANTONIO OR SPURS

2. Kept Flip Saunders for 10 years before firing him in February 2005?

ANSWER: MINNESOTA OR TIMBERWOLVES

3. Has kept Jerry Sloan as coach for 17 seasons?

ANSWER: UTAH OR JAZZ

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ANSWER: RICHARD STRAUSS (REEK-hart STROUS)

PROMPT: *If STRAUSS is answered*

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30 POINT BONUS

South Korea had two major port cities in 1950. Each lent its name to a decisive phase of the Korean War. For 15 points apiece:

1. What largest port, in southeastern South Korea, was the only major city within a namesake 50-by-30-mile Perimeter held by U.N. forces in September 1950?

ANSWER: PUSAN (poo-SAHN)
ACCEPT: PUSAN PERIMETER

2. On September 15, 1950, General MacArthur led a surprise amphibious assault that captured what second largest port, just 10 miles from Seoul (SOLE)?

ANSWER: INCHON (in-CHAHN)

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25 POINT BONUS

Original TV episodes ended in 1996 after a 12-year run, but the title is now used for a series of whodunnit murder mystery books and occasional TV movies.

1. First -- for 10 points -- name this series featuring the intrepid Jessica Fletcher.

ANSWER: MURDER, SHE WROTE

2. Though the lead actress of the TV series is an undefeated Tony Award winner, she never won an Emmy despite 16 nominations. For 15 points -- give her her props now, and name her.

ANSWER: ANGELA LANSBURY

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ANSWER: HEBREW

2. Dr. Zamenhof (ZAH-men-hof) invented what language, not the native tongue of anybody, but with over 100,000 speakers worldwide who use it as an international language?

ANSWER: ESPERANTO

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30 POINT BONUS

He was an unknown 47-year-old rural vicar of the Church of England when, in 1760, he turned the literary world upside down by publishing the wackiest novel of the 18th century, often called the first anti-novel. For 15 points each -- name this author, and the title hero of his fictional autobiography that finally sees the hero born in Chapter 27 of Volume 3.

ANSWER: LAURENCE STERNE
TRISTRAM SHANDY

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20 POINT BONUS

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1. Name this nation that had previously progressed from a British colony to a British Dominion in 1867.

ANSWER: CANADA

2. Canada did not become technically independent until the British Parliament passed the Constitution Act. Within 10 years, when did that happen?

ANSWER: 1982
ACCEPT: 1972 TO 1992

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30 POINT BONUS

It was once a sprawling Islamic empire but is now reduced to just 2,226 square miles. Since independence in 1964, it has been an absolute monarchy under a sultan. Its small size and oil wealth make it an inviting takeover target of its only neighbor, Malaysia, or of its nearby neighbor, Indonesia. For 15 points each -- name this sultanate and the island on which it is located.

ANSWER: BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (broo-NIE DAR-uh-suh-LAHM)
BORNEO

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25 POINT BONUS

In 1981, only 20 U.S. senators were older than 60 and none was older than 80. By 2005, 54 were older than 60 and five were in their 80s. For 5 points apiece -- name those five octogenarian senators who represent Alaska, Hawaii, New Jersey and West Virginia.

ANSWER: DANIEL AKAKA (uh-KAH-kuh)
ROBERT BYRD
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25 POINT BONUS

In 1981, only 20 U.S. senators were older than 60 and none was older than 80. By 2005, 54 were older than 60 and five were in their 80s. For 5 points apiece -- name those five octogenarian senators who represent Alaska, Hawaii, New Jersey and West Virginia.

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20 POINT BONUS

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ANSWER: GRACE KELLY OR PRINCESS GRACE
PROMPT: *If just GRACE is answered*
MONACO

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It follows the Aristotelean unities of time, place and action. The time is eternity; the place is hell; and there is no action, just frustrating conversations among Garcin (gar-SAN), Inez and Estelle. It ends with Garcin saying "Hell is -- other people. We're together forever, and ever, and ever. Well, let's get on with it." For 10 points each -- name this 1944 existentialist play and its author.

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