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ANSWER: WILLIAM PENN OR PENNSYLVANIA

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PROMPT: *If PARTIAL ANSWER is given*

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ANSWER: JAMIE FOXX OR ERIC BISHOP

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This 42-square-mile island is the largest sea island between New Jersey and Florida and has some 300 tennis courts and 22 golf courses. For 10 points -- name this resort island off of South Carolina, an island whose name combines that of a hotel chain and of something on top of your shoulders.

ANSWER: HILTON HEAD ISLAND

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This nation along the western slope of the Andes (AN-deez) was unique among Latin American nations in being a stable republic for 140 years, from 1833 until 1973. Then it became a military dictatorship for 17 years before democracy returned in 1990. For 10 points -- what nation, with some 2,600 miles of Pacific coastline?

ANSWER: CHILE

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ANSWER: AMEN

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The name's the same: a funny-looking musical instrument, the name for a tubular anti-tank rocket launcher, and a brand of bubble gum. For 10 points -- what's the three-syllable word?

ANSWER: BAZOOKAS

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ANSWER: SIR GEORGE EVEREST

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By 2004, they were used for just ten U.S. domestic flights per day, down from 102 flights 25 years ago. Fuel costs are the main cause for their fall in popularity, as each one burns 3,200 gallons of jet fuel per hour. For 10 points -- name these multi-level jets built by Boeing that carry 400-plus passengers.

ANSWER: BOEING 747'S

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TOSS-UP

By 2004, they were used for just ten U.S. domestic flights per day, down from 102 flights 25 years ago. Fuel costs are the main cause for their fall in popularity, as each one burns 3,200 gallons of jet fuel per hour. For 10 points -- name these multi-level jets built by Boeing that carry 400-plus passengers.

ANSWER: BOEING 747'S

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TOSS-UP

Comets orbit the sun in widely varying but generally stable orbits. One spectacular exception was discovered in 1993 when 21 comets, collectively designated Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9, were found to be orbiting -- for 10 points -- what giant planet into which they all soon crashed?

ANSWER: JUPITER

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FLORIDA
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LOUISIANA

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25 POINT BONUS

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1. First -- for 10 points -- name that darker, more pungent brand that, by 1990, had topped the U.S. mustard market.

ANSWER: GREY POUPON (poo-POHN)

2. Grey Poupon is made in Hartford, Connecticut but its allure comes from -- for 15 points -- what French city whose name appears on all labels of that Hartford mustard?

ANSWER: DIJON (dee-ZHOHN)

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Identify this city after one clue for 30 points, after two for 20, or after all three for 10 points:

1. In 1800, its Spanish Mission was the northernmost outpost of the Spanish Empire in America.
2. In the 1960s, its Haight-Ashbury (HATE-ASH-bur-ree) district was a haven for hippies.
3. About 10% of its 46 square miles was devastated by a 1906 earthquake and subsequent fire.

ANSWER: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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ANSWER: FINLAND

2. The first Millennium Technology Prize went to Sir Tim Berners-Lee for creating what system whose repetitive initials prefix nearly every site on the Internet?

ANSWER: WORLD WIDE WEB OR WWW

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ANSWER: SMALLPOX OR VARIOLA (vair-ee-OH-luh)
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ANSWER: CELSIUS 233

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ANSWER: THE 71-KILOGRAM MARRIAGE

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ANSWER: GOD'S LITTLE .4 HECTARES

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ANSWER: FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE
ACCEPT: NIGHTINGALE OATH OR PLEDGE

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ANSWER: BIKINI (bih-KEE-nee)

2. What Atlantic Ocean colony lent its name to a style of shorts that end just above the knee?

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ANSWER: BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR SELF-DEFENSE OR THE BLACK PANTHERS
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Until a few hundred years ago, this tree-like herb was grown only in Asia. Its fruit was, however, known to the ancient Greeks. For 10 points apiece:

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ANSWER: BANANAS OR BANANA TREES

2. Theophrastus (thee-oh-FRAS-tus), the second head of The Lyceum in ancient Athens, was the first to provide a scientific description of bananas. He was the successor to what founder of that school for philosophers?

ANSWER: ARISTOTLE

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ANSWER: JOHN STEINBECK

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1. The tower originally designed and the one that will now be built share what name?

ANSWER: FREEDOM TOWER

2. The original and its replacement were both designed to be what symbolic number of feet high?

ANSWER: 1776 FEET

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ANSWER: CAMEL
THE EYE OF A (OR THE) NEEDLE
PROMPT: *If PARTIAL ANSWER is given*

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ANSWER: KENTUCKY

2. The unlikely duo of Mississippi and New Hampshire were the next states to give women the vote in local elections in 1878. What then-territory in the West had done so nine years earlier?

ANSWER: WYOMING

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ANSWER: THROUGH THE LOOKING-GLASS AND WHAT ALICE FOUND THERE
LEWIS CARROLL OR CHARLES S. DODGSON
SIR JOHN TENNIEL (TEN-ee-el)

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20 POINT BONUS

It is the neuter form of the Greek word for "new." For 10 points each:

1. What is this noble gas whose name is most heard modifying the noun "lights"?

ANSWER: NEON
ACCEPT: NEON LIGHT(S)

2. The Greek neuter suffix -O-N is used for all but one of the noble gases. What's the exception?

ANSWER: HELIUM

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20 POINT BONUS

It is the neuter form of the Greek word for "new." For 10 points each:

1. What is this noble gas whose name is most heard modifying the noun "lights"?

ANSWER: NEON
ACCEPT: NEON LIGHT(S)

2. The Greek neuter suffix -O-N is used for all but one of the noble gases. What's the exception?

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ANSWER: ARTHUR DIMMESDALE

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