

The following questions are just for me to get some idea of your range of interests and knowledge. There are no particular gradings or cut-offs.

PLEASE ANSWER WITHOUT RESEARCH OR CONSULTATION.

1. What is the capital of Zimbabwe. _____.
2. What is a morganatic marriage? _____
3. Who wrote *The Changing Light at Sandover*? _____.
4. What was the import of the following conferences: Algeciras; _____
Versailles; _____
Vienna; _____
Glassboro? _____.
5. Who wrote *Blue Highways*; _____
The Highwayman; _____
Highway 61 Revisited? _____.
6. Who is Lee Kuan Yew? _____.
7. Who is your favorite character from classical mythology? _____.
8. Who died first? Trotsky or Stalin; _____
Churchill or Roosevelt; _____
Hitler or Mussolini? _____.
9. Who wrote poems to: "Althea from Prison"; _____
"Anacreon in Heaven"; _____
"A Louse"? _____.
10. Who was Atalanta? _____.
11. Who was Charles Pinckney? _____.
12. Who lost for President most often as the candidate of a major political party? _____
_____.
13. Who was the youngest man to be President of the United States? _____
The oldest? _____.
14. Who painted at Arles; _____
Argentuil? _____.
15. Who was Francis Ouimet? _____.

16. Where is Piraeus? And give one reason that it is famous. _____.
17. What is your favorite movie made in the last ten years? _____.
18. Over the past sixty years the percentage rate of population growth for the world as a whole rose rather smoothly and then has declined rather smoothly over the last several decades. What is the only major event to have interrupted this smooth progression? _____
_____.
19. Name one work by Bertolt Brecht; _____
Gunter Grass; _____
Heinrich Heine. _____.
20. Name one novel about legal events. _____.
21. Who lost once each for President and Vice President? _____.
22. What is an autodidact; _____
autoclave; _____
autoharp? _____.
23. The weight of all the living people on earth is equivalent to the weight of how many of the largest oil tankers, fully loaded? (within an order of magnitude) _____.
24. Who were Alton, Ellis, and Currier Bell? _____.
25. What is your favorite book in the Bible (or other religious work)? _____.
26. What are: Say's Law; _____
Gresham's Law; _____
Lex Talionis? _____.
27. Distinguish Moldova from Mordova. _____
_____.
28. Who attacked Harper's Ferry; _____
the Moncada Barracks; _____
Rorke's Drift? _____.
29. Complete the line: "The fault, dear _____, is not in our stars, but in ourselves"
30. Who is celebrated as being: by the Waters of Babylon; _____
the Banks of the O-hi-o; _____
on the Pedernales? _____.

31. Where is the Oder-Neisse line and what is its significance? _____
_____.
32. Distinguish R. Kelly from R. Crumb. _____
_____.
33. Who wrote *The Pisan Cantos*? _____.
34. Who was Clytemnestra? _____.
35. Identify at least the continent of residence of the Dinka; _____
Cossacks; _____ Uighurs; _____
Asturians. _____.
36. Name two horses that have won the Triple Crown. _____
_____,
_____.
37. Name two world chess champions. _____.
38. What is the cube root of 15625? _____.
39. What are the Yamato and the Han? _____
_____.
40. Though all astronomy questions seem to be in flux at the moment, name the four largest
astroids. _____.
41. What is the correct name of plays popularly known as “Marat/Sade”; _____
“the Scottish play”; _____
“Les Miz”? _____.
42. Who did the primary original excavations at Troy? _____.
43. What is the significance of alea jacta est; _____
honi soit que mal y pense; _____
dulce et decorum? _____.
44. What is the relation of Ares to Mars? _____.
45. Name three famous writers on poverty? _____
_____.
46. Who was Chou En Lai? _____.
47. Who wrote “*Kim*” and where is it set? _____.

48. What work of art, that you have seen in person, has been the most impressive to you? _____.
49. Where is the deepest spot in the oceans of the world? _____.
50. Who was Crispus Attucks? _____.
51. Who was the primary designer and builder of the Suez Canal? _____.
52. What is the former name of Mumbai; _____
Chennai; _____ Myanmar? _____.
53. Who was James Tiptree, Jr. ? _____.
54. Where is the Aswan Dam? _____.
55. Indonesia includes which of these islands: Sulawesi; _____
Cebu; _____ Kerguelen; _____; Kalimantan. _____.
56. When was the fall of Constantinople? _____.
57. Name two of King Lear's daughters. _____.
58. What was La Noche Triste? _____.