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ANSWER: ALLAH

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ANSWER: LIPIDS (LIP-ids)

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ANSWER: OMAR TYREE (tie-REE)

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ANSWER: LETHAL WEAPON
ACCEPT: LETHAL WEAPON 2 OR 3 OR 4

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TOSS-UP

He was an adulterer, a secessionist charged with treason, and a murderer. Nothing saved him from the divorce from Elizabeth Brown Jumel, a technicality acquitted him of treason, and his position saved him from a charge of murder. For 10 points -- who was this third U.S. vice president who out-dueled Alexander Hamilton?

ANSWER: AARON BURR

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ANSWER: MICHAEL BLOOMBERG

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ANSWER: THOMAS PAINE

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ANSWER: (FREE) RADICALS

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ANSWER: JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

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ANSWER: THURGOOD MARSHALL

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ANSWER: Q OR CUE(S)

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He was a New Hampshire tree surgeon who took a hunk of unrefined polyethylene (pah-lee-ETH-ih-leen) slag and experimented with it until he concocted a tough, flexible, translucent material that made his fame and fortune. For 10 points -- identify this inventor or his namesake line of plastic food containers.

ANSWER: EARL TUPPER OR TUPPERWARE

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ANSWER: QUEBEC CITY

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ANSWER: GREECE

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ANSWER: GEORGE MICHAEL
DO NOT ACCEPT: MICHAELS OR AL MICHAELS

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This painting received only the bronze medal at a 1930 exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago, but was considered such an insult to rural America that it made Grant Wood a household name. For 10 points -- give me the two-word name of this painting of a farmer and his daughter.

ANSWER: AMERICAN GOTHIC

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ANSWER: NEVERLAND RANCH

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ANSWER: ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

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ANSWER: REVEREND JESSE JACKSON

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ANSWER: (NEWTON) "NEWT" GINGRICH (GING-grich)

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This communist claims to have survived more than 600 assassination attempts and has established a museum showcasing the assorted attempts, including toxic scuba diving gear and the mother of all exploding cigars. For 10 points -- who is this leader in power since 1959?

ANSWER: FIDEL CASTRO

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ANSWER: QUARTZ

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ANSWER: BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK
ACCEPT: BISCAYNE BAY

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ANSWER: ACTUARY OR ACTUARIES
ACCEPT: ACTUARIAL SCIENCE OR MATH(EMATICS)

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TOSS-UP

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ANSWER: (ALBERT) CHINUA ACHEBE (CHIN-wah ah-CHAY-bay)

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Independently of Michael Faraday, this American discovered the principle of induction, and the S.I. unit of inductance is now named for him. For 10 points -- who was this first Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution?

ANSWER: JOSEPH HENRY

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20 POINT BONUS

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ANSWER: SIERRA CLUB

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25 POINT BONUS

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ANSWER: HARRY S TRUMAN

2. Now -- for 15 points -- what first African American Mayor of Detroit could seldom be quoted verbatim in the press and kept a sign on his desk that even we have to modify, one reading "Head bleep bleep in Charge"?

ANSWER: COLEMAN YOUNG

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30 POINT BONUS

A checkered flag is used at the end of a practice or qualifying event in professional auto racing, but it's not the only colored flag used. For 5, 10, and 15 points, respectively -- identify these other colors used:

1. More serious than the yellow caution flag, this color indicates track conditions are unsafe and drivers must stop as soon as possible.

ANSWER: 5 POINTS: RED

2. This color is used in the U.S. to indicate only one lap remains. Its use comes from the Biblical association with the end of life.

ANSWER: 10 POINTS: WHITE

3. This color indicates a car must return to the pit, either because of mechanical difficulty or a possible penalty.

ANSWER: 15 POINTS: BLACK

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30 POINT BONUS

Identify this U.S. city after one clue for 30 points, after two for 20, or after all three for 10 points:

1. The headquarters of companies based here include 3M and General Mills.
2. Its Metrodome is the largest air-supported domed stadium in the U.S.
3. With the adjacent city to the east, this largest city in Minnesota shares the title "the Twin Cities."

ANSWER: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

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25 POINT BONUS

He is Chairman of African American Studies at Harvard, but he's well known in literary circles because he's the author of Figures in Black and The Signifying Monkey. For 25 points -- who is this preeminent author and former Time magazine correspondent?

ANSWER: HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.

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20 POINT BONUS

Biologically, it's any material resulting in color in plant or animal cells due to selective absorption, as in skin, eyes, fur, and hair. For 10 points apiece:

1. What is this substance that, synthetically, is typically an insoluble powder?

ANSWER: PIGMENTS

2. People or animals with seriously deficient pigmentation are known by what three-syllable term?

ANSWER: ALBINOS (al-BIE-noh(s))

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30 POINT BONUS

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2. From 1958 to 1961, it was united with Egypt in the United Arab Republic.
3. Its capital is Damascus.

ANSWER: SYRIA

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30 POINT BONUS

Clotel: or, The President's Daughter is thought to be the first novel published by an African American. Its encyclopedic denunciation of slavery meant that it had to be published in England rather than in the U.S. For 15 points apiece:

1. Who wrote it?

ANSWER: WILLIAM WELLS BROWN

2. The title heroine was the slave daughter of what U.S. president?

ANSWER: THOMAS JEFFERSON

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25 POINT BONUS

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1. First -- for 10 points -- Cuban-born Mr. Martinez resigned as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to win his seat in what southern state?

ANSWER: FLORIDA

2. For 15 points -- Mr. Salazar defeated beer magnate Pete Coors to take the open seat left by Ben Nighthorse Campbell in what western state?

ANSWER: COLORADO

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30 POINT BONUS

Country Music Television compiled its list of the 100 greatest songs in country music. For 15 points apiece -- what African American made that list with his recording of:

1. "I Can't Stop Loving You"?

ANSWER: RAY CHARLES

2. "Kiss an Angel Good Morning"?

ANSWER: CHARLIE PRIDE

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20 POINT BONUS

Musicologists have called upon Congress to change the mandated key for this song from B flat major to G major to make it singable for normal folks. For 10 points apiece:

1. Name this notoriously hard to sing song composed in 1814.

ANSWER: THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER
ACCEPT: THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

2. The National Anthem also has an absurdly wide range of notes. The highest note as well as one of the longest, the one that throws everyone off-key, is on what seventh-to-the-last word in all four of its stanzas?

ANSWER: FREE
HOST: *"O'er the land of the FREE and the home of the brave."*

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25 POINT BONUS

In a three-hour speech on July 26, 1956, he included the code-word "de Lesseps" (deh LES-seps). That was the agreed-upon signal for Egypt's army to seize the best known creation of Ferdinand de Lesseps. For 10 points -- name that canal, and for an additional 15 points -- name that Egyptian president until 1970.

ANSWER: 10 POINTS: SUEZ CANAL

15 POINTS: GAMAL ABDEL NASSER (guh-MAHL AHB-dul NAH-ser or GAM-ul AB-dul NAS-ser)

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30 POINT BONUS

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

1. When modifying tubes, it means an engineering matrix of carbon molecules that create a substance up to 100 times stronger than steel.
2. When modifying technology, it means engineering on a scale of individual atoms.
3. When modifying meter, it means one billionth of a meter.

ANSWER: NANO

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ANSWER: **KWEISI MFUME** (kway-EE-see oom-FOO-may) **OR** **FRIZZELL GRAY**
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE OR NAACP

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20 POINT BONUS

"Let my people go" was a plea that was repeatedly ignored by the Pharaoh. The Old Testament book of Exodus talks about the enslavement of the Israelites. For 10 points apiece:

1. What body of water did Moses lead the children of Israel through in order to escape Pharaoh and his army?

ANSWER: THE RED SEA

2. The exodus from Egypt is celebrated with the observance of this Jewish holiday.

ANSWER: PASSOVER

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20 POINT BONUS

Though not technically excluded from membership in the Organization of American States, this nation has been excluded from all O.A.S. activities since 1962, the year after a failed U.S. invasion. For 10 points apiece:

1. Name this largest Western hemisphere island nation, outside of the O.A.S., but physically quite close to the U.S.

ANSWER: CUBA

2. The failed 1961 U.S. invasion of Cuba is known by what three-word porcine (POOR-sine) phrase?

ANSWER: BAY OF PIGS

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20 POINT BONUS

It preceded Washington, DC and Brasilia, Brazil as the first modern national capital to be planned in advance and built from scratch. Though it is no longer a national capital, it has many times more people than Washington, DC and Brasilia combined. For 10 points each -- name this Russian city that turned 300 in 2003 and the 6-foot-7-inch absolute monarch who ordered it built.

ANSWER: SAINT PETERSBURG, RUSSIA
PETER THE GREAT OR PETER I (FIRST)
PROMPT: *If PETER is answered*

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20 POINT BONUS

In the early part of the 20th century, a heavyweight title bout in Reno, Nevada led to race riots after -- for 10 points apiece -- what first African American world champ defeated what retired champ, the most touted of the so-called "Great White Hopes"?

ANSWER: JACK JOHNSON
JIM JEFFRIES

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20 POINT BONUS

He was so besotted with love for the fair Rosaline that he crashed a party she attended, a party hosted by his family's mortal enemies. He forgot all about Rosaline when he saw the 14-year-old daughter of his father's main enemy. For 10 points apiece -- name these two fictional star-crossed teens in Verona, Italy; title characters of a Shakespearean tragedy.

ANSWER: ROMEO OR ROMEO MONTAGUE (MON-tuh-gyoo)
JULIET OR JULIET CAPULET (KAP-yoo-let)

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20 POINT BONUS

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ANSWER: ROMEO OR ROMEO MONTAGUE (MON-tuh-gyoo)
JULIET OR JULIET CAPULET (KAP-yoo-let)

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In 2005, the U.S. closed its largest air base in Europe. For 10 points per answer:

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ANSWER: RHINE RIVER
MAIN (MINE) RIVER
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ANSWER: TABLE SALT OR SODIUM CHLORIDE OR NaCl (EN AY SEE ELL)

2. It also doubled the recommended minimum daily intake of what alkali metal much found in cantaloupe, spinach and bananas?

ANSWER: POTASSIUM

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ANSWER: HELSINKI, FINLAND OR THE HELSINKI ACCORDS

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