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ANSWER: RANDOM HOUSE

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20 POINT BONUS

It is now celebrated in Russia as the Day of Spring. It used to be officially named the Day of International Workers' Solidarity. For 10 points apiece -- what day of what month used to be a really major holiday in the old Soviet Union?

ANSWER: MAY FIRST OR MAY 1 OR 1 MAY
PROMPT: *If MAY DAY is answered*

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1. The federal 1993 Handgun Violence Protection Act is alternatively named for what victim of handgun violence?

ANSWER: JAMES "JIM" BRADY
ACCEPT: BRADY ACT OR BRADY BILL

2. That same year, Congress passed a Workplace Fairness Act formally named for what Hispanic labor leader who organized the United Farm Workers of America?

ANSWER: CESAR CHAVEZ (SAY-zar SHAH-vez)
ACCEPT: CHAVEZ WORKPLACE FAIRNESS ACT

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Identify this classic film after one of its lines for 30 points, after two for 20, or after all three for 10:

1. This sonic transducer: it is, I suppose, some kind of audio-vibratory-physio-molecular transport device?
2. My name is Brad Majors, and this is my fiance, Janet Weiss. Our car broke down a few miles up the road. Do you have a phone we might use?
3. I'm just a sweet transvestite, from Transsexual Transylvania.

ANSWER: ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

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30 POINT BONUS

Paper and pencils ready? Jacob at 147; Abraham died at age 175 and Isaac at 180. Those who search for number symbolism in the Bible have made a lot of those ages. For 10 points apiece:

1. Jacob died at three times what number squared?

ANSWER: SEVEN SQUARED **HOST:** $147 = 3 \times 49$

2. Abraham died at seven times what number squared?

ANSWER: FIVE SQUARED **HOST:** $175 = 7 \times 25$

3. Isaac died at five times what number squared?

ANSWER: SIX SQUARED **HOST:** $180 = 5 \times 36$

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The first Haggada (hah-GAH-duh) was printed in Spain in the 1480s, and that text, in various forms, is now the most widely reprinted book in Jewish history. For 10 points apiece -- it is the book of readings for what ceremonial meal during what springtime holiday?

ANSWER: SEDER (SAY-der)
PASSOVER OR PESACH (PAY-sahk)

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ANSWER: MARCEL DUCHAMP (doo-SHAHMP)

2. What Pittsburgh-born artist's portraits, in the 1960s, of such objects as Coca-Cola bottles and boxes of Brillo soap pads?

ANSWER: ANDY WARHOL

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If the pen is mightier than the sword, then the typewriter should be mightier than the gun. That updated adage proved accurate in 1874 when one of America's top gun makers, plagued by poor gun sales, introduced the first commercially available typewriter.

1. First -- for 10 points -- name that company that had provided a large portion of the Union guns used in the Civil War.

ANSWER: E. REMINGTON & SONS ARMS COMPANY

2. Now -- for 15 points -- what prolific English novelist coined "The pen is mightier than the sword" years after he opened Paul Clifford "It was a dark and stormy night."?

ANSWER: EDWARD BULWER-LYTTON (BUL-wer-LIT-tun)

PROMPT: If PARTIAL ANSWER is given

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These two noted authors were as reclusive as Thomas Pyncheon (PIN-chun), but at least everyone knew exactly where they were: at 280 Main Street in Amherst, Massachusetts; and at 102 Boulevard Haussmann (ous-MAHN) in Paris. For 10 points apiece:

1. What 19th century poet spent most of her life in her second floor bedroom of that house in Massachusetts?

ANSWER: EMILY DICKINSON

2. What novelist isolated himself inside a cork-lined bedroom in that Paris mansion?

ANSWER: MARCEL PROUST (PROOST)

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30 POINT BONUS

His political career took off in 1811 when his father was Governor of Virginia, and he became governor of that state himself in 1825. For 10 points per answer:

1. Who was this last Governor of Virginia to serve as U.S. president?

ANSWER: JOHN TYLER

2. Name the only other two Virginia governors to have served as president.

**ANSWER: THOMAS JEFFERSON
JAMES MONROE**

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20 POINT BONUS

It has a half-life of 12.26 years and ultimately emits a beta particle to become helium-3.
For 10 points apiece -- this is what named isotope of what element, much sought after, cinematically, by "Spiderman 2"'s Doc Ock?

ANSWER: TRITIUM (TRIT-ee-um)

HYDROGEN

PROMPT: If 3 HYDROGEN or 3 H is answered

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2. As Secretary of Agriculture, he formulated and administered the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933.
3. He was FDR's second vice president.

ANSWER: HENRY A. WALLACE

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At the December 2004 Awards Banquet for the University of Southern California football team, running back Reggie Bush was selected as the team's MVP.

1. He thereby beat out -- for 10 points -- what official "Best College Football Player in the Nation" and 2004 Heisman Trophy winner?

ANSWER: MATT LEINART (LINE-urt)

2. Now -- for 5 points apiece -- give me U.S.C.'s team name, and its athletic conference.

**ANSWER: U.S.C. TROJANS
PACIFIC TEN CONFERENCE OR PAC-TEN CONFERENCE**

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ANSWER: LE FIGARO

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ANSWER: LE MONDE

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ANSWER: HANS BETHE (BAY-tuh or BEH-teh)

2. The nuclear fusion cycle that Bethe worked out is named for what element that is a catalyst for that cycle?

ANSWER: CARBON

ACCEPT: CARBON CYCLE OR CARBON-CARBON CYCLE OR CARBON-NITROGEN-OXYGEN CYCLE

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25 POINT BONUS

Her almost 40 years in the biz playing heroes and villains made her a logical, if quirky, choice to preside over the "don't call us, we'll call you" tribunal.

1. First -- for 5 points -- who is this dismisser on "The Starlet"?

ANSWER: FAYE DUNAWAY

2. Two of Dunaway's characters ranked #32 and #41 on the list of 100 Years of Great Villains. They were -- for 10 points apiece -- what actress, the subject of the biopic (BYE-oh-pik) "Mommie Dearest" and what mobster gal pal opposite Warren Beatty?

**ANSWER: JOAN CRAWFORD
BONNIE PARKER OR BONNIE PARKER**

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J.R.R. Tolkien always denied being inspired by an earlier series about a powerful ring. However, in the first work of that earlier series, the evil dwarf Alberich (AL-beh-rik) places a curse on that ring and speaks of "the Lord of the Ring as the Slave of the Ring." For 10 points each -- name that first of a four-opera series in a famous "cycle," and name its composer.

**ANSWER: DAS RHEINGOLD (RINE-GOLD) OR THE RHINEGOLD
RICHARD WAGNER (REEK-hart VAHG-ner)**

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20 POINT BONUS

The December 2004 tidal wave that killed thousands along the Indian Ocean was caused by a major quake near where the Indian, the Burma and the Australian tectonic (tek-TAHN-ik) plates collide.
For 10 points apiece:

1. That danger zone is near the northwest tip of what major Indonesian island?

ANSWER: SUMATRA (suh-MAH-truh or soo-MAH-truh)

2. The last tidal wave to devastate that region occurred in 1883 and was caused by what volcano just off the opposite tip of Sumatra?

ANSWER: MOUNT KRAKATOA (krak-uh-TOH-uh) OR KRAKATAU (krak-uh-TOU)

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The longest siege in U.S. history lasted 246 days and effectively ended the Civil War as the Confederates were forced to retreat and abandon Richmond.

1. First -- for 15 points -- this 1864 to 1865 siege is known as the Second Battle of what town 20 miles south of Richmond?

ANSWER: SECOND BATTLE OF PETERSBURG

2. For 5 points apiece -- name the senior Union general and senior Confederate general who personally commanded their troops during that long siege.

**ANSWER: ULYSSES S. GRANT
ROBERT E. LEE**

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2. For 5 points apiece -- name the senior Union general and senior Confederate general who personally commanded their troops during that long siege.

**ANSWER: ULYSSES S. GRANT
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