

1.
The "American March King" is to John Philip Sousa as the "Waltz King" is to ...

6.
A bone in the pelvis is the ...
A. iskium
B. ischium
C. ischeum
D. yshiumm
E. ysscheum

Johann Strauss

B

2.
What legal defense was Fatso Salmonelli using when he said in court that he couldn't have been part of the armed robbery of an anchovy plant in Maine last week because he could prove he was in Tombstone, Arizona at the time?

7.
These are names of special winds in what region?
mistral bora ghibli sirocco
A. the North Pole
B. the Mediterranean Sea
C. the Cape of Good Hope
D. the Australian Outback
E. the Straits of Magellan

alibi

B

3.
A standard apple tree needs about 40 square feet of land in which to grow. Horticulturalists have produced little apple trees such that up to sixteen of them can fit in the same area. Such trees are called ...

8.
The idea that embryonic development repeats that of ancestral organisms is called ...
A. recidivism
B. reiteration
C. recuperation
D. recombination
E. recapitulation

dwarfs

E

4.
The planet Mercury is difficult to observe because ...
A. it is extremely reflective
B. it is so distant from Earth
C. of its proximity to the Sun
D. of its continual cloud cover
E. it is usually behind the Moon

9.
What was the home town for Casey's team in the poem, "Casey at the Bat?"

C

Mudville

5.
The antonym of benign is ...
A. hardened
B. bleeding
C. malignant
D. ulcerated
E. infectious

10.
What is lost by birds when they molt?

C

feathers

11. Gerrymandering concerns ...
- A. ending lengthy debates
 - B. vetoing minority proposals
 - C. forcing officials out of office
 - D. leaking news of proposed programs
 - E. setting legislative district boundaries

E

12. You hold the bone from your T-bone steak over your dog. He immediately starts vigorously wagging his tail. You say "There is a happy dog." What error of 5 syllables have you committed in making this statement?

anthropomorphism

13. Sergeant Alvin York received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions during ...
- A. the Korean War
 - B. the Vietnam War
 - C. the First World War
 - D. the Second World War
 - E. the Spanish-American War

C

14. Economically important exports of Sweden do not include ...
- A. rice
 - B. fish
 - C. steel
 - D. paper
 - E. textiles

A

15. What served as the conditioned stimulus in Pavlov's early experiments in which dogs were trained to salivate?

a bell

16. Which sentence is contradictory?
- A. Her son is a boy.
 - B. Jupiter is not Saturn.
 - C. John's wife is unmarried.
 - D. Walt stubbed his stomach.
 - E. Their shoes were full of feet.

C

17. A primitive boat used by some native Americans made by simply hollowing out a log was called a ...

dugout

18. What condition is characterized by the lowering of the inner core temperature of the body along with descent into unconsciousness?

hypothermia

19. Identify the comparative technique used by Carl Sagan in this passage.
- But enter a classroom of high school juniors or seniors, and it's a different world, as similar to the first grade as icy Pluto is to torrid Mercury.

analogy

20. This American attempted to paint all of the birds found in the eastern United States. Name him.
- A. Henry Clay
 - B. J.J. Audubon
 - C. Henry Thoreau
 - D. George Gallup
 - E. Luther Burbank

B

21.
The tango developed in Argentina. The bolero is associated with Cuba. Calypso was created in Trinidad. In what South American country did the samba and bossa nova develop?

Brazil

22.
Used to describe the effects of acid rain, what is the literal meaning of the German word, "Waldsterben?"

forest death

23.
What is the name for that phenomenon resulting when sound waves strike a hard, smooth surface and are reflected back?

echo

24.
During 1948 and 1949, the British and American military ferried some 4500 tons of supplies daily to the people of what European city cut off by Soviet forces?

Berlin

25.
Mechanisms in pianos that deaden the vibrations of the strings are called ...
A. tampers
B. hampers
C. pampers
D. dampers
E. clampers

D

26.
This is a Hindustani word which means dust or ashes. Today it applies to that color of clothes often worn by the military. What is the word?

khaki

27.
He was an Italian composer and violinist. He wrote more than four hundred concertos before his death in 1741. One of his most popular secular pieces was the "Four Seasons." Name him.

Antonio Vivaldi

28.
What was the family name of the Italian family that dominated the cultural and political life of Florence and Tuscany during the Renaissance?
A. Medici
B. Assisi
C. daVinci
D. Mussolini
E. Botticelli

A

29.
Spell the five-syllable term used by geographers for a group of islands.

archipelago

30.
It would be most unlikely to find which two agricultural products raised on the same farm?
A. corn and oats
B. apples and pears
C. bananas and apricots
D. lettuce and asparagus
E. coconuts and pineapple

C

31.

The setting for which work was in the United States?

- A. Sanctuary
- B. Daisy Miller
- C. Moll Flanders
- D. Great Expectations
- E. A Farewell to Arms

A

32.

Transform $2\frac{7}{8}$ into an improper fraction.

- A. $\frac{19}{8}$
- B. $\frac{20}{8}$
- C. $\frac{21}{8}$
- D. $\frac{22}{8}$
- E. $\frac{23}{8}$

E

33.

The amount of gravitational attraction between any two objects depends on ...

- A. the volume of the objects
- B. the weight of the objects
- C. the diameter of the objects
- D. how massive the objects are
- E. how fast the objects are moving

D

34.

About whom was the fictional heroine speaking when she said this?

Tomorrow I'll think of some way to
get him back. After all - tomorrow
is another day.

Rhett Butler

35.

What is the five-syllable noun for the planned removal of governmental controls over business?

deregulation

36.

These lyrics are from a folk song about what legendary hero?

Gonna bring me a steam drill 'round.
Take that steel drill out on the job
Gonna whop that steel on down,
Gonna whop that steel on down.

John Henry

37.

In business and government, what is the meaning of the abbreviation "PR?"

public relations

38.

The iguana lizard was a source of meat for natives in which part of the world?

- A. Arabia
- B. Siberia
- C. Mongolia
- D. the Sudan
- E. the Yucatan

E

39.

Which is a bunker in the game of golf?

- A. a wood
- B. a sand trap
- C. the club house
- D. a neophyte player
- E. a lame excuse for a poor shot

B

40.

What device containing lenses and mirrors allows a submarine captain to see objects above the water's surface while the vessel is submerged?

periscope

41. Amputations are most often associated with which disease?

- A. rabies
- B. cholera
- C. malaria
- D. gangrene
- E. pneumonia

D

42. The blood rains occasionally experienced in Italy are colored by red sand blown across the Mediterranean from what North African desert?

Sahara Desert

43. What two-syllable term beginning with the letter "t" is used in first aid as a synonym for "injury?"

trauma

44. In what story by Kate Douglas Wiggin does Rebecca Rowena Randall leave her impoverished and widowed mother and go to live with two maiden aunts in Riverboro?

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm

45. What is the five-letter name for a system developed during the Battle of Britain that uses radio waves to detect the presence and location of aircraft at a distance?

radar

46. Name the art form in which the artist produces an apparently 3-dimensional representation through the use of lasers.

holography

47. A tornado transported Dorothy and Toto to Oz from what state?

Kansas

48. What compound word refers to the process by which a control mechanism is regulated through the very effects it brings about?

feedback

49. Ragtime is a form of jazz usually composed for what instrument?

piano

50. How many score are there in a group of 120 objects?

51. Hazel made love potion from a powdered concentrate by combining 5 tablespoons of concentrate with 2 cups of water. 24 cups of water are needed for the entire container of concentrate. How many tablespoons of concentrate are in the container?

60

52. What type of taxable gains result from the profitable sale of a business or home?

capital gains

53. What is the name of a land route between two navigable waterways over which canoes may be carried?

portage

54. The direct phase change from a vapor to a solid is called ...
A. aeration
B. libration
C. estivation
D. sublimation
E. conjugation

D

55. Who created a character named Holden Caulfield.

J.D. Salinger

56. Residents in which U.S. state have consistently the best view of the aurora borealis?

Alaska

57. An Arctic iceberg rising 500 feet above the ocean surface extends how far beneath the surface?
A. 500 feet
B. 1000 feet
C. 2000 feet
D. 3000 feet
E. 4000 feet

D

58. What is it that masks the xanthophylls and tannins during the summer months?

chlorophyll

59. Name the huge, extinct, flightless bird of New Zealand.

Moa

60. A hallucinogenic substance from certain mushrooms is ...
A. psilocybin
B. psilicybin
C. psilocybin
D. psilloxybin
E. psilocybine

C

61. What kind of simple machine might be described as a "wound-up wedge?"

screw

62. These headlines are typical of what sort of newspaper?
-Trucker Fires 5 Bullets into UFO
-Liberace Sighted in a Yellow UFO
-Eggs From Space About to Hatch
-Space Aliens Put Earth Up for Sale

tabloids

63. Sometimes the president will kill a bill simply by not acting upon it. This is known as a ---- veto.
A. table
B. closet
C. pocket
D. top drawer
E. procrastination

C

64. What is the title of the person mentioned in this passage?
He left for India after the Chinese invasion of Tibet in 1950 and is regarded as a spiritual leader not only by Tibetans but also by many Westerners. He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989.

Dalai Lama

65. Which man did not seek the Northwest Passage?
A. John Davis
B. Henry Hudson
C. Walter Raleigh
D. William Baffin
E. Martin Frobisher

C

66. Corrosion involves what gas?

oxygen

67. Who wrote these lines?
Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ice.
From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favor fire.

Robert Frost

68. Cleopatra was queen of what ancient civilization?

Egypt

69. In 1996, she competed in major tennis tournaments, winning an event in the Grand Slam of Tennis, three years after being stabbed in the back during another competition. Name her.

Monica Seles

70. Which vessel was especially equipped to bring up core samples from Ocean floors?
A. Alvin
B. Nautilus
C. Golden Hind
D. H.M.S. Bounty
E. Glomar Challenger

E

71.

It would be impossible to sail a boat from ...

- A. Peru to Paraguay
- B. Ecuador to Brazil
- C. Chile to Colombia
- D. Guyana to Uruguay
- E. Surinam to Venezuela

A

72.

She became the western hemisphere's first woman chief of state in 1974 upon her husband's death. Name this woman who briefly ruled Argentina.

- A. Isabel Peron
- B. Imelda Marcos
- C. Corazon Aquino
- D. Queen Isabella
- E. Katherine Ortega

A

73.

What figure of speech is illustrated in this quote by Martin Mull?

Having children is like having a
bowling alley installed in your brain.

simile

74.

The setting for the World War II novel, "Mister Roberts," is aboard a ...

- A. flattop
- B. tugboat
- C. destroyer
- D. cargo ship
- E. battleship

D

75.

Bacteriologists often use shallow cylindrical glass dishes with loose covers in which to grow bacteria cultures. Name of this kind of dish.

petri dish

76.

How many premises are in these lines?

Either Joe is one taco short of a combination plate or he is a chip off the old block. If he is a chip off the old block, he has a bone in his nose. So Joe is either one taco short of a combination plate or he has a bone in his nose.

2

77.

Which statement is true?

- A. $3 + 5 = 9$ or $7 - 2 = 5$
- B. $2 + 6 = 8$ and $9 - 3 = 7$
- C. All triangles have four sides.
- D. Some people are arthropods.
- E. Eight and nine are even numbers.

A

78.

The words "all" and "no" are two of the three quantifiers used in Venn diagrams. What is the other word?

some

79.

Who wrote these words about the abolition of slavery?

I will be as harsh as truth and as uncompromising as justice. I am in earnest. I will not equivocate. I will not excuse. I will not retreat a single inch. And I will be heard.

William Lloyd Garrison

80.

The cellular components of blood make up 45 percent of blood volume. The remaining 55 percent is a soluble liquid material called ...

plasma

81.

The first name of which country and western singer is also that of the first mammal ever successfully cloned?

- A. Judd
- B. Cline
- C. Twain
- D. Parton
- E. McEntire

D

82.

Which part of the eye is closest to the optic nerve?

- A. lens
- B. iris
- C. pupil
- D. retina
- E. cornea

D

83.

Which injury always involves the victim's neck?

- A. fracture
- B. abrasion
- C. whiplash
- D. dislocation
- E. concussion

C

84.

Between each pair of guard cells on the surface of a leaf is a small opening called a ...

stoma

85.

The term "bimetallism" as used in the U.S. monetary system refers to what two metals?

gold, silver

86.

A person traveling south from Belgium would enter into ...

- A. Italy
- B. France
- C. Austria
- D. Denmark
- E. Portugal

B

87.

What taxonomic class of mollusks has these characteristics?

- a dorsal visceral hump often spirally twisted
- a head bearing eyes and tentacles
- a toothed organ called the radula
- a broad creeping organ called a foot

gastropod (Gastropoda)

88.

Air pressure on the tympanic membrane in the ears is regulated by means of what two tubes?

eustachian

89.

Name the only American battleship still in commission even though it was sunk in 1941.

U.S.S. Arizona

90.

Which notation is used in text to draw attention to an error in a quoted passage?

- A. sic
- B. cf.
- C. ibid.
- D. passim
- E. op. cit.

A

91.

What city under frequent bombardment from 1992 to 1995 was also central to the beginning of the First World War?

Sarajevo

92.

In what short story by Richard Connell does General Zaroff tell Mr. Rainsford about a new and challenging animal he has discovered to hunt?

The Most Dangerous Game

93.

Spell the heteronym which means either to separate by pulling or a drop of limpid saline solution secreted by the lachrymal gland.

tear

94.

Classify this quote by Barry LePatner.

Good judgment comes from experience and experience comes from bad judgment.

- A. negation
- B. conditional
- C. alternation
- D. conjunction
- E. contradiction

D

95.

Which additive is regularly used to prevent spoilage of bacon, ham, and other cured meats?

- A. agar
- B. caramel
- C. sorbic acid
- D. sodium pentothal
- E. potassium nitrate

E

96.

What is the last word in this statement of Kepler's third law?

The cube of the mean distance of each planet from the Sun is proportional to the square of the time it takes to complete one ...

orbit (or revolution)

97.

Which class of substances are often used in the treatment of hay fever and asthma?

- A. antigens
- B. antitoxins
- C. antibiotics
- D. antiseptics
- E. antihistamines

E

98.

This passage refers to whom?

Her faith was tested when her husband was assassinated in 1968 while demonstrating in Memphis for the striking garbage collectors.

Coretta King

99.

Tens of thousands of people die each day throughout the world from the buildup of what substance in the coronary arteries?

cholesterol (plaques)

100.

What one word can mean either a foreign-born person in the U.S. who has not been naturalized or a creature from a faraway planet?

alien

101.

Name the pronoun in the sentence below.

The alien had a single enormous eye
in the middle of what appeared to
be a clock sprouting from its nose.

its

102.

Name the federal department which is responsible for these functions.

- enforcing federal laws
- directing the FBI
- directing the Bureau of Prisons
- directing drug enforcement
- represents the U.S. in legal matters

Department of Justice

103.

She lived her entire life in Peculiar, Missouri but upon her first visit to the Taj Mahal she passionately said, "I have been here before." Psychologists call this feeling ...

deja vu

104.

Name the Roman gladiator who led a slave revolt in 73 B.C. and, at the height of his power, had 90,000 men under his command, and controlled most of southern Italy.

Spartacus

105.

The sum of the congressmen from which pair of states equals the largest number?

- A. Indiana and Illinois
- B. Arkansas and Alaska
- C. Oregon and Oklahoma
- D. Maine and Mississippi
- E. New Mexico and New Hampshire

A

106.

A fugitive may be surrendered to the jurisdiction of another government through ...

- A. sedition
- B. perdition
- C. erudition
- D. rendition
- E. extradition

E

107.

These are the first letters from the names of Santa's reindeer according to Clement Moore's poem entitled "A Visit from St. Nicholas." What letter is missing?

D D P C C D B

V

108.

What heavyweight champion lost his boxing title in 1967 because he refused to be drafted?

Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali)

109.

The ancient fortress of Masada was near the shores of what sea?

Dead Sea

110.

Which statement is true of planets but not true about stars?

- A. they reflect light
- B. they are moving in space
- C. they rotate about an axis
- D. they are composed of hydrogen
- E. they have gravitational fields

A

111.

What is the collective name for poisons transmitted through snake or insect bites?

venom

112.

A novel by Irving Stone about a Renaissance artist was entitled ...

- A. The Razor's Edge
- B. Absalom, Absalom!
- C. Bartleby the Scrivener
- D. The Agony and the Ecstasy
- E. The Picture of Dorian Gray

D

113.

Which Asian nation is farthest south?

- A. India
- B. Malaysia
- C. Kampuchea
- D. Bangladesh
- E. South Korea

B

114.

This is a pompous restatement of the lyrics of what song?

Perambulate, perambulate,
perambulate your craft
Placidly down the liquid solution.
Ecstatically, ecstatically,
ecstatically, ecstatically,
Existence is but a delusion.

Row, row, row your boat

115.

As a hurricane sweeps across the Caribbean Sea and heads for the North American mainland, it will be preceded by a sudden rise in sea level of 20 feet or more. This phenomenon is called a ...

storm surge

116.

What two words describe the event considered by many cosmologists to be the moment at which all time began?

Big Bang

117.

Enormous quantities of hydrogen were required by the ...

- A. Nautilus
- B. Bismarck
- C. Merrimack
- D. Hindenburg
- E. Spirit of St. Louis

D

118.

How many stars are within our solar system?

- A. one
- B. none
- C. billions
- D. approximately 500
- E. between 5000 and 10,000

A

119.

What is the three-syllable name for the theft of ideas or written passages or works where these are passed off as one's own without acknowledgment of their true origin?

plagiarism

120.

"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" was set in ...

- A. Maine
- B. New York
- C. Delaware
- D. Virginia
- E. Rhode Island

B

121.

He lived between 563 and 483 B.C. He taught for forty-five years. In his first sermon he outlined the "Four Noble Truths" and "The Eightfold Path." Who was he?

Buddha (Siddhartha Gautama)

122.

Each of 7 astronauts floating in space is connected to each of the other astronauts by a single life line. What is the total number of life lines connecting these people?

21

123.

From what very well-known nineteenth century novel written by a reformer were these two passages taken?

I 'spect I growed. Don't think nobody never made me.
I's wicked I is. I's mighty wicked anyhow.

Uncle Tom's Cabin

124.

Frontiersmen called it the buffalo but its more correct name is the ...

bison

125.

The name for an anesthetic referred to as "truth serum" is sodium ...

pentothal

126.

What is the meaning of the abbreviation in this passage?

The surplus mass remaining after a helium nucleus forms is converted into pure energy, which powers the Sun and all m-s stars.

main sequence

127.

What legislation, passed in 1973, restricted the president's power to commit troops to foreign countries without congressional approval?

War Powers Act

128.

She was the wife of Amenhotep IV and is known today chiefly because of the limestone bust of her that was discovered at Tell el Amarna in 1913. Name this ancient queen.

Nefertiti

129.

Which creature was the closest ancestor to the modern horse?

- A. eohippus
- B. the trilobite
- C. homo erectus
- D. archaeopteryx
- E. the brontosaurus

A

130.

A nation desiring to control the Strait of Gibraltar would have to control land on Gibraltar and in ...

- A. Algeria
- B. Tunisia
- C. Morocco
- D. Suriname
- E. Madagascar

C

131.

In 1973, there was a controversial Supreme Court decision in the case of Roe v. Wade. This ruling still remains controversial. It concerns ...

- A. firearms
- B. abortion
- C. the War Powers Act
- D. presidential authority
- E. revealing of press sources

B

132.

How many electrons are there in one atom of hydrogen?

133.

Complete this line spoken by Marc Antony at Caesar's funeral oration.

But Brutus says he was ambitious
and ...

1

Brutus is an honorable man

134.

A symbol for the Republican Party in the United States is a ...

- A. bovine
- B. feline
- C. bivalve
- D. marsupial
- E. pachyderm

E

135.

Gasher Labonski was just convicted of a heinous crime. What procedure can his lawyer use to bring the case before a higher court in an attempt to get a revised ruling?

appeal

136.

What endangered bear-like mammal lives in the mountain forests of central China?

panda

137.

Which is the most inclusive term in music?

- A. jazz
- B. melody
- C. symphony
- D. classical music
- E. instrumental music

138.

What European nation is contiguous to these seas?

- Tyrrhenian Sea
- Ionian Sea
- Mediterranean Sea
- Adriatic Sea

E

Italy

139.

The monument at Trinity Site is in what U.S. state?

New Mexico

140.

Another name for the "dog star" is ...

- A. Vega
- B. Castor
- C. Sirius
- D. Delta Cephei
- E. Alpha Centauri

C

141.

Looped curtains, draperies, and horseshoe bands are three varieties of what atmospheric phenomena?

142.

Which verb is regular?

- A. betake
- B. befall
- C. forsake
- D. forswear
- E. foreclose

143.

Olympic style wrestling includes two distinct styles of competition. One is called free style. What is the other?

144.

He wrote a children's suite called "The Red Pony." He received a Pulitzer Prize for "Appalachian Spring." He wrote the scores for Hollywood motion pictures such as "Of Mice and Men" and "Our Town." His name was Aaron ...

145.

What literary technique is illustrated in this assertion by Nancy Reagan?

I believe that people would be alive today if there were a death penalty.

146.

Maya Hing Lin was the architect of ...

- A. the Sears Towers
- B. the geodesic dome
- C. Golden Gate Bridge
- D. Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- E. the Gateway Arch in St. Louis

147.

Which is not a hereditary condition or disease?

- A. anorexia
- B. albinism
- C. hemophilia
- D. polydactylism
- E. sickle-cell anemia

148.

Oxygen is carried in the blood by the ...

- A. fibrin
- B. plasma
- C. phagocytes
- D. leucocytes
- E. erythrocytes

149.

It is the tallest North American quadruped and the largest member of the deer family. What kind of animal is it?

150.

A ship leaves port from Israel and goes into port once in each of the countries in North Africa until it reaches the Straits of Gibraltar. How many stops after leaving Israel did it make?

auroras

D

E

A

Greco-Roman

E

Copland

moose

paradox

5

151.

Mr. Hinckley simply could not avoid thinking about Jodie Foster. This neurotic mental state of having an uncontrollable desire to dwell on an idea or an emotion is called an ...

obsession

152.

Whose footprints are likely to survive for millions of years?

- A. George Patton's
- B. Neil Armstrong's
- C. Albert Einstein's
- D. Ernest Hemingway's
- E. George Washington's

B

153.

Biological phyla are divided into classes and classes are divided into ...

orders

154.

His wife was Martha Gellhorn. He was a volunteer in the American ambulance service in France. He wrote "Green Hills of Africa." Name him.

Ernest Hemingway

155.

Spherical aberration affects ...

- A. gears
- B. lenses
- C. turbines
- D. chronometers
- E. magnetometers

B

156.

Name the literary device used below.

- Oh sure. Chairman Mao was a great believer in democracy and human rights.
- A. litotes
 - B. sarcasm
 - C. oxymoron
 - D. hyperbole
 - E. euphemism

B

157.

In 1997, special prosecutor Kenneth Starr was especially interested in the Whitewater-related testimony of ...

- A. John Ramsey
- B. Webb Hubbell
- C. Colin Powell
- D. Richard Jewell
- E. Timothy McVeigh

B

158.

A union sometimes tries to prevent operations and cause a loss of profits to the employer in order to force changes and gain economic advantages for its members. Such an action involving large numbers of employees refusing to work is called a ...

strike

159.

The electric lights used in your home are either fluorescent or ...

- A. putrescent
- B. inflorescent
- C. obsolescent
- D. effervescent
- E. incandescent

E

160.

The U.S. law enforcement agents led by Eliot Ness were known as the ...

- A. Undesirables
- B. Unbreakables
- C. Untouchables
- D. Unflappables
- E. Unmentionables

C

161.

Annual rings are least well defined in a mature tree growing in the ...

- A. Amazon jungle
- B. Canadian taiga
- C. European steppes
- D. African savannah
- E. New England deciduous forests

A

162.

A name humorously applied to upper class New England society was derived from the name of the highest or priestly caste among the Hindus. Name that caste or society group.

Brahmin

163.

What type of joint is found between the parietal bone and the frontal bone?

suture (immovable joint)

164.

Indians and frontiersmen used the technique called jerking to preserve meats. The modern technique most similar to jerking is ...

- A. irradiation
- B. sterilization
- C. dehydration
- D. refrigeration
- E. pasteurization

C

165.

The Lexington and Ohio R.R. was built in 1830 to 1832. For what does the abbreviation stand?

railroad

166.

Which instrument is most similar to a harp?

- A. lyre
- B. viola
- C. piccolo
- D. xylophone
- E. clavichord

A

167.

What kind of horse is used in gymnastics?

pommel horse

168.

Glider pilots generally rely on two types of lift in order to gain altitude in their craft. One is called slope lift. What is the other type of lift?

thermal lift

169.

A ceremonial art form known as sand painting was most highly developed by which group of peoples?

- A. the Haida
- B. the Navajo
- C. the Natchez
- D. the Comanche
- E. the Nez Perce

B

170.

In the 1970s, a worldwide energy crisis occurred when oil production was reduced by the ...

- A. Arab states
- B. NATO forces
- C. Medellin Cartel
- D. NAFTA countries
- E. Warsaw Pact nations

A

171.

Which is classified as an unconditioned reflex?

- A. jerking away from a snake
- B. a squeamish feeling at the sight of blood
- C. a fear reaction to loud noises
- D. prejudice against minorities
- E. abhorrence of maggots

C

172.

What is a basketball referee signaling when he extends both arms upward with his thumbs pointing up?

jump ball

173.

Name the factor used by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration which includes the combined effects of temperature and wind and describes the cooling power of air on exposed flesh.

wind chill factor

174.

Which is not a concurrent power of state and federal governments in the United States?

- A. collecting taxes
- B. chartering banks
- C. borrowing money
- D. establishing courts
- E. making naturalization laws

E

175.

What two words should have been used in this sentence?

In the Olympic Games, Greeks ran races, jumped, hurled the biscuits, and threw the java.

discus, javelin

176.

Some reptiles such as the gecko and tuatara are active only at night. What adjective describes this characteristic behavioral pattern?

nocturnal

177.

Name the forces which hold molecules together in crystals.

Van der Waals forces

178.

What color absorbs all light?

black

179.

These words were borrowed from what language?
cherub, hallelujah, messiah

- A. Arabic
- B. French
- C. Dutch
- D. Hebrew
- E. Norwegian

D

180.

The names of what two South American countries begin with the letter "P?"

Peru, Paraguay

181.

The World War II Battle of Kasserine Pass occurred in what country?

- A. Iraq
- B. Italy
- C. France
- D. Tunisia
- E. Belgium

D

182.

Complete this phrase about governmental authority?

Might makes ...

right

183.

Mort bought \$5 of hamburger, \$2 of milk, \$9 of cheddar cheese, \$3 of raspberry yogurt, \$1 of noodles, \$3 of turnips, and \$6 of butter. How much did he spend on dairy products?

- A. \$17
- B. \$20
- C. \$23
- D. \$25
- E. \$29

B

184.

Expressed in terms of pi, what is the volume of a cylinder with a 5-inch radius and a 10-inch height?

250 pi cubic inches

185.

In order to expedite tax collection, the U.S. federal government has employers deduct from their employees' salaries a sum based on the minimum tax rates. Name this practice.

withholding

186.

Nikos Kazantzakis wrote about a hero who led a vigorous and passionate life. Who was this old Greek?

Zorba

187.

Which category of reasoning is illustrated below?

Last year an alien landed in my yard and vaporized my dog. Last month the same thing happened. Last night it happened again. I got a new dog today, but chances are slim that he will be with us a year from now.

induction

188.

Fish have an organ found in no other animal. It detects vibrations and pressure changes in the water through sensors beneath the fish's scales. Name it.

lateral line

189.

Washout of sulfuric acid by precipitation results in rainwater with an abnormally high concentration of what ion?

sulfate ion

190.

What is the name for the successions of words found in an 1834 publication with this title?

Peter Piper's Practical Principles of Plain and Perfect Pronunciation

tongue twister (or alliteration)

191. Which state has the highest population density of approximately 990 people per square mile?

- A. Maine
- B. Alaska
- C. Wyoming
- D. Oklahoma
- E. New Jersey

E

192. What is the title of James Earle Fraser's sculpture depicting a beaten warrior on a tired and broken pony, symbolic of the fate of the Plains Indians.

The End of the Trail

193. In what ocean are these regions found?

- the Hatteras abyssal plain
- the Laurentian cone
- the Flemish cap
- the Gambia abyssal plain

Atlantic Ocean

194. Looking at tree rings, you notice that there are 5 which are especially far apart. What probably happened during those years?

- A. diminished gravity
- B. warmer air temperature
- C. elevated sunspot activity
- D. unusually abundant precipitation
- E. increased atmospheric carbon dioxide

D

195. Which is a barrier island?

- A. Oahu
- B. Key West
- C. Padre Island
- D. Manhattan Island
- E. Santa Catalina Island

C

196. What type of animal spoke this line from which all capitalization and vowels and spaces have been removed?

- s-m--n-sb--nsl--p-ng-nm-b-d
- A. tortoise
 - B. goose
 - C. bear
 - D. fox
 - E. pig

C

197. Which state was not part of the Dust Bowl?

- A. Texas
- B. Kansas
- C. Alabama
- D. Oklahoma
- E. New Mexico

198. In French, what comes between "mars" and "mai"?

C

199. A length of wire is cut so that one piece is four times longer than the other. The length of the smaller piece is $1 \frac{1}{3}$ feet. The longer wire is ...

- A. $4 \frac{2}{3}$ feet
- B. $5 \frac{1}{3}$ feet
- C. $6 \frac{1}{3}$ feet
- D. $3 \frac{7}{8}$ feet
- E. $7 \frac{1}{4}$ feet

avril

200. Who might have written these lines?
The plane stopped rolling and I turned it around and started to taxi toward the Le Bourget hangers. The entire field ahead, however, was covered with thousands of people all running towards my ship.

B

Charles Lindbergh

201.

Quicksilver is another name for ...

- A. tin
- B. pyrite
- C. mercury
- D. aluminum
- E. platinum

C

202.

The worst oil spill in U.S. History occurred near Valdez, Alaska in 1989. What corporation was the owner of the oil tanker that ran aground?

Exxon

203.

The frequency of a sound is exactly doubled from 220 to 440 cycles per second. The pitch of this sound would be perceived as going up exactly one ..

octave

204.

What term can mean either the largest of an orchestra's stringed instruments or the lowest male voice?

bass

205.

A bank robber jumps into your car and orders you at gunpoint to speed away from the cops. You will probably not be charged with any crime because you were acting under ...

duress

206.

Which relationship is, in a mathematical sense, symmetrical?

- A. Alfonzo is older than Alice.
- B. Alfonzo is the brother of Alice.
- C. Alfonzo lives next door to Alice.
- D. Alfonzo is a descendent of Alice.
- E. Alfonzo is at least as tall as Alice.

C

207.

After completing her bad clams and sour milk diet, Susan weighed 3.5 pounds less than twice what she formerly weighed. She now weighs 110.5 pounds. What did she weigh before the diet?

114 pounds

208.

How much money did the boy lose in Shel Silverstein's poem, "Smart," when he made this series of trades?

- 2 quarters for 1 dollar
- 3 dimes for 2 quarters
- 4 nickels for 3 dimes
- 5 pennies for 4 nickels

95 cents

209.

The troops of Simon Bolivar had to cross what mountain range prior to their assault on the Spaniards in the region of Colombia?

Andes

210.

What English adjective is derived from the name of an ancient Greek city which is synonymous with these qualities?

- hardy
- undaunted
- frugal
- severe

Spartan

211.
What type of painting presents a view or vista of natural scenery?

landscape

212.
A physicist is investigating the effects of different lenses on light dispersion. In this experiment the light is what kind of variable?

dependent variable

213.
Which element has a half life of 7.6 times 10 to the seventh power years?
A. lithium
B. calcium
C. titanium
D. plutonium
E. magnesium

D

214.
Determine the average age of four sea turtles whose ages are 10, 21, 25, and 30?
A. 20
B. 20.5
C. 21
D. 21.5
E. 22

D

215.
The most significant defeat of Napoleon occurred in the Battle of ...
A. Hastings
B. Marathon
C. Waterloo
D. Normandy
E. Adrianople

C

216.
A person from Ohio could take a boat across the Ohio River and end up in ...
A. Indiana
B. Missouri
C. Kentucky
D. New York
E. Michigan

C

217.
What hyphenated word used in politics refers to the "give and take" principle by which one party will further certain interests of another in return for reciprocal support of its own measures?

log-rolling

218.
According to the lyrics of the song, "Home on the Range," what two kinds of animals play in the same region where the buffalo roam?

deer, antelope

219.
His sons were killed by proslavery ruffians in Kansas. With 18 followers and the expectation of a major slave revolt he attacked the government arsenal at Harpers Ferry. Soon after he was hanged in Virginia for treason. Name him.

John Brown

220.
What is the name for those devices installed in the smokestacks of coal-burning industries which remove those chemicals from smoke that form acid rain?

scrubbers

221.

An amphora is a ...

- A. Roman dome
- B. Grecian urn
- C. Japanese sword
- D. Mayan calendar
- E. Byzantine colonnade

B

222.

After flying 168 light years, Ijon needed 5.6 gallons of plutonium juice to fill his tank. How many gallons of plutonium juice would he need for the 417-light year trip from Xygreb to the Antwarx star system?

13.9

223.

A hydrocarbon used in welding is ...

- A. acetylen
- B. acetylene
- C. ascetylene
- D. accetylene
- E. ascetaline

B

224.

What occupation is described below?

Embarking from the mother ship in small open boats, crews of six rowed silently. A harpooner stood in the bow of each boat.

whaling

225.

What is the title of the head of a huge department of the United States government that is most important to people involved with the hobby of philately?

postmaster

226.

What genre of poetry is illustrated below?

well! let's go
snow-viewing till
we tumble!

haiku

227.

The "cocktail" that patients drink to make their gastrointestinal tracts opaque to x-rays contains ...

- A. barium
- B. mercury
- C. plutonium
- D. potassium
- E. magnesium

A

228.

Schwartzchild radii are associated with ...

- A. typhoons
- B. black holes
- C. earthquakes
- D. planetary orbits
- E. volcanic eruptions

B

229.

Which group in an experiment on the effects of a new drug would receive only a placebo?

control group

230.

The universe may be open and will expand forever. It may be flat and will reach a maximum size and remain there, or it may eventually stop expanding and then collapse, in which case it is ...

closed

231.

Sir Isaac Newton stated that all bodies in the universe, however large or small, have a mutual attraction for one another. What name did he give to this attraction?

gravity

232.

In which state are the highest high temperatures recorded each year?

- A. Texas
- B. Nevada
- C. Arizona
- D. California
- E. New Mexico

D

233.

What one-time member of the legal staff of the NAACP became a Supreme Court justice in 1967?

Thurgood Marshall

234.

A hockey puck given the same push will travel farthest on which level surface?

- A. frozen lake
- B. grass fairway
- C. cement sidewalk
- D. steel deck of a ship
- E. wooden basketball court

A

235.

The deflection of moving objects to the right in the northern hemisphere and to the left in the southern hemisphere caused by the Earth's rotation is known as the ...

coriolis effect

236.

This passage illustrates what literary technique?

"Hold off! Unhand me, greybeard loon!" Eftsoons his hand dropped he.

- A. analogy
- B. allusion
- C. archaism
- D. apostrophe
- E. anachronism

C

237.

Water flows away from the land as the tide level falls. This is what kind of a tide?

ebb

238.

What common vaccine is frequently applied in narrow scratches?

smallpox

239.

Many early explorers attempted to find a water route across North America called the ...

Northwest Passage

240.

What ballet composed by Claude Debussy opens with a faun, who while playing his flute on a hot afternoon, encounters two nymphs on their way to bathe?

Afternoon of a Faun

241.

Spontaneous abortion, preterm birth, and low birth weight are all associated with what drug present in cigarette smoke?

nicotine

242.

Conductors frequently lead practice sessions with their orchestras in preparation for a concert. What is the three-syllable name for such sessions?

rehearsals

243.

In the context of sports, what is the meaning of the abbreviation "MVP?"

- A. most valuable player
- B. much vaunted prospect
- C. major veteran playmaker
- D. mercilessly violent person
- E. mighty venerable professional

A

244.

Consider this argument.

All Venezuelans are humans.

All Vietnamese are humans.

Therefore, all Venezuelans are Vietnamese.

This illustrates the logical fallacy known as the undistributed ...

middle

245.

The words "terra incognita" are often found in old maps. These words mean ...

- A. unknown country
- B. temperate lowlands
- C. region of the Orient
- D. land of hostile forces
- E. land under the king's control

A

246.

In what foreign country could a signpost be seen with these mileage estimates?

Rio de Janeiro-7400

Helsinki-3900

Port Moresby-6400

New York-3000

Capetown-10,200

Arctic Circle-195

Canada

247.

The words "allegiance" and "legislate" are derived from the Latin word "lex" which meant ...

- A. law
- B. light
- C. earth
- D. sleep
- E. scrape

A

248.

The planet with the largest orbit is ...

- A. Mars
- B. Pluto
- C. Venus
- D. Saturn
- E. Mercury

B

249.

The world's largest proven petroleum deposits lie in ...

- A. Antarctica
- B. Scandinavia
- C. South Africa
- D. the Middle East
- E. Central America

D

250.

Spell the word that describes the profession of an individual who makes it appear that a dummy sitting on his knee is actually speaking.

ventriloquist (ventriloquism)

251.

He was born on a Virginia plantation. In Missouri, he was sold to Dr. John Emerson who took him to Rock Island, Illinois and then to Fort Snelling, Minnesota. He ended up living in St. Louis where he claimed to be free. Who was this slave?

Dred Scott

252.

It was ruled by Priam. Its chief defender was Hector. Agamemnon and Menelaus attacked it. Name the city.

Troy

253.

A 1/2" round projectile made of which material would penetrate deepest into a telephone book when shot from a slingshot?

- A. ice
- B. lead
- C. glass
- D. carbon
- E. aluminum

B

254.

A San Antonio restaurant menu that reminds you to "Remember the Alamo" is using which literary technique?

- A. pun
- B. aphorism
- C. pseudonym
- D. invocation
- E. digression

A

255.

What is the name for the rate at which major U.S. banks lend money to their best and most reliable customers?

prime (rate)

256.

Any line which exactly bisects a circle is called the ...

diameter

257.

Bread dough rises, milk goes sour, and grape juice turns into wine through the process of ...

- A. distillation
- B. hibernation
- C. evaporation
- D. fermentation
- E. eutrophication

D

258.

Which ancient civilization peaked earliest in history?

- A. Roman
- B. Greek
- C. Aztec
- D. Egyptian
- E. Polynesian

D

259.

Which ending is most unequivocal and subject to the fewest qualifications?

- The more snow that falls in Montana, the ...
- A. shorter the summer
 - B. lower the temperature
 - C. more roofs that cave in
 - D. more runoff there will be
 - E. greater the number of snowmen

D

260.

Kelp is a large brownish seaweed used as a source of ...

- A. iodine
- B. mercury
- C. chlorine
- D. manganese
- E. phosphorus

A

261.

What Central American country is adjacent to South America?

Panama

262.

Astronomers use what term to refer to a point on the celestial equator which is directly below a given position?

nadir

263.

What Hindu doctrine implies that a person's vocation and general plight in life are direct results of his actions in previous lives?

karma

264.

Wheels with regularly-spaced, raised segments around their edges that are used to transmit power are called ...

gears

265.

This German engineer was one of the creators of the V-2 rocket used in World War II. He later became a U.S. citizen and pioneered the development of liquid fuel rockets. Name him.

Wernher von Braun

266.

This republic is the seventh largest country in the world. It is about one-third the size of the United States but has more than three times as many people. Name it.

India

267.

How many square yards of carpeting are needed to cover a room measuring 27 feet by 42 feet?

126

268.

The Lorelei is the name of an imposing rock cliff that juts into the ...

- A. Hellespont
- B. Rhine River
- C. Bay of Biscay
- D. Strait of Hormuz
- E. English Channel

B

269.

Decade is to ten years as fortnight is to ...

- A. four days
- B. two weeks
- C. six months
- D. fourteen hours
- E. the time between two full moons

B

270.

The alignment of three celestial bodies is ...

- A. syzgy
- B. zsysgy
- C. syzygy
- D. zysogy
- E. syzigie

C

271.

Sometimes climbers will be in mountains completely covered with snow while the sky is also completely overcast. There will be no shadows or skyline. This phenomenon is a ...

white-out

272.

An estimated 30,000 pieces of rocky debris known as the asteroids lie in an orbit between the orbits of Mars and ...

Jupiter

273.

The Yaqui are a people of ...

- A. Cuba
- B. Haiti
- C. Mexico
- D. Paraguay
- E. Colombia

C

274.

According to the song, what did the old man play knickknack on when he played three?

my knee

275.

Which device was not developed by the person with which it is linked?

- A. steamboat - Fulton
- B. cotton gin - Whitney
- C. revolver - Winchester
- D. sleeping car - Pullman
- E. lightning rod - Franklin

C

276.

This quote refers to whom?

After Colombia's rejection of a treaty giving the U.S. rights to a canal across the isthmus of Panama, he supported a Panamanian revolt and then negotiated a similar treaty with the new nation.

Theodore Roosevelt

277.

Specialized cells in the epidermis of the skin manufacture a very tough substance found in hair and nails. Name it.

keratin

278.

Who commanded Operation Overlord?

Dwight Eisenhower

279.

The strongest part of a medieval castle was the ...

- A. keep
- B. forum
- C. manor
- D. atrium
- E. balustrade

A

280.

In the 1950s, Jomo Kenyatta was a tribal leader actively involved in organizing what terrorist group in Kenya?

Mau Mau

281.

What Latin phrase means "mode of operation?"

modus operandi

282.

What bony structures grow each year on the skulls of male animals such as the reindeer, elk, caribou, and deer?

antlers

283.

To whom was Norman Schwarzkopf referring when he said this?

He is not a soldier, not a great general, and not a great tactician.

Saddam Hussein

284.

What kind of creature was Algernon in the book, "Flowers for Algernon?"

mouse

285.

Until he was slain by Theseus, this giant stretched or cut off the legs of his victims to make them fit a certain iron bed. Name him.

- A. Euryale
- B. Nemesis
- C. Asclepius
- D. Procrustes
- E. Periphetes

D

286.

Name the poem.

There are strange things done in the midnight sun by the men who moil for gold. The Arctic trails have their secret tales that would make your blood run cold.

Cremation of Sam McGee

287.

Which Greek hero was invulnerable except for a small area near one of his heels?

- A. Jason
- B. Perseus
- C. Hercules
- D. Odysseus
- E. Achilles

E

288.

To what was Francis Bacon referring in this description?

The other derives axioms from the senses and particulars, rising by a gradual and unbroken ascent, so that it arrives at the most general axioms last of all.

induction (scientific method)

289.

The tiny principality of Andorra is in what mountain range?

Pyrenees

290.

What kind of jurisdiction does the Supreme Court have in all cases not involving ambassadors, consuls, public ministers, or those in which a state is a party?

appellate jurisdiction

291.

Which plant is not paired correctly with a part people ordinarily eat?

- A. turnip - root
- B. eggplant - fruit
- C. asparagus - stem
- D. cauliflower - flower
- E. Brussels sprouts - seed

E

292.

Which star is not in the constellation with which it is paired?

- A. Altair - Aquila
- B. Pollux - Taurus
- C. Deneb - Cygnus
- D. Antares - Scorpius
- E. Betelgeuse - Orion

B

293.

The least geographical distance separates which pair of national parks?

- A. Sequoia - Shenandoah
- B. Yellowstone - Acadia
- C. Mammoth Cave - Denali
- D. Crater Lake - Mount Rainier
- E. Voyageurs - Petrified Forest

D

294.

Which was not a purpose of the Constitution according to the preamble?

- A. establish justice
- B. form a more perfect union
- C. promote the general welfare
- D. provide for the common offense
- E. secure the blessings of liberty

D

295.

The primitive atmosphere on Earth that probably gave rise to organic molecules may have consisted of water vapor and hydrogen along with ...

- A. nitrogen and ether
- B. ammonia and methane
- C. sulfur dioxide and ozone
- D. oxygen and carbon dioxide
- E. mercury vapor and potassium

B

296.

The Very Large Array, or VLA, is one of the most powerful radio telescopes ever built. It is located near ...

- A. Hilo, Hawaii
- B. Hoonah, Alaska
- C. Blythe, California
- D. Winnemucca, Nevada
- E. Socorro, New Mexico

E

297.

Roman writers described them as unsightly, short-legged and stout, with strongly knit limbs, thick necks, beardless faces, and small black eyes. Name these Mongol warriors who terrorized Europe in the 4th and 5th centuries.

Huns

298.

The abscissa of p is 6 and the ordinate of p is -3. Therefore point p lies in which quadrant of a graph?

4

299.

Johann Sebastian Bach composed the ...

- A. Hamburg Concertos
- B. Augsburg Concertos
- C. Magdeburg Concertos
- D. Regensburg Concertos
- E. Brandenburg Concertos

E

300.

The term "rood" means "a fourth part of an acre." Spell the homophone for that term which means "grieved for."

rued

301.

These lines were inspired by events that led to what war?

By the rude bridge that arched the
flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers
stood,
And fired the shot heard round the
world.

American Revolution

42

302.

The function of hemoglobin is to transport ...

oxygen

nepotism

303.

Which is not one of the seven countries in the Sahel region of Africa?

- A. Chad
- B. Niger
- C. Uganda
- D. Sudan
- E. Mauritania

C

306.

The sum of three consecutive integers is 129. What is the smallest integer?

307.

When Ellis Ivy was elected state governor, he appointed his brother as attorney general, his uncle as superintendent of public instruction, his daughter as comptroller, and his wife as hospital safety czar. Such granting of political favors to relatives is called ...

308.

Which is not a characteristic of Mars?

- A. canals
- B. red soil
- C. two moons
- D. great red spot
- E. polar ice caps

D

304.

Nearly all of the world's icebergs consist of chunks of ice that have broken away from the continental glaciers of Antarctica and ...

Greenland

Gaia Hypothesis

305.

Which capital city has the longest growing season?

- A. Quito
- B. Ankara
- C. Jakarta
- D. Pyongyang
- E. Islamabad

C

310.

These songs are from what musical?

- The Simple Joys of Maidenhood
- How to Handle a Woman
- I Loved You Once in Silence

Camelot

311.

The name of what mythical character is also used for a book of maps?

316.

Which building is approximately at a longitude of 74 degrees west and a latitude of 41 degrees north?

- A. the Parthenon
- B. the Taj Mahal
- C. the Sistine Chapel
- D. the United Nations
- E. the Temple of Quetzalcoatl

Atlas

D

312.

Which was invented first?

- A. nylon
- B. radar
- C. dirigible
- D. military tank
- E. steam automobile

317.

These lines by Rose Fyleman refer to what kind of mammals?

Their tails are long,
 Their faces small,
 They haven't any
 Chins at all.
 Their ears are pink,
 Their teeth are white,
 They run about
 The house at night.

E

mice

313.

William Faulkner received the Nobel Prize in 1963 for a novel about a boy who is led astray for a few days by Boon Hoggenbeck. Name the novel.

318.

What major mountain range includes the Great Smoky Mountains, the Allegheny Mountains, the Blue Ridge Mountains, and the Catskills?

The Reivers

Appalachians

314.

Macedonia was admitted to the United Nations in 1993. Prior to that, it was part of what Eastern European country?

- A. Poland
- B. Ukraine
- C. Estonia
- D. Yugoslavia
- E. Czechoslovakia

319.

What words are missing?

Any man's death ---- because I am
 involved in mankinde. And therefore
 never send to know for whom the bell
 tolls.

- A. is no island
- B. be not proud
- C. diminishes me
- D. is my death
- E. enlightens me

D

C

315.

What type of poem typically begins with this kind of first line?

There was an old man from Nairobi ..

320.

This telegram was sent from what site in Utah?

The last rail is laid! The last spike
 is driven! The Pacific railroad is
 completed!

limerick

Promontory Point

321.

What is the name for a variable in an experiment intentionally manipulated by the experimenter?

independent variable

322.

Panhandles are characteristic of which two states?

- A. Iowa and Oregon
- B. Alaska and Oklahoma
- C. Wyoming and Colorado
- D. Illinois and Connecticut
- E. South Carolina and Hawaii

B

323.

The area of a trapezoid is 60 and its bases are 8 and 12. Find the altitude of this figure.

6

324.

Which opera was set in the vicinity of 140 degrees east longitude?

- A. Otello
- B. Lohengrin
- C. Porgy and Bess
- D. Madame Butterfly
- E. Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg

D

325.

Results of a scientific experiment will probably not be accepted if the ...

- A. results are not published
- B. experiment cannot be replicated
- C. experimenter is not a recognized scientist
- D. experiment dealt with more than one variable
- E. experimenter only has his bachelor's degree

B

326.

Who created these imaginary races?

- Yahoos
- Laputans
- Brobdingnagians
- Houyhnhnms
- Lilliputians

Jonathan Swift

327.

What is the common term for the process in which water in the gas phase changes to water in the liquid phase?

condensation

328.

A 1997 news story referred to the Tiananmen Square massacre as "the late one's darkest hour." Who is the late one?

- A. John Huang
- B. Ho Chi Minh
- C. Sun Yat-sen
- D. Mao Tse-tung
- E. Deng Xiaoping

E

329.

It kills rats and mice, but this small mammal that resembles a weasel and lives in southern Asia is best known as a snake killer. Name it.

mongoose

330.

X and y and z are bequeathed an inheritance. X gets $\frac{1}{6}$ and y gets $\frac{1}{8}$. Z gets the rest. Then the estate is adjusted and x had to give $\frac{2}{3}$ of his share to y. What part of the estate had y finally?

- A. $\frac{5}{9}$
- B. $\frac{3}{4}$
- C. $\frac{7}{8}$
- D. $\frac{17}{72}$
- E. $\frac{33}{51}$

D

331.

Fundamental characteristics of living organisms do not include ...

- A. growth
- B. adaptation
- C. achievement
- D. reproduction
- E. response to stimuli

C

332.

Alpine races which require racers to ski between 55 and 75 gates over a course of approximately 200 meters are classified as what kind of race?

slalom

333.

Who was not a leader of the Reformation?

- A. John Huss
- B. John Knox
- C. John Calvin
- D. Huldreich Zwingli
- E. Martin Luther King

E

334.

Name the author of these works.

- The Battle of the Ants
- Why I Left the Woods
- Why I Went into the Woods

Henry Thoreau

335.

What animal is usually associated with caravans?

camel

336.

What legendary king is heralded by these works?

- Tristan and Isolde
- Idylls of the King
- Gawain and the Green Knight

Arthur

337.

The story of Dust Bowl victims struggling for survival as migratory workers was told in ...

- A. Dune
- B. The Sandblows Inn
- C. The Grapes of Wrath
- D. Look Homeward Angel
- E. The Valley of the Moon

C

338.

Which type of forest contains the greatest diversity of plant species?

tropical (rain) forest

339.

Art objects that have been covered by a thin coating of gold have been ...

- A. clad
- B. gilded
- C. topped
- D. draped
- E. swathed

B

340.

A person living in the U.S. who is not a citizen is a(n) ...

- A. alien
- B. refugee
- C. colonial
- D. trespasser
- E. extraterrestrial

A

341.

It was formed millions of years ago from a sticky fluid that oozed from the bark of evergreen trees. It often contains the preserved bodies of insects. It is usually yellow or orange. Name this fossilized resin.

amber

342.

What one-syllable noun refers to a person with similar status to another person in a given society?

peer

343.

At the rate of one million per second, what is produced by bone marrow?

red blood cells (erythrocytes)

344.

Autonomy means ...

- A. allegiance
- B. dependency
- C. subservience
- D. self-government
- E. government by the few

D

345.

English troops in America during the Revolutionary War were known as

...

- A. Redcoats
- B. Goldcoats
- C. Greencoats
- D. Yellowcoats
- E. Purplecoats

A

346.

A "D" is minted on some pennies below the date. For what does this letter stand?

Denver

347.

James Earl Ray was denied parole in 1988. Mr. Ray is the convicted assassin of what civil rights leader?

Martin Luther King

348.

The speed of light expressed in scientific notation is approximately equal to 1.86 times 10 to what power miles per second?

5th power

349.

The name of what flower completes these cliches?

came off smelling like a ----

a ---- by any other name

the bloom is off the ----

rose

350.

What are two possible ways to express the past tense of the verb "sink?"

sank, sunk

351.

President Carter declared an emergency at what site in New York as a result of hazardous wastes surfacing and contaminating groundwater?

Love Canal

352.

Propaganda is best illustrated by which headline?

- A. Hostages taken by Iran
- B. Fleet at Pearl Harbor attacked
- C. George Shultz to visit U.S.S.R.
- D. Depression sure if taxes raised
- E. Students protest the Vietnam War

D

353.

Name a living flightless bird native to Australia.

cassowary, emu

354.

It is the size of a small farm and only about 1000 people live in it. It has its own flag, radio station, stamps, and railroad. Name this walled independent state overlooking the Tiber River.

Vatican City

355.

Which Pacific island is closest to New Guinea?

- A. Maui
- B. Tahiti
- C. Pitcairn
- D. Iwo Jima
- E. Bougainville

E

356.

What does not penetrate into the aphotic zone of an ocean?

light

357.

Samoans are a(n) ...

- A. Celtic
- B. Slavic
- C. Frankish
- D. Oriental
- E. Polynesian

E

358.

A generalized feeling of dread or that something bad is about to happen is ...

anxiety

359.

What is the conclusion of these premises?

- All thingamabobs are dealios.
- Some dohickies are thingamabobs.
- A. No dealios are dohickies.
- B. All dohickies are dealios.
- C. Some dohickies are dealios.
- D. All dealios are thingamabobs.
- E. All thingamabobs are dohickies.

C

360.

Name the American law enforcement agency which was first to establish a centralized fingerprint collection.

FBI

361.

Its mouth opens three to four feet wide. Its two canine teeth grow into tusks of ivory. Its eyes and nostrils protrude from the head and remain out of the water when the animal floats. Its body is barrel-shaped, its skin is thick, and its legs are short. Name it.

hippopotamus

362.

The Great Barrier Reef is about how many miles in length?

- A. 1.2
- B. 12
- C. 120
- D. 1200
- E. 12,000

D

363.

These people were champions in what Olympic sport?

- Sonja Henie
- Tenley Albright
- Carol Heiss
- Peggy Fleming
- Dorothy Hamil
- Michelle Kwan

figure skating

364.

What planetary name is missing from this ditty?

This big planet is hard to see.
---- is named for the god of the sea.

Neptune

365.

What tropism is particularly associated with the presence of water?

hydrotropism

366.

This passage is about whom?

In 1937, she departed from Miami, Florida. She reached New Guinea and took off for Howland Island in the Pacific. Then her radio messages stopped and she disappeared. The remains of her plane were never found.

Amelia Earhart

367.

What band of prevailing winds are between the horse latitudes and the doldrums?

trade winds

368.

These are disciplines related to what major religion?

- hatha yoga
- bhakti yoga
- jnana yoga
- karma yoga
- raja yoga

Hinduism

369.

Which is a two-dimensional art form?

- A. busts
- B. mobiles
- C. macrame
- D. ceramics
- E. calligraphy

E

370.

Which historic figure is not remembered as a military leader?

- A. Attila
- B. Confucius
- C. Genghis Khan
- D. Erwin Rommel
- E. Napoleon Bonaparte

B

371.

Twenty is the number of ...

- A. heads on the Hydra
- B. dwarfs in "Snow White"
- C. years Rip van Winkle slept
- D. thieves confronted by Ali Baba
- E. leagues the Nautilus descended

376.

Terrorists in what country held many hostages at the Japanese ambassador's residence from late 1996 well into 1997?

- A. Peru
- B. Brazil
- C. Uruguay
- D. Colombia
- E. Argentina

C

A

372.

This describes what mountain range?

Although this Russian mountain range is not very high, it is distinctive because it runs in a nearly straight line for over 1000 miles. It was formed 280 million years ago when two plates pushed together.

377.

The last word in the following passage is an allusion to what country?

Christopher Columbus was born in the city of Genoa, which is in the top of the "boot."

Urals

Italy

373.

Name the story by Mark Twain in which a stranger convinces Philip Traum of the falseness of morals, the kindness in killing a cripple, and the nonexistence of heaven.

378.

Which device separates visible light into various colors according to their wavelengths?

- A. barometer
- B. hydrometer
- C. spectroscope
- D. oscilloscope
- E. cloud chamber

The Mysterious Stranger

C

374.

What is the color of the eye of an albino rat?

379.

Complete this saying about the month of March.

If March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a ...

- A. dog
- B. lamb
- C. duck
- D. tiger
- E. groundhog

pink

B

375.

Jabba's weight is increasing at a rate of 4% per year. Today he weighs 13 megatoogs. How much did he weigh one year ago?

380.

The Crusades were wars waged to rescue the Holy Lands from the ...

- A. Saxons
- B. Italians
- C. Saracens
- D. Cossacks
- E. Barbarians

12.5 megatoogs

C

381.

Mary Ludwig was a heroine of the Revolutionary War. She acquired her nickname from the soldiers to whom she brought water in a pitcher while ignoring the danger. What was her nickname?

Molly Pitcher

382.

During World War I, combat fatigue was called ...

- A. shellshock
- B. aftershock
- C. electroshock
- D. insulin shock
- E. anaphylactic shock

A

383.

On the shores of what sea, according to Eugene Field, does a sugar-plum tree bloom?

Lollipop Sea

384.

Which object best illustrates the concept of negative stability?

- A. a box of feathers
- B. a damped pendulum
- C. an Egyptian pyramid
- D. a straw standing on end
- E. a sphere on a horizontal plane

D

385.

A private company supplying what would not be classified as a public utility?

- A. water
- B. gasoline
- C. natural gas
- D. electricity
- E. telephone service

B

386.

John Cabot's crew discovered that they could lower baskets over the side of the ship and bring them up full of fish. What rich fishing region off Newfoundland had they discovered?

Grand Banks

387.

Which of Shakespeare's characters spoke these words?

Cowards die many times before their deaths. The valiant never taste of death but once.

- A. Romeo
- B. Brutus
- C. Hamlet
- D. King Lear
- E. Julius Caesar

E

388.

How would scientists classify these statements?

- Radar bombardment of plants will increase their growth rate.
- At least one black hole exists in the Milky Way

hypotheses

389.

Any substance that expands and spreads indefinitely when not confined in a container is a ...

gas

390.

What unit of measurement used in meteorology equals the pressure of 1000 dynes?

millibar

391.

How many eighth notes are in one measure of 3/4 time in music?

6

392.

The words "delenda est Atlanta" spoken by the Northerners during the Civil War paralleled the words of Cato the Elder when he said, "Delenda est ..."

- A. Mycenae
- B. Carthago
- C. Byzantium
- D. Macedonia
- E. Thermopylae

B

393.

Which work is an example of extended metaphor?

- A. The Raven
- B. Casey at the Bat
- C. Paul Revere's Ride
- D. Swiss Family Robinson
- E. O Captain! My Captain!

E

394.

A logical fallacy in which one attempts to refute a position by attacking the man and casting aspersions on his character is called an "argumentum ad ----"

hominem

395.

The capacity of the mind to generate images of objects, states, or actions that have not been actually experienced is called ...

imagination

396.

What do meteorologists call snow falling intermittently resulting in very small accumulations?

flurries

397.

What two nations border upon the Davis Strait?

Canada, Greenland

398.

Mangrove and cypress trees are abundant in which national park?

- A. Sequoia
- B. Glacier Bay
- C. Everglades
- D. Grand Teton
- E. Grand Canyon

C

399.

A relief map maker would need to use the fewest number of contour lines when mapping which region?

- A. central Vermont
- B. central Nebraska
- C. western Colorado
- D. eastern California
- E. southeastern Alaska

B

400.

In the 1947 musical by the same name, the mythical Scottish town that appears for a single day every one hundred years is ...

Brigadoon

401.

This passage is about whom?

The man who planned the mission, trained its participants, and piloted the first plane from the Hornet's tossing deck did much to raise American morale and lower Japan's with his 30 seconds over Tokyo.

James Doolittle

402.

Stein Guttemeyer was skiing a slalom course when he caught an edge and flew into some trees. The ski patrol found he had a broken bone protruding from his leg. What is the name for this type of fracture?

compound fracture

403.

Which animal has not been completely exterminated by humans?

- A. dodo
- B. great auk
- C. whooping crane
- D. passenger pigeon
- E. Carolina parakeet

C

404.

Which author wrote two powerful novels dealing with the railroad trust and the wheat market of Chicago?

- A. Tom Clancy
- B. Frank Norris
- C. Eugene Field
- D. Walt Whitman
- E. Ernest Hemingway

B

405.

The Lewis and Clark expedition did not travel over land that became which U.S. state?

- A. Idaho
- B. Nevada
- C. Missouri
- D. Montana
- E. South Dakota

B

406.

What attorney general approved the plan to assault the Branch Davidian compound in April of 1993?

Janet Reno

407.

What type of barometer utilizes no liquid?

aneroid

408.

What term from physics means the tendency of an object to resist acceleration or the tendency of a body in motion to remain in motion?

inertia

409.

It is a type of Afro-American folk song developed by the Negroes of the South. It is characteristically short and melancholy in tone marked by frequent repetition and sung slowly in a minor key. What is the general name for this type of song?

blues

410.

The opening of the nostrils of a whale situated on the animal's head is called the ...

blowhole

411.

The introduction of whole blood or blood components directly into the blood stream is called a ...

transfusion

412.

A radar signal sent to a spacecraft took four minutes for the round trip. Round your answer to the nearest million miles and express the approximate distance to that craft.

22 million miles

413.

The entire cycle of the blood through the body takes about ...

- A. 2 seconds
- B. 20 seconds
- C. 2 minutes
- D. 20 minutes
- E. 2 hours

B

414.

Which is spelled correctly?

- A. ansient
- B. patient
- C. alminac
- D. affiliation
- E. amendement

B

415.

Which food contains the highest percentage of carbohydrates?

- A. rice
- B. butter
- C. oranges
- D. chicken
- E. sardines

A

416.

Nails used for attaching the fascia or for outside decks should be treated with zinc. This treatment is called ...

galvanization

417.

What group of native people created the ornately carved meeting houses of New Zealand?

Maori

418.

This formula will convert what to what?

5/9 (F+32)

Fahrenheit to Celsius

419.

How many punctuation marks are required in this sentence?

Livonia of Slavonia past president of the Femmes for Fatality attended the convention of robust vocalists

3

420.

To what beings did this northern European poem refer?

Loud were they, lo! loud, as over
the land they rode
Fierce of heart were they, as over
the hill they rode!
For the mighty maidens have
mustered up their strength ...

Valkyries

421.

By weight, 20% of air is oxygen. How many grams of air contain 30 grams of oxygen?

- A. 50
- B. 100
- C. 150
- D. 200
- E. 250

C

422.

A member of the Moslem faith lives in Turkey and kneels toward the Kaaba. Therefore he would be kneeling in which of the cardinal directions?

south

423.

Jean Sibelius became a Finnish national hero through such works as "Kullervo," "The Swan of Tuonela," and "Tapiola," but mainly with what other work that became a national anthem?

Finlandia

424.

Which is a measurement of velocity?

- A. 7 hp
- B. 42 psi
- C. 28 fps
- D. 5000 kg
- E. 80 kcal/kg

C

425.

These are parts of what story?

- a banquet where the speakers have to eat their words
- the Land of Infinity where they can never manage to make ends meet
- the Princesses Rhyme and Reason
- Kakofonous A. Dischord, Doctor of Dissonance

The Phantom Tollbooth

426.

Which is a conditional statement?

- A. I'll go if I get you a wig.
- B. I'll go or I'll get you a wig.
- C. I'll go and I'll get you a wig.
- D. I'll go but I won't get you a wig.
- E. I'll not go nor will I get you a wig.

A

427.

In terms of square miles of surface area, which is the third-largest ocean?

Indian Ocean

428.

What is flexed when the biceps femoris contracts?

- A. neck
- B. thumb
- C. lower leg
- D. lower arm
- E. upper arm

C

429.

Living mangroves can be seen thriving in which state?

- A. Alaska
- B. Oregon
- C. Florida
- D. Arizona
- E. Michigan

C

430.

If they were all planted at the same time, which garden product would be first to ripen?

- A. corn
- B. chilies
- C. radishes
- D. pumpkins
- E. tomatoes

C

431.

These groups of people first populated what present day country?

- A. Achaeans
- B. Dorians
- C. Aeolians
- D. Ionians

Greece

432.

The "Father of Medicine" was ...

- A. Socrates
- B. Hannibal
- C. Thucydides
- D. Hippocrates
- E. Aristophanes

D

433.

Which product does not lend itself to assembly line production?

- A. drill bits
- B. screenplays
- C. windshields
- D. fishing rods
- E. sprinkler heads

B

434.

Maid Marion is part of the legends about what English character?

Robin Hood

435.

Who is remembered as being all of these?

- A. Alsatian, philosopher, musician, medical, missionary, theologian
- B. Martin Luther
- C. Johann Strauss
- D. Heinrich Himmler
- E. Albert Schweitzer
- F. Baron von Richthofen

D

436.

There were three great Greek writers of tragedies. Two were Aeschylus and Euripides. The third was ...

Sophocles

437.

This device only uses gravity as a power source. Its function is to transfer a liquid out of a vessel and pass it to a lower level. Name it.

siphon

438.

What is the English name of a ballet that originally bore this title?

El Sombrero de Tres Picos

The Three-Cornered Hat

439.

In what state was civil rights leader Medgar Evers killed in 1963?

Mississippi

440.

Complete this statement of Ohm's law.

$I = E/...$

R

441.

What three-syllable adjective refers to any animal species facing extinction?

endangered

442.

What is the name for those islands of the Pacific Ocean that are built of coral, are shaped like rings, and have lagoons in their centers?

atolls

443.

These lines are from what oath?

I will practice my profession with conscience and dignity. The health of my patient will be my first consideration. I will respect the secrets confided in me, even after the patient has died.

Hippocratic Oath

444.

This passage refers to what mythical character?

Alone and chained, he called upon the winds and waters to look on him and see how the gods tortured a god. He had committed no crime. He had merely loved mankind.

Prometheus

445.

What city in Morocco was so-named because it has an abundance of white buildings?

Casablanca

446.

The law of reflection states that the angle of reflection is equal to the angle of ...

incidence

447.

In what document from 1700 B.C. do we find these words?

If one break a man's bone they shall break his bone.
If a man destroy the eye of another man they shall destroy his eye.

Code of Hammurabi

448.

The temperature at which air reaches a relative humidity of 100 percent is known as the ...

dew point

449.

Disjunction is illustrated by which choice?

- A. She is either Nell or Natasha.
- B. Mr. Peabody is not a Mountie.
- C. No squirrel's goggles are green.
- D. Bullwinkle has antlers and fleas.
- E. Boris and Natasha are from abroad.

A

450.

President Reagan appointed the first woman justice to the Supreme Court. Name her.

Sandra O'Connor

451.

What words best complete this verbose proverb?

Gramineous forms of plant life are
perpetually more verdant when
located on ...

- A. identical plumage
- B. the dorsal portion
- C. an adjacent surface
- D. a superlative strategy
- E. a pulchritudinous distaff

C

452.

Which extract uses the same trochaic rhythm as ...

Bubble bubble toil and trouble

- A. Twas brillig and the slithy toves
- B. It was the schooner Hesperus
- C. Go by climbing a birch tree
- D. Once upon a midnight dreary
- E. Mine eyes have seen the glory

D

453.

What name in Irish folklore refers to the little people?

leprechaun

454.

It is a three-syllable German word which means "guiding theme." It is used to mean a melodic phrase which labels a certain person or situation in an opera or musical drama. What is that word?

leitmotif

455.

What logical fallacy is found below?

To allow every man an unbounded
freedom of speech is advantageous to
the state for it is conducive to the
community that each person should
enjoy liberty of expression.

begging the question

456.

Hundreds of thousands of soldiers died of exposure and starvation during Napoleon's retreat from what city in eastern Europe?

Moscow

457.

A story beginning with these words is using what literary technique?

The apparently childish prank began
innocently enough.

- A. allusion
- B. metaphor
- C. local color
- D. foreshadowing
- E. characterization

D

458.

Who wrote this ditty?

The one-l lama,
He's a priest.
The two-l llama,
He's a beast.
And I will bet
A silk pajama
There isn't any
Three-l llama.

Ogden Nash

459.

Inflammation of the enveloping membranes of the brain or spinal cord caused by a virus or protozoan is called ...

meningitis

460.

Who delivered the "Ain't I a Woman" speech in 1851?

- A. Abigail Adams
- B. Susan Anthony
- C. Sojourner Truth
- D. Elizabeth Stanton
- E. Margaret Chase Smith

C

461.
There are three degrees of comparison in the study of adjectives. Name them.

positive, comparative, superlative

462.
Sheila bought a lot for her new house. The deed said that a ten-foot-wide area extending the length of its north border could not be built upon but was reserved for utility lines. This part of her property is called an ...

463.
Which character from American tall tales existed in the same way that Davy Crockett existed?
A. Pecos Bill
B. John Henry
C. Casey Jones
D. Paul Bunyan
E. Slue-Foot Sue

easement

464.
How many adjectives are in this passage?
His long legs churning like a wobbly windmill, Willie the Moose scurried behind the old, dilapidated stable.

465.
Which is a Polynesian island?
A. Crete
B. Tahiti
C. Kodiak
D. Hispaniola
E. Madagascar

466.
A battery is made to last 300 hours and has been used for 80% of its expected life. How many more hours should it last?

467.
Severe abdominal pain could be a symptom of ...
A. sinusitis
B. peritonitis
C. pharyngitis
D. osteoarthritis
E. conjunctivitis

468.
Which dance was not developed in the country with which it is paired?
A. rumba - Cuba
B. cancan - France
C. mazurka - Japan
D. flamenco - Spain
E. bossa nova - Brazil

469.
A person who has just photographed these sites was visiting what European city?
Arc de Triomphe
Pantheon
Sorbonne
Place de la Bastille
Cathedral of Notre Dame
Louvre

470.
These are families of what kind of reptiles?
Leptotyphlopidae
Uropeltidae
Anilidae
Boidae
Hydrophidae
Viperidae

60

B

C

Paris

snakes

C

4

B

471.

Belize is one of the two countries which border Mexico to the south. Name the other.

Guatemala

472.

In order for the results of experiments to be accepted by the scientific community, the experiments must be ...

- A. original
- B. replicable
- C. moderately complex
- D. authorized by the NSF
- E. conducted in certified labs

B

473.

According to Plato, the continent of Atlantis existed to the west of what pillars?

Pillars of Hercules

474.

What is the meaning of the phrase "caveat emptor?"

- A. let the buyer beware
- B. open markets are superior
- C. the early bird gets the worm
- D. economic control to governments
- E. the producer bears responsibility

A

475.

Over 36,000 people in the East Indies were killed by one in 1833. Japan lost 27,000 lives resulting from one in 1896 and 1000 more in 1933 when still another one struck its shores. Name these huge waves.

tsunamis

476.

The Latin phrase "a priori" indicates knowledge based on reason or logic, independent of empirical data. What corresponding Latin phrase indicates knowledge derived from experience based on empirical data?

a posteriori

477.

Acid rain has become an enormous threat to the environment. One of the prime sources of acid rain is which pollutant?

- A. ozone
- B. carbon 14
- C. sulfur dioxide
- D. mercuric oxide
- E. gaseous fluoride

C

478.

What kind of worm is associated with insufficiently cooked pork?

trichina

479.

The literary technique of flashback is one type of ...

- A. analogy
- B. anapest
- C. antithesis
- D. anachrony
- E. antagonism

D

480.

What single tropism could account for both hydrotropism and chemotropism in plants?

geotropism

481.

It would be most unlikely for fallout resulting from a major nuclear accident at the Zion, Illinois power plant to affect the region around ...

- A. Toledo, Ohio
- B. Gary, Indiana
- C. Flint, Michigan
- D. Joplin, Missouri
- E. Buffalo, New York

D

482.

Most governors and the U.S. president have what kind of power, enabling them to veto parts of an appropriation bill?

line item veto (item veto)

483.

The Nazi war crimes trials were held in what city in southwest Germany?

- A. Cologne
- B. Stuttgart
- C. Frankfurt
- D. Karlsruhe
- E. Nuremberg

E

484.

Name the musical instruments made of shells or hardwood which are held in the palm of the hand and struck together as an accompaniment to music or dance.

castanets

485.

Which is not a grassland?

- A. veld
- B. taiga
- C. steppe
- D. prairie
- E. savanna

B

486.

State the converse of this proposition.

If p then q.

If q then p.

487.

Jeannie Morris wrote a biography entitled "A Short Season." This concerned a 26-year-old football player who came to terms with his impending death from cancer. Name that player.

Brian Piccolo

488.

What opera by Strauss includes these variations?

- The Adventure with the Penitents
- The Knight's Vigil
- The Ride Through the Air
- Combat with the Two Magicians
- Dialogue of the Knight & the Squire

Don Quixote

489.

Name the zone around a continent from the low-water line to the point at which there is a marked increase in slope to a great depth.

continental shelf

490.

You are requested to describe a series of events in exactly the same order in which they actually occurred in time. What five-syllable term describes this kind of order?

chronological

491.

Name the wormlike larval stage of a fly.

496.

What organ behind the stomach and just below the diaphragm functions to destroy old red corpuscles and as a reservoir for blood?

- A. liver
- B. spleen
- C. kidney
- D. trachea
- E. gall bladder

maggot

B

492.

Who was assassinated in 1965 in a Harlem mosque?

- A. Malcolm X
- B. Anwar Sadat
- C. Rajiv Gandhi
- D. Medgar Evers
- E. Martin Luther King

497.

The initial voyage of Christopher Columbus was sponsored by Ferdinand and Isabella to ...

- A. claim new Spanish territory
- B. locate a route to the Orient
- C. explore western fishing grounds
- D. evaluate navigation techniques
- E. locate the northwest passage

A

B

493.

What is the next number in this series?

15 24 35 48 63 ...

498.

What was the Roman name for Poseidon?

80

Neptune

494.

Complete this syllogism.

Either you flip or you do not whistle
 Dixie.
 You do not flip and whistle Dixie.
 Therefore ...

499.

Which of these is an example of a plant with pinnately parallel venation?

- A. rose
- B. grass
- C. banana
- D. elm tree
- E. cottonwood

you do not flip

C

495.

In what play are these characters found?

Nicely Nicely
 Benny Southstreet
 Rusty Charlie
 Nathan Detroit

500.

What interrogative statement follows these lines uttered by Juliet?

Or if thou wilt not - be but sworn
 my love
 An I'll no longer be a Capulet.
 O! Be some other name ...

Guys and Dolls

What's in a name?

501.
Several hundred miles due north of Lake Superior is what enormous bay?

506.
As I was going to St. Ives,
I met a man with seven wives.
Every wife had seven sacks.
Every sack had seven cats.
Every cat had seven kits.
Kits, cats, sacks, wives --
How many were going to St. Ives?

Hudson Bay

1

502.
Usually we think of only the dimensions of length and width and thickness. But Einstein noted there was a fourth dimension. Name it.

507.
A box contains 48 coins.
1/2 are dimes.
1/3 are quarters.
The rest are nickels.
How much money is there in the box?
A. \$3.80
B. \$4.90
C. \$5.60
D. \$6.80
E. \$2.95

time

D

503.
She received the gift of prophesy from Apollo under the condition that she would never be believed. Name her.
A. Thetis
B. Demeter
C. Lavinia
D. Cassandra
E. Persephone

508.
Russian explorers and settlers figured prominently in the history of which state?
A. Alaska
B. Nevada
C. Vermont
D. Oklahoma
E. Minnesota

D

A

504.
In what great poem does the killing of an albatross seem to cause disaster on the high seas?

509.
The Smidleys have a gorgeous Samoyed that lives in their house. This only presents a problem about three weeks a year when the dog loses about ten full bags of hair. Such an annual hair loss is called ...

Rime of the Ancient Mariner

molting (shedding)

505.
In which saying is the word "best" not the missing word?
A. All --- things must end.
B. Honesty is the --- policy.
C. The --- things in life are free.
D. He who laughs last laughs ---.
E. The --- defense is a good offense.

510.
According to a poem by Walter de la Mare, "it is a very odd thing, as odd as can be, that whatever Miss T. eats such as porridge and apples, mince, muffins and mutton, all turns into ..."

A

Miss T.

511.

The densest water in the ocean is around what continent?

Antarctica

512.

Before Hawaii and Alaska were admitted as states, how many members were there in the Senate?

513.

A rower exerts a 9 pound force pulling the handle of an 8 foot oar 2 feet. The oarlock is 2 feet from the handle. The force against the oar blade is ...

- A. 9 pounds
- B. 3 pounds
- C. 18 pounds
- D. 27 pounds
- E. 36 pounds

514.

What is the color of the waves of grain according to the song "America the Beautiful?"

515.

Which is not one of the visual elements that make up a visual work of art?

- A. line
- B. shape
- C. color
- D. weight
- E. texture

516.

Name the group of very primitive peoples of southern Africa who make a living through a nomadic life in the Kalahari desert.

bushmen

517.

Which creature possesses an organ called a spinneret?

- A. pronghorn antelope
- B. black widow spider
- C. Portuguese man-of-war
- D. diamondback rattlesnake
- E. white-breasted nuthatch

518.

Name the author who created these characters.

- Yertle the Turtle
- Horton
- Bartholomew Cubbins

519.

What sea lies between the Asian cities of Shanghai and Seoul?

amber

Yellow Sea

520.

An outline drawing of an object that is uniformly filled with black is referred to as a ...

- A. wash
- B. mobile
- C. collage
- D. silhouette
- E. still life

96

B

B

Dr. Seuss (Theodor Geisel)

D

D

521.
According to the proverb, what is it that is no stronger than its weakest link?

a chain

D

522.
What mythical figure was a tamer of horses and twin of Pollux?

Castor

E

523.
Spell the name of a bivalve mollusk which is a homophone for certain organs in the body such as the trapezius, gluteus maximus, and pectoralis major.

mussel

D

524.
The peril of being tried twice for the same crime is ...

double jeopardy

C

525.
Which would be classified as a blue-collar worker?
A. a teacher
B. a machinist
C. a politician
D. a bank teller
E. a real estate broker

B

526.
Mendelssohn's familiar Wedding March was written as an overture to what Shakespearean comedy?
A. As You Like It
B. Taming of the Shrew
C. Merry Wives of Windsor
D. A Midsummer Night's Dream
E. All's Well That Ends Well

527.
Who is not remembered as an artist?
A. Gilbert Stuart
B. Winslow Homer
C. John J. Audubon
D. Frederic Remington
E. William Randolph Hearst

528.
What type of vocal composition is written as a love song to be sung beneath a lady's window in the evening?
A. aria
B. ballad
C. requiem
D. serenade
E. overture

529.
Sluefoot Sue and Widowmaker were part of the tall tales about ...
A. Mike Fink
B. John Henry
C. Pecos Bill
D. Daniel Boone
E. Davy Crockett

530.
A spherical map of the world is called a ...

globe

531.

What vegetable is named after a city in Belgium?

Brussels sprouts

532.

With what period were these names associated in European history?

- Titian
- Donatello
- Rabelais
- El Greco
- Petrarch
- Erasmus

Renaissance

533.

Spell the name of the light theatrical entertainment popular at the turn of the 20th century which consisted of a series of short acts.

vaudeville

534.

What French phrase is a foundation of the capitalist economic system?

- A. coup de gras
- B. laissez-faire
- C. hors d'oeuvre
- D. tour de force
- E. l'homme propose - et Dieu dispose

B

535.

The ecliptic is the apparent path of what among the stars?

- A. the Sun
- B. the Moon
- C. the Earth
- D. the Milky Way
- E. the solar system

A

536.

Standard conditions are maintained for what group in an experiment?

control group

537.

The process using heat at temperatures high enough to kill nonspore-forming bacteria was named after whom?

Louis Pasteur

538.

Which work was originally written in Greek?

- A. Beowulf
- B. The Republic
- C. The Upanishads
- D. Nibelungenlied
- E. The Book of Changes

B

539.

The planet with the lowest escape velocity is ...

- A. Mars
- B. Pluto
- C. Earth
- D. Venus
- E. Uranus

B

540.

The half-life of a radioactive material is ten thousand years. If a fossil contains only 1/8 of the original amount of the material, how old is the fossil?

- A. 5,000 years
- B. 10,000 years
- C. 20,000 years
- D. 30,000 years
- E. 50,000 years

D

541.

The concept of "supply-side" economics is most closely associated with ...

- A. Harry Truman
- B. John Kennedy
- C. Jimmy Carter
- D. Ronald Reagan
- E. Franklin Roosevelt

542.

Which choice means nearly the opposite of this proverb?

He who hesitates is lost.

- A. A rolling stone gathers no moss.
- B. Haste makes waste.
- C. A stitch in time saves nine.
- D. Make hay while the sun shines.
- E. Look before you leap.

543.

What story begins with these words?

Day had broken cold and gray when the man turned aside from the main Yukon trail and climbed the high earth-bank, where a dim trail led eastward through the fat spruce timberland.

544.

What class of compounds is obtained by replacing the hydrogen atoms of hydrocarbons with chlorine and fluorine atoms?

chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)

545.

Name the author of this line.

In a flash the panther knocked Kaa out of the tree and snatched Mowgli from him.

- A. Roald Dahl
- B. Norton Juster
- C. Rudyard Kipling
- D. Washington Irving
- E. Marjorie Rawlings

546.

Most blacks and many poor whites had no money after the Civil War. They would rent pieces of land from plantation owners and pay their rent by giving the plantation owner a portion of the crops they raised. This system was called ...

sharecropping

547.

What seven-letter Italian name is given to the most distinguished and respected conductors, composers, and music teachers?

maestro

548.

These fish are closely related to sharks and their appearance resembles flattened sharks. Their pectoral fins are especially large and shaped like wings. Name these marine carnivores.

rays

549.

Liability coverage in an insurance policy is expressed as 15/30/5. This policy will pay up to how much for damage to property?

\$5000

550.

Who created characters such as Gooper, Maggie, and Big Daddy Pollitt?

Tennessee Williams

D

D

To Build a Fire

C

551.

Stranded in extraordinarily harsh winter conditions, members of which group resorted to cannibalism?

- A. Forty-Niners
- B. Donner Party
- C. Kitchen Cabinet
- D. Kon Tiki Expedition
- E. Lewis and Clark Expedition

B

552.

Many labor union contracts include clauses abbreviated as "COL" clauses. For what does "COL" stand?

cost of living

553.

What is the length of any side of a cube with a total surface area of 216 square inches?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 8
- E. 9

B

554.

What part of the body is injured in a concussion?

brain (head)

555.

One has to walk some fifteen miles to visit each of the 322 galleries housing nearly 3 million works of art. Name this enormous art gallery in St. Petersburg that includes the Winter Palace of the czars.

Hermitage

556.

Complete this 1985 headline.

Nine impressionist paintings by Monet and ---- are stolen.

- A. Bosch
- B. Renoir
- C. Titian
- D. Da Vinci
- E. Van Dyke

B

557.

10 is the sum of digits in a 2-digit number. When the digits are reversed, the new number is 18 less than the original number. What was the original number?

- A. 55
- B. 64
- C. 73
- D. 82
- E. 91

B

558.

How are these drugs classified?

- psilocybin
- mescaline
- lysergic acid

hallucinogens (or psychoactive drugs)

559.

The combined armies of Austria and what other country were soundly defeated by French troops under Napoleon at the Battle of Austerlitz?

Russia

560.

Abner Doubleday is often cited as the inventor of baseball. He was also a general during what war?

Civil War

561.

A small quantity of what is a dangerous thing according to Alexander Pope?

566.

Name the doughnut-shaped region where the Earth's magnetic field traps and wards off powerful radiation from space.

(a little) learning

magnetosphere

562.

Mother Teresa received her Nobel Prize while living in ...

- A. Iran
- B. India
- C. China
- D. Mongolia
- E. Cambodia

567.

About 400 years ago, Dutch explorers landed on Mauritius, an island in the Indian Ocean. There they found one kind of bird as big as a turkey. This bird had no true wings and was given a name that in Portuguese means "stupid person." Name this now-extinct bird.

B

dodo

563.

Name the German astronomer who first discovered that the orbits of planets are ellipses on which the planets revolve with an angular velocity inversely proportional to the square of their distance from the Sun.

568.

Name the Austrian alpine flower prized by mountain climbers and praised in song in "The Sound of Music."

Johannes Kepler

edelweiss

564.

Winged seeds are typical of which plant?

- A. spinach
- B. black oak
- C. Scotch pine
- D. morning glory
- E. saguaro cactus

569.

You have to wash 120 office windows and each window takes 2 minutes. You must be done by 6 p.m. The latest you can start the work is ...

- A. 11 a.m.
- B. noon
- C. 1 p.m.
- D. 2 p.m.
- E. 3 p.m.

C

D

565.

Which is an example of a conjunctive statement?

- A. No vampire likes mirrors.
- B. The Blob is slimy or molten.
- C. All werewolves prefer full moons.
- D. Frank is hairy and Mothra is huge.
- E. It was an incredibly tiny behemoth.

570.

In 1634, Anne Hutchinson left England and traveled with her husband and family to what New World colony?

D

Massachusetts Bay

571.

Which energy source provides the smallest part of the total energy supply of the United States annually?

- A. coal
- B. nuclear
- C. petroleum
- D. natural gas
- E. geothermal

E

572.

This line is from a song in a musical about what sport?

You gotta have heart

baseball

573.

What type of wound is illustrated by these accidents?

- an arrow in the forearm
- stepping on a nail

puncture wound

574.

Groups of citizens or businesses who attempt to influence congressional decisions are sometimes referred to as "PACS." For what does this abbreviation stand?

Political Action Committees

575.

If the Earth had no atmosphere, which of these would no longer be visible from its surface?

- A. stars
- B. comets
- C. planets
- D. auroras
- E. constellations

D

576.

Express as a Roman numeral the number of planets in our solar system.

IX

577.

Alice Gall and Fleming Crew wrote a well-known story about Nanook.

Nanook was a(n) ...

- A. seal
- B. wolf
- C. eagle
- D. Eskimo
- E. polar bear

D

578.

Which word contains a diphthong?

- A. mixture
- B. employer
- C. bulldozer
- D. approximate
- E. phenomenon

B

579.

Farce and melodrama are two forms of what major category in drama?

comedy

580.

The orbits of natural and artificial satellites are always ...

- A. spiral
- B. circular
- C. elliptical
- D. tangential
- E. straight lines

C

581.

What is the compound word that describes huge ships such as the Exxon Valdez that transport enormous quantities of oil around the world?

supertanker

582.

One knight might challenge another during the Middle Ages by throwing down a gauntlet. What did he throw?

- A. a glove
- B. a sword
- C. a banner
- D. a wine glass
- E. a coat of arms

A

583.

What unusually large comet became visible to the naked eye in the spring of 1997?

Hale-Bopp

584.

How many significant digits are there in the number 0.00044?

2

585.

What is declared by an individual or corporate debtor who is judged to be insolvent and chooses to have any remaining properties distributed in accordance with the law?

bankruptcy

586.

A U.S. president who has served exactly half of his second term in office has served in that capacity for how many years?

6

587.

The most common type of dissociative disorder involves a total loss of memory of the events surrounding a traumatic experience. Identify this disorder.

amnesia

588.

Who was the author of a science fiction sequel in which Heywood Floyd traveled to Jupiter with the intent of rescuing a spaceship that had been orbiting that planet for 9 years?

Arthur Clarke

589.

This passage is from what Supreme Court case in 1896?

... the enforced separation of the races neither abridges the privileges or immunities of the colored man, deprives him of his property, nor denies him the equal protection of the law.

Plessy v. Ferguson

590.

The struggle between the French and British which began in 1754 was known as the French and Indian War in America. By what name was this war known in Canada and Europe?

Seven Years' War

591.

A defense attorney calls a witness to testify. Then the prosecution has the opportunity to question the same witness. Name this activity.

cross-examination

592.

Whose explorations took him farthest west?

- A. Juan Cabrillo
- B. Henry Hudson
- C. Ponce de Leon
- D. Amerigo Vespucci
- E. Francisco Coronado

A

593.

Which author is noted for writing doggerel and silly poems?

- A. Judy Blume
- B. Jonathan Wyss
- C. Rudyard Kipling
- D. Shel Silverstein
- E. Kenneth Grahame

D

594.

The provision that no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself is protection against ...

- A. double jeopardy
- B. double indemnity
- C. disfranchisement
- D. self-incrimination
- E. cruel and unusual punishments

D

595.

The French phrase "sans souci" means that a person is without ...

care (worry)

596.

In Japan, the term "kabuki" refers to ...

- A. a dwarfed tree
- B. a type of drama
- C. a form of suicide
- D. a meal of raw fish
- E. a method of self-defense

B

597.

What is the common name for an inflammation of the skin caused by overexposure to ultraviolet rays?

sunburn

598.

What is indicated by a symbol on sheet music that looks somewhat like an inverted top hat?

whole rest

599.

Who had a long and lucrative career as a Soviet and Russian mole in the CIA?

- A. Frank Kelso
- B. Jeff Gillooly
- C. Aldrich Ames
- D. Vincent Foster
- E. William Webster

C

600.

What fictional character lost a shadow?

Peter Pan

601.

The names Rutan and Yeager became prominent in 1986 for their work in ...

- A. aviation
- B. archaeology
- C. AIDS research
- D. psychic phenomena
- E. earthquake prediction

A

602.

Who is remembered for his milestone contributions in the field of printing?

- A. Newton
- B. Kepler
- C. Galileo
- D. Gutenberg
- E. Copernicus

D

603.

Medieval Europeans used tallow ...

- A. in candles
- B. as a beverage
- C. to make bronze
- D. as mortar in castle walls
- E. to replace parchment scrolls

A

604.

This passage refers to the history of what country?

In 1985, Pol Pot's retirement as head of the Khmer Rouge was announced, although he retained a military advisory role.

Cambodia

605.

One degree of longitude is equal to about how many minutes of time?

606.

P.T. Barnum popularized what female vocalist as the "Swedish Nightingale?"

- A. Jenny Lind
- B. Beverly Sills
- C. Marian Anderson
- D. Marlene Dietrich
- E. Jeanette MacDonald

A

607.

The word element "ferro" indicates what metal?

iron

608.

Which sentence illustrates the use of a helping verb?

- A. That smells great!
- B. We will be going now.
- C. Walt climbed the trees.
- D. The rock is truly enormous.
- E. Get that horse off my foot!

B

609.

What country drew considerable criticism for a series of atomic bomb tests it conducted in the South Pacific in 1995?

- A. Israel
- B. Russia
- C. France
- D. Pakistan
- E. Great Britain

C

610.

Who could have been but was not manumitted?

- A. Malcolm-X
- B. Nat Turner
- C. Aaron Burr
- D. Sam Houston
- E. Horace Greeley

4 minutes

B

611.
What mineral with a distinctive yellow color is also an element?

sulfur

612.
What mythical character spoke these words to his son?
Don't go too low or water will weigh
the wings down. Don't go too high or
the sun's fire will burn them.
A. Cupid
B. Mercury
C. Daedalus
D. Hercules
E. Poseidon

C

613.
Which was invented first?
A. telescope
B. telegraph
C. steam engine
D. printing press
E. magnetic compass

E

614.
What four states whose names begin with the letter "M" border upon
Canada?

Maine, Montana, Minnesota, Michigan

615.
The statistical hypothesis to be tested in any experimental situation is set
up as one to be rejected. What is the name for this hypothesis?

null hypothesis

616.
The name for this disease is derived from a Latin word meaning "bad air."
It is transmitted by the anopheles mosquito. Name this tropical disease.

malaria

617.
Which composer wrote these lines?
There were more than a thousand
reeds springing up like weeds, there
were horns of every shape and kind.
A. Frederick Loewe
B. George Gershwin
C. Meredith Willson
D. Leonard Bernstein
E. Oscar Hammerstein

C

618.
A two-inch thick layer of finished gravel must be laid on a 20-foot wide
roadway for 1 mile. The material weighs 100 pounds per cubic foot. How
many tons are needed?

880 tons

619.
A postage stamp that has been used has been ...

canceled

620.
What numbers on a single rolled die meet these conditions?
-the result is less than 4
-the result is odd

1 and 3

621.

Chewing gum sticks to shoes and chalk sticks to a blackboard because of

...

- A. cohesion
- B. adhesion
- C. diffusion
- D. malleability
- E. surface tension

B

622.

What form of government was Einstein extolling with these words?

Let every man be respected as an individual and no man idolized. It is an irony of fate that I myself have been the recipient of excessive admiration, through no fault and no merit of my own.

democracy

623.

Directors put pieces of tape on the stage floor to guide actors to certain positions during a play. These guides are called ...

- A. cues
- B. flats
- C. props
- D. marks
- E. traces

D

624.

Deimos is one of the two moons of Mars. Name the other.

Phobos

625.

From what nation did England acquire the land of Acadia?

- A. India
- B. Spain
- C. Egypt
- D. Burma
- E. France

E

626.

Narcissus was particularly fond of whose image?

his own

627.

Miltie Freeman's hamburger shop was really doing badly. Miltie torched the place and collect the insurance. What crime did he commit?

arson

628.

Add the digit in the hundreds place of 1780 to the digit in the thousandths place of .6352.

- A. 7
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 15
- E. 17

C

629.

Ancient Sumerians are believed to have built the first oar-powered ships around 3500 B.C. Name either of the rivers upon which they were first used.

Tigris, Euphrates

630.

Which drugs are stimulants?

- A. marijuana and hashish
- B. nicotine and caffeine
- C. mescaline and angel dust
- D. alcohol and morphine
- E. morphine and LSD

B

631.

What are the two major factors involved in describing a climate?

- A. altitude and latitude
- B. plant and animal life
- C. longitude and altitude
- D. wind speed and humidity
- E. precipitation and temperature

E

632.

What literary device is used in this selection from a poem by Elizabeth T. Corbett?

Three wise old women were they
were they.
Who went to walk on a winter day.

alliteration

633.

The longest stretch of naturally navigable river water for ocean-going vessels in the world is the ...

- A. Nile
- B. Congo
- C. Amazon
- D. Mississippi
- E. St. Lawrence

C

634.

What gas is given off during the respiration of whales and porpoises?

carbon dioxide

635.

Name the federal agency established in 1932 which supervises banks and guarantees bank deposits.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

636.

Dehydrating agents absorb what from other substances?

water

637.

Which word is spelled incorrectly?

- A. omitted
- B. apparant
- C. synthesis
- D. circumstance
- E. conscientious

B

638.

Rigel is in the same constellation as what other enormous star?

Betelgeuse

639.

In an outline about European geography, which line illustrates the most specific topic?

- A. Switzerland
- B. Lake Geneva
- C. Central Europe
- D. Bodies of Water
- E. Natural Resources

B

640.

Name the author of these works.

- Big Two-Hearted River
- The Snows of Kilimanjaro
- The Sun Also Rises

Ernest Hemingway

641.

Which author argued that the indiscriminate use of herbicides and insecticides constitutes a hazard to wildlife and humans?

- A. Ayn Rand
- B. Pearl Buck
- C. Harper Lee
- D. Rachel Carson
- E. Margaret Mitchell

D

642.

Which technique could not be used effectively in a watercolor painting?

- A. impasto
- B. stippling
- C. superposition
- D. texture gradient
- E. aerial perspective

A

643.

The oak has a long slender root with short lateral rootlets. Name this root system.

tap root system

644.

The least annual precipitation falls on which city?

- A. Havana, Cuba
- B. Vienna, Austria
- C. Damascus, Syria
- D. Caracas, Venezuela
- E. Wellington, New Zealand

C

645.

Flash floods are particularly dangerous when confined in an ...

- A. atoll
- B. arroyo
- C. aquifer
- D. avalanche
- E. alluvial fan

B

646.

Portuguese and Bantu are the two primary languages of ...

- A. Egypt
- B. Angola
- C. Nigeria
- D. Algeria
- E. South Africa

B

647.

Mighty Mouse can fly one mile in 1 second. How far can this heroic rodent fly in 2 hours?

- A. 3,600 miles
- B. 5,800 miles
- C. 8,400 miles
- D. 4,200 miles
- E. 7,200 miles

E

648.

Whose last words might these have been?

I am perishing - expiring - passing away - petering out - departing this life - quitting this world - making my exit - croaking - cashing in my chips - pegging out ...

Peter Roget

649.

Name the author associated with these characters.

- Danny Deever
- Mowgli
- Fuzzy Wuzzy
- Rikki-tikki-tavi

Kipling

650.

On a piano keyboard, the G-sharp key is the same as what other key?

A-flat

651.

Which line illustrates the use of dialect?

- A. Little one, come to my knee
- B. Once upon a midnight dreary
- C. "Not exactly," I answered coldly
- D. We grewed up together nat'r'il like
- E. Five fat fowls flew to Fred's farm for food

652.

Which is not a bright star?

- A. Vega
- B. Rigel
- C. Ceres
- D. Sirius
- E. Canopus

653.

A tax imposed on the retail price of an item is called a ...

- A. use tax
- B. poll tax
- C. sales tax
- D. progressive tax
- E. withholding tax

654.

During February, the area which experiences the greatest average difference between its daily high and low temperatures is ...

- A. Cuzco, Peru
- B. Rome, Italy
- C. London, England
- D. Vancouver, Canada
- E. Melbourne, Australia

655.

They lived upon an island and lured voyagers to their doom by their captivating music. Ulysses had his men fill their ears with wax to avoid them. Who were they?

656.

Tom Canty was about to be crowned King Edward VI but he could not reveal the whereabouts of the Great Seal because he was actually just a beggar boy who had traded places with the real prince. Name this story by Mark Twain.

D

The Prince and the Pauper

657.

Name the character who said this.

I keep picturing all these kids playing some game in this big field of rye and all, and I'm standing on the edge of some crazy cliff. I have to catch everybody.

C

Holden Caulfield

658.

William Gibson's "The Miracle Worker" was about ...

- A. Clara Barton
- B. Helen Keller
- C. Abigail Adams
- D. Eleanor Roosevelt
- E. Harriet Beecher Stowe

C

B

659.

What Assyrian was called the "Law Giver?"

A

Hammurabi

660.

The monarch butterfly has a terrible taste to birds and is avoided. The viceroy butterfly bears a superficial resemblance to the monarch and is also avoided. What is the name for this functional adaptation?

Sirens

mimicry

661.

Dr. Flubadub had just completed open-heart surgery when he realized that his watch, wedding ring, and wig had been accidentally sewn into the patient. This physician will almost certainly be named in what kind of lawsuit?

malpractice

662.

Two plates meet head-on. One plate is forced downward beneath the other into the asthenosphere. Such a downward movement often creates

...

- A. atoll
- B. trench
- C. seamount
- D. submarine canyon
- E. continental divide

B

663.

The "Angel of the Crimea" was the first woman to be given the Order of Merit by an English king. Who was she?

Florence Nightingale

664.

One of Machiavelli's prime motives in writing "The Prince" was to encourage whom to unite Italy?

- A. Charlemagne
- B. Augustus Caesar
- C. Benito Mussolini
- D. Cosimo de' Medici
- E. Lorenzo the Magnificent

E

665.

Which word lacks a suffix that means "small?"

- A. rivulet
- B. dinette
- C. childish
- D. particle
- E. molecule

C

666.

Name the form of acting in which body movement along with facial expression and gesture are relied on exclusively to tell a story or express a situation.

pantomime

667.

Who is remembered as a "fifth columnist?"

- A. Tokyo Rose
- B. Cecil Rhodes
- C. Vidkun Quisling
- D. Joseph Goebbels
- E. Edward R. Murrow

C

668.

Madeline and her twin named Roderick were the only surviving members of a certain family according to Poe. What was the family name?

Usher

669.

What unit of time measurement equals 36/864ths of a mean solar day?

1 hour

670.

Which crime would be most directly associated with a pyromaniac?

- A. arson
- B. perjury
- C. assault
- D. child abuse
- E. manslaughter

A

671.

These art relics were created in what ancient country?

- the Yakshi Torso
- the North Gate of the Great Stupa
- Chaitya Hall
- the statue of Siva as Nataraja

676.

Which phrase describes stock in a company with an established record of making money and paying dividends?

- A. blue chip
- B. prime rate
- C. pink sheet
- D. bull market
- E. brand name

India

A

672.

What is the conclusion given these two premises?

- All Martians are cuddly.
- Zyglonk is not cuddly.

677.

What three numbers follow in this series?

2 1 3 2 4 3 5 4 6 ...

Zyglonk is not a Martian.

5 7 6

673.

What now defunct airline was held responsible because of lax security in the downing of one of its aircraft over Lockerbie, Scotland by a terrorist bomb?

678.

A questionable 1995 poll found that 2 percent of Americans claim to have been abducted and taken aboard spacecraft by aliens. This would amount to about how many people?

- A. 500
- B. 5000
- C. 50,000
- D. 500,000
- E. 5,000,000

Pan American

E

674.

Spell the four-syllable word rhyming with "sour" that refers to a white-headed vegetable.

679.

Marco Polo made an incredible overland journey to China in the 14th century. His journey began in what modern day European country?

cauliflower

Italy

675.

Identify the radioactive, inert gas formed by the decay of trace amounts of uranium found in most rocks.

680.

On a magnetic compass, what direction is exactly opposite from south south east?

radon

north north west

681.

The surface features of Asia comprise its ...

- A. holography
- B. lithography
- C. topography
- D. bibliography
- E. seismography

C

682.

Which character is associated with .4536 kilograms of cardiac tissue?

- A. Shylock
- B. Dr. Heidegger
- C. Simon Legree
- D. Madame Defarge
- E. Cyrano De Bergerac

A

683.

Fly is to maggot as moth is to ...

caterpillar

684.

Name the eye disease characterized by an increase in internal pressure.

glaucoma

685.

The "metric mile" is a race that covers a distance of how many meters?

686.

Which fraction is not paired correctly with its decimal equivalent?

- A. $\frac{2}{5}$.4
- B. $\frac{3}{4}$.75
- C. $\frac{1}{8}$.125
- D. $\frac{2}{3}$.333
- E. $\frac{5}{6}$.833

D

687.

The entire surface of the Moon can be observed from Earth ...

- A. never
- B. over a period of 24 hours
- C. over a period of 28 days
- D. during a 1-year period
- E. during a 14-year period

A

688.

To what continent was John O'Sullivan referring when he said this in 1845?

- It was our manifest destiny to overspread the continent.
- A. Africa
 - B. Australia
 - C. Antarctica
 - D. North America
 - E. South America

D

689.

These painters were all from what country?

- Rubens
- Hals
- Van Dyck
- Rembrandt

Netherlands

690.

He took a three foot-long glass tube, closed one end, and filled it with mercury. When he inverted the tube in a bowl of mercury, only a little flowed out, leaving a mercury column about thirty inches above the level of the mercury in the bowl. Name him.

691.

This atoll in the South Pacific was used as a test site for atomic bombs after World War II. It remained uninhabitable even in the 1990s due to a tremendous amount of residual radiation. Name it.

Bikini

692.

Platinum didn't work. He then tried 6000 species of carbonized vegetable fiber and found bamboo was best for his invention. Who was he?

- A. Samuel Colt
- B. Eli Whitney
- C. Robert Fulton
- D. Thomas Edison
- E. George Eastman

D

693.

What planet was named after the Roman god of the dead and ruler of the underworld?

Pluto

694.

If two circles are tangent to each other, the greatest number of common tangents the two circles can have is ...

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5

C

695.

Which is the only possible outcome for a Supreme Court decision?

- A. 5 to 5
- B. 6 to 5
- C. 7 to 2
- D. 8 to 5
- E. 9 to 3

C

696.

What is the household name for dilute ethanoic acid?

vinegar

697.

Spell the heteronym that as a verb means "to loiter" or as an adjective means "to be covered with a thick petroleum substance."

tarry

698.

Name the drama by Tennessee Williams which is based on the memories of a merchant seaman who deserted his mother and sister.

The Glass Menagerie

699.

Plantations and slavery were most common in which early American colony?

- A. New York
- B. New Jersey
- C. Rhode Island
- D. New Hampshire
- E. North Carolina

E

700.

What contagious disease is marked by swelling and inflammation of the parotid glands in front of and below the ears?

mumps

701.

In which region would a meteorologist be most likely to measure a pH of 3 in rainwater?

- A. Florida Keys
- B. Monterey Bay
- C. Niagara Falls
- D. the Grand Canyon
- E. Badlands of South Dakota

C

702.

A black line with half-circles on a weather map indicates ...

- A. snow
- B. high pressure
- C. moderate winds
- D. an occluded front
- E. a high precipitation probability

B

703.

Which is an abbreviation for the federal agency that licenses radio and television stations?

- A. EEOC
- B. FAA
- C. FCA
- D. FCC
- E. NRC

D

704.

Blubber is a layer of tissue found abundantly in ...

- A. whales
- B. sharks
- C. salmon
- D. squids
- E. urchins

A

705.

What is the common three-letter term for the clay-silt-water mixture typical of continental shelves?

mud

706.

These resort areas are found in what mountain system?

- Arlberg
- Cortina d'Ampezzo
- St. Moritz
- Lucerne
- Interlaken
- Kitzbuhel

Alps

707.

To the nearest million miles, how far does light travel in 10 seconds?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5

B

708.

What term in economics means that there exists a single seller who has exclusive control of the supply and marketing of some product or service?

monopoly

709.

What noun relating to rocketry was derived from the Latin stem "intrare" meaning "within" and the prefix "re" meaning "again?"

reentry

710.

What conquistador was responsible for the murder of the Aztec leader, Montezuma?

Hernando Cortez

711.

A group of similar living cells which perform the same function is a(n) ...

- A. tract
- B. organ
- C. tissue
- D. system
- E. organism

C

712.

In 1892, the Russian bacteriologist Dmitri Ivanovsky discovered a disease agent so small it could easily pass through a filter designed to bar the passage of even the smallest bacteria. What had he discovered?

viruses

713.

An arch is made of several stones with the main support placed on the center at the top. Name this stone.

keystone

714.

An alcoholic beverage is labeled 60 proof. What percentage of this beverage is composed of alcohol?

30%

715.

Complete this quote by Yogi Berra.
The game isn't over till it's ...

over

716.

It winds in and out, over mountain and stream, for about 1500 miles. It starts at the sea opposite Beijing and travels inland almost to the Gobi Desert. It is faced with brick or granite and is filled with earth. What is it?

Great Wall of China

717.

You are holding a handful of completely decomposed radium atoms. Therefore you are holding a handful of what element?

lead

718.

Which tree is a conifer?

- A. oak
- B. alder
- C. banana
- D. sequoia
- E. mangrove

D

719.

Who was a member of a band of outlaws known as the Wild Bunch?

- A. Black Bart
- B. Belle Starr
- C. Butch Cassidy
- D. William Bonney
- E. Joaquin Murrieta

C

720.

If all jellos are good and no good things are wholesome and this dish is a jello, then this dish is ...

not wholesome

721.

What is the general name for this formula for presenting an argument?

All clouds contain water vapor.

This is a cloud.

Therefore it contains water vapor.

syllogism

722.

An abnormally high temperature of the body is called a ...

fever

723.

Which is one of the Hawaiian islands?

A. Oahu

B. Guam

C. Tonga

D. Iwo Jima

E. Pago Pago

A

724.

A ship sailing due east from Southern Oman would eventually run into the shores of what country?

India

725.

To what colony does this extract refer?

The draft of the Basic Law was released which will govern the territory after Britain relinquishes control and Beijing takes over in 1997.

Hong Kong

726.

Given this data, who is richest?

Perot is richer than Trump.

Rockefeller is richer than Cosby.

Onassis is richer than Perot.

Trump is richer than Rockefeller.

Onassis

727.

Which painting was created first?

A. Sunflowers

B. The Blue Boy

C. View of Toledo

D. The Last Supper

E. Christina's World

D

728.

In 1945, a World Zionist Congress in London asked the British to allow significant numbers of European Jews to emigrate into ...

A. Egypt

B. Palestine

C. Turkestan

D. Mesopotamia

E. Saudi Arabia

B

729.

The x-coordinate of a point is the ...

A. abcisa

B. absissa

C. abcissa

D. abscissa

E. abbscissa

D

730.

In 1891, Paul Gauguin sold all his paintings and set sail for an island upon which he would spend the rest of his life. Name that island.

Tahiti

731.

What is the infinitive in this passage by Artemus Ward?

I have already given two cousins to
the war and I stand ready to
sacrifice my wife's brother.

to sacrifice

B

732.

A group of merchant ships traveling under the protection of warships during the Second World War was called a ...

convoy

sine qua non

733.

Many astronomers think there are at least 200 billion billion stars. That is a 2 with how many zeros behind it?

twenty

maze

734.

The winds that fanned the terrible fires that devastated hundreds of homes in Southern California in October of 1993 are the ...

- A. Santa Anas
- B. Santa Marias
- C. Santa Monicas
- D. Santa Barbaras
- E. Santa Catalinas

A

Aaron Burr

735.

Which is an incorrect blood type designation?

- A. A
- B. E
- C. O
- D. B
- E. AB

B

flak

736.

For three or four months every winter, most of the ports on which sea are icebound?

- A. Red Sea
- B. Baltic Sea
- C. Yellow Sea
- D. Arabian Sea
- E. Sea of Japan

737.

What three Latin words that refer to an indispensable component literally mean "without which nothing?"

738.

What is the name of a series of specially-built small alleys with which psychologists test the learning abilities of animals such as rats?

739.

In Gore Vidal's fictional account of a historic American duel, these were whose words?

At the crucial moment his hand
shook and mine never does.

740.

Identify the term now used to mean criticism or opposition that was originally a German acronym for anti-aircraft fire during World War II.

741.

Name the Greek scientist who held these beliefs.

- heavy objects fall faster than light ones
- the heart is the seat of intelligence
- maggots spontaneously generate from decaying meat

Aristotle

742.

What is the Celsius equivalent of 68 degrees Fahrenheit?

- A. 20 degrees C
- B. 28 degrees C
- C. 34 degrees C
- D. 38 degrees C
- E. 44 degrees C

A

743.

What should the last word be in this sentence?

Poe's romance with Mrs. Stanard was purely plutonic.

plutonic

744.

Donna says that plants will always grow faster in yellow light than in red light. Her statement is best described as a(n) ...

- A. theory
- B. deduction
- C. principle
- D. hypothesis
- E. conclusion

D

745.

Which factor is not responsible for transient variations in blood pressure?

- A. age
- B. posture
- C. exercise
- D. digestion
- E. emotional states

A

746.

What type of injury commonly results from sliding into second base?

- A. abrasion
- B. incision
- C. fracture
- D. puncture
- E. laceration

A

747.

What substance formerly used in many types of paint and sometimes still used as a gasoline additive is a toxin linked to reduced IQ, hearing loss, and slow growth among young children?

lead

748.

The lowest point in the United States is in California. Name this region.

Death Valley

749.

Carpal tunnel syndrome is an occupational disorder that causes a prickling sensation or numbness in what part of the body?

hand (or wrist)

750.

A coyote falls 4,500 feet into a canyon and then bounces back up 3,000 feet. How far is he from where he began?

1500 feet

751.

The opposite of segregation is ...

integration

752.

Joe Schmoee wanted to go fishing on a nearby creek but his access was only through Wally Wonger's ranch. He crossed the ranch without Wally's permission and was caught. Joe had committed what tort?

trespass

753.

Which is not part of the seven Articles of the Constitution?

- A. Bill of Rights
- B. executive branch
- C. relationships of states
- D. congressional compensation
- E. ratification process for laws

A

754.

Which endangered mammal is not native to North America?

- A. red wolf
- B. snow leopard
- C. black-footed ferret
- D. Morro Bay kangaroo rat
- E. Vancouver Island marmot

B

755.

A discount made by refunding a portion of the purchase price is called a ...

rebate

756.

A recent dictionary defines the word "right" as the side of the body that is toward the south when one faces the sunrise. It then defines "south" as the general direction to the right of sunrise. This illustrates what kind of a definition?

circular definition

757.

What is the common collective term for these substances?

- thiamine
- niacin
- riboflavin
- ascorbic acid

vitamins

758.

What four letter abbreviation in the military stands for an offense less serious than desertion but still involves a soldier's absence from his station?

AWOL

759.

Name the Italian artist born in 1452 who created these works.

- Adoration of the Magi
- Madonna of the Rocks
- Lady with an Ermine
- The Last Supper

Leonardo da Vinci

760.

The declination of a star is analogous to its ...

- A. parallax
- B. latitude
- C. polarity
- D. longitude
- E. precession

B

761.

Handel's servant found him with tears streaming from his eyes, saying "I did think I did see all Heaven before me, and the great God himself!" Handel had just completed what chorus?

Hallelujah Chorus

762.

In the Old West, when a sheriff needed help to pursue a gang of criminals, he would sometimes organize a group of townsfolk to assist him. Such a group was called a ...

posse

763.

Scientists who work at the Palomar and Kitt Peak observatories probably know a great deal about ...

- A. atolls, coasts, and oceans
- B. nebulae, galaxies, and comets
- C. arthropods, fish, and mammals
- D. minerals, gems, and sediments
- E. emotions, intelligence, and neuroses

B

764.

Which form of dance is especially associated with Polynesian people?

- A. hula
- B. polka
- C. rumba
- D. cancan
- E. flamenco

A

765.

The glossary in a book is a list of ...

- A. topics covered
- B. tables and graphs
- C. words and meanings
- D. chapters of the book
- E. references cited in the book

C

766.

What is the name for a literary composition written in the form of a letter such as those that comprise twenty-one books of the New Testament?

epistle

767.

This extract is about what American legendary character?

He would travel after nightfall, start
again at early morn,
He was planting seeds of apples for
the children yet unborn.

Johnny Appleseed (John Chapman)

768.

The thickest loess deposits in the United States are located ...

- A. in southern Arizona
- B. east of the Great Lakes
- C. along the Hawaiian coastline
- D. near Cape Canaveral in Florida
- E. near the Missouri River in Iowa

E

769.

Which line is not associated with some American political figure?

- A. Peace in our time
- B. The buck stops here.
- C. He kept us out of war.
- D. Tippecanoe and Tyler too
- E. Fifty-four forty or fight

A

770.

A person with which disorder has an obsession with weight loss?

- A. colitis
- B. bulimia
- C. insomnia
- D. narcolepsy
- E. hypochondriasis

B

771.

Birds, snakes, and crabs all ...

- A. molt
- B. hibernate
- C. have scales
- D. build cocoons
- E. have binocular vision

A

772.

What mythical character answered this question?

What walks on 4 legs in the morning
and 2 legs at midday and 3 legs in
the evening?

Oedipus

773.

During which war were expressionism and cubism most popular?

- A. Crimean War
- B. First World War
- C. War of the Roses
- D. Peloponnesian War
- E. American Revolutionary War

B

774.

The distance between a point source of light and a screen is doubled. The illumination on the screen will change by a factor of ...

- A. 1/2
- B. 1/4
- C. 2
- D. 4
- E. 8

B

775.

What is described below?

a set of points which is the union
of 2 rays having the same end-point

an angle

776.

Three factors govern the height of waves produced by wind. Two of these are fetch and wind duration. What is the third?

wind velocity

777.

What is illustrated in this passage?

The last time I saw him he was
walking down Lover's Lane holding
his own hand.

- A. stoicism
- B. narcissism
- C. skepticism
- D. monasticism
- E. aestheticism

B

778.

What small, metal instrument with two prongs vibrates to produce a particular pitch when it is struck?

tuning fork

779.

The three parts of an insect's body includes the head, thorax, and ...

abdomen

780.

What remained in Pandora's box after it had been opened?

hope

781.

Citrus fruits are not commercially grown in ...

- A. Idaho
- B. Texas
- C. Hawaii
- D. Florida
- E. Arizona

A

782.

What is the y-intercept of the graph of this equation?

$$y = (x-1)^2 + 2$$

3

783.

Silverware often becomes discolored or dulled when exposed to air. This phenomenon is called ...

tarnishing (oxidation)

784.

The victim's blood is bright red and gushing forth in spurts synchronized with his pulse. Therefore you know the victim is bleeding from what kind of vessel?

artery

785.

Name the author who was also a main character in these works.

- The First Four Years
- The Long Winter
- These Happy Golden Years
- Little House in the Big Woods

Laura Ingalls Wilder

786.

Bangladesh is a tiny nation on the ...

- A. eastern border of China
- B. eastern border of India
- C. northern border of Vietnam
- D. southern border of Thailand
- E. northern border of Afghanistan

B

787.

Name the battle of December of 1944 that was centered in the Ardennes.

Battle of the Bulge

788.

What solid figure is generated when a circle is rotated about a diameter?

sphere

789.

Legislative bills having support from both parties have ---- support.

- A. binary
- B. bipolar
- C. binomial
- D. bipartite
- E. bipartisan

E

790.

What is consuming the person in this ditty?

Oh, gee,
 It's up to my knee.
 Oh, my,
 It's up to my thigh.
 Oh, fiddle,
 It's up to my middle
 Oh, heck,
 It's up to my neck

boa constrictor

791.

He returned home and ordered a great feast. To his dismay, food in his hands became melted gold. Who was he?

- A. Midas
- B. Charon
- C. Orpheus
- D. Tartarus
- E. Charybdis

A

792.

Who has been referred to as the Canadian Kipling?

- A. Robert Frost
- B. Robert Peary
- C. Robert Service
- D. Robert Preston
- E. Robert Louis Stevenson

C

793.

Tides are caused principally by the gravitational attractions of what two heavenly bodies?

Moon, Sun

794.

It would be most likely to see a photograph of which scientist involved in sorting fossils?

- A. Carl Sagan
- B. Nikola Tesla
- C. Louis Leakey
- D. Michael Faraday
- E. Stephen Hawking

C

795.

Name the French museum that houses many of the world's greatest treasures of European art.

- A. Louvre
- B. Bastille
- C. Notre Dame
- D. Eiffel Tower
- E. Champs Elysees

A

796.

What is the last word in this ditty by Ogden Nash?

The trouble with a kitten is
THAT
Eventually it becomes a ...

CAT

797.

Which word functions as a coordinating conjunction in this line?

We were horribly afraid of vampires
so we always wore garlic at night.

so

798.

Which term is least inclusive?

- A. gun
- B. firearm
- C. weapon
- D. revolver
- E. armament

D

799.

The Latin words "post mortem" mean ...

after death

800.

Around 1802, Napoleon decided to garrison a force of 28,000 men at New Orleans. But his force was devastated by war and yellow fever when it landed on what island to suppress an uprising for independence under Toussaint L'Ouverture?

Haiti

801.

This soft, dense, blue-gray metal is used in many things such as solder and radiation shields, but its greatest single use is in car batteries. Name it.

lead

802.

The two principal types of air masses are distinguished by the amount of heat energy they contain. The letter "P" refers to cold polar air masses. What letter refers to warm air masses generated over the lower latitudes?

T

803.

Which song was not popular during the American Civil War?

- A. Dixie
- B. Over There
- C. John Brown's Body
- D. The Battle Cry of Freedom
- E. When Johnny Comes Marching Home

B

804.

What is the name for a collection of atoms of one type which cannot be decomposed into simpler units by any chemical transformation?

element

805.

In 1994 in Cass County, North Dakota, \$406 million was raised in all kinds of federal taxes there. In that same year, Cass County got \$530 million back from the government in payments, salaries, grants, procurements, and loans. The net benefit to the county was ...

\$124 million

806.

What is the perimeter of a square with a side of 7 feet?

28 feet

807.

Melvin reported that while looking at an object, he finds that some parts of the object are in focus while others are not. This indicates that Mel probably suffers from what common visual defect?

astigmatism

808.

This passage describes what category of galaxies?

They are disk-shaped and have two to four arms that rotate around a dense center.

spiral galaxies

809.

What very common human condition usually lasts about 266 days?

pregnancy (gestation)

810.

What time is it if it is 120 minutes to 4?

2 o'clock

811.

Woodchucks spend the entire winter sleeping. During this period they are in ...

hibernation

812.

The greatest amount of saturated fat is present in one tablespoon of ...

- A. butter
- B. yogurt
- C. ginger ale
- D. onion flakes
- E. tomato catsup

A

813.

Stringed instruments such as the cello or violin are usually played with a separate stringed device called a ...

bow

814.

Which country was used in 1979 as a staging area by Vietnamese troops for the invasion of Cambodia?

- A. Laos
- B. Burma
- C. Thailand
- D. Malaysia
- E. North Korea

A

815.

Each molecule of a certain compound consists of two atoms of oxygen and one atom of silicon. It could be ...

- A. ozone
- B. sugar
- C. quartz
- D. plastic
- E. table salt

C

816.

In the song from the musical, "Oklahoma," the corn is as high as the eye of a ...

- A. swine
- B. feline
- C. bovine
- D. ruminant
- E. pachyderm

E

817.

Joseph Heller flew 60 combat missions over Italy and France. This experience underlies his novel in which the central character is named Yossarian. Name the novel.

Catch-22

818.

What term that rhymes with the name for a flock of geese means to argue about the price of something?

haggle

819.

What figure of speech is illustrated in this verse about a ram?

The ram had four legs to walk upon,
This ram had four legs to stand,
And every leg he had, sir,
Stood on an acre of land.

hyperbole

820.

Another name for coal miner's disease is ...

black lung

821.

A rock is thrown upward with a velocity of 100 meters per second. It will rise to what height?

- A. 68 meters
- B. 100 meters
- C. 250 meters
- D. 510 meters
- E. 924 meters

D

822.

Ancient Greeks classified all matter in one of four categories of elements. Which was not one of the four?

- A. air
- B. fire
- C. water
- D. earth
- E. light

E

823.

These lyrics are from what song?

Where Betsey, sore-footed, lay down
to repose,
With wonder Ike gazed on that Pike
County rose.

Sweet Betsey from Pike

824.

Some people seem to believe that they will suffer bad luck if they open an umbrella inside the house or break a mirror. Such beliefs are called ...

superstitions

825.

After the Battle of Lodi in 1796, from his small stature, youthful age, and great courage, Napoleon Bonaparte was given what nickname?

Little Corporal

826.

Sports figures and entertainers often employ a person who is given the power to commit them to legally binding contracts and to negotiate jobs. Such a person is called an ...

agent

827.

Which prefix is not correctly paired with its meaning?

- A. opto - eye
- B. hemo - blood
- C. cardio - gland
- D. cephalo - head
- E. gastro - stomach

C

828.

Lyndon Johnson was sworn into office in what city?

Dallas, Texas

829.

Name either of the two prepositions which are commonly used in similes.

like, as

830.

An enclosed space from which almost all matter has been removed is called a ...

vacuum

831.

The toes of its limbs end in strong curved claws. It lives upside down hanging by these claws on branches of trees. Algae grows in its hair giving it a greenish color. Name this very slow-moving animal of South America.

sloth

832.

What type of cloud might be described as having great vertical development?

cumulus (cumulonimbus)

833.

The outermost layer of an animal embryo which eventually develops into the skin and nervous system is called the ...

ectoderm

834.

Which type of band is especially associated with the Caribbean?

- A. jug band
- B. big band
- C. steel band
- D. marching band
- E. honky-tonk band

C

835.

What two words are used by EMT's and physicians for these four observable phenomena?

- blood pressure
- pulse
- respiration rate
- temperature

vital signs

836.

What fraction of the U.S. Senate was elected during the elections of 1994?

- A. 1/3
- B. 1/4
- C. 1/2
- D. 2/3
- E. 3/4

A

837.

Which layer contains 75% of the gases of the atmosphere?

troposphere

838.

Which instrument has eight strings, a pear-shaped body, and a fretted neck?

- A. oboe
- B. zither
- C. bassoon
- D. mandolin
- E. harpsichord

D

839.

What continental U.S. state west of Minnesota has the narrowest northern border?

Idaho

840.

What adverb best completes this Tom Swifty?

"My blood pressure doesn't register,"

said Tom ...

- A. literally
- B. impulsively
- C. rhetorically
- D. figuratively
- E. painstakingly

B

841.

Who adapted a Grimm's fairy tale in this way?

Even in a nightcap, a wolf doesn't look any more like your grandmother than the Metro-Goldwyn lion looks like Calvin Coolidge. So the little girl took an automatic out of her basket and shot the wolf dead.

James Thurber

842.

The English author of "The Story of Mrs. Tubbs" and "Gub Gub's Book" also wrote ...

- A. Peter Pan
- B. The Jungle Book
- C. Where the Sidewalk Ends
- D. Through the Looking Glass
- E. The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle

E

843.

The answer of the accused in response to the charges made against him is called his ...

- A. plea
- B. reply
- C. retort
- D. rejoinder
- E. acknowledgment

A

844.

Which country was not part of the Arab League formed in 1945?

- A. Iraq
- B. Syria
- C. Egypt
- D. Israel
- E. Lebanon

D

845.

Hunter is to hunted as predator is to ...

prey

846.

What division of chemical elements has these characteristics?

- shiny surfaces
- hard and opaque
- ductile and malleable
- conductors of heat and electricity

metals

847.

Which is not a citrus fruit?

- A. peach
- B. lemon
- C. orange
- D. tangerine
- E. grapefruit

A

848.

If there were 12 California condors counted in 168 square miles, what was their density per square mile?

- A. 14.0
- B. 70.0
- C. 0.07
- D. 12.0
- E. 168

C

849.

What was broken when Freddie Fernwald fractured his femur?

- A. leg
- B. hip
- C. arm
- D. nose
- E. ankle

A

850.

What short story by O. Henry opens with these lines?

One dollar and eighty-seven cents.
That was all. And sixty cents of it was in pennies.

The Gift of the Magi

851.

The hereditary sugar utilization deficiency disease is called ...

856.

Tetanus is also known as ...

- A. lockjaw
- B. pinkeye
- C. leprosy
- D. indigestion
- E. farsightedness

diabetes

A

852.

What was being sold with this ad?

The 88000 runs at a blistering 14-17 MIPS, 7 million floating-point operations per second, and an incredible 50 MIPS in parallel processing applications using just four 88000 chips.

857.

It is bounded by a line from Florida to Bermuda on one side, from Bermuda to Puerto Rico on another, and from Puerto Rico back to Florida on the third. Identify this supposedly mysterious region of the Atlantic Ocean.

a computer

Bermuda Triangle

853.

Which is the name of a European family of bankers and financiers?

- A. Rossini
- B. Rostand
- C. Rothschild
- D. Rosencranz
- E. Rostenkowski

858.

What word that sounds very much like the call of a certain type of bird refers to someone who pretends to have the means or power to cure disease?

C

quack

854.

The three basic steps in the procedure of cardiopulmonary resuscitation are abbreviated with the letters ABC. These letters stand for airway, breathing, and what else?

859.

Which document was a foundation of the women's rights movement?

- A. Wilmot Proviso
- B. Atlantic Charter
- C. Ostend Manifesto
- D. Declaration of Rights
- E. Seneca Falls Declaration

circulation

E

855.

Approximately 75 cubic miles of rock disappeared in the explosion of what volcanic island in Indonesia in 1883?

- A. Krakatoa
- B. Pinatubo
- C. Vesuvius
- D. Paricutin
- E. Stromboli

860.

There are 90 roosters on Uncle Miltie's rooster ranch. 2 out of 5 of these birds can cluck and whistle Dixie and the same time. How many cannot perform this feat?

A

54

861.

Who wrote the horror books known as the "Goosebumps" series?

- A. R.L. Stine
- B. Joanna Cole
- C. Donald Sobol
- D. Ann M. Martin
- E. Beverly Cleary

A

862.

This principle states that as more and more cost is expended on a given objective, the benefits per unit of cost decrease. This principle is known as the law of diminishing ...

returns

863.

Name the author who created the characters below.

- the Mock Turtle
- the White Queen
- the March Hare
- the Mad Hatter

Lewis Carroll

864.

Organizations of workers that serve the member's interests with respect to wages and working conditions are known as labor ...

unions

865.

Which author is responsible for this quote?

"My great-granddaddy's great-granddaddy live nex door ter whar ol' granddaddy cricket live at."

- A. Henry Fielding
- B. Theodore Dreiser
- C. Washington Irving
- D. Erle Stanley Gardner
- E. Joel Chandler Harris

E

866.

Which state capital is farthest to the west?

- A. Boston
- B. Topeka
- C. Honolulu
- D. Des Moines
- E. Sacramento

C

867.

Who was not a Nobel Prize winner in literature?

- A. Thomas Mann
- B. Sinclair Lewis
- C. William Faulkner
- D. Albert Michelson
- E. Winston Churchill

D

868.

A person's brain waves are classified by letters of the Greek alphabet.

What category of brain waves would primarily be emitted by a person who is meditating?

alpha

869.

What group of creatures are ectothermic vertebrates intermediate between fish and reptiles?

amphibians

870.

Who is probably the best example of a megalomaniac?

- A. Salman Rushdie
- B. Saddam Hussein
- C. David Livingstone
- D. Margaret Thatcher
- E. Robert Oppenheimer

B

871.

What movement in art and literature is described in this passage?

It sought to break down the boundaries between rationality and irrationality, while exploring the resources and revolutionary energies of dreams, hallucinations, and sexual desire.

surrealism

872.

Fletcher Christian was among the first colonists to live on ...

- A. Easter Island
- B. Andros Island
- C. Pitcairn Island
- D. Alcatraz Island
- E. Manhattan Island

C

873.

Luigi Mozerella is 27 years old and has a blood pressure of 120/80. He ...

- A. is arthritic
- B. has hypertension
- C. probably suffers from arteriosclerosis
- D. has normal blood pressure
- E. is a prime candidate for a cardiac arrest

D

874.

Which Constitutional amendment prohibits the U.S. Army from using the homes on your block as barracks during their July military exercises?

Third Amendment

875.

The denotation of the word summer is the "season between spring and fall." But it also brings to mind other associations like balmy evenings and relaxation. Such associations are best described by what four-syllable term?

connotations

876.

The tracheophytes possess two kinds of vascular tissues. Name them.

xylem, phloem

877.

Oxpecker birds obtain food from the ticks infesting rhinoceros skin. Rhinos are cleaned and get early warning of approaching dangers by the oxpeckers. This relationship illustrates what type of symbiosis?

mutualism

878.

Tom Teagarden was tentatively tramping along on a tombolo today. Tom was traipsing ...

- A. through a swamp
- B. around a braided stream
- C. on the edge of a plateau
- D. along a high mountain ridge
- E. between an island and the mainland

E

879.

Which archon prepared the way for democracy in Athens?

- A. Solon
- B. Philip
- C. Alexander
- D. Praxitiles
- E. Mephistopheles

A

880.

What fallacy is illustrated below?
I think that chocolate-covered nematodes are delicious because they taste great.

- A. false analogy
- B. either-or fallacy
- C. circular reasoning
- D. overgeneralization
- E. the undistributed middle

C

881.

One of Jupiter's moons is brilliantly colored and gives off 30% more heat than Earth. It sends volcanic plumes hundreds of miles into space. Name it.

- A. Io
- B. Titan
- C. Europa
- D. Ganymede
- E. Callisto

A

882.

A fleet of supersonic transport aircraft regularly flying at fifty-five to sixty thousand feet may cause enormous damage to what important gas found at that altitude?

ozone

883.

He came from Alabama with a banjo on his knee. To what state was he headed in order to see Susanna according to Stephen Foster?

- A. Georgia
- B. Tennessee
- C. Louisiana
- D. Mississippi
- E. North Carolina

C

884.

Alice Walker wrote ...

- A. Roots
- B. Native Son
- C. Annie Allen
- D. The Color Purple
- E. Uncle Tom's Cabin

D

885.

This is from what story by O. Henry?

It looked like a good thing, but wait till I tell you. We were down South, in Alabama, Bill Driscoll and myself, when this kidnapping idea struck us.

The Ransom of Red Chief

886.

A front-page obituary for Belgian detective Hercule Poirot was published in the New York Times in the 1960s when what author had him killed in a novel entitled "Curtain?"

Agatha Christie

887.

What is the four-syllable noun for the wealth and property received upon the death of another?

inheritance

888.

How many words should be capitalized in this quote by Shirley Temple?

i stopped believing in santa claus
when my mother took me to see him
in a department store and he asked
for my autograph.

3

889.

Name the clinical state in which the body does not retain sufficient fluids to maintain the normal functions of such activities as blood circulation and excretion.

dehydration

890.

Which gas can be concentrated and used as a fuel?

- A. ozone
- B. oxygen
- C. chlorine
- D. methane
- E. nitrogen

D

891.

You have invented a device for the home that produces unlimited energy called Mr. Fusion. What should you obtain from the government to grant you the exclusive right to make or use or license this new device?

patent

892.

The greatest seasonal changes occur in which city?

- A. Phoenix, Arizona
- B. Buffalo, New York
- C. Montgomery, Alabama
- D. San Diego, California
- E. Baton Rouge, Louisiana

B

893.

Which is not forbidden to Congress?

- A. declaring war
- B. raising revenue
- C. enacting patent laws
- D. abolishing the right of petition
- E. establishing courts inferior to the Supreme Court

D

894.

Because Tchaikovsky planned this work for outdoor performance he indicated that the percussion section should include actual cannons to fire at specified intervals. Name the work.

Overture 1812

895.

Jimmy Billbob Rosencrantz has seen so many John Wayne movies that he now calls all his friends "pilgrim" and wears a patch over one eye in addition to having a silly walk. Psychologists might say that he has adopted what defense mechanism?

identification

896.

Which sea is not in the vicinity of southeast Asia?

- A. Coral Sea
- B. Yellow Sea
- C. Sea of Japan
- D. Beaufort Sea
- E. South China Sea

D

897.

For which verb is the past tense not identical to the past participle?

- A. say
- B. tear
- C. weep
- D. teach
- E. shine

B

898.

This passage refers to what explorer?
Surely he must rank among the most unfortunate navigators of all time. He lost half his ships and men from thirst and malnutrition, and soon after was killed in the Philippines.

Magellan

899.

The southern terminal of the Alaska pipeline is in what city on the Gulf of Alaska?

Valdez

900.

The cutting off of all or part of the light of one heavenly body by another passing in front of it is called an ...

eclipse

901.

What is this reworded proverb about?

- A. glut of culinary artists will putrefy the bouillon.
- A. cooks and soup
- B. pens and swords
- C. stitches and time
- D. wheels and grease
- E. pictures and words

A

902.

The period of a simple pendulum does not depend on ...

- A. the mass of the bob
- B. the length of its string
- C. the altitude of its location
- D. the density of the atmosphere
- E. its acceleration due to gravity

A

903.

A bay and strait in Canada and a river in New York were named after a man who ...

- A. was last seen in a rowboat
- B. invented interchangeable parts
- C. became the first U.S. president
- D. first exported tobacco to Europe
- E. established the Rhode Island Colony

A

904.

A large government contractor cited for employing 53 engineers to design a hammer could easily be accused of ...

- A. logrolling
- B. pyramiding
- C. stockpiling
- D. moonlighting
- E. featherbedding

E

905.

The greatest increase in the numbers of human beings on Earth occurred during which century?

- A. 6th
- B. 10th
- C. 14th
- D. 17th
- E. 20th

E

906.

Reduce 72/88 to lowest terms.

9/11

907.

Glass and tile tesserae are used in which art form?

- A. mosaics
- B. mobiles
- C. sculpture
- D. tapestries
- E. calligraphy

A

908.

These lyrics indicate what stellar constellation?

- The river bank will make a very good road,
- The dead trees show you the way,
- Left foot, peg foot traveling on
- Follow the drinking gourd.

Big Dipper (Ursa Major)

909.

Two Israeli territories comprise a region known as the "Intifadeh." One is the West Bank. The other is ...

- A. Bethlehem
- B. Jerusalem
- C. the Gaza Strip
- D. the Bekaa Valley
- E. the Sinai Peninsula

C

910.

Some gems are not stones. What gems are produced by oysters?

pearls

911.

16 butchers along with 12 bakers and 8 candlestick makers are in a pit. You hand down a ladder. What is the probability that the first one to climb out will be a baker?

- A. 2/9
- B. 1/3
- C. 4/9
- D. 2/3
- E. 5/9

B

the barrel

912.

This illustrates which logical fallacy?

Believe me or I'll beat you senseless.

- A. argumentum ad baculum
- B. argumentum ad hominem
- C. argumentum ad populum
- D. argumentum ad ignoratuiam
- E. argumentum ad verecundiam

E

Irving Berlin

913.

The temperature was 12 degrees F at noon, but by 10 PM it had dropped to -6 degrees F. How many degrees did the temperature drop?

18 degrees

916.

A workman is using a pry bar placed over a rock to move a heavy barrel. What constitutes the resistance?

917.

Name the Russian-born song composer who rose from Tin Pan Alley to fame in America with these hits.

- Call Me Madam
- This is the Army
- Alexander's Ragtime Band
- God Bless America

918.

The most abundant inactive gas in the atmosphere is ...

- A. neon
- B. argon
- C. helium
- D. oxygen
- E. nitrogen

B

914.

What writing technique is illustrated in these words?

The troops of the 101st were just slightly apprehensive when they first crossed the border into Iraq.

- A. flashback
- B. ambiguity
- C. local color
- D. incongruity
- E. understatement

E

C

915.

Tarnishing, burning and exploding always involve ...

- A. oxygen
- B. helium
- C. hydrogen
- D. nitrogen
- E. potassium

A

condor

919.

In which location could you see a manatee?

- A. Central Plains
- B. Arizona deserts
- C. Florida estuaries
- D. Rocky Mountain taiga
- E. Pacific Northwest coastlands

920.

What enormous bird in California is threatened with the same fate as the passenger pigeon and the great auk?

921.

Which arthropod is an arachnid?

- A. shrimp
- B. beetle
- C. scorpion
- D. centipede
- E. butterfly

926.

What common harmless inert gas of the atmosphere becomes deadly underwater when, at high pressures, it dissolves in the blood and interferes with the functions of the nervous system?

C

nitrogen

922.

What is the common name for somnambulism?

927.

Which mineral is primarily required for the formation of hemoglobin in blood?

- A. zinc
- B. iron
- C. copper
- D. calcium
- E. chromium

sleepwalking

B

923.

Act I is entitled "Daily Life." Act II is entitled "Love and Marriage." Act III is entitled "Death." The setting is the New England town of Grover's Corners. Name this play by Thornton Wilder.

928.

Twenty people died and thousands became ill in Donora, Pennsylvania in 1948 when an atmospheric condition prevented industrial smoke from dispersing. This atmospheric condition was an ...

Our Town

inversion

924.

What is meant by the first word in these Latin phrases?

- pax Britannica
- pax Romana
- pax vobiscum

929.

The fourth division of this book was entitled "Of Systems of Political Economy." Here Mr. Smith developed the concept of laissez-faire. Name the book.

peace

Wealth of Nations

925.

This architectural masterpiece was constructed in 1648 near the Jamuna River by Shah Jehan for a woman named Arjunand Banu Begum. Name this monument.

930.

Boron can be amorphous or crystalline. Arsenic can be metallic or yellow or gray or brown. These illustrate ...

- A. ions
- B. isotopes
- C. hydrates
- D. allotropes
- E. lanthanides

Taj Mahal

D

931.

What are the next two words in this quote from "As You Like It?"

All the world's a stage and all
the men and women ...

merely players

932.

Insomnia is a common effect of ...

- A. alcohol
- B. caffeine
- C. penicillin
- D. sedatives
- E. marijuana

B

933.

What author created John Hammond, an eccentric zillionaire who funds a project to clone dinosaur DNA from ancient mosquitoes trapped in amber?

- A. J.D. Salinger
- B. Edward Abbey
- C. Shel Silverstein
- D. James Michener
- E. Michael Crichton

E

934.

The island of Guam is at approximately the same longitude as ...

- A. Hawaii
- B. Iceland
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. New Guinea
- E. Madagascar

D

935.

Two weeks ago Uncle George was bitten by a skunk. Now he refuses to take a bath and he is salivating profusely. These are symptoms of what disease?

rabies

936.

What category of substances has these properties?

- They taste sour.
- They are corrosive.
- They turn blue litmus paper red.
- They dissolve many metals.
- They conduct an electric current.

acids

937.

Whose efforts contributed to the passage of the 18th Amendment?

- A. Carry Nation
- B. Harriet Tubman
- C. Dolley Madison
- D. Mamie Eisenhower
- E. Martha Jane Canary

A

938.

What is the capital city of the state closest to the state whose capital city is Juneau?

Olympia

939.

What is the value of y in this pair of equations?

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &= 8 \\x - y &= 2\end{aligned}$$

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5
- E. 6

B

940.

As an order of magnitude, express the number of seconds required for the Earth to rotate on its axis.

- A. 10 to the 6th power
- B. 10 to the 5th power
- C. 10 to the 4th power
- D. 10 to the 3rd power
- E. 10 to the 2nd power

B

941.

Which theory was proposed first?

- A. chaos theory
- B. Big Bang theory
- C. theory of relativity
- D. unified field theory
- E. theory of abiogenesis

E

942.

What type of dependent clause is illustrated in this quote by Voltaire?

It is dangerous to be right when the government is wrong.

adverb

943.

An innocent and handsome sailor of the 18th century is hated by Claggart who is a demon-haunted petty officer. The hero kills Claggart and is hanged although the captain recognizes his essential innocence. Name this novel by Herman Melville.

Billy Budd

944.

Elizabeth Blackwell is remembered for her work in the field of ...

- A. opera
- B. medicine
- C. architecture
- D. jurisprudence
- E. manufacturing

B

945.

Name the author of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin."

- A. Jonathan Wyss
- B. Aldous Huxley
- C. Joseph Conrad
- D. James Boswell
- E. Robert Browning

E

946.

What is the name for the land form exemplified by these regions?

- Baja California
- the Yucatan
- Florida

peninsula

947.

Mort Jenkins was arrested and convicted of shoplifting. What amendment prohibits the judge from sentencing Mort to 90 years of hard labor making gravel for the county?

8th amendment

948.

Who wrote these lines?

- "So kind of you," fluted Miss Marple.
- "Perfect home conditions with murder thrown in," said Cedric.

Agatha Christie

949.

Complete this syllogism.

- No one with a stuffed auk on his mantle has a brain. Mr. Smithson has a stuffed auk on his mantle.
- Therefore, Mr. Smithson ...

has no brain

950.

What are the next words in this quote from the Declaration of Independence?

- We hold these truths to be ...
- A. convenient
- B. omnipotent
- C. pre-eminent
- D. self-evident
- E. grandiloquent

D

951.

This describes the formation of what in the body?

Prothrombin is converted to thrombin which acts on the soluble fibrinogen of the plasma, converting it to insoluble fibrin which then forms a meshwork of fibers in which blood corpuscles become entangled.

clot

952.

Spell the name of the rather common operation through which one's tonsils are removed.

tonsillectomy

953.

Which author was a significant inspiration to Mark Twain and helped him develop into a notable literary figure?

- A. Bret Harte
- B. Walt Whitman
- C. Joseph Conrad
- D. Carl Sandburg
- E. Henry David Thoreau

A

954.

Infections are usually accompanied by which?

- A. coagulation and salivation
- B. defecation and eye dilation
- C. inflammation and irritation
- D. hallucination and perspiration
- E. calcification and gene mutation

C

955.

To what character does the pronoun refer in this passage?

In addition to his teaching vocation, he was the singing master of the neighborhood. Among his musical disciples was one Katrina Van Tassel, the only child of a substantial Dutch farmer.

Ichabod Crane

956.

A rowboat would tend to float higher on the water in the Great Salt Lake than it would in Lake Tahoe. The difference in what property of water at these sites accounts for the difference?

density

957.

The term "Jovian" is never used to refer to which planet?

- A. Saturn
- B. Uranus
- C. Jupiter
- D. Neptune
- E. Mercury

E

958.

He served three years in the Columbus, Ohio State Penitentiary for bank fund embezzlements. He is known for writing western stories with surprise endings. Name him.

O. Henry (W.S. Porter)

959.

Any chemical reaction classified as a reduction reaction results in the ...

- A. loss of neutrons
- B. gain of neutrons
- C. loss of electrons
- D. gain of electrons
- E. loss of neutrons and electrons

D

960.

One inch of which material provides the least-effective sound insulation?

- A. cork
- B. wood
- C. aluminum
- D. fiberglass
- E. polystyrene

C

961.

The British were able to successfully evacuate nearly three hundred and forty thousand men in the early days of World War II from the shores of ...

- A. Burma
- B. Manila
- C. Dunkirk
- D. Morocco
- E. Singapore

C

stereotypes

962.

The Roche limit concerns ...

- A. sea levels
- B. solar radiation
- C. reproductive rates
- D. planets and satellites
- E. velocities of particles

D

a capella

963.

A revolt against constituted authority in the armed forces or aboard any ship at sea is called a ...

966.

They are "pictures in our heads" representing preconceived ideas about members of a particular group. Such fixed ideas are called ...

967.

Correct the wrong word in this passage.

They were singing without accompaniment - you know - Acapulco.

968.

What is the name for the tropism associated with plants turning toward the Sun?

mutiny

heliotropism

964.

The Greek gods arose out of an empty void called ...

- A. Argos
- B. Chaos
- C. Nemesis
- D. Morpheus
- E. Cerberus

969.

Which biome is found at the highest latitudes?

- A. forest
- B. taiga
- C. tundra
- D. savanna
- E. grassland

B

C

965.

What kind of phrase is at the end of this statement?

The postal clerks appeared to be legally dead, although I think dead people are more animated because of bacterial action.

970.

Which creature lives in the hydrosphere?

- A. gnat
- B. grouse
- C. gorilla
- D. grouper
- E. grasshopper

prepositional phrase

D

971.

What word when it precedes "discord" forms an oxymoron?

- A. depraved
- B. discordant
- C. cacophonous
- D. harpsichord
- E. harmonious

976.

Name the monstrous lion slain by Hercules.

E

Nemean

972.

What is the gerund in this line by Jackie Mason?

I talk to myself because I like
dealing with a better class of people.

977.

What European nation derived its name from an ancient Germanic tribe known as the "Angles?"

dealing

England

973.

Motion in which a mechanism, once started, would continue indefinitely to perform useful work without being supplied with additional outside energy is described as being ...

978.

East Bengal was a mostly Moslem eastern province of India. In 1947, it became part of Pakistan. Since 1971, it has been what independent country?

perpetual

Bangladesh

974.

Correct the malapropism in this statement.

Still another faucet of Lamb's
personality is revealed in his
"Dream Children."

979.

What U.S. state is described as an archipelago including more than 130 volcanic and coral islands?

facet

Hawaii

975.

The Babylonian planet Ishtar was named after the goddess of love. What was the Roman name for this planet?

980.

How does this proverb usually begin?
Desist from enumerating your fowl
prior to their emergence from the
prenatal ovoid structure.

Venus

Don't count your chickens ...

981.

They symbolized resurrection and immortality and were frequently carved from precious stones and metals for use as charms and ornaments by the ancient Egyptians. Name these sacred beetles.

scarabs

982.

It is a very long narrative poem that describes the adventures of a hero. Name it.

epic

983.

The oldest known living tree, with an estimated age of 4600 years, is called Methuselah. What kind of a pine is it?

984.

Which country has the highest per capita GNP?

- A. Kuwait
- B. Canada
- C. Germany
- D. Philippines
- E. New Zealand

A

985.

Which other mountain is in the same country as the Matterhorn?

- A. Fuji
- B. Eiger
- C. Everest
- D. Krakatoa
- E. Paricutin

B

986.

The assumption of the legal responsibility for the care of a child by a person who is not the child's natural parent is called ...

adoption

987.

Research conducted in the 1980s demonstrated that there seems to be a growing "hole" in the ozone layer in the region of ...

- A. Antarctica
- B. the equator
- C. North America
- D. the Atlantic doldrums
- E. the western hemisphere

A

988.

What idiom relating to equine quadrupeds means to criticize something one has been freely given?

look a gift horse in the mouth

989.

What is the last name of the man who sent this 1907 telegram to his father?

SUCCESS FOUR FLIGHTS THURSDAY
MORNING ALL AGAINST TWENTY ONE
MILE WIND STARTED FROM LEVEL
WITH ENGINE POWER ALONE.

Wright

990.

The loss of water vapor from the leaves of plants due to the absorption of heat is known as ...

transpiration

991.

Which is a roof or ceiling structure constructed on the principle of the arch?

- A. apse
- B. vault
- C. spire
- D. transept
- E. pilaster

B

992.

In the 1940s, he was a leader of the Irgun which was a group that used terrorism to force the British out of Palestine. Who was this man who later participated in a historic meeting with Anwar Sadat and Jimmy Carter?

Menachem Begin

993.

This passage describes what African country?

Founded in 1822 by freed American slaves with the aid of American missionaries, it became an independent country by 1837.

Liberia

994.

This 1994 quip is about what sport?

It came to the U.S. for the first time ever and produced hundreds of exciting games with scores of 1-1 and even 2-2, culminating in a gripping championship game between Italy and Brazil that remained 0-0 for most of July.

soccer

995.

Complete metamorphosis involves four stages. Two are the egg and larva stages. Name the other two.

pupa, adult

996.

Which topic was of particular interest to the Oakland, California school board in early 1997?

- A. bionics
- B. phonics
- C. ebonics
- D. tectonics
- E. electronics

C

997.

The same ballet composer who wrote "The Sleeping Beauty" and "Swan Lake" also wrote ...

- A. Claire de Lune
- B. The Nutcracker
- C. Appalachian Spring
- D. The Grand Canyon Suite
- E. The Stars and Stripes Forever

B

998.

What kind of paper was named after the capital city of the Philippines?

manila

999.

Mayan art has been found in ...

- A. Thailand, Vietnam and Laos
- B. Namibia, Angola, and Botswana
- C. India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh
- D. Chile, Argentina, and Venezuela
- E. Mexico, Guatemala, and Belize

E

1000.

What question is associated with this response?

"I," said the fly.
"With my little eye
I saw him die."

Who saw him die?