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This perennial, herbaceous plant of the buttercup family is commonly found in the Rocky Mountains. That's why it's the state flower of Colorado and names a high school in the town of Littleton. For 10 points -- what shared name completes the title of Michael Moore's 2002 documentary, "Bowling for...?"

**ANSWER: COLUMBINE**

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**ANSWER:** 400

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**ANSWER:** HELIXES OR HELICES [HEE-lih-seez]

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**ANSWER:** HARRY BELAFONTE  
EDDIE ROBINSON

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3. It also completes the title of one of Seal's biggest hits, "Kiss From a... [BLANK]."

**ANSWER:** ROSE

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1. Is yellowish-green?

**ANSWER: CHLORINE**

2. Is deep violet?

**ANSWER: IODINE**

3. Is dark red?

**ANSWER: BROMINE**

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Britain's 1733 Molasses Act hit its 13 American colonies with a prohibitive duty on molasses as well as the most common source of that syrup, plus the beverage most made from that syrup. For 10 points apiece -- name those other two products severely taxed by that act.

**ANSWER:** SUGAR OR SUGAR CANE

RUM

**PROMPT:** *If ALCOHOL is answered*

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**30 POINT BONUS**

Everything in nature is connected, and to disturb anything is to disturb everything. That was the inconvenient truth she exposed in her landmark 1962 book that described a world without birdsong and a sky raining poison. For 15 points apiece -- who was this nature writer, and what was that book that led to the founding of the Environmental Protection Agency?

**ANSWER: RACHEL CARSON**  
**SILENT SPRING**

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PHILADELPHIA 76ERS

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**ANSWER: THE THUNDERBIRDS**

2. The six super-accomplished pilots who perform as The Thunderbirds now use -- for 15 points -- a highly maneuverable fighter jet nicknamed the Fighting Falcon but better known by what letter and two-digit number?

**ANSWER: F-16'S**

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**ANSWER: SMOKEY ROBINSON**

2. When Smokey Robinson fronted The Miracles, they had hit after hit into the 1970s. On the Pop charts, their only number one together, however, was "The Tears of a [BLANK]." What noun fills in that blank?

**ANSWER: TEARS OF A CLOWN**

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He has been credited with "accidentally inventing the Christmas book genre" with a December 1843 booklet subtitled "Being a Ghost Story of Christmas."

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**ANSWER: CHARLES DICKENS  
A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

2. Dickens' first Christmas tale, one highly suggestive of Scrooge and his ghosts, comprised Chapter 39 of -- for 15 points -- what first Dickens novel: an episodic account of the members of a club?

**ANSWER: THE PICKWICK PAPERS OR THE POSTHUMOUS PAPERS OF THE PICKWICK CLUB**

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**20 POINT BONUS**

The race is underway to host the Olympic Games in 2016. For 10 points apiece:

1. Which American city proposes to build housing along the lakefront on its South Side to complement its renovated Soldier Field?

**ANSWER: CHICAGO**

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2. This neighbor of South Africa was known as Bechuanaland [beh-KWAH-nuh-land] during its colonial era.
3. Its name still begins with "B."

**ANSWER:** BOTSWANA [bot-SWAH-nuh]

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1. Name this later Black Panther leader.

**ANSWER: ELDRIDGE CLEAVER**

2. Notes on a Native Son" viciously attacked what author of Notes of a Native Son?

**ANSWER: JAMES BALDWIN**

3. Notes of a Native Son was itself a critique of whose Native Son?

**ANSWER: RICHARD WRIGHT**

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1. First -- for 10 points -- who was this namesake of the device that separated others from their necks?

**ANSWER: DR. JOSEPH GUILLOTIN [ghee-oh-TAN or GHIL-uh-teen]**

2. Dr. Guillotin [ghee-oh-TAN] pronounced his name that way. [GHIL-uh-teen] is the English pronunciation of the French feminine noun based on his name. For 15 points -- spell that common noun "guillotine" [GHEE-uh-teen].

**ANSWER: G-U-I-L-L-O-T-I-N-E**

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2. Dr. Guillotin [ghee-oh-TAN] pronounced his name that way. [GHIL-uh-teen] is the English pronunciation of the French feminine noun based on his name. For 15 points -- spell that common noun "guillotine" [GHEE-uh-teen].

**ANSWER: G-U-I-L-L-O-T-I-N-E**

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**ANSWER:** THE SPY WHO LOVED ME

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**ANSWER: UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

2. The Coast Guard is part of what other cabinet department?

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**ANSWER:** ARCHIMEDES [ARK-ih-MEE-deez]

2. According to legend, he realized his principle of buoyancy while in the bath, and, so excited, ran naked through the streets shouting what word, meaning "I have found it!"?

**ANSWER:** EUREKA

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**ANSWER: WAR AND PEACE  
LEO [OR LEV] TOLSTOY**

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**ANSWER:** SOLSTICE  
JUNE  
DECEMBER

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LITHUANIA

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