1. (5) It's the eighth largest country in the world. Its neighbors are Bolivia and Paraguay to the north; Chile to the west; Uruguay to the east; and Brazil to the northeast. What is the country?

2. (10) When you hear someone talk about a country's illiteracy rate, what do they mean?

3. (15) A truly remarkable country, it has no army or navy, has never fought a war, boasts the lowest illiteracy rate in the world. It received independence in 1944. Name this northern island with over 100 volcanoes.


5. (5) Two angles of a triangle measure 38 degrees and 19 degrees. How many degrees are there in the third angle?

6. (10) What common object am I describing: a wheel fitted with teeth on its outer rim, which are arranged to fit into a chain on a bicycle.

7. (15) Proliferate means to spread rapidly. What does prognosticate mean?

8. (20) In one of the worst disasters in American history, 2,200 lives were lost on May 31, 1889, due to a flood in what Pennsylvania city?

9. (5) Lake Placid was the host of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics. Where is Lake Placid; that is, in what state?

10. (10) In 1776, English writer Thomas Paine published a pamphlet which set forth the cause of the colonies against the Mother Country. The publication had extraordinary influence. Give me the title.

11. (15) The largest bone in the human body is the femur. Where is the femur?

12. (20) This word describes the code of honor of the knights during the Middle Ages. Blameless behavior, courtesy, and respect for women are among the elements of the code. What word am I looking for?

13. (5) How did Robinson Crusoe first find out that another human being was present on his island?

14. (10) Eight quarts equals a peck. How many pecks make a bushel?

15. (15) Who was the husband of Queen Victoria: Prince Philip, Prince Albert, Prince Charles, or Prince Andrew?
16. (20) Gregor Mendel is known as the Father of Genetics. Who was called the Father of History?

17. (5) The term "Circle of Fire" is used about volcanoes. What ocean does the Circle of Fire surround?

18. (10) Custer made his last stand at Little Big Horn. Did this event occur in Montana, Wyoming, Utah, or Idaho?

19. (15) What geometrical figure is formed by the orbit of a planet?

20. (20) Name three of the six categories for which Nobel Prizes are awarded.

21. (5) What is a corpse?

22. (10) The function of the Pony Express was to carry mail to the West Coast. Did the Pony Express last about a month and a half, a year and a half, a decade and a half, or a century and a half?

23. (15) Biologists have a word for the offspring of two animals or plants of different species which are crossbred. What is the word?

24. (20) FIDELIO is the title of the only opera by what famous composer?

25. (5) Which of these nouns means a pardon or forgiveness granted by a government: veto, amnesty, or filibuster?

26. (10) When you read that somebody has been indicted by a grand jury, does it mean that he has been convicted, that he is accused, or that he is guilty of breaking the law?

27. (15) The largest city in Alabama became a model for race relations in the South. Can you name it?

28. (20) "Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind," was written by what poet?

29. (5) What is the longest book in the Bible?

30. (10) What information has the White House been accused of leaking?

31. (15) King Ahab was a wicked ruler whose story is told in the Bible. Captain Ahab is a fictional character. Name the book by Herman Melville in which he appears.

32. (20) Which chemical element has the highest melting point?
33. (5) What two-word expression is the most common nickname for the U.S. flag?

34. (10) On January 16, 1938, Gene Krupa, Lionel Hampton, and Benny Goodman brought new sound in music to New York's famous Carnegie Hall. On this date, what type of music did they play: ragtime, electronic music, rock and roll, or jazz?

35. (15) During the Civil War, eleven states seceded or withdrew from the Union to form the Confederacy. Name any four of them.

36. (20) Who was the first Secretary of the United States Treasury?

37. (5) How many others were crucified with Jesus Christ?

38. (10) What musical instrument did the famous Benny Goodman play?

39. (15) Tell me the difference between a carnivore, a herbivore, and an omnivore.

40. (20) A farmer plants a kernel of corn two inches deep and it grows 1/2 the distance to the surface the first night, and continues to grow 1/2 the remaining distance each night following. How long will it take to reach the surface?

41. (5) Is the most populous Indian tribe in the United States the Sioux or the Navaho?

42. (10) OPEC meets from time to time to talk about the future of world oil prices. What do the letters OPEC stand for?

43. (15) There are four main categories of music in which Grammy Awards are given. Name any three of these musical categories.

44. (20) The quotation, "What hath God wrought?" is from the Bible, but it is better remembered in connection with what event in American history?

45. (5) Scotland is most famous for what musical instrument?

46. (10) The name of China in the days of Marco Polo was Cathay. What was France called in the days of Julius Caesar?

47. (15) Arianna Huffington pulled out of the California recall race. What political party does she belong to?
48. (20) The architects were Ictinos and Callicrates. Its sculptures were made by Phidias, a friend of Pericles the king. What famous Greek building am I describing?

49. (5) A shaggy, gigantic, manlike creature is known as Sasquatch to the Pacific Northwest Indians. What do we call this legendary creature?

50. (10) Six of the eight planets have been known since ancient times. The seventh was discovered by William Herschel in 1781. Name it.

51. (15) Name the U.S. Senator from Illinois, who is seeking the Democratic 2008 presidential nomination.

52. (20) He won the American Open four times and the British Open three times. He also won the Grand Slam in 1930. Name this golfer of yesteryear.

53. (5) The 3-judge ruling on California's recall election was related to voting irregularities in what other state during the presidential election of 2000?

54. (10) She became a millionaire before she reached the age of 10. Name this child film star who sang about the Good Ship Lollipop.

55. (15) In Greek mythology, what 8-month-old boy was said to have strangled two serpents in his crib?

56. (20) A suit selling for $340 was reduced 15%. What was the sale price of the suit?

57. (5) How much is a baker's dozen?

58. (10) The federal government is evaluating technology that would put what aboard commercial flights: a. A mechanism to automatically seal the cockpit door in the event of an emergency, b. A computerized autopilot that could land the plane, c. A sniffer to detect explosives, or d. Video cameras to monitor pilots and passengers?

59. (15) Often called The Gateway to the New World, this was the U.S. Immigration Station from 1891 to 1954. What was it called?

60. (20) If a passage of music is marked "pp," what does it mean?