

1. William The First launched an invasion of England from the same region that in 1944 became the scene of the Allied invasion of occupied France. William's invasion occurred in what year?
2. What adjective indicates an election in which the winning candidate faces no opposition?
3. Mel just finished writing an autobiography of a famous athlete. The athlete paid him for his work with the understanding that the athlete got credit as the author, as though he had written it himself. In this arrangement, Mel was what kind of writer?
4. In 1783, what Italian scientist used two different metals and some natural fluids from a frog to build a crude electric cell?
5. The Taliban destroyed ancient Buddhist statues in Afghanistan because they were considered offensive to people of what other religion?
6. Dionysus gave what legendary king of ancient Phrygia the power to turn anything he touched into gold?
7. What Greek word is the stem for the name of the theory proposed by Copernicus, regarding the position of the Sun in the solar system?
8. What is the aberration called in which a section of a chromosome is repeated and added to the normal chromosome?
9. The process of recovering small particles of organic material by immersing sediment samples in water and skimming off whatever remains on the surface is called ...what?
10. In 1905, around 1000 peaceful Russian demonstrators were killed when Winter Palace guards opened fire on them in what city?

Answers

1. 1066
2. uncontested
3. ghostwriter
4. Luigi Galvani
5. Muslim (Islam)
6. Midas
7. Helios
8. duplication
9. flotation
10. St. Petersburg

1. Who in 1769 patented an engine that converts the heat energy of pressurized steam into mechanical energy?
2. The U.S. sent what shoulder-launched, heat-seeking missiles to the Mujahedeen in their battle against the Soviets in Afghanistan?
3. What word is missing in this line from "Antigone"? "None love the _____ who brings bad news."
4. What is the instrument called that is used in law enforcement to detect driving impairment by measuring the concentration of alcohol in the breath?
5. A unit for measuring what was named after the Austrian physicist, Ernst Mach?
6. What group of American citizens was unjustly forced to live in "relocation centers" between 1942 and 1946?
7. In what historical drama does this appear? "This above all - to thine own self be true."
8. What game was born in 1823 when a player in a soccer match picked up the ball and ran with it?
9. There are only two stadiums in the United States built specifically for soccer, one of them is in Ohio. In what Ohio city is this stadium built?
10. What is a poem called which expresses some great grief or sorrow?

Answers

1. James Watt
2. Stingers
3. messenger (courier)
4. breath analyzer (breathalyzer)
5. velocity (speed)
6. Japanese Americans (Nisei)
7. Hamlet
8. Rugby
9. Columbus
10. lament (elegy)

1. The Northwest Ordinance delineated the rules for governing the Old Northwest, an area lying north of the Ohio River and east of what other river?
2. The purchase of Alaska was widely called whose Folly?
3. What is the common name for pertussis: tetanus, whooping cough, tonsillitis, or botulism?
4. In 1770, James Cook visited Botany Bay, a site named for its exotic flora. In which country is Botany Bay?
5. IN 1054, the Chinese observed a supernova explosion in the constellation Taurus, the remains of which formed what nebula?
6. One of the biggest stories of 2003 was the outbreak of SARS. What four words does the acronym SARS stand for?
7. What meter is illustrated in this line? "Easy lies the head that wears a crown."
8. In the 18th century, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin embraced a "rational religious doctrine" according to which God had created the universe and then withdrew from direct involvement in His creation. Name this theology.
9. What name completes this cleriheW?
10. Groundhog Day is an American version of a much older celebration of a cross-quarter day, a day halfway between a solstice and an equinox. Which holiday is another cross-quarter day: Halloween, Easter, Labor Day, or Christmas?

Answers

1. The Mississippi
2. Seward's Folly
3. whooping cough
4. Australia
5. Crab Nebula
6. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
7. iambic pentameter
8. deism
9. Forrest Gump
10. Halloween

1. What future 19th Century president and war hero married Rachel Robards, wrongfully assuming she was legally divorced from her first husband?
2. In what country are the cities of Liege, Bastogne, Ghent and Antwerp?
3. A machine that does not reduce the force or distance has a mechanical advantage of...what?
4. The Andaman Sea is part of what ocean?
5. "It was formed in response to Reconstruction. General Nathaniel Forrest of the Confederate Army became the Grand Wizard and General John Gordon was the first Grand Dragon of the Georgia branch." This 1871 account concerns what group?
6. What islands 300 miles east of the Strait of Magellan are a British dependency?
7. Name the arrangement that permits employees to set their own starting and quitting times.
8. El Alamein, was the site of a major World War II battle in 1942. Is it...adjacent to the Mediterranean, adjacent to the Red Sea, or on the Sinai Peninsula?
9. What actress starred in the films "Speed" and "Miss Congeniality?"
10. In 1892, The Wright Brothers went into business manufacturing what type of transportation?

Answers

1. Andrew Jackson
2. Belgium
3. 1
4. Indian Ocean
5. Ku Klux Klan
6. Falklands
7. flextime
8. adjacent to the Mediterranean
9. Sandra Bullock
10. Bicycles

1. In September 1975, who escaped assassination attempts by Lynette Fromme on September 5 and then by Sara Jane Moore on September 22?
 2. The three types of power delegated to the federal government include inherent and what other two types?
 3. Actor Buddy Ebsen, who died in July 2003, was originally cast in what role in "The Wizard Of Oz," but had to drop out?
 4. In 1903, the Bayer Company of Germany announced what new pain reliever derived from an extract of willow bark?
 5. In 1940, some 400,000 Jewish Poles were confined in what urban ghetto?
 6. Who was elected U.S. President in the same year the Titanic sank?
 7. Which of Snow White's dwarfs was introverted, inhibited, unassertive, diffident, and had feelings of inferiority?
 8. In 1903, a 19-day, 1864-mile bicycle race, beginning and ending in Paris, was staged for the first time. Name this event won by Maurice Garin.
 9. In 1982, President Reagan said that what country "is the focus of evil in the modern world?"
 10. What is a document called which contains the collected legal arguments in a case, filed with the court by an attorney prior to trial?
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Answers

1. Gerald Ford
2. expressed, implied
3. The Tin Man (he was allergic to the silver makeup)
4. aspirin
5. Warsaw ghetto
6. Woodrow Wilson (in 1912)
7. Bashful
8. Tour de France
9. Soviet Union
10. brief

1. To the nearest integer, what is the surface area of a sphere with a diameter of 2.2 feet?
2. This is from what novel? "Hester felt much more concern for her daughter, Pearl, than for herself. She cringed when the illegitimate girl was pushed aside by other children."
3. England had lost all its lands in France except Calais by the time what war ended in 1453?
4. Einstein preferred to call which of his theories the "theory of invariants"?
5. Comedian George Carlin said that what part of a picture is worth 250 words?
6. Of the three possible orbit shapes influenced by gravitation, which is least prevalent -- if it exists at all?
7. What type of laws got their name from a New Haven, Connecticut ordinance printed on blue paper that required all shops to be closed on Sunday?
8. Which novel was not first published in 1940? Christie's "And Then There Were None;" Wolfe's "You Can't Go Home Again;" Clark's "The Ox-Bow Incident;" or Crichton's "Jurassic Park?"
9. the official title, poet laureate, came from the tradition of crowning a poet with a wreath of what?
10. In what movie does Rick Blaine say this? "Of all the gin joints in all the towns in all the world, she walks into mine."

Answers

1. 15 Square feet
2. The Scarlet Letter
3. Hundred Years' War
4. relativity
5. one quarter (one-fourth) (because the saying is "a picture is worth a thousand words")
6. circle
7. blue laws
8. Crichton's Jurassic Park
9. laurel
10. Casablanca

1. Groucho Marx described what country as a place "you can go on the air and kid the politicians, and the politicians can go on the air and kid the people?"
2. Which is not one among the six elements that comprise more than 98% of living organisms? Carbon, silicon, nitrogen, or hydrogen?
3. A fleet of warships, such as the one sent by Phillip II to invade England in 1588, is called an ...?
4. In a formal place setting, what kind of spoon is placed farthest to the right of the plate?
5. Loss of balance, dizziness, and nausea are symptoms of what disorder resulting from a disturbance in the inner ear?
6. What palace has been the residence of Britian's ruling family since 1837?
7. In 2000, after an 18-month investigation, the Justice Department found no credible evidence that anyone but James Earl Ray killed who?
8. In 1941, what Nazi leader, on his own initiative, flew to Scotland to negotiate peace between Great Britian and Germany?
9. Although the Czechoslovakians said of a 1938 agreement, "It is peace at the expense of our country," Neville Chamberlain said, "It is peace in our ...?"
10. After losing three of her four sons and seeing her husband shot, what former first lady was committed to an asylum in 1875?

Answers

1. America (USA)
2. silicon
3. armada
4. soup spoon
5. vertigo
6. Buckingham Palace
7. Martin Luther King
8. Rudolf Hess
9. time
10. Mary Todd Lincoln (Mrs. Lincoln)

1. What exceedingly radioactive poison is produced in breeder reactors?
2. Partly because he supported revolutionary and terrorist groups such as the Irish Republican Army, and the PLO, what North American dictator caused Lybia to become politically isolated from the U.S. and western Europe?
3. In the 2000 elections, some Palm Beach, Florida voters apparently had trouble with what kind of ballot used there?
4. Who was U.S. president when the peace treaty between Israel and Egypt was signed on the lawn of the White House?
5. Women's tennis was largely dominated in 2001 by what two sisters?
6. A motion picture photographer wants to show the sprouting, growth, and flowering of a daisy in one minute. What kind of photography must be used?
7. Name the Cuban boy who was rescued and brought to the U.S. only to be returned to Cuba in 2000?
8. What words comprise Theodore Roosevelt's motto about international relations?
9. Any murder that is willfu, deliberate, and premeditated is in what degree?
10. O. J. Simpson can never again be tried for the murder of his ex-wife because of protection given under the Fifth Amendment. This is protection against double... what?

Answers

1. plutonium
2. Muammar Qaddafi
3. butterfly ballot
4. Jimmy Carter
5. Venus and Serena Williams
6. time-lapse photography
7. Elian Gonzalez
8. Speak softly and carry a big stick
9. first-degree
10. Jeopardy

1. On the TV series Gilligan's Island, some of the characters rarely changed clothes. What color shirt did Gilligan almost always wear?
2. What nymph who saw Narcissus bathing fell so in love with him that, from then on, she repeated everything he said?
3. The German Federal Republic was established in 1948 with its capital in what city?
4. The two Middle East countries that border the Gulf of Aqaba and the Dead Sea are Israel and what other country?
5. According to the English proverb, "Turn about is ... what?"
6. What Nathaniel Hawthorne tale begins with this? "Halfway down a bystreet of one our New England towns stands a rusty wooden house, with seven acutely peaked gables, facing towards various points of the compass, and a huge, clustered chimney in the midst."
7. Insurance policies usually specify circumstances under which benefits will not be paid. What are such conditions and restrictions known as?
8. In Orwell's "Animal Farm," the pig named Napoleon is a characterization of what Soviet leader from 1923-1953?
9. What was the central issue prompting the "Million Mom March" in 2000?
10. What German wrote this? "When Zarathustra was alone, however, he said to his heart, "Could it be possible! This old saint in the forest hath not yet hear of it, that God is dead?"

Answers

1. Red
2. Echo
3. Bonn
4. Jordan
5. fair play
6. The House of Seven Gables
7. exclusions (exceptions)
8. Joseph Stalin
9. gun control
10. Friedrich Nietzsche

1. In 1917, two young girls and a small boy claimed to have seen visions of the Virgin Mary at the village of Fatima in what country?
 2. For the central characters in "Moby Dick," Herman Melville chose names from which main division of the Bible?
 3. In addition to wages or salaries, employees often receive perks such as paid sick leave, disability insurance, paid vacation time, and pensions. Collectively, these are known as what kind of benefits?
 4. Although bats have good vision and see well in dim light, most fly and locate food in the dark by using high-pitched sounds that bounce off objects. What is this hunting technique called?
 5. Multiplying 32 by 8 is the same as taking 2 to what power?
 6. Although a great deal of nylon was used for stockings during the early part of 1940, by the end of the year, practically the entire U.S. output went into what product for the military?
 7. "Hyberbaric" indicates a pressure higher than what?
 8. Horace Man said that what was the only way to counteract the domination of capital over a servile labor force and the only way to protect democracy?
 9. What is the decimal equivalent of the base 3 number 2112?
 10. Name the prize awarded for excellence in these categories.
 - * distinguished editorial writing
 - * outstanding news photography
 - * distinguished local reporting written under deadline pressure
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Answers

1. Portugal
2. Old Testament
3. fringe benefits
4. echolocation (sonar)
5. 8th
6. parachutes
7. atmospheric pressure
8. education
9. 68
10. Pulitzer Prize

1. What territory was formed in 1863 from parts of Dakota, Nebraska, Utah, and Washington?
 2. The Weimar Republic ended when a new regime was established in Germany by whom?
 3. What female singer and choreographer is one of the judges on "American Idol."
 4. Thornton Wilder wrote what play about someone who arranges marriages?
 5. Spell a word that means "money paid for a journey" that is a homonym for another word meaning "of pleasing appearance."
 6. What three events are usually involved in a triathlon?
 7. In 2001, a police officer shot and killed Timothy Thomas, an unarmed 19-year-old black teenager, sparking riots in what Ohio city?
 8. In 1910, a Sears-Roebuck Model L sold for \$370, a Reo for \$500, a Maxwell for \$600, and a Hupmobile for \$750. What are these products?
 9. If the formula, $p=5s$, determines the perimeter of a regular pentagon, what is the formula for the perimeter of an equilateral centagon?
 10. The death knell of the East European Communist block was sounded in 1980 when what unemployed electrician successfully appealed to the workers in Poland's Lenin Shipyards to strike?
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Answers:

1. Idaho
2. Adolf Hitler
3. Paula Abdul
4. The Matchmaker
5. fare
6. swimming, cycling and running
7. Cincinnati
8. cars (automobiles)
9. $p=100s$
10. Lech Walesa

1. Proteins consist of long chains of what kind of acids?
 2. Jacques Cartier's explorations took him to Newfoundland, which had been discovered nearly 40 years earlier by what Italian-born seafarer who commanded an English expedition to the North American mainland?
 3. Quinine sulfate was discovered in 1820. It was a drug that proved effective against what disease?
 4. What is the capital of Alabama?
 5. What Latin expression, roughly translated, means "this for that" or "something for something?"
 6. What is a ten-sided polygon called?
 7. When arranged alphabetically, which Nobel Prize category is first?
 8. You are watching a play and become so engrossed with a particular character that your heart actually races when that character is in danger. What is such identification with another's predicament called?
 9. The Velvet Revolution involved mass protests led by playwright Vaclav Havel that culminated in the fall of communism in what country in 1989?
 10. In Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," Romeo and Juliet lived in what city?
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Answers

1. amino acids
2. John Cabot
3. malaria
4. Montgomery
5. quid pro quo
6. a decagon
7. chemistry
8. empathy
9. Czechoslovakia
10. Verona

1. What term for someone who writes just for money was derived from another word indicating an old horse for hire?
 2. Specialists who can match bullets to the firearms that shot them, work in the field of forensic ... what?
 3. What river was nce described in these words? "At once London's highroad and its sewer."
 4. If the celestial south pole is 15 degrees from the horizon, your latitude is how many degrees south?
 5. What secretary of state was seriously wounded in the assassination plot that killed Lincoln?
 6. Name either of the original thirteen states that had to delete references to England and the king from their corporate charters and adopt them as constitutions.
 7. After abandoning his interest in painting in 1832, what American inventor devised a code of dots and dashes that bears his name?
 8. Tom is an executive in a software company about to be acquired by Micosoft. Although this information is strictly confidential, he purchases thousands of shares of his company a few days before the merger is made public. Tom is guilty of what crime?
 9. What woodwind instrument, associated with Dixieland music, was played by Benny Goodman?
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Answers:

1. hack
2. ballistics
3. Thames
4. 15
5. William Seward
6. Rhode Island, Connecticut
7. Samuel Morse
8. insider trading
9. clarinet

1. In 2001, ten members of the royal family of what Asian country were murdered by the king's son?
 2. A belief in the primacy of religious duty, work, conscience, and self-restraint is known as what ethic?
 3. What is another name for a compound fracture?
 4. The French and Indian War was part of what large European conflict?
 5. The first high-level computer language was developed by IBM in 1957. What was it called?
 6. Reminiscent of type of tropical fruit, what are the curved magazines of assault weapons called?
 7. What creatures that grow to about five feet, whose brain size and structure are similiar to those of humans, are said to be the most intelligent of the apes?
 8. What rock band shares its name with a mythical river that separates the world of the living from the world of the dead?
 9. A killer rabbit. King Arthur and his knights being followd by servants banging coconuts together. Knights say NI. These are elements of the film "Monty Python and the ..." what?
 10. In what city could you visit the Mount of Olives, the Dome of the Rock, and the Knesset?
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Answers

1. Nepal
2. Puritan ethic
3. open fracture
4. Seven Years' War
5. FORTRAN
6. banana clips
7. chimpanzees
8. Styx
9. Holy Grail
10. Jerusalem

1. The year was about 850 A.D. when the Chinese discovered how to make something out of a mixture of sulfur and charcoal and saltpeter. What were they making?
2. The British and French collaborated in building the Concorde, an SST. For what does this abbreviation stand?
3. The frequency of a sound is exactly doubled from 220 to 440 cycles per second. The pitch of this sound would be perceived as going up exactly one...what?
4. Alpha rays are one type of radiation emitted during a fission reaction. Name the other two basic types of radiation emitted by this reaction.
5. Who was the mythical hero most closely associated with the search for the Golden Fleece?
6. What device used for crushing samples of material in a laboratory is always associated with a pestle?
7. What song, performed by Crosby, Stills, Nash And Young is about the shootings at Kent State University in May 1970?
8. During the last several years, Aunt Natalie's vision has become progressively blurred and now a clouding of the lenses in her eyes is apparent. She probably has what degenerative disease?
9. What theatrical term refers to the collection of backgrounds, scenery props, and lighting used in a play?
10. What former University of Dayton quarterback led his team to a Super Bowl victory in January 2003?

Answers

1. gunpower
2. supersonic transport
3. octave
4. beta, gamma
5. Jason
6. mortar
7. Ohio
8. cataract
9. sets
10. Joe Gruden

1. What is a six-syllable noun for a self-governing political unit such as a city, a town, a borough, or a village?
2. What is the atomic number of helium?
3. Where would you be if you found yourself adrift on the Sea Of Tranquility?
4. Browns Quarterback Tim Couch broke the largest bone in one of his legs. What is the name for this bone?
5. It is quick, unlearned and automatic response such as an eye blink or a knee jerk. What is the general name for these types of responses?
6. Two plans were proposed during the Constitutional Convention. The New Jersey Plan favored small states. What plan favored large states?
7. What is the term that describes a person who can testify in court as to what happened because he or she was there when it happened and saw it personally?
8. It's a distinctive name or symbol, often officially registered, which is affixed by the manufacturer to his goods to identify them and to distinguish them from similar goods made by other manufacturers. What is it called?
9. In 2002, the Cincinnati Bengals played 16 games. How many did they lose?
10. What condition is characterized by the lowering of the inner core temperature of the body along with descent into unconsciousness?

Answers

1. municipality
2. 2
3. on the Moon
4. femur
5. reflexes
6. Virginia Plan
7. eyewitness (witness)
8. trademark
9. 14
10. hypothermia

1. Name the actor who starred in the films "Patch Adams" and "Mrs. Doubtfire?"
2. The Dutch Cape Colony was first settled by the Dutch in 1652. Name the cape at which it was located in Southern Africa?
3. What article of the Constitution grants to Congress the powers to borrow money on the credit of the U.S. and to regulate commerce with foreign nations?
4. Identify the easternmost state bordered by lake Erie?
5. What two words describe a person who pursues criminals and outlaws in order to collect a reward?
6. This former Presidential contender spent years as a prisoner of war. When he ran for President he was a Senator fro Arizona. Name him?
7. The walls of which blood vessels are made up of a single layer of cells called the endothelium?
8. A person's chronological age is 10, their mental age is 12. What is their I.Q.?
9. When light is emitted or absorbed, it acts as though it were composed of tiny particles. Are these particles called...neutrons, positrons, photons, or quarks?
10. David is a U.S. citizen who has been involved in espionage. Josie discovered this and told David that she would inform the authorities unless David paid her \$2000 annually. What crime has Josie committed?

Answers

1. Robin Williams
2. Cape of Good Hope
3. Article 1
4. New York
5. bounty hunter
6. John McCain
7. capillaries
8. 120
9. photons
10. blackmail (extortion)

1. The orbit of this planet has the highest inclination of any of the planets. Its orbit also has the highest eccentricity of any of the planets. Name it?
2. It's a substance that changes the color when put in acids or alkalis. What is it known as?
3. Most of the wagon trains of the 1840's started out from what city in Missouri?
4. A person standing in the extreme northwest corner of Oklahoma could bend over and place his hands into New Mexico -- and what other state?
5. What abnormality is indicated when a person has ten locks on his door and wears disguises every time he leaves his apartment? Is it amnesia, paranoia, hypochondriasis, or catatonia?
6. It's a medical prediction as to the probable course and outcome of a disorder. What is this prediction known as?
7. Consider these political & economic systems: Socialism, theocracy, anarchy, and capitalism. In which system is the means of production owned by the public for the welfare of its citizens?
8. The sum of two number is 50. The larger one is 5 more than twice the smaller. What is the smaller number?
9. What is the medical term for abnormally fast or deep respiration?
10. An isosceles triangle has a vertex of 40 degrees. What is the measure of a base angle? Answers

Answers

1. Pluto
2. indicator
3. Independence
4. Colorado
5. paranoia
6. prognosis
7. socialism
8. 15 (and so the larger number is 35)
9. hyperventilation
10. 70 degrees

1. What type of toxins in snake venom cause hemorrhage and interfere with blood coagulation?
2. Rowing, Jogging, dancing, or walking - which is a form of no-impact aerobics?
3. What is a group of three related novels in a sequence called?
4. What is the redrawing of voting district boundaries to favor the political party in power called?
5. Who is next in this chronological list? Nicholas II, Lenin, Stalin, Khrushchev, ...
6. Orval Faubus was governor of what state when Eisenhower dispatched 1000 federal troops to enforce desegregation there in 1957?
7. What special kind of total eclipse occurs when the Moon is at its furthest point from Earth?
8. Name the narrow strip of barrier islands off the coast of North Carolina that includes Cape Hatteras, Cape Fear, and Cape Lookout?
9. Before the invention of printing, clerks were responsible for copying manuscripts and documents, What were these clerks called?
10. He died in June 2003 at age 100, after serving in the U.S. Senate longer than any other man. He also ran unsuccessful for President in 1948. Name this South Carolina politician.

Answers

1. hemotoxins
2. rowing
3. trilogy
4. gerrymandering
5. Brezhnev
6. Arkansas
7. annular
8. Outer Banks
9. scribes
10. Strom Thurmond

1. What 60's sitcom featured characters named Granny, Elly May, Jed and Jethro?
2. Voters can veto a bill passed by legislature by placing the issue on the ballot and voting against it. This is called a direct or popular...what?
3. What is the name of the country formerly known as Abyssinia?
4. How many men died during the Lewis and Clark expedition?
5. What is the title of the person employed in both the House and Senate who advises the chair on rules and customs to follow?
6. In government, a phrase relating to the common people at the local level who collectively exert pressure on public policy is "grass..."
7. What state traditionally holds the first presidential primary every four year?
8. In 1935, Adolf Hitler renounced what treaty that ended World War I?
9. From what initial premise did Rene Descartes establish a method of inquiry in which all his thoughts would follow in an orderly progression of scientific reasoning?
10. Petty larceny is the theft of property of little value. What kind of larceny involves theft of valuable property.

Answers:

1. The Beverly Hillbillies
2. referendum
3. Ethiopia
4. one
5. parliamentarian
6. roots
7. New Hampshire
8. Treaty of Versailles
9. I think, therefore I am.
10. grand larceny

1. In 1861, what type of device did Elisha Otis invent?
2. What straits are between Florida and Cuba?
3. Immediately east of Africa, the Tropic Of Cancer passes through what sea?
4. What word should be used in this line? "Writing a term paper involves researching, outlining, drafting and revision."
5. Is heartburn caused by gastric juices leaking into the esophagus, aorta, duodenum, or trachea?
6. In 2001, following a collision with a Chinese jet fighter, a U.S. surveillance aircraft made an emergency landing on what island?
7. Both Thomas Hobbes and John Locke believed that people in a society could agree to give up part of their freedom to a government in return for protection of their natural rights. Hobbes and Locke called this arrangement what kind of contract?
8. Ned Kelly was a legendary outlaw of what country?
9. What capital city is closest Pyongyang?
10. "My Day" was her syndicated newspaper column. She was a delegate to the U.N. general assembly and chair of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights. Name this social worker, lecturer, and first lady.

Answers

1. The Elevator
2. Straits of Florida
3. Red Sea
4. revising
5. esophagus
6. Hainan
7. social contract
8. Australia
9. Seoul
10. Eleanor Roosevelt

1. Smoke is an example of a solid aerosol, while fog is what other type of aerosol?
2. The rate at which energy is converted from one form to another is measured in...what?
3. What series of movies starred Danny Glover and Mel Gibson?
4. What kind of planes never intersect and are everywhere equidistant from one another?
5. In the 1850s, what fiber accounted for more than half of the total exports from the United States?
6. What Sinclair Lewis novel begins with this? "The towers of Zenith aspired above the morning mist - austere towers of steel, cement and limestone, sturdy as cliffs and delicate as silver rods."
7. The NAACP was founded in New York in 1909. Headed by W.E.B DuBois, it was supported by educator John Dewey, journalist Lincoln Steffens, the rabbi Stephen Wise, and what female social worker and reformer from Chicago?
8. The idea of a perpetual motion machine contradicts two laws of thermodynamics. One is that energy can neither be created nor destroyed. The other is that which cannot flow from a cooler object to a warmer one?
9. In 1451, Nicholas of Cusa invented concave lens spectacles to correct what visual defect?
10. Which star in the shoulder of Orion is so large that it takes light sixty minutes to travel across its diameter?

Answers

1. liquid aerosol
2. watts
3. Lethal Weapon
4. parallel planes
5. cotton
6. Babbitt
7. Jane Adams
8. heat
9. nearsightedness
10. Betelgeuse

1. All objects encounter friction when moving, and electrons are no different. The friction that electrons encounter when moving in an electrical circuit is called ... what?
2. Washington Irving wrote of Astoria, a town in Oregon near the mouth of what river?
3. What continent was explored by Flinders in 1802, by Eyre in 1840, by Gregory in 1855, and by Stuart in 1861?
4. The Treaty Of Utrecht in 1713 provided that the crowns of France and what other country were never to be reunited?
5. In the film, "2001 -- A Space Odyssey," what was the name of the computer which attempted to take over the ship?
6. What European queen died in 1901 after a reign of 63 years?
7. Mandarin and Cantonese are the two major dialects of the language spoken in what country?
8. Which state had the greatest number of seats in the House of Representatives in 1789?
9. Among many other achievements, Mathew Brady is famed for his photographic portraits of what president?
10. Alternating different kinds of crops to improve soil fertility is a basic practice in modern farming called...?

Answers

1. resistance
2. Columbia River
3. Australia
4. Spain
5. Hal (Hal 9000)
6. Victoria
7. China
8. Virginia
9. Abraham Lincoln
10. crop rotation

1. What, according to the proverb, is a dish that should be eaten cold?
2. Soldiers primarily from what two countries were involved in the nearly year-long Battle of Verdun?
3. The revolutionary group known as the Contras operated in which South American country?
4. Harry Truman made the decision to use the atomic bomb to end World War II and not to use it to end what other war?
5. A screw for raising water was invented in the third century B.C. by what Greek mathematician?
6. What device, essentially a honeycomb of small beads coated with platinum and palladium, is built into automotive exhaust systems to convert harmful gases into less harmful ones?
7. What life form is found only near vents in the Pacific Ocean at a depth of 7300 feet -- tubeworms, giant squids, deep-sea cod, or amphipods?
8. In 1892, the Populist Party polled more than a million votes in the U.S. presidential election. Most of the people who cast these votes were involved in what occupation?
9. Are spiritual teachers called "gurus" associated with ... Islam, Sikhism, Confucianism, or Hinduism?
10. Complete the title of this Cyndi Lauper song: "Girls just wanna have..."

Answers

1. revenge
2. Germany, France
3. Nicaragua
4. Korean War
5. Archimedes
6. catalytic converter
7. tubeworms
8. farming
9. Hinduism
10. Fun

1. They produce threadlike structures that grow deep into their food materials. Name this biological kingdom of organisms that feed by absorbing the dead or living tissues of other life forms
2. What three words complete this quote by F. Scott Fitzgerald illustrating parallel structure? "You don't write because you want to say something. You write because you've got..."
3. Name the extensive area of shoals off southeast Newfoundland where the Labrador Current and Gulf Stream merge.
4. The last three Presidents from Ohio have all died in office. Name two of the three.
5. Although it most often is used in legal cases involving physicians, what term indicates misconduct by any professional?
6. California congressman Gary Condit was continually in the news during the summer of 2001 in relation to the mysterious disappearance of which Washington intern?
7. What is the name of Osama bin Laden's loose umbrella group of terrorist organizations?
8. What ship blew up in Havana Harbor, precipitating the Spanish American War?
9. The name of what measurement unit equivalent to 220 yards refers to the length of a furrow on a medieval farm?
10. What was the name of the airplane which dropped an atomic bomb nicknamed "Little Boy"?

Answers

1. fungi
2. ...something to say
3. Grand Banks
4. James Garfield, William McKinley, and Warren Harding
5. malpractice
6. Chandra Levy
7. al-Qaeda
8. U.S.S. Maine
9. furlong
10. Enola Gay

1. In 2000, Ralph Nader was the Presidential candidate of what party? Was it Reform, Libertarian, American, or Green?
2. Who was the President of the United States when the Wright Brothers made their first flight in 1903?
3. What is inconsistent in this sentence? "Suddenly a great clap of thunder shook the house, and a cute but uninvited puppy comes scratching at the door."
4. The Jacques Cartier Passage and the Gaspé Passage are on either side of Anticosti Island at the mouth of what river?
5. Among the evidence a prosecutor presented to the jury in a felony trial were a chain saw, a wood chipper, a Louisville Slugger baseball bat, a glove and a ski mask. What are such pieces of evidence called?
6. The U.S. military uses the DEFCON system to indicate its current state of military alert. For does this acronym stand?
7. In an early turning point of World War II, U.S. Navy planes inflicted severe damage to the Japanese fleet off the coast of New Guinea, forestalling their planned invasion of Australia. Name the battle.
8. John Hay wrote "Castilian Days," which contains several essays on the civilization of what country since medieval times?
9. The Indian subcontinent divides the northern Indian Ocean into the Arabian Sea on the west and what bay on the east?
10. Which of these battles did not occur in the Mexican War: Palo Alto, San Juan Hill, Veracruz, or Buena Vista?

Answers

1. Green
2. Theodore Roosevelt
3. verb tense
4. St. Lawrence
5. exhibits
6. defense condition
7. Battle of the Coral Sea
8. Spain
9. Bay of Bengal
10. San Juan Hill

1. What 13th Century Italian mathematician discovered a sequence in which each number is to the sum of the preceding two?
2. How many primes are between 16 and 30?
3. In 1775, Samuel Adams and John Hancock were informed of General Gage's plan to arrest them. Who rode to Lexington to warn them?
4. The peace talks lasting from 1968 to 1973 that led to the U.S. pullout from Vietnam were held in what country?
5. What adjective, reminiscent of a part of an atom, indicates a basic family unit consisting of parents and their children?
6. The sultanate of Brunei in the Malay Archipelago is on the third island in the world. Name this island.
7. In 1870, what Russian chemist left 29 empty spots in his table for elements he correctly predicted would discovered later?
8. What baseball player was suspended in 2003 after cork was found in his broken bat?
9. At one spot, South Africa, Namibia, and which other nation come together? Is it Kenya, Nigeria, Morocco, or Botswana?
10. What is the solid matter called in which a fossil or crystal is embedded or the binding substance such as the cement in concrete? Keanu Reeves might know the answer.

Answers

1. Fibonacci
2. Four (17, 19, 23, 29)
3. Paul Revere
4. France
5. nuclear
6. Borneo
7. Dmitri Mendeleev
8. Sammy Sosa
9. Botswana
10. matrix

1. Lucy has a crush on him. His favorite composer is Beethoven. Who is this character in the comic strip "Peanuts?"
2. In 1933, Germany's Boy Scout movement was replaced by what new association?
3. April 12, 2001 was the 20th Anniversary of the first space shuttle orbital flight. It was also the 40th Anniversary of whose circumnavigation of the earth aboard the Vostok I?
4. Name any two of the natural rights enumerated in the Declaration of Independence.
5. A perpetual motion machine would require an efficiency of at least what percent?
6. This line is from what movie? "Mawwiage. Mawwiage is what bwings us togetha today."
7. "The Buddy Holly Story" is obviously about Buddy Holly. "LaBamba" is the story of what other rock 'n' roll singer who died in the same plane crash that killed Holly?
8. Name the act passed by Congress in 1935 which had the aim of keeping the U.S. out of war by prohibiting the sale or transport of war goods or the travel of Americans to belligerent countries.
9. The "war to make the world safe for democracy" was also supposed to be "the war to end..." what?
10. Name the towering monolith of clustered lava columns rising 865 feet into the Wyoming sky.

Answers

1. Schroeder
2. Hitler Youth
3. Yuri Gagarin's
4. life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness
5. 100%
6. The Princess Bride
7. Richie Valens
8. Neutrality Act
9. (all) wars
10. Devil's Tower

1. Robert Ford killed Jesse James in what state?
2. Relating to Naval weapons, what are SLBM's?
3. What does the root in respect and speculate mean?
4. Theatrical makeup that is impervious to heat or perspiration is generically called...?
5. Minerals such as mica, quartz and feldspar feature a metal combined with silicon and oxygen. All such minerals are classified as...what?
6. Which is the three-letter abbreviation for the retrovirus associated with AIDS?
7. The Soyuz spacecraft carried up to how many cosmonauts?
8. Who was the author of the novel Carrie?
9. Tension headaches are caused by a tightening of the muscles of the neck, face, or scalp. What kind of headaches are caused by changes in the diameter of blood vessels that supply the brain and scalp?
10. What term meaning to trail or follow a suspect is reminiscent of umbras and penumbras?

Answers

1. Missouri
2. submarine-launched ballistic missiles
3. to see (observe)
4. greasepaint
5. silicates
6. HIV
7. Three
8. Stephen King
9. vascular headaches
10. shadow

1. Who never made a move without Edgar Bergen? Leonard McCoy, George McClellan, Charlie McCarthy or Cyrus McCormick
2. Flexible substances can be made brittle so that they are easily ground by means of cryogenic size reduction. From the name of this process, you can surmise that what is involved before the grinding takes place?
3. What adjective derived from the Latin word for "flower" indicates music that is highly ornamented?
4. What war between Russia and Japan was fought in Korea and Manchuria in 1904 and 1905?
5. In 1937, the Germans launched a devastating air raid on what ancient capital of the Basques?
6. Known now for their singing, both Placido Domingo and Jules Iglesias also excelled in what sport?
7. In 2000, Terry Anderson brought suit against the government of what country because it had backed the terrorist in what troubled nation that held him hostae for seven years?
8. In 1950, the NAACP began a campaign against the legal doctrine that separate but equal schools for black and white children were constitutional. This doctrine had been established in what Supreme Court case of 1896?
9. In 1946, this American artist began working with a large canvas on the floor on which he dribbled, splashed, and poured paint from all sides in a style that became known as "action painting." Name him.
10. Ottoman Turks practiced what religion?

Answers

1. Charlie McCarthy (he was Bergen's ventriliquist's dummy)
2. low temperatures (freezing, cold)
3. florid
4. Russo-Japanese War
5. Guernica
6. soccer
7. Iran
8. Plessy vs. Ferguson
9. Jackson Pollock
10. Islam (Mohammedanism)

1. Because different frequencies of light travel at different speeds in glass, it can be dispersed into colors by what device?
2. If you change a \$20 bill into an equal number of nickels, dimes, and quarters, how many of each coin will you have?
3. The hydronium ion concentration in a solution is 10^{-4} . What is the pH of the solution?
4. The M.E. is a physician authorized to ascertain causes of deaths. For what does this abbreviation stand?
5. In 1899, Secretary of State John Hay sent identical messages to Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and Russia. These messages, known as the Open Door notes, concerned trade relations with what country?
6. What bacterial infection transmitted by the deer tick is named for the Connecticut town where the first cases were discovered?
7. Name the first autonomous labor union in the Soviet bloc that grew out of mass protests in 1980 at the Lenin shipyards in Gdansk, Poland.
8. George Washington's troops attacked the British in the Battle of Germantown, an engagement that took place in what future state?
9. This is from what poem? "Into the valley of Death/Rode the six hundred."
10. Name the 100-hour offensive by coalition forces mounted to liberate Kuwait from Saddam Hussein's control in 1991.

Answers:

1. prism
2. 50
3. 4
4. medical examiner
5. China
6. Lyme disease
7. Solidarity
8. Pennsylvania
9. The Charge of the Light Brigade
10. Desert Storm

1. Does the drug digitalis stimulate ... childbirth, thyroid production, salivation, or heart contractions?
2. In 1664, an English naval vessel put ashore at New Amsterdam and exacted a surrender from what unpopular Dutch governor?
3. Marquette, Michigan, was named in honor of the French missionary, Jacques Marquette, who explored the region. What other missionary accompanied him?
4. Negotiations to end the War of 1812 took place in what Belgian city?
5. What society began in 1885 when a group of U.S. bird watchers were organized by "Forest and Stream" editor George Bird Grinnell to protect the commercial hunting of birds and the indiscriminate slaughter of U.S. wildlife?
6. In North America, the major earthquake zone is the western coast from southern Mexico to the western end of what island chain?
7. What is the first intransitive verb in Poe's "The Raven?"
8. Only eighteen members representing eight states voted on the Confederation's most important piece of legislation. Name that law?
9. What part of the vertebrate brain that controls muscular movements and balance is relatively small in lizards, but larger in birds since flight requires precise coordination?
10. What word should George W. Bush have used in this excerpt from a speech? They said, "You know, this issue doesn't seem to resonate with the people."

Answers

1. heart contractions
2. Peter Stuyvesant
3. Louis Joliet
4. Ghent
5. National Audubon Society
6. Aleutians
7. ponder
8. Northwest Ordinance
9. cerebellum
10. resonate (resonates)

1. The word "tantalize" is derived from the mythology of what ancient nation?
2. What is the subject of this poem by Percy Shelley?
"I bring fresh showers for the thirsting flowers/From the seas and the storms. I
bear light shade for the leaves when laid/In the noon-day dreams."
3. What American president attended the Potsdam Conference in 1945?
4. What is Latin for "little bear?"
5. What type of drug acts on the nervous system and reduces tension and excitement?
6. Which of these Middle East capital cities is closest to Cairo, Egypt: Kabul, Jerusalem, Baghdad or Riyadh?
7. Approximately 600 miles west of Ecuador lies a group of islands with tremendous biological significance. Name this group of islands?
8. This building is made of gray sandstone. It was designed by James Hoban and stands near the Potomac. Name this building that once known as the "President's Palace."
9. Who was the author of "The Divine Comedy?"
10. What ancient Roman structure seated more than 260,000 people during festivals?

Answers

1. Greece
2. clouds
3. Harry Truman
4. ursa minor
5. Sedative
6. Jerusalem
7. Galapagos Islands
8. The White House
9. Dante
10. Circus Maximus

1. Who said this in a radio address? "This great nation will endure as it has endured, will revive and will prosper. So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

2. The name for what month was taken from the eighth month of the earlier Roman calendar?

3. Name either of the two astronauts who left a plaque on the Moon with this inscription in 1969. "Here men from the planet Earth first set foot upon the moon July 1969 A.D. We came in peace for all mankind."

4. What actress supplied the voice for the character Princess Fiona in the film "Shrek?"

5. According to the 25th Amendment, the Vice President shall become President in case of the removal of the president from office or of his death or...what?

6. Name the process by which metal shapes are produced by pouring molten metal into molds where it solidifies.

7. In 1978, a middle-aged and apparently healthy man turned himself into the police in Dallas because he had absolutely no recollection of who he was, where he lived, or how he happened to be in the city. Name this psychological condition.

8. What type of joint is illustrated by the human knee?

9. Name the Canadian province which comprises the northern border of the state of Maine.

10. Supplementary angles are two angles whose sum is...what? Answers

1. Franklin D. Roosevelt (FDR)
2. October
3. Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin
4. Cameron Diaz
5. resignation
6. casting
7. amnesia
8. hinge
9. New Brunswick
10. 180 degrees

1. Which nation was not one of the Allied Powers when war broke out in the summer of 1914? Britain; France; France; Belgium; or Austria-Hungary?
2. Which of these tribes was not of the Great Plains? Crow; Sioux; Mohican; or Blackfoot?
3. Identify the two major categories of broadcast journalism?
4. What was the last name of the U.S. politician who engineered the United States' purchase of Alaska?
5. What was the first metal used by man to make tools and weapons?
6. Lyndon Johnson was sworn into the office of President in what city -- and in what year?
7. Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier was one of George Washington's best officers. This Frenchman is more commonly known by what name?
8. Which author invented the fictional continent called Middle Earth?
9. A Russian sea captain claimed Alaska for Russia. A strait north of the Aleutian Islands was named for him. Name the strait or the captain.
10. In 1861, after seven states had seceded from the Union, against the advice of his cabinet members, President Lincoln decided to send provisions to what fort in Charleston Harbor?

Answers

1. Austria-Hungary
2. Mohican
3. radio, television
4. William Seward
5. copper
6. Dallas, Texas -- 1963
7. Lafayette
8. J.R.R. Tolkien
9. Bering Strait or Vitus Bering
10. Fort Sumter

1. In the "Looney Tunes" cartoons, who was always being chased by Wile E. Coyote?
2. Consider these states: Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Virginia. Which was not one of the original thirteen states?
3. In 1969, a treaty was signed by twelve nations reserving an entire continent for scientific research. Name that continent.
4. The rapid growth of the American population just after the World War II is referred to by what two words?
5. What is the general name for these relatively small to medium sized and highly maneuverable warships of World War II especially designed to attack enemy submarines?
6. It's an idiom meaning "to endure suffering, punishment, or defeat." The phrase is "take it on..." which body part?
7. Within one year of the assassination attempt on President Reagan, fanatics woulded or killed musician John Lennon, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, and what Pope?
8. Alaska and Hawaii became states during whose administration?
9. Name the Christian sacrament involving the ritual use of water during the naming of a child who thus received into the faith.
10. How many collective pronouns are in this statement? "I noticed that when the bombardment fir began, most took cover while some remained in their positions."

Answers

1. The Road Runner
2. Maine
3. Antarctica
4. baby boom
5. destroyer
6. the chin
7. John Paul II
8. Dwight Eisenhower
9. baptism
10. 2 (most & some)

1. What is the name for a fear of spiders?
2. India, Bangladesh, and Thailand border on what very large bay?
3. Spell the ten-letter word used by physicians and EMT's that means a large discharge of blood from the vessels.
4. If you were to alphabetize all of the lower 48 states that border Canada, which would be first on the list?
5. What air-filled structure in many fishes functions to maintain buoyancy?
6. What is the perimeter of a nonagon if each side measures 15?
7. From which of these cities would a due south trip take you into Canada? Anchorage, Alaska; Detroit, Michigan; or International Falls, Minnesota.
8. Ohio has two representatives in the U.S. Senate. Name both of them.
9. What word meaning "affected by loss of normal mental clarity" rhymes with the word "international?"
10. What two states, in addition to Mississippi, share the same line of latitude as their northern boundary?

- Answers
1. arachnophobia
 2. Bay of Bengal
 3. hemorrhage
 4. Idaho
 5. swim bladder (air bladder)
 6. 135
 7. Detroit, Michigan
 8. Mike DeWine and George Voinovich
 9. irrational
 10. Alabama, Georgia

1. What constitutional amendment prohibits postal authorities from opening mail without a warrant unless the sender gives permission? Is it the third, fourth, fifth or sixth?
2. What hero confounded the forty thieves by discovering the significance of the words "open sesame?"
3. An imaginary globe of infinite extent with the Earth at the center, on which the planets, stars, and all other heavenly bodies appear to be located is called the celestial...
4. What bell is in the clock tower of St. Stephens Tower overlooking the houses of Parliament in London?
5. What kind of climate is found in Equatorial Guinea?
6. Water occupying openings in soil and rock is called sub-surface water. What is the general name for water held in rivers and lakes?
7. If a tourniquet is not loosened at least every 15 minutes, the prolonged pressure may lead to what grave condition in which tissues die and decay?
8. The cities of Caribou, Lewiston, and Bangor are in what state?
9. Who was President of the United States when the U.S. enter World War One?
10. What American aviator was sometimes called "The Lone Eagle?"

Answers:

1. fourth
2. Ali Baba
3. sphere
4. Big Ben
5. tropical
6. surface water
7. gangrene
8. Maine
9. Woodrow Wilson
10. Charles Lindbergh

1. Which of these nations has no border along the Mediterranean Sea: Lebanon, Israel, Iraq, or Turkey?
2. What Asian country was working to establish their Greatest East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere during the early 1940's?
3. In Psychological jargon, what is any obsessing morbid fear called?
4. What bay are the cities of Berkeley & San Rafael located on?
5. Guatemala forms the northwestern border of El Salvador and what other nation?
6. Name the two organs indicated by the term "cardiopulmonary?"
7. This famous African American poet and native of Dayton was a friend and classmate of Orville Wright. Who was he?
8. The Colorado River flows through or forms a border of how many states?
9. A person flying directly from Fairbanks, Alaska to Great Bear Lake in the Northwest Territories would have to fly over what other territory of Canada?
10. In 1985, Jim Fixx, the man considered by many to be the guru of long-distance running, died of a heart attack while he was jogging. What substance had built up in his coronary arteries? Answers
 1. Iraq
 2. Japan
 3. phobia
 4. San Francisco Bay
 5. Honduras
 6. lungs, heart
 7. Paul Laurence Dunbar
 8. 5
 9. Yukon
 10. plaque (cholesterol)

1. If you were to arrange all of the original 13 American colonies in alphabetical order, which one would come first on the list?
2. The part of the transcontinental railway constructed by the Central Pacific Company began in Sacramento, California. Where was it's ending point in Utah?
3. Was Genghis Khan's capital city in a region now known as Mongolia, Thailand, Korea or Saudi Arabia?
4. What is the only Latin American nation deriving it language and culture from Portugal?
5. What practice, common to many world religions, involves a journey to a holy place or sacred shrine to obtain special blessings or as an act of devotion or penance?
6. The city of Hanoi is on the shores of which Gulf?
7. What is the bone that forms part of the pectoral girdle, linking the scapula to the sternum?
8. What kind of air currents are caused by the unequal heating of the atmosphere?
9. In mammals, what separates the thorax from the abdomen?
10. What began when the Austro-Hungarian empire invaded the Balkan kingdom of Serbia and soon brought the Central Powers of Germany, Austro-Hungary and Turkey into collision with the Triple Entente consisting of England, France and Russia?

Answers

1. Connecticut
2. Pomontory Point
3. Mongolia
4. Brazil
5. pilgrimage
6. Gulf of Tonkin
7. clavicle
8. convection currents
9. diaphragm
10. World War I