- 1 Q: Consecutive Integers If the average of five consecutive even integers is x, what is the smallest integer?
 - A: x-4
- 2 Q: Prefixes What does the prefix mean in these words? autocrat, autogamic, autonomy, automatic, autosuggestion, autobiographical
 - A: self
- 3 Q: Percentage 80% of R is 20% of S. Therefore, R is what percent of S?
 - A: 25%
- 4 Q: Verbs What is the first transitive verb in the Gettysburg Address?
 - A: brought
- 5 Q: First Ladies What first lady said this when they returned to the nation's capital? The enemy cannot frighten a free people. We shall rebuild Washington.
 - A: Dolley Madison
- 6 Q: Barbary States In 1777, this Barbary State was the first independent nation to recognize the United States and in 1784 became the first Barbary power to seize an American vessel. Name this country with coastlines on both the Atlantic and Mediterranean.
 - A: Morocco
- 7 Q: Coal Coal is analyzed according to the amount of water, fixed carbon, ash, sulfur, and volatile matter it contains. The amount of which of these substances determines its value as a fuel?
 - A: carbon
- 8 Q: Island Parks The Rapa Nui National Park of Chile includes much of what Pacific island named for a Christian holiday and known for its monumental lava statues called moai?
 - A: Easter Island
- 9 Q: River History These people are associated with the history of what U.S. river? Francisco de Ulloa, Hernando de Alarcon, Garcia Lopez de Cardenas, Francisco de Bolanos, John Wesley Powell
 - A: Colorado River
- 10 Q: Quadrilateral Areas What is the area of a trapezoid with parallel sides of 10 meters and 8 meters and a perpendicular distance between the sides of 4 meters?
 - A: 36 square meters

- 11 Q: Bird Poems This verse is from a poem about what kind of bird?My Aerie, built on craggy cliff,or in a tree top high.I soar above the reaching hills,on lifting winds I fly.
 - A: eagle (hawk, falcon, bird of prey)
- 12 Q: Dictators Who was dictator of the Soviet Union from 1928 to 1953?
 - A: Joseph Stalin
- 13 Q: Pyramids How many faces are there on a nonagonal pyramid?
 - A: 10
- 14 Q: Predicates What are the predicate nominatives in this line? Robotics is the science or technology of robots.
 - A: science, technology
- 15 Q: Affixes Two prefixes sound alike but are spelled differently. One means "before" and the other means "against." Spell both.
 - A: ante-. anti-
- 16 Q: Old West Tragedies When the Donner Party became marooned in the Sierras, some of the group headed out to what fort originally called New Helvetia around which the city of Sacramento would eventually thrive?
 - A: Sutter's Fort
- 17 Q: Ancient Scientists What ancient Greek from Syracuse had a certain spiral and screw named for him?
 - A: Archimedes
- 18 Q: Monarchs Who is the queen of Australia?
 - A: Queen Elizabeth II
- 19 Q: LCMs What is the least common multiple of 12 and 30?
 - A: 60
- 20 Q: Interest Problems A girl took out a loan for 1 year and 4 months. The interest rate was 6% per annum. At the end of that period she repaid \$432 which included the loan and interest. How much did she borrow?
 - A: \$400
- 21 Q: Palindromes What form of communication completes this palindrome? Marge lets Norah see Sharon's ...
 - A: telegram

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- 22 Q: Dunes The tallest sand dunes in North America are in a national park in what U.S. state?
 - A: Colorado
- 23 Q: Life on Earth During the Paleogene period, mammals dominated the Earth as what class of vertebrates had during the Cretaceous and Jurassic periods?
 - A: reptiles
- 24 Q: Shipping Outfits Shortly after the onset of the California gold rush, a huge demand for cross country shipping followed. In 1852, a new shipping company was formed in New York by Henry Wells and William who?
 - A: Fargo
- 25 Q: Petrology These are examples of which of the three categories of rock?

anhydrite

marl

breccia

travertine

mudstone

- A: sedimentary
- 26 Q: Quadrilaterals Quadrilateral ABCD is a parallelogram with congruent diagonals. It must be a what kind of quadrilateral?
 - A: rectangle
- 27 Q: Airships What kind of airships have an outer covering stretched over a metal frame?
 - A: dirigibles
- 28 Q: Exponents Simplify 5 to the negative 2 power.
 - A: 1/25 (.04)
- 29 Q: Novels What novel set in 1906 in Georgia opens with Rucker Blakeslee announcing that he is to marry one of his employees who is years younger, even though his wife died just a few weeks before?
 - A: Cold Sassy Tree
- 30 Q: Mideast Leaders Hosni Mubarak became president of what country after the assassination of Anwar Sadat?
 - A: Egypt
- 31 Q: California History In 1542, what explorer sailing under the flag of Castile claimed the area around San Diego Bay for the Spanish Empire?
 - A: Juan Cabrillo

- 32 Q: Geometric Figures What is the American word for that which the British call a trapezium?
 - A: trapezoid
- 33 Q: Theater In a theatrical setting, what process is similar to a job interview?
 - A: audition
- 34 Q: Properties A chemical property of sulfuric acid is that it is neutralized by alkalis, but what kind of property is illustrated by the fact that water can be decomposed by sodium?
 - A: chemical property
- 35 Q: Astronomical Altitudes An object on the observer's horizon is at an altitude of how many degrees?
 - A: zero
- 36 Q: Astronomers What English astronomer predicted that the same comet that had appeared in 1456, 1531, 1607, and 1682 would also return in 1758?
 - A: Edmund Halley
- 37 Q: Physiology What is supplied to the body by means of the bronchi?
 - A: air (oxygen)
- 38 Q: The Cold War During an eleven-month period in 1948 and 1949, the Soviet Union unsuccessfully tried to completely isolate what European city?
 - A: Berlin
- 39 Q: Geographical Goofs What is geographically wrong with this statement? If we don't deepen our ports all along the Gulf - places like Charleston, South Carolina, or Savannah, Georgia, or Jacksonville, Florida those ships are going to go someplace else.
 - A: These cities are on Atlantic coast.
- 40 Q: Figures of Speech What figure of speech is used in these lines by Carl Sandburg? A white sky bomb fizzed on a black line. A rocket hissed its red signature into the sky.
 - A: onomatopoeia
- 41 Q: Historic Mines By 1873, the Comstock Lode had yielded more than \$80 million in gold and more than \$120 million in what other precious metal?
 - A: silver
- 42 Q: Hostages In 1979 when the shah visited the United States for medical treatment, militant Iranians seized the American embassy in what city?
 - A: Tehran

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43 Q: World War II Vessels - These were what kind of ships?

HMS Hood

IJN Yamato

KMS Admiral Graf Spee

KMS Bismarck

USS Arizona

USS Missouri

- A: battleships
- 44 Q: Canada Prince Edward Island is one of the three Canadian maritime provinces. Name either of the others.
 - A: New Brunswick. Nova Scotia
- 45 Q: Anatomical Orientation Which surface of most fish faces away from the sky?
 - A: ventral
- 46 Q: Proverbs What proverb about "heads" contradicts this one? Paddle your own canoe.
 - A: Two heads are better than one.
- 47 Q: Linear Equations Solve this equation for y.

2y/3 - 1/2 = 5 - y/4

- A: 6
- 48 Q: Fictional Character Pairs What literary term describes the relationship between these pairs of cinematic characters?

Dr. Evil - Austin Powers

Darth Vader - Luke Skywalker

Dr. Claw - Inspector Gadget

Bluto - Popeve

Lord Zedd - Zordon

The Joker - Batman

- A: archenemies (enemies, foes, adversaries)
- 49 Q: Clouds Two of the basic kinds of clouds are cirrus and cumulus. Name either of the others.
 - A: stratus, nimbus
- 50 Q: Word Meaning While the denotation of gold is a malleable, ductile, yellow element, the ideas associated with gold, such as greed, luxury, and avarice, make up what other aspect of its meaning?
 - A: connotation
- 51 Q: Embargoes One of the longest-standing embargoes in history has been imposed by the United States upon what Caribbean island nation?
 - A: Cuba
- 52 Q: Functions If f(x) = x squared + 2x 1, what is f(2)?
 - A: 7

- 53 Q: Exponential Multiplication What is the product of x to the third power times x to the sixth power times x to the eighth power?
 - A: x to the 17th power
- 54 Q: Participial Phrases What word in this sentence is modified by a participial phrase? The alien creature displaying the brightest nose doesn't always have the best personality.
 - A: creature
- 55 Q: State Officials What is the title of a state's most powerful legal official?
 - A: attorney general
- 56 Q: U.N. Actions What is the name for an arrangement made by the United Nations for a period during which opposing forces in a civil war agree to not shooting?
 - A: cease-fire
- 57 Q: Canadian History The Constitutional Act of 1791 gave Quebec the name, Lower Canada, because authorities realized it was impossible to establish a form of government that would satisfy both the English-speaking Protestants and the French-speaking members of what religion?
 - A: Catholic (Roman Catholic)
- 58 Q: Beaches What kind of beach is described as an offshore sandbar?
 - A: barrier beach
- 59 Q: Space Gas What is the name for a cloud of interstellar gas or dust that appears as a fuzzy patch of light in the night sky?
 - A: nebula
- 60 Q: Cathedrals The cathedral of Notre Dame is in what country?
 - A: France
- 61 Q: The Stock Market A bull market is to optimism as a bear market is to what?
 - A: pessimism
- 62 Q: Martian Metals NASA has reported finding ions of Fe, Mg, and Na in the Martian atmosphere. Name these metals.
 - A: iron, magnesium, sodium
- 63 Q: Routes In the early 19th century, this roadway was of tremendous economic importance to the U.S. as the principal route for pioneers moving to the Old Southwest, linking the lower Mississippi Valley to the northern states. It was called the Natchez what?
 - A: Trace
- 64 Q: City Nicknames In what state would you find the People's Republic of Boulder, the Switzerland of America, and the Mile-High City?
 - A: Colorado

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- 65 Q: Metric Conversion To the nearest 10, convert the 324-meter height of the Eiffel Tower to yards.
 - A: 350
- 66 Q: Metals Mixing iron, which is very soft when pure, with just a small amount of various other metals, can increase its hardness by up to 1000%. Name this process of combining metals.
 - A: alloying
- 67 Q: Extraterrestrial Transportation A principle discovered by what ancient Greek explains why a blimp could not fly on the Moon?
 - A: Archimedes
- 68 Q: Combining Sentence Combine these two sentences such that the information in the second is used as an appositive in the first.

In 1733 Franklin published a book.

It was an almanac.

- A: In 1733 Franklin published a book, an almanac.
- 69 Q: Scientific Predictions In 1932, he said, "There is not the slightest indication that nuclear energy will ever be obtainable. That would mean the atom would have to be shattered at will." Name this scientist famed for his deceptively simple equation that describes the relationship between mass and energy.
 - A: Albert Einstein
- 70 Q: Medical Puns "A person who has fainted" is a punned definition of what term that actually indicates a patient receiving hospital services who has not been formally admitted?
 - A: outpatient
- 71 Q: Matter What property of matter is defined as either the mass per unit volume or the number of atoms or molecules per unit volume?
 - A: density
- 72 Q: Verbs What kind of verbs are the first verbs in each of these sentences?

We will eat crow.

It might rain in Spain.

You must pay the rent.

I can paddle a boat, canoe?

- A: auxiliary (or helping) verbs
- 73 Q: Infestations For about eight months in 1915, swarms of what insects stripped Palestine of practically all vegetation?
 - A: locusts (grasshoppers)
- 74 Q: Constellation Abbreviations If CMa stands for the constellation Canis Major, for what does CMi stand?
 - A: Canis Minor

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- 75 Q: Relationships The son of the sister of your spouse bears what relationship to you?
 - A: nephew
- 76 Q: Nominals Nominals are words or structures in sentences that function as what part of speech?
 - A: nouns
- 77 Q: Algebraic Squares Square 2x + 5.
 - A: 4(x squared) + 20x + 25
- 78 Q: Fiction These works all illustrate what kind of fiction?

Earthsea

Dragoncharm

The Dark is Rising

The Circus of Dr. Lao

The Bartimaeus Trilogy

The Princess and the Goblin

- A: fantasies
- 79 Q: Holidays In what country are there national celebrations of Yitzhak Rabin's Remembrance Day and Holocaust Remembrance Day?
 - A: Israel
- 80 Q: European History These were among the conditions that brought about what movement in the 16th century?
 - -abuses of the pontifical financial system
 - -the ignorance and coarseness of the clergy
 - -the buying and selling of Church positions
 - -corruption in the Church hierarchy
 - -payments for the absolution of sins
 - A: Reformation
- 81 Q: Disease Etymology The name for what acute viral disease was derived from rabere, the Latin word for "rage" or "raye"?
 - A: rabies
- 82 Q: Zoology The structure of sharks and rays is entirely composed of what tough and rubbery connective tissue?
 - A: cartilage
- 83 Q: Mixture Algebra Express algebraically the cost in cents of a mixture of x pounds of coffee at \$1.35 per pound and y pounds of coffee at \$.85 per pound.
 - A: 135x + 85y
- 84 Q: Valley Forge About six months after the Continental Army withdrew to a winter of hardship at Valley Forge, it was able to retake what Pensylvania city?
 - A: Philadelphia

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85 Q: Art Forms - These are examples of what kind of paintings?

View of Dedham

A Field of Poppies

Dover Plains

Cotopaxi

Valley of Mexico

Adirondack Mountains

The Alps

A: landscapes

- 86 Q: Awards Queen Elizabeth II awarded Tenzing Norgay the George Medal for what accomplishment he shared with Edmund Hillary?
 - A: climbing Mt. Everest
- 87 Q: Down with the Persians Around 330 B.C., the forces of Alexander the Great cleared the Persians out of Anatolia, a region that today is mostly occupied by what country?
 - A: Turkey
- 88 Q: Big Clocks What is the popular name for the great clock tower that was completed in London in 1858?
 - A: Big Ben
- 89 Q: Triangles The measures of the angles in a triangle are in the ratio of 3 to 4 to 5. What is the measure of the largest angle?
 - A: 75 degrees
- 90 Q: Energy Conversions Depending on their purpose, windmills may directly convert the kinetic energy of wind into what two other forms of energy?
 - A: electrical, mechanical
- 91 Q: U.S. Expansion The U.S. acquired the land comprising what territory and future state after the Gadsden Purchase but before Hawaii?
 - A: Alaska
- 92 Q: Geometric Solids What solid is a polyhedron with one base which is any polygon and additional faces which are triangles with a common vertex?
 - A: pyramid
- 93 Q: Amphibians Frogs and toads comprise one of the three main types of amphibians. Caecilians comprise another. The third group consists of newts and what other lizard-like creatures?
 - A: salamanders

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94 Q: Getting Someone's Attention - Grammatically speaking, what kind of address is illustrated in these lines?

Igor, cover up that hump.

Roger, get that scorpion off your leg.

Annie, sing us a tune.

A: direct address

95 Q: Energy - This is about what kind of power plant? To generate the same amount of electricity as one of these, you would need 60 square miles of solar panels or 300 wind turbines, each 660 yards in diameter, covering an area the size of a large city.

A: nuclear power plant

- 96 Q: Lunar Agriculture In 2019, what country attempted to sprout and grow cotton on the lunar surface?
 - A: China
- 97 Q: Courtroom Procedure Name the act of calling the court's attention to something that the counsel of one of the parties in a lawsuit considers improper or illegal.
 - A: objection
- 98 Q: Triangles The vertex angle of an isosceles triangle is 3 times as great as the base angle. What is the measure of either base angle?
 - A: 36 degrees
- 99 Q: Journalism History In 1876, the journalist Marcus Kellogg filed a report from Montana with these words.

We leave the Rosebud tomorrow and by the time this reaches you we will have met and

fought the red devils, with what result remains

to be seen.

Four days later, Kellog and the troops of the 7th Cavalry were all killed in what battle?

- A: Battle of the Little Bighorn
- 100 Q: Temperatures The freezing point of the element mercury is -38.83 degrees Celsius. This is also known as what other point for mercury?
 - A: melting point
- 101 Q: Verbs Name a modal verb that begins with the letter "m".
 - A: may, must, might
- 102 Q: Technological Facilities The Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan is the same sort of facility that is located at what cape in the United States?
 - A: Cape Canaveral

- 103 Q: Diseases Dermatoses are diseases of what body system?
 - A: integumentary system (skin)
- 104 Q: Asian Nations Name either country that occupies the peninsula between the Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan.
 - A: North (South) Korea
- 105 Q: Gruesome Tales What kind of creature is Polyphemus, the giant that devours several of Odysseus' men when they are blown to his island?
 - A: Cyclops
- 106 Q: Proverbs What is the last word in this proverb? And look before you ere you leap For as you sow, you're like to ...
 - A: reap
- 107 Q: Number Problems Three times a number increased by ten equals twenty less than six times the number. What is the number?
 - A: 10
- 108 Q: Great Britain During much of the 20th century, in what part of the United Kingdom was there enduring strife between the Protestant majority and the Catholic minority?
 - A: Northern Ireland
- 109 Q: Metals If a substance can be extruded through a die to produce a wire, that substance has what physical property?
 - A: ductility
- 110 Q: Energy The source of almost all the energy on Earth is ultimately what nuclear process?
 - A: fusion
- 111 Q: Courts What is the name for the statements given under oath by a competent witness in a court of law?
 - A: testimony
- 112 Q: Colonial Ministers When Roger Williams emigrated from England to Boston in 1631, he declined an offer to become minister of the first Boston congregation because it had not formally separated from what church?
 - A: Anglican (Church of England)
- 113 Q: Distance Problems At a constant speed of 66 kilometers per hour, how far does a vehicle travel in 99 minutes?
 - A: 10.9 kilometers
- 114 Q: Treaties In 1863, Chief Pocatello signed the treaty of Box Elder, bringing peace to the emigrant trails of northern Utah and the southern part of what other future state?
 - A: Idaho

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- 115 Q: Minerals On the Mohs scale, what is the hardness of the mineral from which talcum powder is made?
 - A: 1
- 116 Q: Presidents These have been presidents of what country?

Jacques Chirac

Nicolas Sarkozy

François Hollande

Emmanuel Macron

- A: France
- 117 Q: Ancient Calamities What caused the catastrophe described in this passage?

In the year 365, ships in the harbor at

Alexandria were overturned as the water near

the coast receded suddenly. Many people

rushed out to loot the stranded ships. Then

a wave rushed in and carried the ships over

the sea walls, killing some 5000 people and

destroying some 50,000 homes.

- A: tsunami (or earthquake)
- 118 Q: Summit Meetings Who was the first U.S. president to meet a North Korean head of state face to face?
 - A: Donald Trump
- 119 Q: Predicates Predicate nominatives may be what two parts of speech?
 - A: noun, pronoun
- 120 Q: Settings What concentration camp is the main setting for the novel, "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas"?
 - A: Auschwitz
- 121 Q: Plane Geometry What kind of planes never intersect and are everywhere equidistant from one another?
 - A: parallel planes
- 122 Q: Monarchs Who became the British monarch when King George VI died in 1952?
 - A: Elizabeth II
- 123 Q: Peninsulas The Cape York, Eyre, and Tasman peninsulas are part of what country?
 - A: Australia
- 124 Q: Expression Simplification Simplify this expression using exponents. 3qqqrrsss
 - A: 3(q cubed)(r squared)(s cubed)

- 125 Q: Aviation Pioneers On her first flight across the Atlantic in 1928, she said of herself that she had merely been a passenger, "a sack of potatoes," who kept a log. Then, in 1932, she made the trip solo, becoming the first woman to do so. Name her.
 - A: Amelia Earhart
- 126 Q: Language Errors What is illustrated by these phrases? merge together, just exactly, pre-plan, final outcome, mental attitude
 - A: redundancy (unnecessary repetition)
- 127 Q: Revolutionary War Engagements A week after George Washington's army crossed the Delaware and defeated the Hessian mercenaries at Trenton, they executed a night march and captured what other New Jersey city?
 - A: Princeton
- 128 Q: Antecedents What is the antecedent in this line? Economists are people who work with numbers but who have the personalities to become accountants.
 - A: people
- 129 Q: 19th-Century U.S. Cities What American city that was the hub of the national rail network also pioneered the use of steel frame construction in skyscrapers?
 - A: Chicago
- 130 Q: Technology Grabs At the end of World War II, what two countries ended up with most of the V-2 German rocket technology?
 - A: U.S., Soviet Union
- 131 Q: Neighbors The northern borders of Ecuador and Peru are formed by what country?
 - A: Colombia
- 132 Q: Archaeology Name the most significant ancient civilization to use catacombs as burial passages.
 - A: Rome
- 133 Q: Fields of Science What phenomenon does an acoustician study?
 - A: sound
- 134 Q: Controversial Moves Which American president was involved in a major controversy over his decision to forcibly remove Indian tribes from the southeastern U.S. to territory farther west?
 - A: Andrew Jackson
- 135 Q: Etymology The term "somnolence" was derived from the Latin word "somnus" which means what?
 - A: sleep

- 136 Q: Law Enforcement In law enforcement, what is another verb for patting down a suspect?
 - A: searching (frisking)
- 137 Q: Historical Remarks What Italian leader said this in 1934? We have buried the putrid corpse of liberty.
 - A: Benito Mussolini
- 138 Q: Medical Prefixes What is the meaning of the prefix in hemicrania, hemihypertrophy, hemicolectomyh, and hemiplegia?
 - A: half
- 139 Q: Planet Names What planet has a Roman name equivalent to that of Poseidon in Greek mythology?
 - A: Neptune
- 140 Q: 20th-Century Fighting This is about what conflict?

 Neither side gained more than several hundred yards of territory over the course of years of trench warfare.
 - A: World War I
- 141 Q: The Sun What are the two most abundant volatiles in the Sun?
 - A: hydrogen, helium
- 142 Q: Alliances The 1939 Pact of Steel was superseded in 1940 by the Tripartite Pact when what country became the third part of the triad?
 - A: Japan
- 143 Q: Legislation The Indian Removal Act of 1830, providing for general relocation of Indians to lands west of the Mississippi, was signed by what president?
 - A: Andrew Jackson
- 144 Q: British Columbia What three U.S. states form parts of the southern boundary of British Columbia?
 - A: Washington, Idaho, Montana
- 145 Q: Borders If you crossed the northern border of Kazakhstan, you would enter what country?
 - A: Russia
- 146 Q: Radicals Simplify this expression. cube root of ((3p-2) cubed)
 - A: 3p-2
- 147 Q: Mideast Waters What is the current name for the body of water known in antiquity as the Sea of Lot, the Eastern Sea, the Sea of Arabah, the Asphaltite Sea, the Sea of Salt, and the Sea of Death?
 - A: Dead Sea

- 148 Q: Binary Numeration Express the binary number 10.1 as a decimal number.
 - A: 2.5
- 149 Q: Civil War States The three U.S. states admitted to the Union during the Civil War were Kansas, West Virginia, and what landlocked western state?
 - A: Nevada
- 150 Q: Flight Metrics The fastest of all known flying animals is the peregrine falcon, which, when diving, has been recorded flying at 300 kilometers per hour, or about how many miles per hour?
 - A: any value between 180 and 186
- 151 Q: Mixture Problems Given that there are 128 ounces in 1 U.S. gallon, at a 40:1 gas to oil mixing ratio, how many ounces of 22-cycle oil should be added to 5 gallons of gas?
 - A: 16 ounces
- 152 Q: Homophones Spell the term meaning a device in which laundry is pressed between rollers to extract water that is a homophone for a horseshoe thrown so it encircles the stake.
 - A: wringer
- 153 Q: Maps What kind of map shows features such as rock strata, rock units, faults, folds, strikes, and dips?
 - A: geologic map
- 154 Q: Triangle Areas What is the area of a triangle with sides of 6, 8, and 10 inches?
 - A: 24 square inches
- 155 Q: Reproduction What type of reproduction involves no exchange of genetic material between organisms?
 - A: asexual
- 156 Q: Predicates What is the term for that which follows a linking verb and tells what the subject is?
 - A: predicate nominative
- 157 Q: Economics What term from economics indicating people and companies that manufacture goods is also used in ecology for photosynthetic plants or autotrophic organisms?
 - A: producer
- 158 Q: Number Problems The difference between two numbers is 40 and their ratio is 6 to 5. What are the numbers?
 - A: 200 and 240
- 159 Q: Radiation Name the extremely energetic particles that travel through space at nearly the speed of light and form a great deal of Earth's background radiation.
 - A: cosmic rays

- 160 Q: Crime Statistics In a city with a population of 200,000 there were 5,000 violent crimes last year. What is the violent crime rate per 1000 residents?
 - A: 25
- 161 Q: Spanish "Siempre" is a Spanish word meaning what?
 - A: always
- 162 Q: War of 1812 Shortly after the British major general Robert Ross burned several of the public buildings in Washington D.C., he was killed by an American sniper while attacking what city in Maryland?
 - A: Baltimore
- 163 Q: Sunburn Usually, the peeling that results from sunburn affects which layer of the skin?
 - A: epidermis
- 164 Q: Legislatures The Bundesrat and the Bundestag are the two houses of parliament in what country?
 - A: Germany
- 165 Q: Folk Music An informal performance by folk singers is what kind of "nanny"?
 - A: hootenanny
- 166 Q: Water Resources About 90% of the water supply for Las Vegas, Nevada, comes from what lake?
 - A: Lake Mead
- 167 Q: Theater What is the name for the section of the stage farthest away from the viewing audience?
 - A: rearstage
- 168 Q: Archaeology The oldest Stone Age tools have been unearthed on what continent?
 - A: Africa
- 169 Q: Colonial Chronology Georgia was founded in 1733. That was how many years after Jamestown?
 - A: 126
- 170 Q: Government Forms What "ism" indicates a form of government in which all power is held by a single ruler?
 - A: absolutism (despotism, totalitarianism)
- 171 Q: Physiology Gastric acid is produced by cells lining what organ?
 - A: stomach
- 172 Q: City-States What contemporary city-state is a principality adjacent to the Mediterranean Sea?
 - A: Monaco

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173 Q: Cinema - What art form is central to these films?

Footloose

Singing in the Rain

Step Up

Take the Lead

All That Jazz

Saturday Night Fever

Breakin'

Strictly Ballroom

A: dance

- 174 Q: Major Structures What architectural marvel completed during the reign of Emperor Shih Huang Ti was originally 1500 miles long?
 - A: Great Wall
- 175 Q: Geological Careers This is about people engaged in what career?

Wherever there appears to be a hot spot,

they dot the region with seismometers to

track quakes and tiltmeters to detect bulges

and check the ground for telltale gases.

- A: volcanology
- 176 Q: Quartets Members of a barbershop quartet include the lead, baritone, bass, and what other?
 - A: tenor
- 177 Q: Novel Numbers Had there been thirteen children in the family upon which the novel "Cheaper by the Dozen" was based, the authors would have had to call it "Cheaper by the" what?
 - A: Baker's Dozen
- 178 Q: Force What is a common example of a non-contact force that affects all materials?
 - A: gravity
- 179 Q: Extraordinary Teeth What marine mammal has a single twisted tooth emerging from the front of its jaw that continues growing up to around nine feet in length?
 - A: narwhal
- 180 Q: Allusions An allusion referring to strength and permanence was derived from what rock at the western end of the Mediterranean?
 - A: Gibraltar
- 181 Q: Cavalrymen George Custer's career ended abruptly near what river in Montana?
 - A: Little Bighorn
- 182 Q: Asian Unrest Terrible bloodshed occurred in India after World War II as what two religious groups fought one another?
 - A: Muslims and Hindus

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- 183 Q: Journalism Jargon Sometimes this term which is a homonym for a term in geometry is called a slant. What is another term used in journalism for a particular emphasis or approach in a story?
 - A: angle
- 184 Q: Amendments According to the 9th Amendment, the enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by what?
 - A: the people
- 185 Q: Verbs What kind of verbs are illustrated in these examples?
 - -After losing the cribbage match of the century. Ron became morose.
 - -The auk in the wedding dress looked radiant.
 - A: linking verbs
- 186 Q: Ancient Art What art form is illustrated by Inscription Rock in South Sinai, the Lianungan Rock Engravings in China, the Wanshan Rock Carvings Archaeological Site in Taiwan, and the Rock Engravings of Grosio in Italy?
 - A: petroglyphs
- 187 Q: Palaces What spectacular palace with more than 700 rooms and 1200 fireplaces was the royal residence of France from 1682 until the beginning of the French Revolution in 1789?
 - A: Palace of Versailles
- 188 Q: Seafaring Civilizations What ancient civilization on the western coast of the Fertile Crescent had colonies around the Mediterranean in locations as far away as modern Spain and Morocco?
 - A: Phoenicia
- 189 Q: Business Vocabulary What term that in chemistry means "capable of dissolving another substance" also means that a business is financially sound and able to meet its monetary obligations as they come due?
 - A: solvency (solvent)
- 190 Q: Oceanic Trenches In what ocean are these trenches?

Izu Trench

New Hebrides Trench

Tonga Trench

- A: Pacific
- 191 Q: Birds Which body system of a bird begins with the two holes in its rostrum?
 - A: respiratory system
- 192 Q: Mythical Objects Name the one-eyed giants who created Zeus' thunderbolts, Poseidon's trident, and Hades' helmet of invisibility.
 - A: Cyclopes

- 193 Q: The Sun What envelope encircling the Sun is hotter by a factor of nearly 200 than that star's surface?
 - A: corona
- 194 Q: Indigenous Analogies Aborigine rights are to Australia as Maori rights are to what other nation?
 - A: New Zealand
- 195 Q: Circles If the vertex of an angle lies on a circle and the sides of the angle intercept the circle, the measure of the inscribed angle is what fraction of the arc it intercepts?
 - A: 1/2
- 196 Q: Plain Products Generic products are generally distinguished by the absence of what kind of name?
 - A: brand name
- 197 Q: Adjectives What three degrees of adjectives are in this example? I'm tough and you're tougher but Beulah is the toughest of all.
 - A: positive, comparative, superlative
- 198 Q: Military Leaders What was the last war that General Douglas MacArthur was officially involved in?
 - A: Korean War
- 199 Q: Coinage In the 1890s, William Jennings Bryan demanded the unlimited coinage of what metal?
 - A: silver
- 200 Q: Special Days Every couple of years, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November has what significance in the U.S.?
 - A: Election Day
- 201 Q: Popular Revolutions In 1986, Ferdinand Marcos was overthrown by a revolt led by Corazon Aguino in what country?
 - A: Philippines
- 202 Q: Town Names In what state are there cities named after such people as Davey Jackson, Jacques La Ramee, Philip Sheridan, Caspar Collins, and Weston Gillette?
 - A: Wyoming
- 203 Q: Speed Problems It's 600 miles to Yellowstone. The first half of the trip is completed in 6 1/2 hours and the second half is completed in 5 1/2 hours. What is the average speed for the entire trip?
 - A: 50 mph

- 204 Q: Root Words The stem of the word "vaccination" is derived from a Latin word referring to what kind of animals?
 - A: cows
- 205 Q: Crimes A woman convicted of polygamy has two or more what?
 - A: husbands
- 206 Q: Law Enforcement In a British identity parade, several individuals with similar physical characteristics are viewed by a witness through a one-way mirror to see if the suspect can be identified. In the U.S., what is this procedure called?
 - A: lineup
- 207 Q: Ancient India The Aryans of ancient India established what kind of system by which a person was born as a servant, a farmer or merchant, a priest, or a soldier?
 - A: caste system
- 208 Q: Mathematical Properties For all real numbers a and b, if a = 0 or b = 0, then ab equals what?
 - A: 0
- 209 Q: Explorers A land bridge, a glacier, an island, a sea, and a strait were all named in honor of what 18th-century officer in the Russian navy?
 - A: Vitus Bering
- 210 Q: Passings This is about what American leader? His last days were spent in a cottage lent to him near Saratoga Springs, New York. Working hard to finish his memoirs in a race against death from throat cancer, the former president dashed off a series of poignant notes to his personal physician.
 - A: Ulysses Grant
- 211 Q: Symptoms Name the symptom involving an uncontrollable shaking of a hand, arm, or leg due to muscle quivering?
 - A: tremors (spasms, trembling, shivering)
- 212 Q: Communism Initially established in 1922, name the first Communist state.
 - A: U.S.S.R. (Soviet Union)
- 213 Q: Pyroclastics Fragments of molten or semi-molten rock, up to several feet in diameter, that are ejected during explosive volcanic eruptions are called what?
 - A: bombs (volcanic bombs)

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- 214 Q: American Law What kind of law was imposed by General Andrew Jackson on New Orleans in 1812, by the mayor of Chicago in response to the great fire of 1871, on San Francisco in the aftermath of the 1906 earthquake, and on Hawaii following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor?
 - A: martial law
- 215 Q: Colonies Until 1973, the Bahamas were a colony of what European country?
 - A: Great Britain
- 216 Q: Presidential Quotes Addressing a group of businessmen in 1932, what U.S. president mistakenly said this?

Prosperity is just around the corner.

- A: Herbert Hoover
- 217 Q: Density You have a cube of steel 5 centimeters on a side with a mass of 975 grams. What is the density of this sample in grams per cubic centimeter?
 - A: 7.8
- 218 Q: Archaic Language What part of speech is the first word in this line from "Macbeth"? Alack, I am afraid they have awaked, and 'tis not done.
 - A: interjection
- 219 Q: Probability In a bag are 88 billiard balls and 68 of them are striped. In lowest terms, what is the probability that the first ball randomly pulled from the bag will be striped?
 - A: 17/22
- 220 Q: Chimneys Name the enclosed passageway in a chimney that carries off smoke.
 - A: flue
- 221 Q: Fractional Equations Solve this equation for q. 4/5 + 3/q = 2
 - A: 2.5 (or 2 1/2 or 5/2)
- 222 Q: Speed Problems Two motorcycles leave from the same place, one traveling north and the other south. One bike is going ten miles per hour faster than the other, and the two bikes are 342 miles apart in three hours. What is the speed of the faster bike?
 - A: 62 mph
- 223 Q: Grammatical Analysis What is the interrupter in this example? He replied, "Anarchy, on the other hand, means no rule and no government and no future."
 - A: on the other hand
- 224 Q: Colonial Failures In 1584, Sir Walter Raleigh attempted to establish what English colony on a three-mile strip of land off the coast of present-day North Carolina, south of Albemarle Sound?
 - A: Roanoke

- 225 Q: U.S. States What state has the longest contiguous border east of the state with these cities? Moberly, Sedalia, Joplin, Hannibal
 - A: Illinois
- 226 Q: Factoring What are the prime factors of 8008?
 - A: 2 x 2 x 2 x 7 x 11 x 13
- 227 Q: Angles What is the supplement of an angle whose complement is 20 degrees?
 - A: 110 degrees
- 228 Q: Homonyms What term for a malignant disease is also the name for one of the zodiacal constellations?
 - A: cancer
- 229 Q: Probability One marble is drawn randomly from a bag with 3 red, 2 white, and 4 blue marbles. What is the probability that it is blue or red?
 - A: 7/9
- 230 Q: Conversions What do you get if you double a Celsius temperature, subtract ten percent of the doubled temperature, and add 32?
 - A: degrees Fahrenheit
- 231 Q: Snakes What kind of vipers are moccasins, lanceheads, bushmasters, and rattlesnakes?
 - A: pit vipers
- 232 Q: Herbicides If one-sixteenth of the total amount of the herbicide oxadiazon remains in the soil after 240 days, what is the half-life of this poison?
 - A: 60 days
- 233 Q: International Relations Despite Woodrow Wilson's leading role in founding the League of Nations, the U.S. never joined. At that time, U.S. foreign policy opposed becoming involved in quarrels of other nations. Name this kind of policy.
 - A: isolationism
- 234 Q: Mysteries Spell the name for a type of mystery story dealing with solving a crime that is an alteration of "who done it."
 - A: whodunit
- 235 Q: Boycotts What American president told top American athletes that the U.S. would boycott the 1980 Olympics in Moscow?
 - A: Jimmy Carter
- 236 Q: Pancake Problems With a certain batter recipe, you can make 8 pancakes with 10 inch diameters. How many pancakes with 2 inch diameters could be made with the same recipe?
 - A: 200

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- 237 Q: Latin America What is the capital of Central America's smallest and most densely populated country?
 - A: San Salvador
- 238 Q: Triangles If there are x degrees in each base angle of an isosceles triangle, how many degrees are in the vertex angle?
 - A: 180 2x
- 239 Q: Old West Newspaper Articles This is an excerpt from a story in a newspaper of what town? Sometime Tuesday, Ike Clanton came into town and during the evening had some little talk with Doc Holliday and Marshal Earp, but nothing to cause either to suspect that the cowboys intended to clean out the Earps.
 - A: Tombstsone, Arizona
- 240 Q: Poetic Morals This is the moral of what poem by John G. Saxe?

So oft in theologic wars, The disputants, I ween, Rail on in utter ignorance

Of what each other mean,

And prate about an Elephant

Not one of them has seen!

- A: The Blind Men and the Elephant
- 241 Q: Proportions What is p if p/7 equals 5/9?
 - A: 35/9 (or 3 8/9)
- 242 Q: Botany This is about what structures in plants?

 Some have only one pistil and others more than
 one. Some produce both pistils and stamens
 and others have only a pistil or only stamens.
 Some have no sepals or petals.
 - A: flowers
- 243 Q: Borders The British retained Vancouver Island and the U.S. gained formal control over the land that would become Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana when, in 1846, the border separating the U.S. and Canada was established at what parallel?
 - A: 49th
- 244 Q: Sentences Compound sentences must contain two independent what?
 - A: clauses
- 245 Q: Rain Speed The maximum speed of a raindrop is about 18 miles per hour or what to the nearest kilometer per hour?
 - A: 29

- 246 Q: Lost Mines If it ever actually existed, Death Valley Scotty's secret mine had to have been in one of what two states?
 - A: California, Nevada
- 247 Q: Types of Towns Goma was an African town abandoned because of volcanic activity. Caraibas, Brazil was abandoned following earthquake activity there. Anyox and Hedley were abandoned because of failed economic activities. What phrase describes such abandoned communities?
 - A: ghost towns
- 248 Q: Objects Grammatically speaking, name the three kinds of objects in this sentence. She gave Tim a thrashing for his defiance.
 - A: indirect, direct, and object of preposition
- 249 Q: Expressions Quibbling over fine distinctions is splitting what?
 - A: hairs
- 250 Q: Rock What common, glassy, extrusive igneous rock is produced when felsic lava from a volcano cools rapidly with minimal crystal growth?
 - A: obsidian
- 251 Q: Root Words What is the meaning of the root in audience, auditory, audible, and auditorium?
 - A: hear
- 252 Q: Fish Fins The main function of what fin on a fish or porpoise is stabilization against rolling?
 - A: dorsal fin
- 253 Q: Metaphors These are examples of what kind of metaphors?
 - -Milking the workers for all they were worth,
 - the foreman barked orders at them all day.
 - -They lost sight of the big picture and marched to a different drummer.
 - A: mixed metaphors
- 254 Q: Body Parts Without what thin cartilaginous structure at the base of your tongue, you would choke every time you ate something?
 - A: epiglottis
- 255 Q: Currency Slang Canada produces a one-dollar coin called a loonie because of the bird pictured on the reverse side. Due to its popularity, a rumor began circulating that Canada would also soon offer a two-dollar coin with what name reminiscent of a gold coin used in Spanish America?
 - A: doubloonie
- 256 Q: Sports Injuries What is the common name for the condition described by athletes as a pain in the front of the lower leg between the knee and ankle?
 - A: shin splints

- 257 Q: Marine Disasters The U.S.S. Scorpion and the U.S.S. Thresher were both lost at sea. What kind of vessels were they?
 - A: submarines
- 258 Q: Biological Etymology The name for what category of organisms requiring hosts was derived from Greek words meaning "a person who eats at someone else's table"?
 - A: parasite
- 259 Q: Medical Specialists An ophthalmic surgeon deals with treating diseases and injuries of what organ?
 - A: eye
- 260 Q: Scottish Folk Tunes "One Scottish folk tune is about the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond. What is the American word for "loch"?"
 - A: lake
- 261 Q: Poems to Monarchs In Phillis Wheatley's poem, "To the King's Most Excellent Majesty," she praises what king for repealing the Stamp Act?
 - A: George III
- 262 Q: Punctuation What punctuation mark is called for by compound adjectives?
 - A: hyphen
- 263 Q: Zoological Sociology What adjective indicates any animal that has only a single mate?
 - A: monogamous
- 264 Q: Libraries The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library is in what state?
 - A: Illinois
- 265 Q: Looking Glass Grammar What part of speech are the words in this quote that are not nouns or conjunctions?
 - Jam tomorrow and jam yesterday but never jam today.
 - A: adverbs
- 266 Q: Flight The Wright Brothers Flyer used wing warping to control the plane's rolling and banking movements. What structures on wings proved to be a much better alternative for those controls?
 - A: ailerons
- 267 Q: Trapezoids What is the length of the median of a trapezoid if the sum of the lengths of its bases is 16?
 - A: 8
- 268 Q: Gases What is the most abundant product produced by the fractional distillation of air?
 - A: nitrogen

- 269 Q: Revolutionary Heroes What hero of the American War of Independence later helped write the French Bill of Rights?
 - A: Marquis de Lafayette
- 270 Q: Disorders What organ is affected by tachycardia and bradycardia?
 - A: heart
- 271 Q: Absolute Value From the greatest prime number less than 100 subtract the absolute value of -102.
 - A: -5
- 272 Q: Arthropods Millipedes have how many pairs of legs per segment?
 - A: 2
- 273 Q: Acids What halogen is common to all these acids? perchloric, hydrochloric, hypochlorous, chlorous, and chloric
 - A: chlorine
- 274 Q: Federal Agencies The FBI is the primary investigative arm of what U.S. cabinet department?
 - A: Department of Justice
- 275 Q: Blurbs This is about what novel?
 In the spring of 1863, while engaged in the fierce battle of Chancellorsville in Virginia, a young Union soldier matures to manhood and finds peace of mind as he comes to grips with his conflicting emotions about war.
 - A: The Red Badge of Courage
- 276 Q: Botany What is the general name for weak-stemmed plants that grow clinging to vertical supports by means of twining stems or tendrils?
 - A: vines
- 277 Q: Bungee Physics You leap off a bridge on a bungee cord, and for a while you spring up and down but eventually come to rest when the downward force of gravity and the pull of the cord upward are in balance. Name this final state of unaccelerated motion.
 - A: equilibrium
- 278 Q: Animal Characteristics Quadruped amphibians with smooth, moist skin, no scales, no claws, a blunt nose, and bulging eyes are classified as what kind of animals?
 - A: salamanders
- 279 Q: Writing What writing error is illustrated in these phrases? hired mercenary lifeless corpse old adage
 - A: redundancy

- 280 Q: Olympic Malapropisms What word should have been used in this statement? They crowned the Olympic victors with garlics in their hair.
 - A: garlands
- 281 Q: Modern Marketing Who sold two reapers in 1841, seven in 1842, and almost sixteen hundred in 1854?
 - A: Cyrus McCormick
- 282 Q: First Aid If you were sitting in a cafe and someone at the next table suddenly cannot speak, turns blue, and collapses, you should immediately administer what lifesaving technique?
 - A: Heimlich maneuver
- 283 Q: Roads The Silk Road connected China at its eastern end with what sea at its western end?
 - A: Mediterranean Sea
- 284 Q: Body Hollows In mammals, what body cavity is below the thoracic cavity and above the pelvic cavity?
 - A: abdominal cavity
- 285 Q: Abnormalities Cardiac hypertrophy is the increase in the size of what organ?
 - A: heart
- 286 Q: Energy Name the process in which rays or waves of energy travel through a vacuum.
 - A: radiation (propagation)
- 287 Q: Peninsular Capitals Pyongyang is one of the two capital cities on the same Asian peninsula. Name the other.
 - A: Seoul
- 288 Q: Medical Language "Hypodermic" means "beneath the" what?
 - A: skin (dermis)
- 289 Q: Archaeology Name the stage in the development of civilization following the Stone Age when metal replaced stone for tools and weapons.
 - A: Bronze Age
- 290 Q: War Powers After the First World War, the European powers lost their supremacy. Name the capital cities of the two most powerful nations after the war.
 - A: Washington, Moscow
- 291 Q: Horsepoweer If an airplane engine consumes 1/2 pound of fuel per horsepower and it is producing 200 horsepower, to the nearest tenth, how many pounds of fuel is it consuming per second?
 - A: 1.7

- 292 Q: Circles The area of one circle is 1/9 that of another. Given 3 as the radius of the smaller circle, what is the radius of the larger one?
 - A: 9
- 293 Q: Astronomical Phenomena The peak optical luminosity of what astronomical phenomenon can be comparable to that of an entire galaxy before fading in the following weeks?
 - A: supernova
- 294 Q: Etymology The adjective "jovial" was derived from the name of what Roman deity?
 - A: Jove (Jupiter)
- 295 Q: Gorgeous Gorges Since the bottom of the Kali Gandaki Gorge is some 6400 meters lower than the top of Annapurna which is adjacent to it, this gorge must be in what mountain range?
 - A: Himalayas
- 296 Q: Fantasy Novel Characters These are main characters in what novel by Ray Bradbury set in October in the Midwest?
 - Will and Charles Halloway, Jim Nightshade,
 - G.M. Dark, J.C. Cooger, Miss Foley
 - A: Something Wicked This Way Comes
- 297 Q: Paleogeology Ancient climate belts were in much different locations than modern climate belts. This can be explained in two ways. Either the continents remained motionless and the poles shifted, or the poles were motionless and the continents did what?
 - A: moved
- 298 Q: Clauses What is the adverbial clause in this? After the Great Auk spoke, the entire audience gasped and swooned.
 - A: After the Great Auk spoke
- 299 Q: Lizards Living in Asia, the world's largest lizard is known as what dragon?
 - A: Komodo
- 300 Q: Governance What is the governing body of the Olympics?
 - A: IOC (International Olympic Committee)
- 301 Q: World Exploration These instruments were all used by early explorers in what science or art?
 - cross-staff, chronometer, octant,
 - log and line, mariner's compass, astrolabe
 - A: navigation
- 302 Q: Novels In what story by Daniel Keyes do Charlie Gordon and a mouse undergo experimental surgery to improve their intelligence?
 - A: Flowers for Algernon

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- 303 Q: One in Holes In 2003, American soldiers found what former Iraqi dictator in an 8-foot-deep hole nine miles from his hometown of Tikrit?
 - A: Saddam Hussein
- 304 Q: Trapezoids What is the name for the parallel sides of a trapezoid?
 - A: bases
- 305 Q: Empires Around 330 B.C., what leader built an empire stretching from modern Greece to the Indian subcontinent?
 - A: Alexander the Great
- 306 Q: Ear Anatomy Name the region of the ear between the eardrum and the cochlea.
 - A: middle ear
- 307 Q: Novels In what story by Barbara Kingsolver is an Oklahoma woman left with a Cherokee infant she names Turtle?
 - A: The Bean Trees
- 308 Q: Heteronyms What word can refer to either the projecting upper edge of a steep hill or the ridge over the eyes?
 - A: brow
- 309 Q: Wordplay What form of humor is illustrated in this? The ethernet is used to catch the etherbunny.
 - A: pun
- 310 Q: Pandemics Bubonic plague pandemics caused the greatest number of deaths on what three continents?
 - A: Asia, Africa, Europe
- 311 Q: Banners The flag of the Soviet Union depicted what two tools?
 - A: hammer, sickle
- 312 Q: Pronouns Supply the missing reflexive pronoun in this line. Sarah was determined to consume the entire

mule ----.

- A: herself
- 313 Q: Parallelograms Name the parallelogram in which the diagonals are congruent and perpendicular to each other.
 - A: square
- 314 Q: Idioms What part of the idiom did the speaker leave out of this? Sometimes you just have to take the bull and run with it.
 - A: by the horns

- 315 Q: Refugees The phrase "boat people" came into common use in the 1970s with the mass exodus of refugees from what Southeast Asian nation?
 - A: Vietnam (South Vietnam)
- 316 Q: The Atmosphere Should large and widespread gaps in the ozone layer form, the ability of the atmosphere to absorb or reflect what kind of harmful rays would be severely diminished?
 - A: UV (ultraviolet)
- 317 Q: Paleontological Fantasy These lines are from what novel?
 - -Life will find a way.
 - -You know, at times like this, one feels, well, perhaps extinct animals should be left extinct.
 - A: Jurassic Park
- 318 Q: Number Problems Determine the sum of the digits of all 2-digit numbers, given that all digits appear 19 times.
 - A: 855
- 319 Q: Square Root What is the smallest integer greater than the square root of 59?
 - A: 8
- 320 Q: Mexican Leaders Who dominated Mexican politics for more than twenty-five years, commanded the Mexican forces during the Spanish-American War, and led the assault on the Alamo?
 - A: Santa Anna
- 321 Q: Habitats In environmental study of habitat, various amounts of what are indicated by the terms xeric, mesic, and hydric?
 - A: water
- 322 Q: Confluences The confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers in Pittsburgh forms what river?
 - A: Ohio River
- 323 Q: Scientific Devices Hundreds of what kind of detecting devices are employed in the USGS system called "ShakeAlert" along the American west coast?
 - A: seismometers
- 324 Q: Angles What term indicates the common endpoint formed by the two lines of an angle?
 - A: vertex
- 325 Q: Tall Grass There are more than 9,000 species of grass. While many only grow a few inches high, what kind may reach 100 feet or more?
 - A: bamboo

- 326 Q: Forensics An autopsy shows that a victim's heart and respiration had stopped. The body was badly burned. These findings are consistent with death due to the passage of electric current through the body. Name this form of death.
 - A: electrocution
- 327 Q: Rotation A shaft rotating at 1200 rpm is rotating at how many degrees per hour?
 - A: 25.920.000
- 328 Q: The Shrinking World In 1869, the travel time between New York and San Francisco was reduced from a minimum of three months to just eight days with the completion of what?
 - A: transcontinental railroad
- 329 Q: Repeating Decimals How many different numbers are in the decimal form of the fraction 2/7?
 - A: 6
- 330 Q: U.S.S.R. History What region in the Asian part of the Soviet Union was a place of exile for Soviet political prisoners?
 - A: Siberia
- 331 Q: Tangents How many tangents can be drawn from a point to a regular polygon with 180 sides?
 - A: 2
- 332 Q: Geometric Lines A line drawn through a figure that divides a figure into two mirror-image halves is called a line of what?
 - A: symmetry
- 333 Q: Squares and Cubes What is the smallest squared number that is also the cube of another number?
 - A: 64
- 334 Q: Lots of Vowels What word indicating an eagle's nest contains four vowels and just one consonant?
 - A: aerie
- 335 Q: Craftsmen What is the term for skilled craftsmen who make such items as clothing, jewelry, furniture, household items, and tools?
 - A: artisan
- 336 Q: Sentence Transformations Restate the following sentence replacing the prepositional phrase with an indirect object. Marybelle wrote an ode to me.
 - A: Marybelle wrote me an ode.
- 337 Q: Acids What organic acid gives limes their tart taste?
 - A: citric acid

- 338 Q: Tides What adjective indicates the region between the low and high water tide marks?
 - A: intertidal
- 339 Q: Invasions of Gaul What fifth-century king of the Huns invaded the Balkans twice and marched through Gaul as far as Orleans?
 - A: Attila
- 340 Q: Foiled Invasions In 1775, American armies under Richard Montgomery and Benedict Arnold united in an unsuccessful attack on what walled Canadian city?
 - A: Quebec
- 341 Q: Dam Construction What structure on a dam carries excess water from the lake side to the downstream side?
 - A: spillway
- 342 Q: Law Enforcement The detention of a suspect by a civilian is called what kind of an arrest?
 - A: citizen's arrest
- 343 Q: Number Divisions If you divide fifty into two parts so that the larger number is nine times the smaller one, what is the larger number?
 - A: 45
- 344 Q: Armies What country maintains the world's largest standing army?
 - A: China
- 345 Q: Heteronyms What term has all these meanings?
 - -a decidedly one-sided sporting event
 - -a large social function
 - -a sudden release of gas and oil from a well
 - -a puncturing of a pneumatic tire
 - A: blowout
- 346 Q: Continents What continent is practically bisected by the Tropic of Capricorn?
 - A: Australia
- 347 Q: Mixtures What machine consisting of a compartment spun about a central axis is commonly used to separate red blood cells from plasma?
 - A: centrifuge
- 348 Q: County Government The county seats in Louisiana are called what kind of seats?
 - A: parish seats
- 349 Q: Drums In a drum set, what kind of drum is played with a foot pedal?
 - A: bass drum

- 350 Q: European History Name the period in European history that ended up dividing the Christian church into Catholics and Protestants.
 - A: Reformation
- 351 Q: Letter Combinations In how many ways can the letters in any three-letter word be arranged?
 - A: 6
- 352 Q: Medications What is the name for medications that open constricted bronchial tubes?
 - A: bronchodilators
- 353 Q: Plurals What are the two acceptable plural forms of "radius"?
 - A: radii. radiuses
- 354 Q: Camps Fort Mandan and Fort Clatsop were winter campsites for a group of explorers headed by what two men?
 - A: Lewis and Clark
- 355 Q: Lines What can be said about two lines if all the pairs of vertical angles created at their intersection are supplementary?
 - A: They are perpendicular.
- 356 Q: Zoology Endothermic creatures are capable of maintaining a constant body what?
 - A: temperature
- 357 Q: Governmental Powers People in what two offices have the power of clemency, the power to reduce a convicted criminal's sentence?
 - A: president, governor
- 358 Q: Parks If you alphabetically arrange the five national parks in Utah, which is last?
 - A: Zion
- 359 Q: Waves For every electromagnetic wave, the product of the wavelength and frequency equals a constant known as the speed of what?
 - A: light
- 360 Q: Blended Words What word is a blend of telephone and marathon?
 - A: telethon
- 361 Q: Ancient Architecture With what ancient civilization are these buildings associated? the beehive tombs of Mycenae
 - the Temple of Hera
 - the Parthenon
 - A: Greece
- 362 Q: Jefferson Davis Before becoming president of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis had served as the U.S. secretary of war and had fought as a colonel in what conflict?
 - A: Mexican-American War

- 363 Q: Executive Decisions Under whose presidency did the U.S. intervene in a Lebanese civil war, bomb Libya, and sponsor the Nicaraguan Contras?
 - A: Ronald Reagan
- 364 Q: Medical History The first artificial heart, a spirally coiled glass tube and pump, was developed in 1935 by Dr. Alexis Carrel and what man known primarily for his historic solo flight across the second-largest ocean?
 - A: Charles Lindbergh
- 365 Q: Squared Numbers 100 is the sum of the cubes of what four consecutive numbers?
 - A: 1, 2, 3, 4
- 366 Q: Isobars On weather maps, at the end of each isobar is a number that indicates what?
 - A: atmospheric (air) pressure
- 367 Q: Forts These are in what state?
 Fort Defiance, Fort Huachuca, Fort Verde,
 Fort Yuma, Fort Apache
 - A: Arizona
- 368 Q: Medical Testing What values indicate normal vision on a Snellen test?
 - A: 20/20
- 369 Q: Sensational Bones The stapes is a bone involved in what sensation?
 - A: hearing (audition)
- 370 Q: Governments In what kind of governmental system do votes of no confidence occur?
 - A: parliamentary system
- 371 Q: Palace Places In what country would you find the Palace of the Count of Flanders and the Royal Palace of Antwerp?
 - A: Belgium
- 372 Q: Presidents Who was the only person to serve as president of the Confederate States of America?
 - A: Jefferson Davis
- 373 Q: Maps Contour lines on topographic maps usually do not intersect or cross except to indicate what topographic feature?
 - A: cliff (overhang)
- 374 Q: Industrial Firsts In 1859, an enormous industry based on what natural resource began with the work of Edwin Drake in Titusville, Pennsylvania?
 - A: petroleum (oil)

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375 Q: Immigrants - An immigrant to America from what European country wrote this in a letter in 1850?

I am exceedingly well pleased at coming to this land of plenty. What you labor for here is sweetened by contentment and happiness. There is no failure in the potato crop, and you can grow every crop you wish, without manuring the land during life.

A: Ireland

376 Q: Coordinate Geometry - What is the ordinate of a point with the coordinates (3,4)?

A: 4

377 Q: Plane Geometry - What is the name for any closed figure made by joining line segments such that each line segment intersects exactly two others?

A: polygon

378 Q: Political Subdivisions - These are states in what country? Saarland, Saxony, Bremen, Thuringia, Bavaria, Hesse, Brandenburg, Hamburg

A: Germany

379 Q: Conquests - The city of Cuzco was captured in the sixteenth century by conquistadors led by whom?

A: Francisco Pizarro

380 Q: Scientific Method - In an experiment, name the variable the hypothesis predicts will change with changes in the independent variable.

A: dependent variable

381 Q: Capitals - What capital of the Confederacy was only 110 miles from Washington, D.C.?

A: Richmond

382 Q: Fine Foods - Nearly all caviar today comes from sturgeon in either Iran or what other major country?

A: Russia

383 Q: Prepositions - While the preposition "at" can be used with words like "home" or "school" and the preposition "on" can be used with phrases like "the floor" or "the train," what preposition is usually used with the words "upstairs" and "downtown"?

A: none

384 Q: Machines - To determine the mechanical advantage of a lever, you must know the load, the effort, the length of the effort arm, and what else?

A: length of the load arm

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- 385 Q: Alloys It is impossible to make an amalgam without what poisonous silvery-white metallic element that is liquid at room temperature?
 - A: mercury
- 386 Q: Squaring a Binomial Square 3y + 5.
 - A: 9(y squared) + 30y + 25
- 387 Q: Planet Orbits What is the shape of all of planetary orbits?
 - A: elliptical
- 388 Q: Big Addition When you add 1 billion to one googol, the answer has how many zeros in it?
 - A: 99
- 389 Q: Governors Except in the states of Vermont and New Hampshire, what is the term of office for U.S. governors?
 - A: 4 years
- 390 Q: Music While most people can perceive each note in a musical passage relative to some reference pitch, those people who can identify pitches without comparison to another pitch are said to have what?
 - A: absolute (perfect) pitch
- 391 Q: Gaps Geologists have located seismic gaps along fractures in the Earth's crust called what?
 - A: faults
- 392 Q: Idioms What adjective is missing in these idioms?
 - ---- boy network
 - ---- guard
 - ---- hand
 - as ---- as the hills
 - A: old
- 393 Q: Animal Couplets What word is indicated by this riddle?

There's a word that holds a cat.

And means social class.

- A: caste
- 394 Q: Other Bases What is the base 10 equivalent of the base 3 numeral 200?
 - A: 18
- 395 Q: Speech Sounds What two words complete this elocution drill illustrating assonance? How now ...
 - A: brown cow
- 396 Q: The Solar System What planet has 95 times Earth's mass and inner moons orbiting at a distance of less than half that between Earth and its moon?
 - A: Saturn

- 397 Q: Monuments Located about fifty miles from the South Dakota border, what national monument in Wyoming was established by Theodore Roosevelt in 1906?
 - A: Devils Tower
- 398 Q: Revolutions This is about an 18th-century revolution in what country? The moderate Girondins were overthrown by the Jacobins, and control of the country was passed to the Committee of Public Safety and Robespierre.
 - A: France
- 399 Q: The Earth's Spheres While "asthenosphere" means "weak sphere" and "mesosphere" means "middle sphere," what is the term that means "rock sphere"?
 - A: lithosphere
- 400 Q: Years What was the only palindromic year in the 20th century?
 - A: 1991
- 401 Q: Precipitation What form of precipitation is produced when supercooled raindrops freeze on contact with solid objects, producing a thick coating of ice on them?
 - A: glaze
- 402 Q: Algebraic Evaluation Evaluate the following if y = 3, x = 4, and z = 2. y(x squared)(z cubed)
 - A: 384
- 403 Q: Antecedents What is the antecedent of "which" in this line? To dig worms, which is a challenge, requires stamina and a good shovel.
 - A: to dig worms
- 404 Q: Quadratics What is the positive value of q in this equation? 4(q squared) 36 = 0
 - A: 3
- 405 Q: Air Currents A relatively small-scale column of air that rapidly sinks toward the ground is called what kind of draft?
 - A: downdraft
- 406 Q: Polygons What is the term for a ten-sided polygon?
 - A: decagon
- 407 Q: Appointees A personal representative appointed by the head of a nation to represent that nation in matters of diplomacy has what title?
 - A: ambassador

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- 408 Q: Star Magnitude Apparent magnitude is the star's brightness as seen from Earth. The brightness at a standard distance of 10 parsecs is what other kind of magnitude?
 - A: absolute magnitude
- 409 Q: Light Sometimes you have difficulty seeing because of especially bright light such as direct or reflected sunlight or car headlights at night. What is the term for such light?
 - A: glare
- 410 Q: Ancient Inventions Which of Archimedes' inventions was a kind of pump?
 - A: Archimedes screw
- 411 Q: Customs Geishas are traditional in what country?
 - A: Japan
- 412 Q: Mythical Lyrics The name for what mythical creature is missing in these lyrics by Shel Silverstein?

On that hill a ---- stands, half stallion half man,

And his hoofs are the hoofs of a stallion,

And his strength, its the strength of a stallion,

And his pride, the pride of a stallion,

But his tears are the tears of a man.

- A: centaur
- 413 Q: Political Comments To whom was Alfred Smith referring when he said this? Given four years more, the third-term candidate will lead you over the hills to the poorhouse.
 - A: Franklin Roosevelt
- 414 Q: American Songs This verse is from what American folksong?
 Roses love sunshine, violets love dew

Angels in heaven know I love you

Know I love you, dear, know I love you

Angels in heaven, know I love you.

- A: Down in the Valley
- 415 Q: Algebra Consider the equation, y = 3x + 5. If x is 11, then y must have what value?
 - A: 38
- 416 Q: Circles In terms of a circle, 360 arc degrees equal one what?
 - A: circumference
- 417 Q: Asia Name either of the two European countries that controlled much of Southeast Asia in the early 1800s.
 - A: Netherlands, Spain

- 418 Q: Algebraic Subtraction Subtract -2(x squared) + 9x 7 from 12(x squared) 3x + 1.
 - A: 14(x squared) 12x + 8
- 419 Q: Root Words The Latin root "-dic-" is in what word that means "to say aloud to be written by another"?
 - A: dictate
- 420 Q: Shaft Connections Gears are usually on machines having shafts that are close together. But shafts spaced some distance apart are usually connected with flexible bands called what?
 - A: belts
- 421 Q: Mythical Giants Name a member of a race of mythical one-eved giants from ancient Greece.
 - A: Cyclops
- 422 Q: Energy Potential energy is due to position while kinetic energy is due to what?
 - A: motion
- 423 Q: Word Classes What is the term for two words that have different meanings, different pronunciations, but the same spelling?
 - A: heteronyms
- 424 Q: Astronomical Division Cassini's division is a major gap in the ring system around what planet?
 - A: Saturn
- 425 Q: Seawater The motions of ocean waters that are easiest to observe are waves and what semidiurnal phenomena?
 - A: tides
- 426 Q: Similes What word is usually used in similes when you compare a noun to a noun?
 - A: like
- 427 Q: Archaeology Because writing was unknown, all records in what Latin American civilization were kept on knotted cords called quipus?
 - A: Inca
- 428 Q: Religions The beliefs that cows must not be killed, the Ganges River is sacred, and that people are reborn in another form after death are central to what religion?
 - A: Hinduism
- 429 Q: Stars What extremely hot stars that are comparable to the size of the Earth are so dense that a cupful of matter from them would weigh may tons?
 - A: white dwarfs
- 430 Q: Simplification Simplify 23 + 5x + 7y x y 27.

$$A: -4 + 4x + 6y$$

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- 431 Q: Floods The costliest flood in U.S. history occurred in 1993 when massive flooding along two major rivers caused more than \$30 billion in damage. Name either of these rivers.
 - A: Missouri, Mississippi
- 432 Q: Hit The Charts More than Once Elton's John's hit "Candle in the Wind" first hit the charts in 1973 and was a tribute to Marilyn Monroe. When he re-released in in 1997, it became the second highest selling single in history. This second release was a tribute to which woman whose statue was unveiled at Kensington Palace on what would have been her 60th birthday in July of 2021?
 - A: Princess Diana
- 433 Q: Europe Part of Belgium borders what sea?
 - A: North Sea
- 434 Q: Sea Life How many shells do bivalves have?
 - A: 2
- 435 Q: International Relations Sino-Soviet relations were between the Soviet Union and what other country?
 - A: China
- 436 Q: Navigation A navigator reporting his ship's position at 30 degrees S and 75 degrees E is in what ocean?
 - A: Indian Ocean
- 437 Q: Chemistry Puns The name of what element completes this joke?

 Last week a hypnotist convinced me that I'm a

 soft, malleable metal with an atomic number of

 82. I'm easily ...
 - A: lead
- 438 Q: Punned Titles This is a punned version of the title of a novel written by what American author?

That Was Zen, This Is Tao

- A: S.E. Hinton
- 439 Q: Electricity Electrons are free to move from one atom to another in conductors but not in what other kind of substances?
 - A: insulators
- 440 Q: Landforms These are examples of what landform?

Sinai

Seward

Malay

Scandinavian

A: peninsula

- 441 Q: European Folklore In English folklore, what are said to result from fairies or pixies dancing in a circle, wearing down the grass beneath their feet?
 - A: fairy rings
- 442 Q: Crater Namesakes What lunar crater was named after the British explorer who first circumnavigated New Zealand and discovered the Sandwich Islands?
 - A: Cook
- 443 Q: Nickname Puns The name of what state is missing in this pun? Fashionable women in ---- all wear designer Hoosiery.
 - A: Indiana
- 444 Q: Resettlement Analogies Leaving a region is to emigration as entering a region is to what?
 - A: immigration
- 445 Q: Territories What British Overseas Territory lies at the southern end of the Iberian Peninsula?
 - A: Gibraltar
- 446 Q: Ancient Egypt When the Roman general Julius Caesar arrived in Egypt, he restored what woman to the throne from which she had been ousted?
 - A: Cleopatra
- 447 Q: Verbs What are the principal parts of the verb "lie"?
 - A: lie, lay, lain
- 448 Q: Inverse Variation A 36 tooth gear drives another gear with 48 teeth. How many revolutions does the second gear make if the first gear makes 100 revolutions?
 - A: 75
- 449 Q: Age Problems Russ is 7 years younger than Rory. Their ages add up to 19. How old is Rory?
 - A: 13
- 450 Q: Algebraic Sequences What is the next term in the sequence that begins with this? y + 1, 2y + 4, 3y + 9, ...
 - A: 4v + 16
- 451 Q: Least Common Multiples What is the LCM of 24, 40, and 42?
 - A: 840
- 452 Q: Florida Cities What city in Florida has a name that is literally translated as "mouth of the mouse"?
 - A: Boca Raton

- 453 Q: Mileage To the nearest integer, how many gallons of gas do you need to go 400 miles if your car burns 8 gallons in 150 miles?
 - A: 21
- 454 Q: Temperature Conversions A room temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit is equal to how many degrees Celsius?
 - A: 21
- 455 Q: Air Masses Maritime air masses form over what?
 - A: water (oceans)
- 456 Q: The Skeletal System What is the largest bone that articulates with the patella?
 - A: femur
- 457 Q: Vocal Music Metaphors A person who cannot sing is said to be unable to carry a tune in what kind of basket?
 - A: bushel
- 458 Q: European Officials What position does Angela Merkel hold in the German government?
 - A: chancellor
- 459 Q: Participles What are the two participles in this example? For a single woman, preparing for company means wiping the lipstick off the milk carton.
 - A: preparing, wiping
- 460 Q: Military Vessels Name the relatively small to medium sized, highly maneuverable warships of World War II designed to attack enemy submarines.
 - A: destroyers
- 461 Q: South America What country borders Peru, Bolivia, Argentina, the Drake Passage, and the Pacific Ocean?
 - A: Chile
- 462 Q: Straits What country is on both sides of the Cook Strait?
 - A: New Zealand
- 463 Q: Scientific Notation Express the number 350 in scientific notation.
 - A: 3.5 times 10 to the 2nd
- 464 Q: Numbers What kind of number indicates quantity in contrast to order?
 - A: cardinal number
- 465 Q: Algebra What is AB + AC BC if A = 2, B = 3, and C = 4?
 - A: 2

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- 466 Q: Rock Columnar jointing is associated with which of the three broad categories of rock?
 - A: igneous
- 467 Q: Longitude You are watching the Sun and at the moment it reaches local apparent noon, you call Greenwich and find the time there to be 5 p.m. What is your longitude?
 - A: 75 degrees west
- 468 Q: Rodents of Unusual Size What South American rodent grows to 1.4 meters in length and weighs up to 66 kilograms?
 - A: capybara
- 469 Q: Separating Substances What is the name for combinations of materials that can be separated using evaporation, sifting, or magnetism?
 - A: mixtures
- 470 Q: Shared Surnames What surname was shared by a Scottish economist, the founder of Jamestown, an American fur trader, and the founder of the Mormon religion?
 - A: Smith
- 471 Q: Figurative Language What figure of speech is used in this description?

 Davy's wife, Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind

 Crockett, could laugh the bark off a pine tree,
 blow out the moonlight and sing a wolf to sleep.
 - A: hyperbole (exaggeration)
- 472 Q: Respiratory Anatomy Name the two main airways into your lungs.
 - A: bronchi
- 473 Q: Clauses What two parts of speech are modified by adjective clauses?
 - A: nouns, pronouns
- 474 Q: Other Bases How many symbols are required to write numerals in base-19 arithmetic?
 - A: 19
- 475 Q: Seaside Countries Much larger than Greece, what is the largest country that is adjacent to the Aegean Sea?
 - A: Turkey
- 476 Q: Kingly Ditties What is the last word in this ditty about England's Charles II? We have a pretty witty king

Whose word no man relies on.

He never said a foolish thing,

And never did a wise ...

A: one

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477 Q: Colors - These pairs represent what kind of colors? red-green blue-orange yellow-violet

A: complementary colors

478 Q: Specific Gravity - A specific gravity of less than what value generally means that a substance will float on water?

A: one

479 Q: Legal Rights - What is the term for the exclusive right granted by a country to someone to prohibit others from making, using, selling, or distributing an invention without permission?

A: patent

480 Q: Mineral Transportation - Dissolved mineral salts that are relatively abundant in soil move into plant roots where they are less concentrated through what process?

A: diffusion

- 481 Q: Founders Who was the U.S. secretary of state during most of Alexander Hamilton's time as secretary of the treasury?
 - A: Thomas Jefferson
- 482 Q: Progressions What is the next term in this harmonic progression? 1, 1/3, 1/5, 1/7, ...

A: 1/9

- 483 Q: Invasions In the 13th century, the Mongols under whose leadership captured Beijing?
 - A: Genghis Khan
- 484 Q: Money Algebra If the total value of x dimes and 2x nickels is \$4.80, how many nickels do you have?
 - A: 48
- 485 Q: Civil War Vocabulary What term meaning "to withdraw formally from membership in an organization" completes this quote by Robert E. Lee prior to the Civil War?

 I am one of those dull creatures that cannot see the good of ...

A: secession (seceding)

- 486 Q: Angles Add the complement of a 75 degree angle to the supplement of a 140 degree angle.
 - A: 55 degrees
- 487 Q: Pacts In keeping with the terms of the Tripartite Pact, what two countries declared war on the United States shortly after the United States declared war on Japan?
 - A: Germany, Italy

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- 488 Q: Consecutive Integers When the smaller of two even consecutive integers is added to 3 times the larger, the result is 230. What is the larger integer?
 - A: 58
- 489 Q: Underground Railroad On the Underground Railroad, the routes from safe-house to safe-house were called lines and were roughly 15 miles long, the stopping places were called stations, those who aided fugitive slaves were called conductors, and the slaves themselves were known as what?
 - A: packages (freight)
- 490 Q: Propellers Name the angle at which a propeller blade bites into the air.
 - A: pitch (angle of attack)
- 491 Q: Inequalities If 5 + x is less than 30, then x is less than what?
 - A: 25
- 492 Q: Tangents How many common external tangents do two concentric circles have?
 - A: none
- 493 Q: Injuries Reminiscent of a North American ringed-tailed mammal, name the condition of having two black eyes.
 - A: raccoon eyes
- 494 Q: Expressions These lines include what kind of expressions?

It's time to hit the hay.

I have half a mind to just quit.

Her name rings a bell.

- A: idioms
- 495 Q: Volcanoes Name the type of crater formed when a volcano erupts so much lava that it collapses on itself.
 - A: caldera
- 496 Q: Inflammation What part of the body becomes inflamed in patellar tendinitis?
 - A: knee (patellar tendon)
- 497 Q: Ancient Towns The ancient Romans built the town, Londinium, on the banks of what English river?
 - A: Thames
- 498 Q: Liquids Name the process of dissolving carbon dioxide in a liquid.
 - A: carbonation
- 499 Q: The U.S. Capital Immediately before it moved permanently to Washington, D.C., the U.S. capital was located in what city?
 - A: Philadelphia

- 500 Q: Modular Arithmetic Express the product of 3 times 5 in mod 8.
 - A: 7
- 501 Q: Loot Division The winnings from a small lottery are to be divided in the ratio of 5 to 2 to 1. The total amount was \$8800. What is the biggest share?
 - A: \$5500
- 502 Q: Muscle What kind of muscle tissue is involuntary and unstriated?
 - A: smooth muscle tissue
- 503 Q: Solutions Brine is a concentrated solution of water and what other compound?
 - A: sodium chloride (salt)
- 504 Q: Long Times How many years are in three gigayears?
 - A: 3 billion
- 505 Q: Acrostics What word is formed by this acrostic? Peter rice eats fish and catches eels.
 - A: preface
- 506 Q: Geometric Progressions What is the next term in this progression? 144, 12, 1, 1/12, ...
 - A: 1/144
- 507 Q: Psychology Psychologically speaking, these are all examples of what? compassion, despair, worry, surprise, pity, loathing, remorse, euphoria, affection
 - A: emotions
- 508 Q: Glands The pituitary gland is at the base of what organ?
 - A: brain
- 509 Q: Murder Synonyms What specific kind of murder is central in all these books? The Awful End of Prince William the Silent Oswald's Tale: An American Mystery The Lincoln Conspiracy
 - The Day Kennedy Was Shot
 - A: assassination
- 510 Q: Presidents What U.S. president forced Native Americans to give up about 20 million acres of land including half of present-day Alabama and one fifth of Georgia?
 - A: Andrew Jackson
- 511 Q: Circles What is the circumference of a circle which has a diameter of one meter?
 - A: 3.1416 meters or pi meters

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512 Q: Imperialism - All of these were European colonies in what country? Pulicat, Sadras, Pondicherry, Madras, Bassein, Cochin, Goa

A: India

- 513 Q: Colonial Religions While the settlers of the Plymouth Colony were dissenters and Puritans, the Jamestown settlers were mostly members of what church?
 - A: Church of England (Anglican Church)
- 514 Q: Disease Deficiency diseases result from a lack of essential what?
 - A: nutrients
- 515 Q: World Powers What country was the world's foremost maritime and colonial power around 1720?
 - A: England
- 516 Q: Tree Classifications What kind of "sperms" are spruce and fir trees?
 - A: gymnosperms
- 517 Q: Advertising The usually half-hour TV ads hosted by a hyper "sellevangelists" selling a relatively new product or service are called what?
 - A: Infomercials
- 518 Q: Military History In what nation did major battles at Hue and Khe Sanh occur? Hue Khe Sanh
 - A: South Vietnam
- 519 Q: Pronouns In what case is the pronoun, I?
 - A: nominative
- 520 Q: Interjections "Derange" and "grenade" are two anagrams for what interjection associated with fencing?
 - A: en garde
- 521 Q: Wartime Poetry This verse is from a poem about what war?

Gas! Gas! Quick boys - An ecstasy of fumbling

Fitting the clumsy helmets just in time:

But someone still was yelling out and stumbling

And flound'ring like a man in fire or lime.

- A: World War I
- 522 Q: Muscle A muscle's fibers are usually partly contracted even when the muscle seems to be at rest. This is known as muscle what?

A: tone

- 523 Q: Traffic Law Most traffic violations are classified as which of the two major categories of crime?
 - A: misdemeanor
- 524 Q: Hazardous Materials Romans became aware of the adverse health effects of what soft, malleable metal used to make the pipes of their water distribution systems?
 - A: lead
- 525 Q: Estuaries Name the landform created by accumulations of rocks, boulders, stones, and gravel that cause the mouths of some fiords to be shallowest at their mouths.
 - A: moraines
- 526 Q: Grammar What part of speech follows "talk" in this line? Don't talk unless you can improve the silence.
 - A: conjunction
- 527 Q: Scary Stories Cooger and Dark's Pandemonium Shadow Show is central to what story by Ray Bradbury?
 - A: Something Wicked This Way Comes
- 528 Q: Fuels What gas is one of the two main elements in all fossil fuels?
 - A: hydrogen
- 529 Q: Government Collectivism is the opposite of what?
 - A: individualism
- 530 Q: Notable Places These are all in what state?
 Old Lyme, Stratford, Mystic, New Haven
 - A: Connecticut
- 531 Q: Squares The perimeter of a square is 36 and its area is represented by the expression 5x + 46. What is x?
 - A: 7
- 532 Q: U.S. Banking The Bank of the United States was part of the controversial economic program proposed by what secretary of the treasury and founder of the Federalist party?
 - A: Alexander Hamilton's
- 533 Q: Seaside Nations The country formerly known as British Honduras is adjacent to what sea?
 - A: Caribbean Sea
- 534 Q: Algebraic Operations What is the product of -3x times 2(x squared)?
 - A: -6(x cubed)
- 535 Q: Plurals What letters should be added to form the plural of most nouns ending in x, z, ch, or sh?
 - A: -es

- 536 Q: Circumference If a circle has a radius of 3, its circumference equals pi multiplied by what number?
 - A: 6
- 537 Q: Alloys The existence of what two metals was absolutely necessary for there to have been a Bronze Age?
 - A: copper, tin
- 538 Q: Animal Farm The words "without cause" were added to which of the seven commandments in "Animal Farm"?
 - A: No animal shall kill any other animal. (6th)
- 539 Q: Country Nicknames Well-known for both banking and cheese, what mountainous central European country has been called "The Land of Milk and Money"?
 - A: Switzerland
- 540 Q: The Caribbean What island nation is between Panama and Cuba?
 - A: Jamaica
- 541 Q: Geology What is the name for a steep-walled niche in a mountainside that is shaped like half a bowl and formed mainly by frost and glacial action?
 - A: cirque
- 542 Q: Musical Mood Markings While "morendo" means dying and "vivace" means lively, what is the meaning of "dolce"?
 - A: sweetly
- 543 Q: Presidents What 19th-century U.S. president announced the doctrine that any further efforts by European countries to take control of any state in the Americas would be considered as "the manifestation of unfriendly disposition toward the United States"?
 - A: James Monroe
- 544 Q: Mathematical Sets How many lines are in the set of straight lines that can be drawn through a given point?
 - A: infinite
- 545 Q: South American History Immigrants primarily from what nation founded Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro?
 - A: Portugal
- 546 Q: Averages Roscoe dug 23, 17, 20, and 19 geoducks in four consecutive days. How many did he dig the next day to average 20 per day?
 - A: 21

- 547 Q: Parts of Speech The word used in both of these sentences is what part of speech? It was a poem concerning the Great Auk. I'm calling concerning your son's grades.
 - A: preposition
- 548 Q: British Victories In 1777, British troops under General Burgoyne captured Fort Ticonderoga at the south end of what major New York lake?
 - A: Lake Champlain
- 549 Q: Capitals What capital city is at the confluence of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers in Quebec?
 - A: Montreal
- 550 Q: Modern Dynasties The House of Saud is a dynasty in what Mideast country?
 - A: Saudi Arabia
- 551 Q: Algebraic Division Divide y cubed + y + 10 by y + 2.
 - A: y = 4 2y + 5
- 552 Q: Mechanical Statistics What can be calculated by simply dividing the number of teeth on one gear by the number of teeth on the other?
 - A: gear ratio
- 553 Q: Religious Opposition What was the name of the group of English Protestants who opposed practices of the Church of England such as the use of priestly gowns, kneeling during sacraments, and almost anything reminiscent of the Roman Catholic Church?
 - A: Puritans
- 554 Q: Progressions In the geometric progression 4, 8, 16, 32, the common ratio is 2. When the terms of this progression are reversed, what does the common ratio become?
 - A: 1/2 (or .5)
- 555 Q: Korea Until the end of World War II, the Korean Peninsula was ruled by what empire?
 - A: Japanese Empire
- 556 Q: Regional Plants The papyrus plant is native almost exclusively to the delta of what river?
 - A: Nile
- 557 Q: Light While reflection occurs when light bounces off the surface of an object, what optical phenomenon occurs when light enters an object and bends?
 - A: refraction
- 558 Q: Valuable Materials Palladium, ruthenium, silver, platinum, osmium, iridium, and gold are regarded as precious what?
 - A: metals

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- 559 Q: Legal Defenses Legal defenses are divided into four categories including justifications, excuses, procedural defenses, and what other category whereby a defendant tries to prove he or she was elsewhere when the crime was committed?
 - A: alibis
- 560 Q: Circles Where is the vertex of a central angle in a circle?
 - A: center
- 561 Q: Literary Forms This illustrates what form of literature?

Here lies Robert Wallis,

Clerk of All Hallows,

King of good fellows,

And maker of bellows.

He bellows did make till the day of his death,

But he that made bellows

could never make breath.

- A: epitaph
- 562 Q: Ecological Etymology What term for a type of mammalian consumer is derived from two Latin words meaning "plant" and "devour"?
 - A: herbivore
- 563 Q: Consumption Which U.S. state is the largest consumer, per capita, of energy?
 - A: Alaska
- 564 Q: Medical Specialties What kind of dentist is especially trained to deal with malocclusions?
 - A: orthodontist
- 565 Q: Geological Oratorios Julia Wolfe's oratorio, "Anthracite Fields" commemorates the mining of what material in Pennsylvania?
 - A: coal
- 566 Q: Logical Propositions Restate this universal affirmative proposition as a universal negative proposition.

All S is P.

- A: No S is P.
- 567 Q: Plato In what form of literature are works written as though they represent conversations between two or more people?
 - A: dialogue
- 568 Q: Literary Creatures What name completes this passage from a novel?

There she blows! There she blows!

A hump like a snow-hill! It is ...

A: Moby Dick

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- 569 Q: Rectangle Areas The perimeter of a rectangle is 280 meters. Find its area if the ratio of its length to its width is 5 to 2.
 - A: 4000 square meters
- 570 Q: Solutions Generally, the amount of a solute that will dissolve in a solvent increases with an increase in what?
 - A: temperature
- 571 Q: Fatigue Lactic acid forms in muscles when there is an inadequate supply of what in the blood?
 - A: oxygen
- 572 Q: Sort of French Rhymes This is a semi-French version of what rhyme?

Chacun Gille

Houer ne taupe de hile

Tot-fait, j'appelle au boiteur.

Chaque fele dans un broc, est-ce crosne,

Un Gille qu'aime tant berline a fetard.

- A: Jack and Jill
- 573 Q: Criminal Law Name the judgment of a court that a defendant is guilty of a crime.
 - A: conviction
- 574 Q: Invasions In 1990, Iraq invaded what smaller, oil-rich neighbor?
 - A: Kuwait
- 575 Q: Rebellions The Boxer Rebellion in the late 1890s opposed European cultural and commercial influence in what country?
 - A: China
- 576 Q: Percent To the nearest tenth, 300 percent of what number is 35?
 - A: 11.7
- 577 Q: Triangle Talk Name the point common to two sides of a triangle.
 - A: vertex
- 578 Q: Astronomical Middles Name the central part of a star, planet, or galaxy.
 - A: core
- 579 Q: Archaeology These are archaeological sites in what country? Siracusa, Campania, Turin, Herculaneum
 - A: Italy
- 580 Q: Early Empires The world's first empire arose around 2300 B.C. when Sargon united all of the civilizations in what region between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers?
 - A: Mesopotamia (Fertile Crescent)

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- 581 Q: Arranging What term indicates the arrangement of a piece of music for an orchestra?
 - A: orchestration
- 582 Q: Volume Problems Consider a container that is 20 inches long, 40 inches high, and 30 inches wide. To increase the height of the container by 30 percent yet maintain the same volume, what should the new width be, to the nearest inch?
 - A: 23 inches
- 583 Q: Legislation Instigation If some people in Nevada wanted to introduce legislation to prohibit the sale of slingshots on Tuesdays, they could get a certain number of citizen's signatures on petitions to ensure this proposal would be submitted to the electorate. Name this procedure.
 - A: initiative
- 584 Q: Memorials Ho Chi Minh's preserved body is displayed in a glass coffin in Hanoi's Ba Dinh Square in what country?
 - A: Vietnam
- 585 Q: Musical Competitions What musical instrument is featured in annual competitions named for these musicians?

Arthur Rubinstein

Ferruccio Busoni

Van Cliburn

Franz Liszt

Frederic Chopin

- A: piano
- 586 Q: Glaciers When warm air melts ice in the snout of a glacier faster than the glacier flows, the snout is said to do what?
 - A: retreat
- 587 Q: Dancers A group of theatrical dancers who perform in unison make up what kind of line?
 - A: chorus line
- 588 Q: Solutions When all of the liquid in a solution has evaporated, a solid is left behind. The particles of the solid normally arrange themselves in a regular structure called a what?
 - A: crystal
- 589 Q: Phrases What is the complete infinitive phrase in this example? Natasha did not want to argue with Boris.
 - A: to argue with Boris
- 590 Q: Emigrations A 1958 revolution prompted hundreds of thousands of residents of what Caribbean island to relocate to the United States?
 - A: Cuba

- 591 Q: New World Explorations In the 1673, the governor of New France financially backed the exploration of unsettled territory between the Great Lakes and the lower Mississippi region. The leaders of that expedition were the French fur trader, Louis Jolliet, and the Jesuit priest, Jacques who?
 - A: Marquette
- 592 Q: Algebraic Operations (-2a) (+5a) =
 - A: -7a
- 593 Q: Shapes With respect to their structure, snowflakes, grains of salt, grains of sugar, garnets, and diamonds are all what?
 - A: crystals (crystalline)
- 594 Q: Blended Words What word is a blend of "electricity" and "execute"?
 - A: electrocute
- 595 Q: Money Problems A \$300 can crusher loses 10% of its value each year. What will its value be after three years?
 - A: \$218.70
- 596 Q: Participles What are the two acceptable past participles of the verb "burn"?
 - A: burned, burnt
- 597 Q: Algebraic Multiplication Multiply -6x by -x squared.
 - A: 6(x cubed)
- 598 Q: Factorials What is 1 factorial?
 - A: 1
- 599 Q: Chemical Compounds How many atoms are in one molecule of dinitrogen pentoxide?
 - A: 7
- 600 Q: Biblical Tales In "Exodus," we learn the pharaoh directed that every son born to the Hebrews be thrown into the Nile. Which son who was put in a basket made of bulrushes did he miss?
 - A: Moses
- 601 Q: Catastrophes Only two nuclear power plant accidents have been classified as level 7 events, which is the maximum classification. One was the Fukushima disaster. Name the other that occurred in the former Soviet Union.
 - A: Chernobyl
- 602 Q: Mideast Geography Yemen and Oman are on the southern end of what enormous peninsula?
 - A: Arabian Peninsula

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- 603 Q: Atmospheric Layers Name the electrically charged particles abundant in the ionosphere.
 - A: ions
- 604 Q: Dog Age Problems Rover is 10 years older than Old Blue. Next year, Rover will be twice as old as Old Blue. What are their ages now?
 - A: Rover 19, Old Blue 9
- 605 Q: Engravings One of Paul Revere's most famous engravings is "The Bloody Massacre on King Street" depicting an event in what city?
 - A: Boston
- 606 Q: Square Root What is the square root of the quantity 49 divided by (x to the 4th)?
 - A: 7 / (x squared)
- 607 Q: Inverse Proportions If four journeymen painters can paint a wall in three hours, how long would it take six equally skilled painters to complete the job?
 - A: two hours
- 608 Q: Twins What category of twins develops from a single fertilized egg?
 - A: identical twins
- 609 Q: Homophones What term can either mean a corporation made up of several different companies in diversified fields or a rock consisting of pebbles and gravel that are cemented together?
 - A: conglomerate
- 610 Q: Unfair Requirements For a while in Mississippi, people had to answer a 22-question test to register to vote. This test was implemented primarily to keep what group of Americans away from the polls?
 - A: black Americans
- 611 Q: Empires By 1566, the Ottoman Empire stretched onto what three continents?
 - A: Africa, Europe, Asia
- 612 Q: Algebra Vocabulary In algebra, what is a synonym for the "root" of an equation?
 - A: solution (result)
- 613 Q: Scandinavian Peoples The Sami are the indigenous, nomadic, herding people of northern Norway, Sweden, Finland, and the Kola Peninsula. What is another name for them?
 - A: Lapps (Laplanders)
- 614 Q: Punctuation Between what two words should a comma be inserted to turn this sentence fragment into a full sentence?

Although beautiful and famous cathedrals no longer interest homesick children traveling abroad with parents.

A: famous cathedrals

- 615 Q: Travel Problems Two clunker vehicles are on the Extraterrestrial Highway headed for the Little A'Le'Inn in Rachel, Nevada. One is 40 miles ahead, but that one is going 20 mph while the one behind is going 30 mph. How many hours will it take the faster vehicle to catch the slower one?
 - A: 4 hours
- 616 Q: Exponent Simplification Simplify (x squared)(y squared)(x to the fifth)(y to the third).
 - A: (x to the 7th)(y to the 5th)
- 617 Q: Eruptions All but three of the world's 25 largest volcanic eruptions in the last 11,700 years have occurred along the circum-Pacific belt, otherwise known as what ring?
 - A: Ring of Fire
- 618 Q: Palindromic Years What two palindromic years occurred within several years of the turn of the 21st century?
 - A: 1991, 2002
- 619 Q: American Foreign Policy The policy of containment was first formulated during the Truman administration. Its purpose was to prevent the spread of what ideology?
 - A: communism
- 620 Q: Probability Since the probability of getting 2 tails and 1 head with one toss of 3 coins is 3/8, if you toss 3 coins 400 times, you would expect 2 tails and 1 head to come up how many times?
 - A: 150
- 621 Q: Prisms The volume of a rectangular prism is 540 cubic meters. The length is 6 meters and the height is 18 meters. What is the width?
 - A: 5 meters
- 622 Q: Drama What is the term for an uninterrupted speech by a character in a dramatic presentation?
 - A: monologue (soliloquy)
- 623 Q: Australia The lowest point in Australia is the enormous dry bed of what lake?
 - A: Lake Eyre
- 624 Q: Absolute Value If y = -1, what is the absolute value of y-5?
 - A: 6
- 625 Q: Ancient Lands The ancient region of Canaan was located more or less between the Mediterranean Sea and what Mideast river?
 - A: Jordan River
- 626 Q: Orchestras In a symphony orchestra, what is the title of the first violinist and assistant conductor?
 - A: concertmaster

- 627 Q: Journeys What term for a long and adventurous journey is derived from the name of a Homeric character who traveled far and wide in making his way home from the Trojan War?
 - A: odyssey
- 628 Q: Trapezoids What kind of trapezoid has base angles that are congruent?
 - A: isosceles trapezoid
- 629 Q: National Parks Three of the five entrances to Yellowstone National Park are through what state?
 - A: Montana
- 630 Q: Reducing Fractions Reduce 39pg/52pg to lowest terms.
 - A: 3/4
- 631 Q: Depths The Grand Canyon is about 1.6 kilometers deep. What feature at least 11 kilometers deep is in the western Pacific near the Mariana Islands?
 - A: Marianas Trench
- 632 Q: Dislocations What kind of dislocation occurs when the humerus separates from the scapula at the glenohumeral joint?
 - A: shoulder separation (or dislocation)
- 633 Q: Mammals Placental mammals are so named because their unborn young are nourished by what special structure?
 - A: placenta
- 634 Q: Parts of Speech As what part of speech is the participle used in this example? Apologizing is the one thing that Gene does extraordinarily well and often.
 - A: noun
- G35 Q: Financial Propensities Someone who is thrifty with small expenditures yet careless with large ones is said to be penny-wise and what?
 - A: pound foolish
- 636 Q: RPM A shaft turning at 3,000 revolutions per minute goes through how many revolutions per second?
 - A: 50
- 637 Q: Discouraging Words In the 19th century, the vast plains region of North America, east of the Rockies, was known as the Great American what?
 - A: Desert
- 638 Q: Angles Two angles whose degree measures add up to 180 are what kind of angles?
 - A: supplementary

- 639 Q: Understatement Restate this sentence by eliminating the understatement. She is certainly not a nonbeliever.
 - A: She is a believer.
- 640 Q: Orbits The orbit of an object about a planet with significant atmosphere will decay because of what retarding force?
 - A: drag
- 641 Q: Water Tanks Medieval castles had tanks for holding rainwater. Name these receptacles.
 - A: cisterns
- 642 Q: Ants As with bees, fertile female ants are called queens and fertile male ants are called what?
 - A: drones
- 643 Q: North American Emperors In 1864, Austria's Archduke Maximilian accepted the throne of what Latin American country?
 - A: Mexico
- 644 Q: Glaciation What is the name for the wedge-shaped and nearly vertical fractures in the surface of glaciers?
 - A: crevasses
- 645 Q: Square Root What is the product of the square root of x multiplied by the square root of x?
 - A: x
- 646 Q: High Places The highest point in the state of Washington is atop what mountain?
 - A: Mt. Rainier
- 647 Q: Strategic Blunders Napoleon Bonaparte's two greatest military blunders included letting his generals become involved in a long, losing campaign in Spain and his invasion of what country in 1812?
 - A: Russia
- 648 Q: Matter What state of matter is between the liquid and plasma states?
 - A: gas
- 649 Q: Plant Roots Name the minute extensions of the root epidermis that vastly increase the root's ability to absorb water.
 - A: root hairs

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650 Q: Preposterous Pronouncements - How many prepositional phrases are in this warning published in 1901?

Doctors tell us that thousands of children will be harmed or killed before birth by the injurious effect of untimely political excitement on their mothers.

A: 5

651 Q: Seas - How many mainland European countries are contiguous with the Norwegian Sea?

A: 1

652 Q: Skin Problems - Name the crack or split in the skin or piece of dead skin along the sides or base of a fingernail.

A: hangnail

653 Q: Viking Transportation - What is the name of the seagoing vessels of the Vikings?

A: longships

654 Q: Official Meetings - The announcement by the presiding officer to convene a meeting is known as the call to what?

A: order

655 Q: Insects - What soft-bodied social insects, of which there are some 4000 species, are major detritivores whose diet largely consists of leaf litter and wood?

A: termites

656 Q: Monarchs - Who in 2015 became the longest reigning monarch in British history?

A: Elizabeth II

657 Q: Plant Cells - Chloroplasts trap what kind of energy?

A: light (electromagnetic)

658 Q: Stayin' Alive - Organisms sometimes evolve the ability to avoid fatal encounters by deceiving predators into treating them as something else. This form of imitation is called defensive what?

A: mimicry

659 Q: Coin Combos - If you have \$4.05 in dimes and quarters consisting of five more quarters than dimes, how many quarters to you have?

A: 13

660 Q: Verbs - What is the transitive verb in this sentence? Rover barked, growled, bit the postman's knee, and ran away.

A: bit (bite)

661 Q: Modular Arithmetic - In arithmetic modulo 6, what is the sum of 5 plus 4?

A: 3

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- 662 Q: Drama Terminology In relation to stage directions, the phrase "at rise" indicates the rising of what?
 - A: the curtain
- 663 Q: Sentence Parts What is the phrase for a noun or pronoun that follows a linking verb and renames, identifies, or explains the subject of a sentence?
 - A: predicate nominative
- 664 Q: Autobiographies What famous woman's autobiography entitled "The Story of My Life" begins with this dedication?

To Alexander Graham Bell who has taught the deaf to speak and enabled the listening ear to hear speech from the Atlantic to the Rockies.

- A: Helen Keller
- 665 Q: Executions In 1867, Austrian Archduke Maximilian was executed by partisans under Benito Juarez in what country?
 - A: Mexico
- 666 Q: Verbs Name an auxiliary verb that begins with the letter "w".
 - A: will, would
- 667 Q: Angles What adjective applies to the pairs of angles formed by a transversal through a straight line?
 - A: alternate
- 668 Q: Stars Alpha Ari and Beta Ari are the two brightest stars in what zodiacal constellation?
 - A: Aries
- 669 Q: Proportionals What is the fourth proportional in this set? 8, 6, 4
 - A: 3
- 670 Q: Colonial Communications Partly in response to the Stamp Act, the Gaspee Affair, the Currency Act, and the Tea Act, what committees were formed to encourage communications between the colonies?
 - A: committees of correspondence
- 671 Q: Head Anatomy The bones of the head are divided into two groups, one of which includes those of the face. The other includes bones of what other part of the skull?
 - A: cranium
- 672 Q: Pi What numeral occupies the sixth place to the right of the decimal with the number pi?
 - A: 2

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- 673 Q: Probability Two identical CDs holding 10 songs are put into two CD players set on random play. What is the probability that the same song will play simultaneously on the two players?
 - A: 1 in 10
- 674 Q: Measurement Analogies While minims and drams are apothecaries' measures, chains and townships are measures used in what profession?
 - A: surveying
- 675 Q: Mexican History When Benito Juarez became president and suspended payment of foreign debts, his actions prompted an invasion by French forces that created an empire for what brother of the Austrian emperor?
 - A: Maximilian
- 676 Q: Biological Theories What term is missing from these principles developed by Schleiden and Schwann?

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All living things have ----.
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All ---- come from preexisting ----.

---- are the basic unit of life.

- A: cells
- 677 Q: Suffrage In 1869, women in what territory became the first in the nation to obtain the right to vote?
 - A: Wyoming Territory
- 678 Q: Animal Farm The words "to excess" were later added to which of the seven commandments in "Animal Farm"?
 - A: No animal shall drink alcohol.
- 679 Q: Wartime Vessels During World War II, what kind of vessels were these?

U-99

U-124

U-107

U-68

- A: submarines (U-boats)
- 680 Q: Number Problems Determine two numbers such that their sum is 7 and the sum of their squares is 29.
 - A: 2 and 5
- 681 Q: Cliches What word completes this cliche?
 All's fair in love and ...
 - A: war
- 682 Q: Algebraic Terminology In "5(x squared)," the 5 is called the what?
 - A: coefficient
- 683 Q: Exponents Three to the negative second power equals what common fraction?
 - A: 1/9

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- 684 Q: Officials Due to term limits, retirement, or the defeat in an election, a politician who will not return to office after the present term expires is called what kind of duck?
 - A: lame duck
- 685 Q: Modular Arithmetic Express the product of 6 times 6 in mod 7.
 - A: 1
- 686 Q: Infinitives What is the infinitive in this sentence which also by chance illustrates a mixed metaphor?

That guy's out to butter his own nest.

- A: to butter
- 687 Q: Oceania The lowest point in Oceania is in what Australian lake bed?
 - A: Lake Eyre
- 688 Q: Exponents What is 216 to the 1/3 power?
 - A: 6
- 689 Q: Ptarmigan What happens to the appearance of a rock ptarmigan as winter approaches?
 - A: plumage turns white
- 690 Q: Writing What literary technique is illustrated in this line? It's no wonder everyone refers to Mary as another Mother Teresa in the making; she loves to help and care after people everywhere.
 - A: allusion
- 691 Q: Circles Find the circumference of a circle with a radius of 5 meters.
 - A: 31.4 meters
- 692 Q: Official Titles What official title did these men hold? Ivan IV, Feodor III, Peter I, Nicholas II
 - A: czar
- 693 Q: Circumference To the nearest whole number, what is the approximate circumference of a circle with a radius of 15 centimeters?
 - A: 94 centimeters
- 694 Q: Canals What seaway connecting the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean was completed in 1959?
 - A: St. Lawrence Seaway
- 695 Q: Science History What medieval science is suggested by the title, "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone"?
 - A: alchemy

- 696 Q: Checking You're running out of money in your checking account, but you'll be getting your monthly salary check next week. You can write a check today but put a date on it for a couple weeks in the future. This is called what?
 - A: post-dating
- 697 Q: Chemical Tests If litmus paper dipped into an unknown liquid turns red, what can be said about the liquid?
 - A: It is acidic. (It contains acid.)
- 698 Q: Political Malapropisms What word should a former governor have used when he referred to states as "lavatories of innovation and democracy"?
 - A: laboratories
- 699 Q: Medieval Literature In Malory's "Le Morte d'Arthur," what is the title of those elite warriors sworn to uphold the values of courage, loyalty, honor, and faith?
 - A: knight
- 700 Q: A Pirate's Long Farewell After his execution in 1701, what pirate's body was left hanging for two years in an iron cage over the Thames River as a warning to would-be pirates?
 - A: Captain (William) Kidd's
- 701 Q: Simplifying Simplify (6x)/-3.
 - A: -2x
- 702 Q: Salty Water What adjective indicates water that is more saline than fresh water but less saline than seawater?
 - A: brackish
- 703 Q: Sound Ultrasound is pitched higher than any human can hear while sound lower than anyone can hear is called what?
 - A: infrasound
- 704 Q: Baseball Statistics Pete Carney, who is hitting .300 for the year, usually gets up to bat four times per game. To the nearest whole number, how many hits is Pete likely to get in the next six games?
 - A: 7
- 705 Q: European Leaders At full height, he was remarkable for his commanding head and his broad low brow, piercing black eyes, wide mouth, and jutting square jaw. This Italian Fascist dictator was Benito who?
 - A: Mussolini
- 706 Q: A Door That Is Not a Door? Actually, the silkworm is not a worm. What is it?
 - A: a caterpillar

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- 707 Q: Walkways Around a rectangular garden that is 200 by 400 feet is a 4-foot-wide walkway. How many square feet are in the walkway?
 - A: 4864
- 708 Q: Circles How many degrees are in a central angle subtended by a semicircle?
 - A: 180 degrees
- 709 Q: Platonic Solids How many vertices are there in a hexahedron?
 - A: 8
- 710 Q: Invading Armies In 1950, troops from what nation invaded the country in which these cities are located?

Pusan

Inchon

Seoul

- A: North Korea
- 711 Q: RPM If a motor runs at 6000 rpm, how many degrees does it rotate per second?
 - A: 36.000
- 712 Q: Wars This is about what war?

U.S. involvement there began almost unnoticed.

It grew slowly, without either a declaration of

war by Congress or an announcement by the

government to the American people.

Eisenhower sent military aid and allowed the

CIA to assist the Diem government.

- A: Vietnam War
- 713 Q: Flood Damage Among the buildings devastated by the flooding of the Cumberland River in 2010 was the Grand Ole Opry in what city?
 - A: Nashville, Tennessee
- 714 Q: Parachutes A parachute slows the descent of a falling object by creating what force that retards motion?
 - A: drag
- 715 Q: European History What country suffered this political crisis? With neither an orderly government nor fixed principles of justice, the reign of terror

spread. Leaders of the revolution on Monday

were suspected on Tuesday and beheaded

on Wednesday.

A: France

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716 Q: Poetic Grammar - What grammatical construction is repeated in this verse?

Into the heart, into the heart, Into the heart it came,

Diamina and analysis a

Piercing and probing, And setting aflame.

A: phrase (prepositional phrase)

717 Q: Power Systems - The interconnected system for distributing electricity throughout a wide area is called a power what?

A: grid

718 Q: Pronouns - What kind of pronoun is in this line?

Who is knocking at the door?

A: interrogative

719 Q: Immigration Chaos - What adjective describes U.S. cities that will not use municipal employees or resources to enforce federal immigration laws?

A: sanctuary

720 Q: Punctuation - What punctuation mark could be inserted in the parentheses in this example to express doubt or uncertainty?

Julius Caesar, born ()100 B.C.

A: question mark

721 Q: Discount Problems - You just bought a Great Auk statue at a 25% discount and saved \$18. What was the sale price of this fine collectible figurine?

A: \$54

722 Q: Taxation - In most states, the consumption tax charged at the point of purchase for most goods is known as what kind of tax?

A: sales tax

723 Q: Libraries - The largest and most significant library of the ancient world was in what ancient Egyptian city on the Nile Delta?

A: Alexandria

724 Q: Animals - What group of living creatures is described by these features?

-lay eggs on land

-poikilothermic

-dry, scaly skins

A: reptiles

725 Q: Candidates - What noun indicates those elected officials who seek an additional term in office?

A: incumbents

726 Q: Presidents - What U.S. president immediately preceded Dwight Eisenhower?

A: Harry Truman

- 727 Q: Aviation What hazardous speed for an aircraft is lowered through the use of flaps?
 - A: stall speed
- 728 Q: Disorders Paralysis is caused by damage to what body system?
 - A: nervous system
- 729 Q: Polygon Angles What is the measure of an exterior angle of a dodecagon?
 - A: 30 degrees
- 730 Q: Books What is the name for an annual publication that contains information about the previous year?
 - A: yearbook
- 731 Q: Folklore What letter of the alphabet is missing in this statement about seafood safety? The oyster is unseasonable and unwholesome in all months that do not have the letter ---- in their names.
 - A: r
- 732 Q: Spectral Scribes 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?
 - A: ghostwriter
- 733 Q: Novels in Brief What novel inspired this haiku?
 Love is a thoughtcrime.
 The Thought Police make Winston forget whatshername.
 - A: 1984
- 734 Q: Deadlocks What war ended in a stalemate between the two sides in 1953?
 - A: Korean War
- 735 Q: Pretentious Proverbs How is this proverb usually stated?

 The absence of sound is as gratifying
 as a soft, yellow, corrosion-resistant,
 malleable and ductile trivalent element.
 - A: Silence is golden.
- 736 Q: Body Systems What body system consists of glands that produce hormones to be released directly into the blood?
 - A: endocrine system
- 737 Q: Cycles In the Old Testament, we find this quote. "All the rivers run into the sea, yet the sea is not full." This fact is literally explained by what natural cycle?
 - A: hydrologic (water) cycle

- 738 Q: Probability on the Range On the shooting range one day, in your ammo pouch you had 25 Eley Match .22 rounds. Then you dumped in 50 Remington Thunderbolt and 30 Federal Champion .22 rounds. What is the probability that the first round you pull out randomly is an Eley?
 - A: 5/21 (or 5 in 21)
- 739 Q: Clauses What is the function of the noun clause here? Whatever my leader requests, I will do.
 - A: direct object
- 740 Q: Vision Symptoms of what eye problem are similar to trying to peer through a sheet of falling water or through a frosty or fogged window?
 - A: cataracts
- 741 Q: Ecological Disasters Massive soil erosion and the disappearance of forests occurred when millions of gallons of herbicide were sprayed over the countryside of what nation by the U.S. Army during the 1960s?
 - A: Vietnam
- 742 Q: Parallelograms A parallelogram with a base of y to the 4th power has an area of y to the 8th power. In terms of y, what is the height of this figure?
 - A: y to the 4th power
- 743 Q: Japan Japan was one of the most traditional and isolated societies in the world when what American commodore took a fleet there in 1853?
 - A: Matthew Perry
- 744 Q: Related Words What same three letters end the nouns with these definitions?
 - -a slaughter
 - -respect
 - -a property lien
 - -a wise man
 - -trash
 - -bravery
 - A: -age
- 745 Q: British Installations In Great Britain, what kind of facilities are Gatwick and Heathrow?
 - A: airports
- 746 Q: Congressional Proposals What is the term for a proposal by a member of Congress to alter the language, provisions or stipulations in a bill, resolution, motion, or treaty?
 - A: amendment
- 747 Q: Canals The Cape Cod Canal goes through a peninsula which is part of what state?
 - A: Massachusetts

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- 748 Q: Solutions If a sugar mixture contains 3.5 percent water, how many pounds of water are in 178 pounds of this mixture?
 - A: 6.23
- 749 Q: Frontiersman Poetry What surname is missing in this verse by Lord Byron?

Of the great names which in our faces stare,

The General ----, backwoodsman of Kentucky,

Was happiest amongst mortals any where;

For killing nothing but a bear or buck, he

Enjoyed the lonely vigorous, harmless days

Of his old age in wilds of deepest maze.

- A: Boone
- 750 Q: Slang What fruit is used to describe a defective automobile?
 - A: lemon
- 751 Q: Propeller Proportions The ratio of the rotation of a propeller to the engine driving it is 3 to 4. If the engine is turning at 5600 rpm, what is the propeller rate?
 - A: 4200 rpm
- 752 Q: City Nicknames Cities with these nicknames are located in what state?

Big Raggedy

Frog Capital of the World

Crawfish Capital of the World

Jambalaya Capital of the World

- A: Louisiana
- 753 Q: Quicksand Quicksand occurs when sand grains are separated by what substance?
 - A: water
- 754 Q: Relations What is the range in this set of ordered pairs? (1,8), (1,2), (3,9), (7,9), and (12,16)

A: (2, 8, 9, 16)

- 755 Q: End of a Terrorist The raid into Pakistan in which Osama bin Laden was killed was conducted by what American special operations unit?
 - A: SEALs
- 756 Q: Circles What is the name for the shorter arc between two points on a circle?
 - A: minor arc
- 757 Q: Facilities What kind of facilities are the Abbey, Ford's, the Globe, the Old Vic, the Bolshoi, and Grauman's Chinese?
 - A: theaters
- 758 Q: Music What musical term means either the second part of a minuet or a composition for three voices or instruments?
 - A: trio

- 759 Q: Historical Disputes Both Great Britain and Spain have claims to what peninsula on the southern coast of Spain?
 - A: Gibraltar
- 760 Q: Law Enforcers Beginning in 1935, G-Men worked for what federal agency?
 - A: FBI
- 761 Q: Excommunication In 1521, Pope Leo X excommunicated what German theologian and leader of the Reformation?
 - A: Martin Luther
- 762 Q: Cabinet Offices What federal department is responsible for national highways, railroads and airlines?
 - A: Department of Transportation
- 763 Q: Fictional Monarchs In Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper," what is the first name of the boy who is eventually crowned king of England?
 - A: Edward
- 764 Q: Velocity Velocity is a vector measurement because it gives both speed and what else?
 - A: direction
- 765 Q: Predators The top predator in the estuaries of Australia is the saltwater what?
 - A: crocodile
- 766 Q: Messages These are among the last messages radioed from what doomed vessel in 1912?
 -It's a CQD, old man.
 - -Come quick. Engine room nearly full.
 - -We are putting passengers off in small boats.
 Women and children in boats. Cannot last much longer. Losing power.
 - -We have struck an iceberg and sinking by the head.
 - A: Titanic (R.M.S. Titanic)
- 767 Q: Body Defenses What is promoted by the tiny bodies in blood plasma called platelets?
 - A: blood clotting
- 768 Q: Percent Problems If 10% of X is Y, then, in terms of Y, X equals what?
 - A: 10 Y
- 769 Q: Great Lakes History In 1813, ten U.S. vessels under Commodore Oliver Perry met six British vessels under Captain James Barclay in a battle on which of the Great Lakes?
 - A: Lake Erie

- 770 Q: Spokes How many spokes are on a wheel if every two adjacent spokes form an angle of 15 degrees?
 - A: 24
- 771 Q: Rivers The Rio Grande practically bisects what state?
 - A: New Mexico
- 772 Q: Punctuation How many commas are needed in this sentence?
 I sent a copy of the itinerary to Mrs. Vernon V.
 Veblefetzer C.P.A. 182 North Vulcan Way
 Valley View Vermont.
 - A: 4
- 773 Q: Fictional Characters Marko Ramius, the character created by Tom Clancy, had a job most similar to what character created by Jules Verne?
 - A: Captain Nemo
- 774 Q: Energy Interactions An object such as Earth is said to be in radiative balance when it is emitting the same amount of energy that is being what?
 - A: absorbed
- 775 Q: Ancient Measures A Greek stadion was equal to 622 feet. If there are 18.3 inches in a cubit, to the nearest whole number, how many cubits were in a stadion?
 - A: 408
- 776 Q: Averages What is y if the average of 35, 45, and y equals five more than twice y?
 - A: 13
- 777 Q: The Regolith Name that portion of the regolith that contains organic material capable of nourishing plant life.
 - A: soil (topsoil)
- 778 Q: Volume How many cubic feet are in a box measuring 6 feet by 2 yards by 3 feet?
 - A: 108
- 779 Q: Earth's Atmosphere What is the most common element in Earth's exosphere?
 - A: hvdrogen
- 780 Q: Metals What is the only metal on the periodic table that is not solid at room temperature?
 - A: mercury
- 781 Q: Bats Name the substance produced by bats that has been mined from caves and used as fertilizer and in explosives.
 - A: guano (dung, etc.)

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782 Q: Heavy Bird Metrics - The heaviest living flying animal is the great bustard weighing in at about 46 pounds or how many kilograms?

A: 21

783 Q: Parallelism - What two parts of speech are paralleled in this example? I have always sought but seldom obtained a striped bass greater than ten pounds.

A: adverbs, verbs

784 Q: Number Problems - If five more than one-half of a number equals three times the number, what is the number?

A: 2

785 Q: Sentence Transformation - Restate as an interrogative the three-word statement made by Douglas MacArthur upon leaving the Philippine Islands during the Second World War.

A: Shall I return?

786 Q: The Eyes Have It - Pigments in what part of the eye are responsible for eye color?

A: iris

787 Q: Math Sequences - These numbers illustrate what kind of sequence? 16, -8, 4, -2, 1

A: geometric sequence

788 Q: Inequalities - What is the value of p if 3p - 7 < 2?

A: p < 3

789 Q: Disorders - Osteoporosis causes what structures in the body to become brittle?

A: bones

790 Q: Percentages - To the nearest tenth, what is the number if .15% of the number is 10?

A: 6666.7

791 Q: Photosynthesis - Plants mostly absorb the wavelengths of light in what two primary colors?

A: red, blue

792 Q: Tiny Bubbles - When a tablet for an upset stomach is placed in water, the weak acids and bicarbonates in the tablet react, producing bubbles of carbon dioxide. What is the term for the production of small gas bubbles in a liquid?

A: effervescence

793 Q: Latitudes - Name the parallel marking the edge of the southern polar zone.

A: Antarctic Circle

794 Q: Trails - Completed in 1937 and named for a mountain system, what scenic trail runs from Springer Mountain, Georgia to Katahdin, Maine?

A: Appalachian Trail

- 795 Q: Hot Spots Geologically speaking, the hot spot in the Pacific Ocean is beneath what island chain?
 - A: Hawaii
- 796 Q: Anchovy Sales The Auk Anchovy Works sold 4000 jars of pickled anchovies during its first week in business. If they can increase sales by 500 jars each week, how many jars will they sell in their 12th week?
 - A: 9500
- 797 Q: Polynomial Squaring Square x + y.
 - A: x squared + 2xy + y squared
- 798 Q: Number Problems If the sum of 13 and 26 is 73 more than a number, what is the number?
 - A: -34
- 799 Q: Nutritional Adjectives What adjective indicates the kind of calories present in alcohol or simple sugars that are void of significant food value and nutrients?
 - A: empty
- 800 Q: Algebra If abx equals ac, then what does bx equal?
 - A: c
- 801 Q: Structures These are all types of what structures? hurdle, electric, palisade, picket, split-rail, snow, chain-link, barbed wire, post-and-rail
 - A: fences
- 802 Q: Hunting Accidents When the Lewis and Clark expedition was about a month away from returning to St. Louis, the evidence shows that Pierre Cruzatte, one of its members, was probably responsible for accidentally wounding whom?
 - A: Meriwether Lewis
- 803 Q: Conjunctions What coordinating conjunction begins with "n"?
 - A: nor
- 804 Q: Molecules What adjective describes a molecule consisting of two atoms?
 - A: diatomic
- 805 Q: Series What is the next term in this series? primary, secondary, ...
 - A: tertiary
- 806 Q: Perfect Numbers A number is said to be perfect if the sum of all its divisors except itself equals the number. What single-digit number is perfect?
 - A: 6

- 807 Q: Quadrilaterals With any concave quadrilateral, the measure of one of its internal angles must exceed how many degrees?
 - A: 180
- 808 Q: Roots What is the world's most widely consumed tuberous root?
 - A: potato
- 809 Q: Drug Wars The first Opium War occurred in 1839 when the government of what country seized all the opium in warehouses run by the British?
 - A: China
- 810 Q: Seas What sea lies between Ireland and England?
 - A: Irish Sea
- 811 Q: Refrains What verb phrase is in the refrain in the various verses of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic"?
 - A: is marching on (is marching)
- 812 Q: Asian Rivers The mouths of the Irrawaddy, Godavari, Krishna, Meghna, Ganges, and Brahmaputra are in what bay?
 - A: Bay of Bengal
- 813 Q: Whales While human brains weigh about 3 pounds, what kind of whales have brains in the 18-pound range, giving them the largest brain mass of any living animal?
 - A: sperm whales
- 814 Q: Lenses Which of the two basic types of lenses is thicker at the middle than at the edges?
 - A: convex
- 815 Q: Bicontinental Nations Name either of the two Asian countries that are also part of Europe.
 - A: Turkey, Russia
- 816 Q: Sculpture What common term in sculpture refers to the construction of a figure in clay or wax?
 - A: modeling
- 817 Q: Hawaiian Exploration Captain Charles Clerke commanded the HMS Resolution when it became the first European ship to land at Waimea Bay. Captain Clerke had taken command when what previous captain had been killed at Kealakekua Bay?
 - A: James Cook
- 818 Q: Where is it? Where in the body would you find the patella?
 - A: Knee
- 819 Q: Winter Weather An intermountain high is an area of high pressure that occurs during the winter between the Sierra-Cascade ranges and what other mountain range?
 - A: Rocky Mountains (Rockies)

- 820 Q: Founding Fathers Name the American Revolutionary leader who wrote a protest to the Stamp Act, helped found the Non-Importation Association to repeal the Townshend Acts, formed the Boston Committee of Correspondence, and organized the Boston Tea Party.
 - A: Samuel Adams
- 821 Q: Writing Techniques What literary technique is illustrated in this? Ronald comes in from shoveling two feet of snow from his driveway when it's 10 below zero and there are icicles hanging from his moustache, and he says, "It's a bit on the nippy side today."
 - A: understatement
- 822 Q: International Relations The League of Nations was founded as a result of the Paris Peace Conference that ended what war?
 - A: World War I
- 823 Q: Nonfiction "Farewell to Manzanar" is the true story of a Japanese-American family's confinement in the Manzanar internment camp during World War II in what state?
 - A: California
- 824 Q: Parallelograms What kind of triangles are formed by any diagonal in a parallelogram?
 - A: congruent
- 825 Q: Alloy Expressions What expression meaning to arrive at the heart of a matter concerns short, flat-headed nails made of a copper and zinc alloy?
 - A: getting down to brass tacks
- 826 Q: Fracture Anatomy Name the three bones which may be involved in a fracture of the elbow.
 - A: humerus, radius, ulna
- 827 Q: Fractional Equations What is the value of x in this equation? 1/(x+1) = 1/(2x-1)
 - A: 2
- 828 Q: Time Measures How many decades are there in 2 millennia?
 - A: 200
- 829 Q: Insurance Calculations If the premium for \$1000 of insurance is \$50, what is the premium for \$5500 of insurance?
 - A: \$275
- 830 Q: Civil War Quotations The words, "All we ask is to be let alone," were uttered by what Confederate president?
 - A: Jefferson Davis

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- 831 Q: Art History Alexander Calder described what art form as "abstract sculptures that move"?
 - A: mobiles
- 832 Q: Mortgages When you start up a mortgage on your new home, at first most of the monthly payments goes for interest, but by the end of the loan, most of the payments go towards what?
 - A: the principal
- 833 Q: Propaganda What propaganda technique involves quotations or endorsements, in or out of context, that attempt to connect a famous or respectable person with a product?
 - A: testimonial
- 834 Q: American Novels What story about the love between a boy and his dog is centered around a Southern family struggling to survive after the father is sent to prison for stealing food?
 - A: Sounder
- 835 Q: Diamonds What is the unit of weight of diamonds?
 - A: carat
- 836 Q: Word Derivations What is the noun derived from the Latin roots "con," meaning "with," and "sentire," meaning "to feel," which means general agreement or concord?
 - A: consensus
- 837 Q: Mysterious Regions A region in the western part of the North Atlantic Ocean where a number of aircraft and surface vessels have disappeared under mysterious circumstances is known as what triangle?
 - A: Bermuda (Devil's) Triangle
- 838 Q: Medical Tests An electrocardiogram is a recording of electrical impulses that flow through what organ?
 - A: heart
- 839 Q: Battles When he said, "Another such victory and we are ruined," one of Santa Anna's officers was referring to a battle at what site?
 - A: Alamo
- 840 Q: Kingdoms These were located in the region occupied by what modern country?

Kingdom of Westphalia

Kingdom of Saxony

Kingdom of Hanover

Kingdom of Bavaria

Kingdom of Wurttemberg

- A: Germany
- 841 Q: Hollering Homophones What game are you playing if, after hitting the ball, you yell a homophone for the square root of 16?
 - A: golf

- 842 Q: Legends What Old West bank and train robber is often portrayed as the American Robin Hood?
 - A: Jesse James
- 843 Q: European History In 1789, against a decadent and bankrupt monarchy, in just over one month, the Third Estate transformed the Estates-General into a national Assembly in what country?
 - A: France
- 844 Q: Polygons The areas of two similar polygons are 25 and 81 square feet. The length of a side of the larger polygon is 72 feet. What is the length of the corresponding side of the smaller polygon?
 - A: 40 feet
- 845 Q: Life Forms Species of what life form may have these shapes? spirilla, cocci, vibrio, spirochetes, bacilli
 - A: bacteria
- 846 Q: Algebraic Percentages What percent of p is q?
 - A: 100q/p
- 847 Q: Pendulums What is the term for the time it takes for a pendulum to make one swing?
 - A: period
- 848 Q: Spreading Centers If new magma erupts, solidifies along a mid-ocean ridge, and is forced away from the ridge at a rate of 1 centimeter per year, how many million years will it take that crustal material to move 1000 kilometers from the spreading center?
 - A: 100
- 849 Q: Mathematical Roots If n equals 3, what is the nth root of a number called?
 - A: cube root
- 850 Q: Linear Equations Three added to six times what number equals 39?
 - A: 6
- 851 Q: Ability Loss The psychological impairment called agraphia indicates a loss of a pre-existing ability to do what?
 - A: write
- 852 Q: Life Some varieties of what life form fix nitrogen from the atmosphere while other varieties in hydrothermal vents convert hydrogen sulfide and methane into energy?
 - A: bacteria
- 853 Q: Solids How many edges are on an octagonal pyramid?
 - A: 16

- 854 Q: Circles Circles have how many medians?
 - A: infinite
- 855 Q: Borrowed Words These English words were borrowed from what language? staccato, virtuoso, campanile, grotto
 - A: Italian
- 856 Q: Nautical Distances A ship is approaching a port from the south and is twelve miles away. Another ship approaching the same port from the east is sixteen miles away. How far apart are the ships?
 - A: 20 miles
- 857 Q: Square Root Simplification Simplify the square root of (25/y squared).
 - A: 5/y
- 858 Q: Noun Clauses What is the complete noun clause in this line? She had always been interested in finding out where the sidewalk ends.
 - A: where the sidewalk ends
- 859 Q: Punishments Those convicted of what broad category of crimes may face punishments that include probation, community service, short jail terms, or part-time imprisonment on weekends?
 - A: misdemeanors
- 860 Q: Quadrilaterals In what kind of quadrilateral are all four pairs of consecutive interior angles supplementary, with none of them being right angles?
 - A: parallelogram
- 861 Q: Perfect Tenses Restate this sentence in the future perfect. I goofed.
 - A: I will have goofed.
- 862 Q: Music Notation On sheet music, notes for a pitch beyond the range of the five-line staff are represented by what lines?
 - A: ledger lines
- 863 Q: Parodies What is the meaning of the second "thou" in this line?

 A loaf of bread, a jug of wine, and thou is good
 but a loaf of bread, a jug of wine, and 50 thou
 would be better.
 - A: thousand
- 864 Q: Animals Derived from the name of a Roman god of nature, what is the collective name for all the different kinds of animal life in a given region?
 - A: fauna

- 865 Q: Pathfinders In 1906, what Norwegian polar explorer became the first navigator to sail from the Atlantic to the Pacific via the Northwest Passage?
 - A: Roald Amundsen
- 866 Q: Marine Biology In addition to having cartilage, gill covers, and an air bladder, members of the class Osteichthyes have a skeleton composed of what?
 - A: bone
- 867 Q: Polyhedrons What Platonic solid has three times more faces than a tetrahedron?
 - A: dodecahedron
- 868 Q: Art Materials What material derived from cellulose pulp is essential if you want to practice decoupage or origami?
 - A: paper
- 869 Q: Astronomical Antonyms What is the opposite of aphelion?
 - A: perihelion
- 870 Q: Borders What country borders Estonia, Latvia, Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia, and Azerbaijan?
 - A: Russia
- 871 Q: Counties These are counties in what U.S. state?
 Middlesex, Berkshire, Suffolk,
 Essex, Nantucket, Plymouth
 - A: Massachusetts
- 872 Q: California City Founders In 1769, San Diego was founded by what Franciscan friar?
 - A: Junipero Serra
- 873 Q: Theaters The Bolshoi Theatre is located in what Eastern European city?
 - A: Moscow
- 874 Q: English Monarchs During what British king's reign did Britain gain Ireland while losing the American colonies?
 - A: George III
- 875 Q: Arithmetic Series What is the sum of the first ten terms in this series? 1 + 2 + 3 ...
 - A: 55
- 876 Q: Fractional Equations Solve this equation for w. W/2 w/3 = 5
 - A: 30
- 877 Q: Ocean Floor Topography What features on the ocean floor are reminiscent of the seam on a baseball?
 - A: mid-ocean ridges

- 878 Q: Periscopes The simplest periscope consists of a tube with two mirrors set parallel to each other at angles of how many degrees?
 - A: 45 degrees
- 879 Q: Ancient Battles The biblical Battle of Jericho is said to have taken place near what Middle Eastern river?
 - A: Jordan River
- 880 Q: Extinct Creatures What animal mentioned in "Alice in Wonderland" was last seen on the Indian Ocean island of Mauritius?
 - A: dodo
- 881 Q: Ocean Floor Geology What kind of plains are located between the base of the continental rise and abyssal hills?
 - A: abyssal plains
- 882 Q: Time Measurement In military time, express twenty to six in the evening.
 - A: 1740 hours
- 883 Q: Cells What do uninucleate cells have?
 - A: one nucleus
- 884 Q: Transportation In 1863, what two companies began building railroads that would meet in 1869 at Promontory Summit, Utah?
 - A: Central Pacific, Union Pacific
- 885 Q: Wordiness What should be dropped from this sentence to eliminate redundancy? Last month, I told you the reason why there are no fish in this stream.
 - A: the reason (or why)
- 886 Q: Algebraic Operations Multiply 3n-4 by 3n+4.
 - A: 9(n squared) 16
- 887 Q: Probability If you have a bag holding 12 black, 3 white, and 2 yellow balls and take out 2 black balls, what is the probability that the next one randomly removed is white?
 - A: 1/5 (or 1 in 5)
- 888 Q: Landmasses At one time, almost all of the world's landmasses were joined in a single supercontinent called Pangaea. This name is derived from two Greek words meaning what?
 - A: all earth (all land)
- 889 Q: English Generals What British general who commanded troops throughout the Revolutionary War surrendered at Yorktown in 1781?
 - A: Cornwallis (or Charles Cornwallis)

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890 Q: Fantasy Settings - Name the fictional archipelago that is the setting for a series of novels by Ursula Le Guin that includes these titles.

The Tombs of Atuan

The Farthest Shore

Tehanu

The Other Wind

- A: Earthsea
- 891 Q: Geographical Gaps In relation to Great Britain, what is the gap indicated in this excerpt? Without the gap, Napoleon and Hitler may well have had more successful careers.
 - A: English Channel
- 892 Q: Breakers As waves approach the shore and wave height increases, what other characteristic of waves decreases?
 - A: velocity (or wavelength)
- 893 Q: Military Personnel What term that originally referred to Australian miners was also adopted during World War I by soldiers from Australia and New Zealand?
 - A: digger
- 894 Q: Triangles If an exterior angle at the base of an isosceles triangle measures 114 degrees, what is the measure of the vertex angle?
 - A: 48 degrees
- 895 Q: Presidential Powers Under what circumstances is a president obligated to grant clemency to a convicted criminal?
 - A: none
- 896 Q: Thermodynamics According to the second law of thermodynamics, what will not pass spontaneously from a cold body to a hotter one?
 - A: heat
- 897 Q: Monarchs Who was the last queen of the archipelago where the U.S.S. Arizona rests?
 - A: Liliuokalani
- 898 Q: Venn Diagrams In a fitness center, 40 members play racquetball and/or swim each morning. 24 of them play racquetball and 29 swim. How many do both?
 - A: 13
- 899 Q: Mountain Formation Two related processes responsible for many of the world's great mountain ranges are faulting and what other?
 - A: folding

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900 Q: Tissues - These are types of cells that comprise what kind of tissue?

lymphocytes

platelets

monocytes

leukocytes

erythrocytes

neutrophils

A: blood

901 Q: War Outcomes - This is about what peninsula?

Politically and physically, little had changed on the peninsula. The boundary was roughly the same. Syngman Rhee controlled the south and Kim II Sung ruled the Communist north.

A: Korea

902 Q: Propaganda - What propaganda technique simply hides bad things about something and says good things about it?

A: card stacking

903 Q: Coral - Myriads of individual, genetically identical coral polyps live in groups called what?

A: colonies

904 Q: Sound Waves - The higher the frequency, the higher the pitch we hear. The higher the pressure of the wave crest, the ---- the sound we hear.

A: louder

905 Q: Legendary Old West Guys - The grave of what man killed during a poker game is on Deadwood's Boot Hill next to Calamity Jane's?

A: Wild Bill Hickok

906 Q: So Much for Recommendations - In the midst of the 2020 COVID-19 outbreak, despite all the cautions to keep one's distance from others, what form of transportation in New York City continued to have people standing shoulder-to-shoulder or sitting while squished together?

A: subway

907 Q: Factoring - Factor pq + rq.

A: q(p + r)

908 Q: World War II Battles - The Battle of the Bulge began just before what holiday?

A: Christmas

909 Q: Trapezoids - If the area of a trapezoid is 72 and its bases and 17 and 7, what is its height?

A: 6

910 Q: Understatement - Restate this sentence by eliminating the understatement. Brunhilda is definitely not a nonconformist.

A: Brunhilda is definitely a conformist.

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- 911 Q: Verbs Verbs that express information received through sight, hearing, smell, and taste are classified as what kind of verbs?
 - A: sensory verbs
- 912 Q: Arthropods What kind of insect is the June bug?
 - A: beetle
- 913 Q: Muscle Tissue What adjective meaning "striped" applies to skeletal muscle tissue?
 - A: striated
- 914 Q: Algebraic Multiplication What is the product of .035(4000-2x)?
 - A: 140-.07x
- 915 Q: Distance Geometry You walk 20 yards due east, then 40 yards due south, and then 10 more yards due east. You are how many yards from your starting point?
 - A: 50
- 916 Q: Number Problems Two numbers are represented by x and (30-x). What is the second number if the first is six more than twice the second?
 - A: 8
- 917 Q: Mountains What mountains span Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia?
 - A: Atlas Mountains
- 918 Q: Dictators These were dictators on what continent?

Charles Taylor

Paul Biya

Robert Mugabe

Idi Amin Dada

- A: Africa
- 919 Q: Ocean Location The title of this work by Samuel Hearne indicates what ocean? A Journey from Prince of Wales's Fort in Hudson's Bay to the Northern Ocean
 - A: Arctic Ocean
- 920 Q: Exterior Angles What is the sum of the measures of the exterior angles of a convex quadrilateral?
 - A: 360 degrees
- 921 Q: Volume Multiplication When the lengths of all sides of a box are doubled, the volume is increased by how many times?
 - A: 8
- 922 Q: Ancient Asia Name the region of east-central Asia throughout which, in the thirteenth century, Genghis Khan united all the tribes and built an empire.
 - A: Mongolia

- 923 Q: Planetary Measurements How many planets are one astronomical unit from the Sun?
 - A: one
- 924 Q: Money Problems George went to the Auks-R-Us store with \$16. There he spent half his money plus x dollars. At the next store, he bought a can of anchovies for 2x dollars and then blew his last two bucks on jalapeno lollipops. How much did the anchovies cost?
 - A: \$4
- 925 Q: Naval Firsts In 1958, what U.S. vessel dived near Point Barrow, Alaska, traveled some 1000 miles under the Arctic ice cap to reach the top of the world, and then proceeded toward Iceland?
 - A: Nautilus
- 926 Q: Pigments What is the complement of blue on a color wheel?
 - A: orange
- 927 Q: Speeches What two words complete this line in the Gettysburg Address?

 Now we are engaged in a great Civil War
 testing whether that nation or any nation
 so conceived and so dedicated can ...
 - A: long endure
- 928 Q: Birthplaces In "Stranger in a Strange Land," Valentine Michael Smith is born on what planet?
 - A: Mars
- 929 Q: Polygons What are the greatest number of points that a straight line may intersect with the sides of a convex polygon?
 - A: 2
- 930 Q: African History In 1960, the government of what country expanded its apartheid policy by making black political parties illegal?
 - A: South Africa
- 931 Q: Borrowed Words The words "kiwi" and "moa" came into the English language from a language spoken in what country?
 - A: New Zealand
- 932 Q: Mushrooms A typical mushroom structure includes the volva, the stem or stipe, the annulus, and gills under the pileus, otherwise known as what?
 - A: the cap
- 933 Q: Fathers and Daughters If Jill's 45-year-old father is 15 years older than twice Jill's age, how old is she?
 - A: 15

- 934 Q: Newspaper Writing The most common structure for a news story presents the significant parts of the story first, followed by the rest of the details in order of decreasing importance. Reminiscent of a geometric solid, this structure is called the inverted what?
 - A: pyramid
- 935 Q: Chinese History In 1949, the Chinese people who opposed communism set up their own government on what island?
 - A: Taiwan
- 936 Q: Tissues A myocardial infarct causes scar tissue to form in what muscle?
 - A: heart
- 937 Q: Fallacious Reasoning What fallacy is illustrated in this line? Hamilton Burger is clearly the best candidate for president because he is totally better than any of the others.
 - A: circular reasoning (begging the question)
- 938 Q: Binary Math Express as a binary numeral the number of players on a soccer team.
 - A: 1011
- 939 Q: Matter Matter consists of elements, compounds, and mixtures. Which of these may be homogeneous or heterogeneous?
 - A: mixtures
- 940 Q: The Nazi Military What in Nazi Germany was the equivalent of the RAF in Britain?
 - A: Luftwaffe
- 941 Q: Law Name the official request to have a higher court review a decision of a lower court.
 - A: appeal
- 942 Q: Protoplasm Carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, and what other element constitute more than 90 percent of the substances making up protoplasm?
 - A: oxygen
- 943 Q: Number Problems 18 is the sum of two numbers. If three less than twice the smaller number equals the larger number, what is the larger number?
 - A: 11
- 944 Q: Distillation Vocabulary What is the collective term for products made through distillation?
 - A: distillates
- 945 Q: Particles What subatomic particles were named after the first letter in the Greek alphabet?
 - A: alpha particles

- 946 Q: Angles You bisect a right angle and then trisect one of the new angles formed. How many degrees are in each of the three smaller angles?
 - A: 15
- 947 Q: Homeric Literature In the "Odyssey," identify the bird-women whose beautiful voices lure sailors to their doom on rocky shores.
 - A: Sirens
- 948 Q: Fantasy Characters The name of what character created by J.M. Barrie was based on that of the Greek god of the woods, fields, and flocks?
 - A: Peter Pan
- 949 Q: Practical Chemistry What is the general name for complex chemical compounds that attach themselves to fabrics or surfaces to give them color?
 - A: dves
- 950 Q: Square Root What is the square root of -16 squared?
 - A: 16 (or -16)
- 951 Q: Parentheses Parentheses should enclose what in this line? Charles Dickens 1812-1870 is known for his tales of Victorian life.
 - A: 1812-1870 (the dates)
- 952 Q: Gold How many carats are in an alloy containing 14 parts gold and 10 parts of another metal?
 - A: 14 carats
- 953 Q: Tax Statistics About 880,000 income tax forms were audited in one year, representing 8 out of every 100 people who filed. How many people filed?
 - A: 11 million
- 954 Q: Exercise What triangular masses of muscle tissue covering the shoulder joint are referred to as delts?
 - A: deltoids
- 955 Q: Mammals Marine mammals include seals, whales, dolphins, walruses, and what carnivores related to weasels and minks?
 - A: otters
- 956 Q: Energy The Little Boy atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima had a yield of about 13 kilotons. About how many Hiroshima bombs are equivalent to one megaton?
 - A: 77
- 957 Q: Awards Grammys are awards given to the record industry's top achievers. That award's name is abbreviated from what early type of phonograph?
 - A: gramophone

- 958 Q: Objections What is the collective name for demonstrations of disapproval by individuals or groups of actions or policies of a government or organization?
 - A: protests
- 959 Q: Statehood Maine split off from what other New England state as part of the Missouri Compromise?
 - A: Massachusetts
- 960 Q: Algebraic Expressions Simplify this expression. -2(3p-2q-1) + 4(p-6q)
 - A: -2p -20q + 2
- 961 Q: Regions Named for a mountain range, what cultural region of the United States extends from northern Alabama and Mississippi to the western part of New York?
 - A: Appalachia
- 962 Q: Prefixes What prefix meaning "beyond" or "extremely" can be added to words such as sonic, sensitive, violet, and pure?
 - A: ultra-
- 963 Q: Anthem Translations The national anthem of the Central African Republic is "La Renaissance," which means what?
 - A: the rebirth
- 964 Q: Clauses What is the first subordinate clause in the lyrics of "Home on the Range"?
 - A: where the buffalo roam
- 965 Q: Wounds What kind of wound is deeper than its width or length?
 - A: puncture (stab) wound
- 966 Q: Writing Techniques What kind of sentence connects one part of a composition to the next?
 - A: transition sentence
- 967 Q: Drugs Benadryl is an antihistamine that relieves itching, but it also causes drowsiness. What is another name for this secondary effect?
 - A: side effect
- 968 Q: Fictional Characters Mia Thermopolis is the protagonist in what series of books by Meg Cabot that are set in Manhattan and Genovia?
 - A: The Princess Diaries
- 969 Q: Polynomials What kind of polynomial is illustrated in this expression? 9x + 7y + 3z
 - A: trinomial
- 970 Q: Prisms Name the faces of a prism that are always parallel.
 - A: bases

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971 Q: Asian Nations - This is about what landlocked Asian nation? Vast, heavy, cold air descends from Siberia in the winter months and collects in its river valleys and low basins causing prolonged and extremely low temperatures there.

A: Mongolia

972 Q: Electrical Resistance - The flow of electrons through a wire depends on four main characteristics of the conductor that cause resistance including its composition, temperature, diameter, and what else?

A: length

973 Q: Reasoning - What fundamental form of reasoning is illustrated in this?
All thirty-seven striped bass we caught
at Lake Texoma last week were less than
two pounds, so it is likely that all stripers
in Lake Texoma are less than two pounds.

A: induction

974 Q: Ecological Succession - If a climax ecosystem is destroyed, as by fire, secondary succession usually leads to the reestablishment of the original climax community. An exception to this is when a climax ecosystem is replaced by deserts. Name this phenomenon.

A: desertification

975 Q: Sentence Analysis - How is "fleeing" used in this example? The huge marshmallow ran after the fleeing ghostbusters.

A: participle

976 Q: Fluids - Name the revolving region of fluid flow in a sunspot, the Charybdis whirlpool, Jupiter's Great Red Spot, the accretion disk of a black hole, and a waterspout.

A: vortex

977 Q: Biological Malapropisms - What word should have completed this sentence by a struggling student?

Crabs and creatures like them all belong to a family of crushed Asians.

A: crustaceans

978 Q: Expressions - What two-word expression meaning "the greater part of the whole" can be traced to this excerpt from an Aesop fable?

Taking the best piece for himself, he said,

"This is mine of course, as I am the lion."

A: lion's share

979 Q: Scientific Notation - Write 6.4 x 10 to the first power in standard form.

A: 64

- 980 Q: Sums of Squares The sum of the squares of what two consecutive positive integers is 145?
 - A: 8, 9
- 981 Q: Tense Express the verb "to be" in the third person plural future perfect tense.
 - A: they will have been
- 982 Q: Vocabulary The term "anoxic" indicates a deficiency of what?
 - A: oxygen
- 983 Q: Grinding Up Stuff The pair of tools used in laboratories to crush and grind solids into powder consists of a bowl called a mortar and what club-shaped tool?
 - A: pestle
- 984 Q: Sunburn Moderate sun tanning helps to prevent subsequent sunburn, because it increases the amount of what dark pigment in the skin?
 - A: melanin
- 985 Q: Holidays Among the holidays of what country are Adelaide Cup Day, ANZAC Day, and Melbourne Cup Day?
 - A: Australia
- 986 Q: Tongue-in-Cheek Definitions What word is missing in this definition?

 The government ---- is the difference between
 the amount of money the government spends
 and the amount it has the nerve to collect.
 - A: deficit
- 987 Q: Binomials What is the square of the binomial, x + 5?
 - A: x = 4 + 10x + 25
- 988 Q: Grammar What is the subject of this line by Carl Jung? Show me a sane man and I will cure him for you.
 - A: you (implied)
- 989 Q: Probability A big bird cage holds 8 blue herons, 6 greenheads, 10 cardinals, and one snow goose. If the door is left open, what is the probability that the first bird out will be either a heron or a greenhead?
 - A: 14/25
- 990 Q: Parks Named after a variety of yucca, what is the southernmost national park in California?
 - A: Joshua Tree
- 991 Q: Allusions The name for a subversive group or device placed within enemy ranks alludes to what gift left at the gates of Troy?
 - A: Trojan horse

- 992 Q: Plate Tectonics This is about which of the world's great plates? On its southern and southeastern side, it is bounded by an oceanic rise. Its western side is marked by deep sea trenches and island arcs. Its northeastern side is defined by the San Andreas Fault.
 - A: Pacific plate
- 993 Q: Class Ranks If Noah is both the 50th best and the 50th worst student in his statistics class, how many students are in his class?
 - A: 99
- 994 Q: Asian Geography If you were to fly due west from Okinawa, what is the next country you would fly over?
 - A: China
- 995 Q: Fictional Explanations Who wrote this explanation in a novel? "Slithy," Humpty Dumpty explained, "means lithe and slimy. You see, it's like a portmanteau. There are two meanings packed up into one word."
 - A: Lewis Carroll
- 996 Q: Prefixes What is the meaning of the prefix in these words? archetypal, archangel, archfiend, archrival
 - A: chief (main, most important, highest)
- 997 Q: Presidential Candidates This candidate crisscrossed the nation insisting that he could get the country moving again. He condemned sloth and immobility and cried out for a renewed national "vigah." Who was this 1960 candidate?
 - A: John Kennedy
- 998 Q: History Abroad These people are associated with the history of what nation? Charles II, Henry III, Richard I, James II, Edward III, George I
 - A: England (Great Britain)
- 999 Q: New England Geography It is the eighth least populous but the second most densely populated of the U.S. states. Name this state bordered by Connecticut, Massachusetts, and the Atlantic.
 - A: Rhode Island
- 100 Q: Mollusk Deposits Something of great value may be described as what object that is a 0 lustrous deposit of calcium carbonate formed in the shells of certain mollusks?
 - A: pearl