

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. Name one poem by Robert Browning. _____.
2. Who was the father of Hector? _____.
3. Within an order of magnitude, how many trees are there on earth? _____
_____.
4. Who was Mary McLeod Bethune? _____.
5. What is a clerihew? _____.
Can you state one? _____.
6. Name a United States Secretary of State who became President. _____.
7. Who were the last three leaders of the USSR? _____
_____.
8. About what did Lafcadio Hearn write? _____.
9. Who wrote the Brandenburg Concerto? _____;
The Kreutzer Sonata? _____;
The Red Orchestra? _____.
10. Where was the Battle of Zama? _____.
11. Why are some laws called draconian? _____.
12. Name one work by Gunter Grass. _____;
Bertolt Brecht _____;
Alvar Aalto _____.
13. Who was Piers Gaveston? _____.
14. What is the distinction between Upper and Lower Canada? _____.
15. What happens to a dream deferred? _____.
16. What was the failing of Niobe? _____.
17. When was Julius Caesar murdered (within ten years) _____.
18. Who wrote *The Age of Innocence*? _____;
Coming of Age in Samoa? _____;

- Songs of Innocence?* _____.
19. The Sixth Circuit has fourteen active judges and two vacancies. If the vacancies are filled, how many more distinct three-judge panels of active judges can be created than are now possible? _____.
 20. Who wrote *1601*? _____ *1984*? _____ *4' 33''*? _____.
 21. How many moons are there of the four inner planets of the solar system? _____.
 22. Who is Thabo Mbeki? _____.
 23. What are Ossa and Pelion? _____.
 24. Who was president of the United States at the time of the Mexican War? _____.
 25. What is important about the Vienna Woods? _____;
 Birnam Wood? _____;
 Teutoberger Wald? _____.
 26. Name two plays by Aristophanes. _____
 _____.
 27. Who was the Wasp of Twickenham? _____.
 28. Who could quote in elegiacs all the crimes of Heliogabalus? _____.
 29. Who was the Chancellor of the German Empire during much of the last part of the 19th century? _____.
 30. Define a googol. _____.
 Who was Gogol? _____.
 31. Within 20 percent, by what percentage has carbon dioxide in the atmosphere increased in the last 50 years? _____.
 32. Who was Cesare Beccaria? _____.
 33. Name one exponent of Critical Legal Studies. _____.
 34. What was the Charming Betsy? _____.
 35. Complete the line - - "History repeats itself: the first time as a tragedy, _____"
 _____.
 36. What character in poetry do you most admire? _____.

37. Where was Alexander Hamilton born? _____,
 Could he have been President? _____.
38. Who fought at the Battle of Sedan, and who won? _____.
 _____.
39. What sculpture have you found the most profound? _____
 _____.
40. Who ran against Hayes for President? _____. When? _____.
41. Place in order from north to south: Seattle, Nagasaki, Toronto, Moscow, and San Francisco.
 _____.
42. You begin driving at 75 miles per hour toward a city 100 miles distant. In the first .9 miles you encounter 81 cars going in the opposite direction. If those cars are uniformly going 60 miles per hour, and the traffic on the road coming toward you is uniform, how many cars are on the road traveling from the destination toward your origin? _____.
43. When did Washington take command of the Continental Army? _____.
44. Who was the first person to travel faster than sound? _____;
 to orbit the Earth? _____; to land on the Moon?
 _____.
45. Who wrote *The Fire Next Time*? _____;
Pale Fire? _____; *Fire in the Minds of Men*?
 _____; *Of a Fire on the Moon*? _____.
46. Complete the line: "The best lack all conviction, _____"
 _____."
47. Within five, how many Chief Justices of the United States have there been? _____.
 How many Presidents? _____.
48. Which is longer, a sonnet or a sestina? _____.
49. What is your favorite 19th century novel? _____.
 _____.
50. What were the Moncada Barracks? _____.
51. In your view, who is the most important historical personage of the 18th century? _____
 _____.
52. Place in chronological order: Euripides; Cavafy; Sophocles; Aeschylus. _____
 _____.

53. Name the greatest volcanic eruption of the last millenium? _____.
54. Give a short name for a case involving the discovery of a little over two pounds of drugs by use of thermal imaging in a house that had been taken by eminent domain.
_____.
55. What magazines were made famous by: Henry Luce? _____;
Helen Gurley Brown? _____;
John H. Johnson? _____; Edward Bok? _____.
56. Quote any three lines from *Hamlet*. _____.
57. What poem, by what poet, begins: "That's my last Duchess, painted on the wall"? _____
_____.
58. Who was killed by: Jael? _____;
Charlotte Corday? _____; Richard Cory? _____;
Lady Macbeth? _____; Mrs. Goebbels? _____.
59. Name one work by Federico Garcia Lorca. _____.
60. Who was Thersites? _____.
61. Who is Lee Kwan Yew? _____.
62. What is the capital of North Korea? _____;
Zambia? _____; Armenia? _____.
63. Who was the husband of Sylvia Plath? _____.
64. Who wrote several books with titles beginning "*Fear and Loathing . . .*"
65. Name two works by Plato. _____.
66. Name one *Canterbury Tale*. _____.