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1. This island is separated from the mainland by the Bass Strait. The city of Hobart is found on this Australian island, home to a namesake devil. What island is named for Abel Tasman?
ANSWER: **Tasmania** [or **Tasmania**n tiger; or **Tasmania**n devil]

2. This god produced a salty spring when competing in a competition with Athena. This god was referred to as the father of horses and given the title “earth shaker.” Name this Greek god of the ocean.
ANSWER: **Poseidon**

3. This animal inspired the Sanrio character My Melody. A Dutch artist created one of these animals called Miffy. Beatrix Potter wrote about what type of cute animal named Peter?
ANSWER: **rabbit**s [or **bunnies**; or Peter **Rabbit**]

4. This god takes the form of Khepri ("KEP-ree") during the morning. This god is depicted fighting the serpent Apep aboard the solar barge. What Egyptian god of the sun has a two-letter name?
ANSWER: **Ra** [or **Re**]

5. The sum of three consecutive integers is 48. What is the smallest of these integers?
ANSWER: **15**

6. Alfred Vail worked with the man this system is named after to develop a telegraph communications standard. SOS (“S-O-S”) is represented in what system by three dots, three dashes, and three dots?
ANSWER: **Morse Code**

7. The Koch snowflake has an infinite value for this quantity despite having a finite area. For a square, this quantity is four times bigger than its side length. What quantity is the length of all the sides of a shape added together?
ANSWER: **perimeter**

8. In this Biblical book, Reuben saves his brother’s life by convincing Jacob’s other sons to throw Joseph in a pit. What first book of the Old Testament chronicles Adam and Eve’s fall in the Garden of Eden?
ANSWER: **Genesis** [or ***Bereshit***; prompt on “in the beginning”]

9. This animal, whose scientific name means “black-and-white cat-foot,” is featured on the logo of the World Wildlife Fund. What type of bear found in China mainly eats bamboo?
ANSWER: **panda** [or giant **panda** or **panda** bear]

10. A painter from this country depicted a revolutionary lying dead in his bathtub in *The Death of Marat*. Jacques-Louis David painted a scene set during the coronation of an emperor of what country, Napoleon?
ANSWER: **France** [or **French** Republic]

11. In Australia, this company is called "Hungry Jack's." Until recently, this company used variants of the slogan "Have it Your Way." The Whopper is the signature product of what fast-food chain named for royalty?
ANSWER: **Burger King**

12. Emma scored a 90, 93, and 99 on her math tests. What was her average score?
ANSWER: **94**

13. In this book, a boy sends his subjects to bed without supper after sailing to an island from his bedroom. Max becomes king of the monsters in what picture book by Maurice Sendak?
ANSWER: ***Where the Wild Things Are***

14. Waves named for this force form when two black holes merge. This force is responsible for the rise and fall of the tides. Isaac Newton theorized what force, which allegedly caused an apple to fall on his head?
ANSWER: **gravity** [or **gravitational** waves]

15. A painting of this type showing a figure with an enigmatic smile is Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*. What paintings of people can depict their artist in their "self" type?
ANSWER: **portrait**s [accept half-length **portraits**; accept self-**portrait**s]

16. Antigonus exits followed by one of these animals, in a stage direction from *The Winter's Tale*. A marmalade-loving one of these animals from "darkest Peru" is called Paddington. What kind of animal is Winnie the Pooh?
ANSWER: **bear**s [or Paddington **Bear**]

17. An artificial one of these organs was called the Jarvik-7. This organ consists of two atria and two ventricles. What organ pumps blood throughout the body?
ANSWER: **heart**

18. The Trump administration first instituted a "Remain in [this country]" policy in 2019 with regards those seeking asylum. Name this Latin American country immediately to the south of the United States.
ANSWER: **Mexico** [or **United Mexican States**; accept **Estados Unidos Mexicanos**; reject "Estados Unidos"]

19. The feral type of these animals kills the most birds out of all invasives. Because of X chromosome inactivation, some of these animals have calico fur. What animals in the genus *Felis* meow?
ANSWER: **cat**s [accept ***F**elis **catus***]

20. A woman with this married last name sent letters from Braintree telling her husband to "remember the ladies." The second and sixth U.S. Presidents, John and John Quincy, shared what last name?
ANSWER: **Adams** [accept John **Adams** or John Quincy **Adams** or Abigail **Adams**]

21. The north of this city names a derby contested by Tottenham and Arsenal in the Premier League. The Olympics have been hosted three times, most recently in 2012, in what capital city of the United Kingdom?
ANSWER: **London** [accept North **London**]

22. This book's narrator is asked questions such as "Would you, could you, in the dark?" and "Would you eat them in a box?" Sam-I-am tries to get the narrator to eat a meal in what book by Dr. Seuss?

ANSWER: ***Green Eggs and Ham***

23. Lisa has 46 candies that she wants to share equally between herself and five other friends. How many candies will be left over?
ANSWER: **4**

24. The Charles and Mystic Rivers flow through this city. Fenway Park hosts this city's baseball team, the Red Sox. What largest city in New England is the capital of Massachusetts?
ANSWER: **Boston**

1. Answer the following about types of precipitation.
1. Turkish author Orhan Pamuk named a novel for this type of frozen white precipitation, which falls in "flakes."
ANSWER: **snow**
2. Thunderstorms sometimes include this type of precipitation, lumps of ice that can be destructive to cars.
ANSWER: **hail**
3. Temperatures in the 30s can sometimes yield this type of precipitation, a mixture of rain and snow or hail.
ANSWER: **sleet**

2. Answer the following about Salvador Dalí.
1. Salvador Dalí was an eccentric surrealist painter from this country. Many of his paintings are held in the Reina Sofia museum in this country's capital of Madrid.
ANSWER: **Spain** [or Kingdom of **Spain**]
2. Dalí was known for this facial feature that pointed upward. The pencil type of this facial feature is thin, and another type is named for its resemblance to a bicycle's handlebars.
ANSWER: **moustache** [accept specific types]
3. Dalí painted *The Hallucinogenic Toreador*, which is titled for a type of person who does this physical activity. Practitioners of this sport often wave a red cloth while dodging a creature's charges.
ANSWER: **bullfight**ing [or **bullfight**ers]

3. Answer the following about coffee.
1. Large amounts of coffee are grown in the Amazon, one of these tropical biomes that experience high amounts of precipitation.
ANSWER: **rainforest**s [prompt on forests]
2. After drinking coffee, most people experience a wake-up effect caused by this alkaloid, which is also found in matcha.
ANSWER: **caffeine**
3. Sharing a border with Brazil, this South American country is one of the top exporters of coffee. Their national soccer team is nicknamed "Los Cafeteros" as a result.
ANSWER: **Colombia**

4. Answer the following about early American settlements:
1. This first permanent English colony in the Americas was located in Virginia. This colony's first leader was John Smith.
ANSWER: **Jamestown**, Virginia
2. The word "Croatoan" was found carved into a tree trunk at this "lost colony," which is located in present day North Carolina.
ANSWER: **Roanoke** Colony [accept **Roanoke** Island]
3. This oldest continuously inhabited city in the United States was founded by Spanish settlers in Florida.
ANSWER: **St. Augustine**, Florida

5. Answer the following about a certain science fiction book series.
1. In a certain sci-fi series, invading aliens called Yeerks can control your body by entering your brain through these organs that are located on both sides of the head.
ANSWER: **ear**s
2. In this series, a group of teenagers are given the power to shapeshift to fight against the Yeerks.
ANSWER: ***Animorphs***
3. This character is the leader of the Animorphs and fights to save his brother from alien possession.
ANSWER: **Jake** Berenson [prompt on Berenson]

6. Answer the following about subtraction:
1. What is 73 minus 26?
ANSWER: **47**
2. What is 294 minus 125?
ANSWER: **169**
3. What is 8,277 minus 3,496?
ANSWER: **4,781**

7. Answer the following about *Minecraft* speedruns:
1. Most *Minecraft* speedruns end upon killing an "ender" one of these creatures, which can shoot fireballs and occasionally perch. A tabletop game named after these creatures is titled *Dungeons &* [these creatures].
ANSWER: **dragon**s [accept ender **dragon**; accept *Dungeons &* ***Dragon****s*; prompt on D&D]
2. Alongside respawn anchors, these items are the fastest way to kill the ender dragon. These items crafted using wood and wool can be used to skip the night.
ANSWER: **bed**s
3. In an All Advancements speedrun, the player must achieve every effect granted by these objects to obtain the advancement "A Furious Cocktail." These objects come in splash and lingering versions and are thrown by witches.
ANSWER: **potion**s [accept splash **potion**s; accept lingering **potion**s]

8. Answer the following about a popular urban fantasy series.
1. Rick Riordan wrote about teenagers descended from these powerful mythological figures. Examples of these figures in Ancient Greece include Zeus and Athena.
ANSWER: **god**s
2. Percy Jackson is the son of Poseidon, who has powers over this substance.
ANSWER: **water** [accept equivalents, such as the **ocean**]
3. In this first book in the series, Percy goes on a quest with Annabeth and Grover to retrieve the title object.
ANSWER: *The* ***Lightning Thief***.

9. Answer the following about an expedition led in part by Meriwether Lewis:
1. Merwiether Lewis led the Corps of Discovery to the Pacific Ocean in an expedition he co-names with this explorer.
ANSWER: William **Clark** [accept Lewis and **Clark**]
2. The Lewis and Clark expedition was meant to explore lands acquired by the United States in this purchase from France.
ANSWER: **Louisiana** Purchase [or **Vente de la Louisiane** or **Sale of Louisiana**]
3. Members of the Lewis and Clark expedition prevented this disease's effects through laxatives such as Rush's Bilious Pills. This gastrointestinal disease, which causes extreme diarrhea, is associated with the Oregon Trail.
ANSWER: **dysentery**

10. Answer the following about how the body uses food for energy:
1. This is the main fuel that the body gets from sweet foods such as fruit and candy.
ANSWER: **sugar** [accept **glucose** or **fructose** or **sucrose**]
2. People who cannot control the amount of sugar in their blood often have this condition, which has type 1 and type 2 forms.
ANSWER: **diabetes** mellitus
3. People with type 1 diabetes often need to inject this hormone to lower the sugar in their blood.
ANSWER: **insulin**

11. Answer the following about Abraham Lincoln:
1. Abraham Lincoln served as U.S. president during this century, which included the Civil War.
ANSWER: **19th** century [or **1800s**]
2. This actor assassinated Abraham Lincoln in Ford's Theater.
ANSWER: John Wilkes **Booth**
3. Abraham Lincoln honored the soldiers who died at a Pennsylvania battle in this speech, emphasizing their sacrifice to preserve the nation. This speech opens with the line "four score and seven years ago."
ANSWER: **Gettysburg** Address

12. Answer the following about chemical equations:
1. The abbreviation "g" in a chemical equation indicates this state of matter. It is one of the three states of matter along with solid and liquid.
ANSWER: **gas**
2. The abbreviation "aq" in a chemical equation indicates that a substance is dissolved in this compound, whose formula is H2O.
ANSWER: **water** [or **H2O**]
3. This term refers to the starting substances on the left side of a chemical equation, which should be balanced with the products on the right side.
ANSWER: **reactant**s

13. Answer the following about chocolate:
1. While it grows in a pod, cacao is not actually this type of legume. This type of food common in burritos has pinto, black, and soy varieties.
ANSWER: **bean**s
2. During this February holiday, people often give chocolates to those they love.
ANSWER: **Valentine's** Day
3. This Pennsylvania-based chocolate company is named for a man whose first name was Milton.
ANSWER: **Hershey's** [or The **Hershey** Company]

14. Answer the following about Chicago:
1. Chicago is the largest city in this state, whose capital is Springfield.
ANSWER: **Illinois**
2. Chicago's Lake Shore Drive runs along the shoreline of this Great Lake, which the Straits of Mackinac ("MACK-uh-naw") connect to Lake Huron to its east.
ANSWER: Lake **Michigan**
3. This pier on Lake Michigan near downtown is home to a ferris wheel and the city's Shakespeare Theater. It served as a training site for the armed forces during World War II.
ANSWER: **Navy** Pier

15. Answer the following about the composer Ludwig van Beethoven:
1. His piece *Moonlight Sonata* was written for this instrument that has 88 black-and-white keys.
ANSWER: **piano**forte
2. Beethoven was a composer from this European country, as was Johann Sebastian Bach.
ANSWER: **Germany** [or **Deutschland**]
3. Beethoven suffered from this condition later on in life, and because of it a performer once had to stop him from conducting and turn him around to accept the audience's applause.
ANSWER: **deaf**ness

16. Answer the following about different types of bread.
1. This long, golden grain is commonly used in making bread.
ANSWER: **wheat**
2. This bread, sometimes called the "French stick," is known for its thin shape and crispy crust.
ANSWER: **baguette**
3. This type of bread has an acquired taste due to the fermentation process needed to make it. Fermented dough is used instead of yeast to make this kind of bread, which is the namesake of the mascot of the San Francisco 49ers.
ANSWER: **Sourdough** [accept **Sourdough Sam**]

17. Answer the following about the Crusades:
1. The First Crusade was urged by a holder of this office named Urban II ("the second"). The current holder of this office, Leo XIV ("the fourteenth"), is also the Bishop of Rome and head of the Catholic Church.
ANSWER: **Pope**
2. Many of the Crusades centered on this holy city in present-day Israel. This city is home to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre ("SEP-ul-ker"), which was the site of the burial and resurrection of Jesus.
ANSWER: **Jerusalem**
3. This numbered crusade was known as the Kings' Crusade since it involved Richard the Lionheart and Frederick Barbarossa. Nazi Germany was also known as a reich of this number.
ANSWER: **Third** [accept **Third** Crusade or **Third** Reich]

18. Answer the following about buying a new TV that costs 300 dollars:
1. If you have 280 dollars, how many more dollars do you need to buy the TV?
ANSWER: **20** dollars
2. If the TV goes half off, and you still have 280 dollars, how many dollars will you have after buying it?
ANSWER: **130** dollars
3. If the TV can be bundled with a speaker that costs one quarter the price of the television, but you drop a $50 dollar bill on the way to the store, how many more dollars do you need to buy the bundle?
ANSWER: **145** dollars

19. Answer the following about the songwriter Lin-Manuel Miranda:
1. Miranda wrote a song for this series that played inside Maz Kanata's Cantina. That song is based on the Mos Eisley theme, which Ben Kenobi and Luke Skywalker visit in this series' fourth film, titled "A New Hope."
ANSWER: ***Star Wars*** [accept any specific *Star Wars* movie]
2. Miranda created and played the title character of this Broadway musical. This musical narrated by Aaron Burr depicts the life of the title Founding Father and includes the songs "You'll Be Back" and "My Shot"
ANSWER: ***Hamilton***
3. A Miranda song named for this character was created for the film *Encanto* and has members of the Madrigal family spread rumors about this character before mentioning how "we don't talk about [this character]."
ANSWER: **Bruno** Madrigal [accept "We Don't Talk About **Bruno**"]

20. Answer the following about the American Revolution
1. The Patriots fought for their independence against this country ruled by King George III.
ANSWER: Great **Britain** [or **England** or the **United Kingdom** or the **UK**]
2. After the Revolution, this man was unanimously elected first President of the United States.
ANSWER: George **Washington**
3. The Revolutionary War was primarily fought because of these things, which were imposed by the Sugar and Stamp Acts. The colonists argued for "no [this] without representation."
ANSWER: **tax**es [accept word forms, such as **taxation**]