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ANSWER: TURKEY

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ANSWER: 50 CENT OR CURTIS JACKSON

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ANSWER: STEM CELL(S)

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TOSS-UP

Magellan named them the Saint Lazarus Islands in 1521. In 1542, they were renamed for the Crown Prince of Spain. For 10 points -- name this East Asian island nation that was the last place Magellan ever visited, as he was killed there shortly after arriving.

ANSWER: THE PHILIPPINES OR PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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In its imperial days, its "Hundred Days of Reform" took place in the summer of 1898. As a People's Republic, its "Hundred Flowers Campaign" took place in 1956 and 1957. For 10 points -- name this continuing People's Republic.

ANSWER: PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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ANSWER: POPE GREGORY THE GREAT OR SAINT GREGORY I (THE FIRST) OR GREGORY THE GREAT
OR GREGORIAN CHANT

PROMPT: *If PLAINSONG or PLAINCHANT is answered*

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ANSWER: ROBERT BURNS

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TOSS-UP

In 1928, it committed itself to "Negro Liberation in the South," then provided the lawyers for the defense of the Scottsboro Nine, and founded such groups as the National Negro Congress. For 10 points -- name this far-left political party, the American version of a party usually associated with Russia.

ANSWER: AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY OR COMMUNIST PARTY USA OR THE COMMUNISTS

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TOSS-UP

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ANSWER: THE KIDNEYS

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TOSS-UP

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ANSWER: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

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TOSS-UP

His government called the First Hague Peace Conference in 1899. In 1907, President Teddy Roosevelt persuaded him to personally convene the Second Hague Conference. Neither stopped the arms race or rush to World War I that cost him his throne. For 10 points -- name this last Russian czar.

ANSWER: NICHOLAS II (SECOND)

PROMPT: *If just NICHOLAS is answered*

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TOSS-UP

Its first volume was published in 1884. The final volume of that first edition didn't appear until 1928. For its first 31 years, its editor and principal author was James Murray, who died while working on the letter T. For 10 points -- name this authoritative and regularly updated dictionary.

ANSWER: OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY OR O.E.D.

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TOSS-UP

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ANSWER: NEVADA

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TOSS-UP

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ANSWER: ACRYLICS (uh-KRIL-iks)

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ANSWER: SINN FEIN (SHIN FAIN)

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This synonym for "countlessly many" combines the name given to the letter "M" in Morse Code and a suffix meaning "plus ten." For 10 points -- what is this word whose second through fourth letters are M-P-T?

ANSWER: UMPTEEN OR UMPTEENTH

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ANSWER: JOSE CUERVO OR CUERVO'S
ACCEPT: DON JOSE PRUDENCIO DE CUERVO

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TOSS-UP

He takes both Petunia and Davidoff (DAY-vih-doff) to every stop on his ongoing Silk Road Tour. Those are the names he's given to his two most prized cellos (CHEL-lohz). For 10 points -- name this Chinese-American cellist (CHEL-list).

ANSWER: YO-YO MA

PROMPT: If YO-YO is answered

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TOSS-UP

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ANSWER: AMOS AND ANDY

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TOSS-UP

His own writing lost its once great popularity in the 1930s, but his permanent contributions to literature include championing then unknowns, including Theodore Dreiser, and compiling a three-volume The American Language. For 10 points -- name this Baltimore editor.

ANSWER: H. L. MENCKEN

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It is an ironic accident of history that virtually any Jewish family with the last name of Ashkenazi (ahsh-keh-NAH-zee) are not from the Ashkenazi branch of Judaism but from -- for 10 points -- what other major branch?

ANSWER: SEPHARDIC (seh-FAR-dik) OR SEPHARDIM (seh-far-DEEM)

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He was born a Prince of Austria, as were all male members of his noble French family, and succeeded his brother as Duke in 1960. For 10 points -- who was this doubly-royal winner of the 1929 Nobel Prize for Physics for his work on the wave theory of particles?

ANSWER: PRINCE (OR DUKE) LOUIS-VICTOR DE BROGLIE (BROH-GLEE or BROH-LYEE)

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20 POINT BONUS

By the 1780s, mapmakers had compiled basic outlines of all the continents, except for two. For 10 points apiece -- which two continents?

ANSWER: ANTARCTICA
AUSTRALIA

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30 POINT BONUS

AA is a popular size of battery. It is also the initials of three noted scientists who lent their last names to numbers or units of measurement. For 10 points each -- which of those scientists:

1. Was an Italian chemist who lived from 1776 to 1856, and who lent his name to a key molecular number?

ANSWER: AMADEO AVOGADRO (ah-mah-DAY-oh ah-voh-GAH-droh)

2. Was a French physicist who lived from 1775 to 1836, and who lent his name to an electrical unit.

ANSWER: ANDRE AMPERE (ahm-PAIR or AM-peer)

3. Was a Swedish physicist who lived from 1814 to 1874, and who lent his name to a very short unit of length?

ANSWER: ANDERS ANGSTROM

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30 POINT BONUS

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

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2. It was the number of the 1989 Super Bowl, in which San Francisco beat Cincinnati for the second time.
3. It's the number of the Amendment between the 1951 Amendment limiting the president to two terms, and the 1964 Amendment on the Poll Tax.

ANSWER: 23 OR 23RD

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25 POINT BONUS

Its terms include the Mung and Hyzer (HIGH-zur) angles - that is its upward pitch, and left or right deviation, respectively; and whelm, referring to its actual release.

1. First -- for 10 points -- what is this aerodynamic sport toy used in games called "golf," "guts," and "ultimate"?

ANSWER: FRISBEE OR FLYING DISC

PROMPT: *If PARTIAL ANSWER is given*

2. A Frisbee's lift is provided by the pressure differential above and below the Frisbee's curved areas, as stated -- for 15 points -- in what Equation named for a Dutch/Swiss mathematician/scientist?

ANSWER: BERNOULLI'S EQUATION OR DANIEL BERNOULLI

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20 POINT BONUS

An eternal flame burns at the corner of 13th Avenue and South West 8th Street in Miami. It honors "The Martyrs of Assault Brigade 2506." On April 13, 1961, that CIA-sponsored brigade launched a disastrous invasion -- for 10 points apiece -- of what country at what Bay?

ANSWER: CUBA
BAY OF PIGS

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25 POINT BONUS

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1. First -- for 10 points -- name this diplomat and author whose best known adage is "It is better to be feared than loved."

ANSWER: **NICOLÒ MACHIAVELLI** (mahk-yuh-VEL-lee or mak-ee-uh-VEL-lee)

2. Machiavelli's political career began as a disciple of -- for 15 points -- what reformist but fanatical monk who established the Florentine Republic in 1494?

ANSWER: **GIROLAMO SAVONAROLA** (jeer-oh-LAH-moh sah-von-uh-ROH-luh)

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In ancient times, this region of Greece was the center of the worship of Pan, god of shepherds. For 15 points apiece:

1. Name this barren region, never home to many sheep, idealized by Virgil in his Eclogues (EK-logs), and by Sir Philip Sidney in his best known pastoral romance.

ANSWER: ARCADIA

2. The French colony of Acadia was a setting for what poem by Henry Longfellow?

ANSWER: EVANGELINE, A TALE OF ACADIA

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20 POINT BONUS

Alawi (ah-LAW-wee) names two very different ruling dynasties: one claiming descent from Ali, the other claiming that Ali himself was the incarnation of God and hence greater than Muhammad. For 10 points apiece:

1. Since the mid-1600's, that first Alawi dynasty has ruled what African nation now led by King Muhammed the 6th?

ANSWER: MOROCCO

2. Since 1963, the theologically Alawi-dominated Baath (BAATH) Party has run what predominately Sunni (SOO-nee) Islam nation now led by President Bashar al-Assad (buh-SHAR ahL-ah-SAHD)?

ANSWER: SYRIA

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20 POINT BONUS

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ANSWER: T. S. ELIOT
THE WASTE LAND

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30 POINT BONUS

Name this internal organ after one clue for 30 points, after two for 20, or after all three for 10 points:

1. Its entrance is known as the cardiac orifice, and its exit, the pyloric (pie-LOR-ik) orifice.
2. It lies high up on the left side of the abdomen just beneath the diaphragm (DIE-uh-fram).
3. It secretes gastric juices that are converted into the enzyme pepsin.

ANSWER: STOMACH

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30 POINT BONUS

A vat of toxic chemicals bleached his skin bone white, his hair emerald green, and gave him a malignant smile. For 10 points per answer:

1. Who is thiscripler of Barbara Gordon, killer of Jason Todd, and nemesis of Batman?

ANSWER: THE JOKER

2. "Batman" was the heroic name used by Bruce Wayne. What were the heroic names used by the later resurrected Jason Todd and Barbara Gordon?

ANSWER: ROBIN THE BOY WONDER
PROMPT: If BOY WONDER is answered
BATGIRL OR ORACLE

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20 POINT BONUS

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1. Who is this junior senator from California?

ANSWER: BARBARA BOXER

2. Senator Boxer's grandson Zachary is the nephew of what junior senator from New York?

ANSWER: HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

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25 POINT BONUS

By the end of 2005, scientists had discovered three of the suspected dozen or so genes believed to cause this condition whose name is Greek for "bad word."

1. First -- for 10 points -- name this most common of all reading disabilities.

ANSWER: DYSLEXIA (dis-LEK-see-uh)

2. For 15 points -- a dyslexia gene discovered in 2005 reduces the number of what tree-like branches on nerve cells in those areas of the brain involving reading?

ANSWER: DENDRITES (DEN-drites)

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20 POINT BONUS

He always claimed he based his most famous character on his mother and had never met a Mafioso (mah-fee-OH-soh) until after publishing his breakthrough best-seller in 1969. For 10 points apiece -- who was this writer, and what was that novel that became the basis of two Best Picture Oscar winners?

**ANSWER: MARIO PUZO (POO-zoh)
THE GODFATHER**

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30 POINT BONUS

It was already the largest U.S. consumer products company when, in early 2005, it became the world's largest by paying \$55 billion for a major U.S. competitor. For 10 points per answer:

1. Name those two companies -- one of which makes Tide, Crest, and Pampers; while the other makes Duracell batteries and lots of razor blades.

ANSWER: PROCTER & GAMBLE OR P & G
GILLETTE COMPANY

2. Proctor & Gamble thereby surpassed what joint Anglo-Dutch company as the world's biggest consumer products conglomerate?

ANSWER: UNILEVER PLC

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The tiny island of Anguilla (ang-GWEE-luh) declared its independence in 1967 and maintained sovereignty until British troops re-occupied it in 1969.

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ANSWER: CARIBBEAN SEA

2. For 15 points -- Anguilla declared independence to keep from being dominated by what nearby and slightly larger island, originally known as Liamuiga (lee-AH-mwee-gah) and later as Saint Christopher?

ANSWER: SAINT KITTS
ACCEPT: SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS (NEE-vis)

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20 POINT BONUS

A liquid naturally passes through a semipermeable membrane. For 10 points each -- what technical term is given to the process of:

1. A liquid passing through such a membrane from a weaker to a stronger solution?

ANSWER: OSMOSIS (oz-MOH-sis)

2. The separation of a colloid from a liquid by diffusion of the liquid through a membrane?

ANSWER: DIALYSIS (die-AL-ih-sis)

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