

ARTS AND CULTURE

1	What was the name of the Turkish empire which emerged in the 14th century, and lasted until the Turkish republic was established in 1922?		
2	Who is this monarch?		
3	What was the first name of the symbolist painter Klimt?		
4	Were the earliest known steel alloys made B.C. or A.D.?		
5	What is the literal meaning of the Italian word <i>Rinascimento</i> - renaissance?		
6	After Christianity and Islam, which is the world's third largest religion?		
7	In which artistic movement was Georges Braque an important pioneer?		
8	In what European capital can you see this viking ship, known as the Oseberg ship?		
9	Who or what were Erato, Clio and Polyhymnia in Greek mythology?		
10	This is one of few known portraits of what famous person?		
11	Who in the Bible was the third son of David, who rebelled against him, but was killed in the battle of Ephraim forest? When king David learned of this, he was struck by grief, calling out his son's name twice. This uttering is also the title of one Nobel laureate's most famous works.		
12	In what (modern) country will you find the Cusco, the ancient capital of the Inka people?		

<p>13 Who was this artist, born in 1864 and dying in 1901?</p>		
<p>14 Who is entitled to wear this triple crown, which nevertheless has not been in use since 1963?</p>		
<p>15 What was the nationality of the painter Paul Klee?</p>		
<p>16 Which Greek philosopher (384-322 B.C.) was highly regarded by moslem theologians, of which several, notably Averroes and Avicenna, wrote commentaries on his works, which in turn influenced Western thinkers like Thomas Aquinas?</p>		
<p>17 Who was this man, who was beaten up by the police after a car chase in 1991, an event filmed by a witness? When the four policemen were acquitted in 1992, it triggered widespread riots in Los Angeles, resulting in over 50 killed.</p>		
<p>18 Which French word, meaning "Chinese-esque", was popular during the Rococco, when Chinese art was very influential, especially vases?</p>		
<p>19 What was the name of the legendary Danish warrior, who battled with Charlemagne, and who according to legend is sleeping in Kronborg castle but will reawaken and save the nation when Denmark is in deep danger?</p>		
<p>20 Who was this statesman and dictator, who after his death in 2003, has received several honours outside his home country? Streets, parks and squares have been named after him in Turkey, Romania, Jordan, Georgia, Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Israel, Egypt and Mexico, in addition to lots of statues and monuments, showing that even after death, despotism is not without its rewards.</p>		
<p>21 Which philosopher formulated the categorical imperative?</p>		
<p>22 What was the name of the eponymous Indian empire that existed from ca. 320 B.C. to 550 A.D?</p>		
<p>23 In Greek mythology, what was the name of the two sons of Ares, who accompanied the warrior god into battle?</p>		

24	Which German painter belonging to the movement <i>Neue Sachlichkeit</i> painted this portrait of the journalist Sylvia von Harden?		
25	Formally theorized by Régis Debray, the theory of <i>foco - focused warfare</i> , was based on which famous person's experience, related in the book <i>Congo Diary</i> about his guerilla war experiences, published in 1961?		
26	In what city can the famous statue Venus of Milo be seen?		
27	Name ONE of the TWO dictators buried under this 150 metre tall cross, located in the Valley of the Fallen.		
28	What legendary figure is pictured here, riding a horse in Coventry, England?		
29	What was the name of this French philosopher and Christian mystic? A socialist, anarchist and also a pacifist, she nevertheless fought in the Spanish Civil War on the republican side, though without seeing much combat action. After experiencing religious ecstasy, she oriented herself towards Christianity. In 1942 she emigrated to the US, but returned to England to contribute to the French resistance. She contracted tuberculosis and died in 1943, at the age of 34. Her works were mostly published posthumously, among these were <i>The Need for Roots</i> and <i>La Pesanteur et la grâce</i> .		
30	What is the name or term for the fast drying type of paint which can be diluted with water, but is water resistant when dry? Depending on the amount of water it can be made to resemble oil paint or water colours, and it was first developed in the 1940s, and marketed under the brand Magna paint, but this early product is very different from the modern versions.		

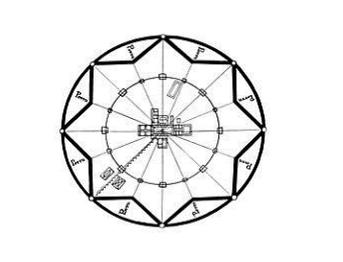
31	<p>In what African people's mythology will you find the deity Obatala, who created human bodies which he breathed life into? Today the traditions of Obatala is maintained by priests painted by a holy white paint.</p>		
32	<p>What is the name for this historical type of ship, which had one mast and a square sail, and was the primary ship used by the Hanseatic league from the 13th to the 15th century?</p>		
33	<p>What Biblical king of Salem in the time of Abraham, is also the term of a wine bottle measuring 30 litres?</p>		
34	<p>Also known as the Krakow signal, what is the six letter (Polish) name for the 5 tone trumpet signal sounded every quarter of an hour, and radio broadcasted noon every day? The signal sports a long tradition, and according to legend saved the city from the Mongols in 1241, when the signal sounded in time to close the city gates.</p>		
35	<p>Which eponymous civilization to a region in Anatolia, Turkey, ruled over great swathes of land from ca. 1100 BC to the 4th century BC, when Greek colonists forced them inland from the coastal regions? In 334 BC Alexander the Great invaded, and conquered their greatest city, Halicarnassos.</p>		
36	<p>The southernmost museum of the world is probably Martin Gusinde anthropological museum in Chile, located on what island directly south of Isla Grande de Tierra de Fuego? The island has the same name as a bay on the Peloponnese peninsula.</p>		
37	<p>With a word starting with G, what is the name for an effigy statue placed upon tombs like this in Westminster Abbey? A particularly interesting form is the rather macabre <i>transi</i>, in which the effigy is made to look like a decomposing corpse.</p>		
38	<p>What Argentine painter (1887-1963) painted this? Mostly creating watercolors reminiscent of Kandinsky and Chagall, he also invented several languages, like the Spanish-Portuguese hybrid portunol, as well as a new type of piano with three rows of colored keys to play a scale he also invented. He also invented the game <i>Pan Game</i>, known as "non-chess" or "Pan-chess".</p>		

39	What English academic journal was established in 1876 by the Scottish philosopher Alexander Bain? The magazine has published several famous essays through the ages, like Lewis Carroll's "What the Tortoise Said to Achilles" and Alan Turing's "Compute Machinery and Intelligence", where his famous Turing test was first described.		
40	Which gnostic religion has ca. 70 000 adherents today, who almost all lived in Iraq until the invasion in 2003? It is the only surviving gnostic sect from Antiquity.		

CIVILISATION

1	In which city can this building be seen?		
2	Which newspaper is named after a financial district, and is the largest in the USA?		
3	Which country other than Germany has a chancellor as head of government? (Switzerland also has a chancellor, but outside the government.)		
4	Which EU country's financial crisis in 2013 resulted in its second largest bank having to close, in exchange for a €10 billion bailout from the other EU countries?		
5	In 2013, what animal was found to be sold as beef and commonly used in frozen Findus lasagne, especially in meat originating from Romania?		
6	In which country is Port Moresby the capital?		
7	Queen Beatrix has announced that she will step down and abdicate in 2013 - in which country is she the monarch?		
8	Which emirate almost went bankrupt in 2013 after megalomaniac projects such as an artificial "palm island"? In the end it was saved from the creditors when Abu Dhabi announced a 10 billion dollar salvage package.		
9	What kind of businesses are Marriot and Hilton?		
10	What was the name of the labour union operating in the Lenin shipyards of Gdansk, Poland, and led by Lech Walesa in the early 1980s?		
11	Which African country with a population of 70 million is the most populous primarily french-speaking country in the world?		
12	What is the most populous city of Vietnam, named after a former state leader?		

13	What people are represented by the organization and political party known as the PKK?		
14	Founded in 1910, what is the four letter name of the Finnish company that is the fourth largest manufacturer of elevators?		
15	Probably the world's shortest border (depending on the source), it is a couple of hundred metres long, and is the border between Botswana and which other country?		
16	Who in 2013 became the president of the People's Republic of China?		
17	Which latin word meaning "having served one's time" is used to designate a retired professor?		
18	Which language is spoken by 25% of the population of Macedonia as their first language?		
19	In what city is the Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site and also the busiest railway station in India?		
20	What was the name of the italian born frenchman who in the 1870s and 80s explored Western Africa, and has a capital named after him?		
21	What Russian river is associated with the ethnically German population who settled along the river during an immigration period initiated by Catherine the Great?		
22	Which Chinese pc-manufacturer is the second largest in the world, after acquiring IBM's ThinkPad line of computers?		
23	Which international court of law is seated in Hamburg, and was established as a result of the UN convention for this type of law, signed by member states in Montego Bay in 1962?		
24	The city of Muynoq once had a bustling fishing industry and several tens of thousands of citizens, and was its country's only port city. Now it is located 56 kilometers inland from the lake it once sat on. In what country is Muynoq, its only attraction now being a huge fleet of rusting ships, far from any water?		
25	More chancellor trivia: In Latin America the title of <i>Canciller</i> or chancellor, is the common term for what ministerial post?		
26	In which country can these traffic signs be seen?		

27	Billionaire Warren Buffet wrote history in 2009 when he announced that he was donating most of his fortune to ANOTHER billionaire, or more correctly, to a foundation established by said billionaire and his wife. What foundation?		
28	The UN has six official languages: French, English, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, and which other language?		
29	What is the name of this theatre, located in Vicenza, Italy, and built in the 1580s? It was the last work of architect Andrea Palladio, is a World Heritage Site and one of only three renaissance theatres to survive.		
30	What is the name of the mountain pass in the Sierra Nevada mountains of Spain, where according to legend Mohammed XII, the last sultan of Granada, supposedly stopped to look down on Alhambra, after he and his court was forced into exile in 1492? It is also the title of a famous author's novel from 1995.		
31	Which French advertising and public relations company is one of the top three holding companies in the business? They own agencies like Leo Burnett Worldwide, Saatchi & Saatchi and Razorfish.		
32	What is the name of the script developed by monks around 800 AD, which was significantly more readable than previous scripts, and became widespread all over Europe, especially championed by Alcuin? It was enormously influential, making the process of copying manuscripts as well as reading them immensely easier.		
33	Born around 1400 and died c. 1469, under what Greek name was the Italian architect Antonio di Pietro Averlino known? His most famous work is the city planning of Sforzinda, an ideally planned city that was to be formed like an 8 tagged star, as pictured. Although never built, it served as an inspiration to later artists, like Leonardo Da Vinci.		
34	What was the name of this female war correspondent, who reported on virtually every major conflict in her 60 year career? She was also the third wife of Ernest Hemingway, whom she met in Key West in 1936, and they subsequently decided to go to Spain together, to cover the civil war. She was played by Nicole Kidman in an Emmy-winning HBO-movie in 2012.		
35	Part of the so-called "Banana Wars" which country was invaded by USA in 1915, the occupation lasting until 1934?		

36	The city of Eskişehir in Turkey has a population of c. 650 000, but is the location of a university with almost 2 million students enrolled. It is the second largest university in the world after Indira Gandhi university in New Dehli. Established in 1958 and boasting its own international airport, what is its name?		
37	Which airplane manufacturer created this prototype, YB-49, a "flying wing" desing jet airplane, which first flew in 1947, but never entered mass production? It was nevertheless an important step towards the more famous B-2 stealth bomber developed in the 1990s.		
38	In which Swiss city is this bridge known as the Kapellbrücke and situated on the river Reuss? It was constructed c. 1333, and is the world's oldest truss bridge.		
39	Iran is currently the world's 13th largest car manufacturer, with 1.6 million vehicles produced annually. What is the brand of this car, the most popular from the 1960s until the 1990s? In 2005, the manufacturer was paid <i>by the</i> Iranian government to <i>stop</i> making it, the car being considered an environmental hazard.		
40	What is the name of such a carved monster figurine, which is central to inuit shaman tradition on Greenland and other inuit cultures? Made out of bone or tusks, it was made to get revenge and placed into the sea to seek out and destroy an enemy.		

ENTERTAINMENT

1	Which Swedish movie maker directed the films "The Seventh Seal" and "Wild Strawberries", both in 1957?		
2	What is the name of Leo Tolstoy's monumental novel about events during the Napoleonic invasion of Russia?		
3	What is the name for the high male singing voice, which many of the most famous opera singers are and that Luciano Pavarotti was?		
4	What super hero is the main character in the upcoming movie "Man of Steel"?		
5	What is the name of this comic strip figure?		
6	Which German pop group with the same name as a French science fiction movie had a hit with the song "Big in Japan"?		
7	What Norwegian playwright wrote the plays "The Wild Duck" and "A Doll's House"?		

8	In what country does Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Aida" take place?		
9	What is the first name of the main and title character of the novel "The Hobbit"?		
10	What was the main instrument of Louis Armstrong?		
11	What was the name of the legendary British surreal radio show that ran from 1951 to 1960, with Peter Sellers, Harry Secombe and Spike Milligan lending their voices to a large number of characters? Immensely influential within absurd humour, it was also a major inspiration for the Monty Python gang.		
12	What is the title of the Danish crime television series with Sofie Gråbøl as Detective Inspector Sarah Lund, which is a world wide success, and has spawned a US remake?		
13	Are Jack and Meg White of the White Stripes fame siblings?		
14	What name, meaning "Little Dove", was used for the stock character in <i>Commedia dell'Arte</i> , who was the mistress of Harlequin and the wife of Pierrot?		
15	Which actor better known from a science fiction television series, played the role as police sergeant T.J. Hooker, which ran from 1982 to 1985?		
16	"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was Disney's first full-length animated feature, but what was the name of the second, which premiered in 1940, with Dickie Jones voicing the main character?		
17	In 2001, which musical won 12 Tony Awards, the most wins in history?		
18	What is the name of this actor, who has perhaps seen better days, both as an actor and tax contributor?		
19	What is the name of this American soprano, who the conductor George Solti said was the best soprano he'd ever heard, along with Renata Tebaldi?		
20	What is the name of the British rock music magazine, first published in 1981, and which has an onomatopoeic name, mimicing the sound of a "power chord" played on an electric guitar?		

21	<p>What is the name of this musical instrument, originating from West Africa, and typically only having one string, and is often home made? In spite of its limitations, prominent blues musicians like Lonnie Pitchford and Super Chikan played it professionally. Ellas Otha Bates is probably the musician it is first reminiscent of when the instruments two word name is heard, albeit a bit differently spelled and in reverse.</p>		
22	<p>In which city is the suburb Cidade de Deus, City of God, which is the title of Fernando Meirelles award winning film from 2002?</p>		
23	<p>Who wrote the play "Mother Courage and Her Children", which takes place over a 12 year period during the Thirty Years War, and written while the author was exiled in Sweden?</p>		
24	<p>With Neil Finn on vocals, what was the name of the Australian pop group that had the hit "Don't Dream It's Over" in 1986?</p>		
25	<p>The Nicholas Brothers were from the 1930s among the world's foremost tap dancers who amongst others taught Michael Jackson. They were known for their highly energetic style of dance, a hybrid of tap, ballet and acrobatics. Also known as acrobatic dance, it is better known under what other name, which was also the title of a romantic movie from the 1980s?</p>		
26	<p>What is the title of the comic book series by Robert Kirkman and Tony Moore, first published in 2003, about survivors after a worldwide zombie outbreak, also made into a succesful television drama series?</p>		
27	<p>Finish this movie title with Bruce Willis which premiered in 2013: "A Good Day to"?</p>		
28	<p>What is the name of this actress and comedian, who plays Leslie Knope in the excellent tv-series "Parks and Recreation"?</p>		
29	<p>From what city are the two gentlemen, Valentine and Proteus, in the Shakespeare play with the city's name in the title? The play has the smallest cast of all the bard's work, and is also reckoned among his weakest. The only known adaptation for the silver screen is the Chinese silent movie <i>Yi jian méi</i> from 1931.</p>		
30	<p>Influential in the development of the genre magic realism, what was the name of the Italian author who wrote <i>The Tartar Steppe (Il deserti dei Tartari)</i>, published in 1940? The novel tells the story of the young officer Giovanni Drogo, and his many years spent in the remote outpost Fort Bastiani, awaiting a Tartar invasion.</p>		

31	<p>What Spanish word is a term for a mythological dwarfish being, but also depicts a kind of soulfulness and authenticity in music, especially flamenco?</p>		
32	<p>What is the name of the title character of the novel series first published by the Stratemeyer syndicate in 1910 under the name Victor Appleton? The books have sold in the range of 30 million up until present day, with stories revolving around the character's inventions used to solve the problems at hand. Also an inspiration to other science fiction works, the Taser weapon was first depicted here.</p>		
33	<p>What was the name of the Cuban percussionist, singer and dancer who was central in the development of Latin Jazz? Born 1915 and dying in 1948, he often had to support himself working as a shoe shiner in Cuba in the era when American and European tourists flocked to the island. One of these tourists was Dizzy Gillespie, who helped him launching the tune "Manteca", which became a hit and brought him fame. In 1942 he emigrated to USA where he subsequently played with several big bands. In 1948 he was shot and killed on the staircase to his apartment in New York, perhaps in an argument over money.</p>		
34	<p>What was the name of this American pop singer, who lived from 1931 to 2007? Her breakthrough came in 1949 with the song "Music! Music! Music!", originally the B-side to the single, which surprisingly sold over 1 million copies.</p>		
35	<p>China and copyrights may not always go well together, as the Chinese copy everything from DVDs to Apple stores and even entire European villages. One of the most popular Chinese sitcoms has been accused of being a blatant ripoff of the American tv-series "Friends", with the main difference being Chinese actors and taking place in Shanghai. The creators of the series claim the (many) similarities is not plagiarism, but due to the inherent lack of originality in sitcoms in general. What is the name of the series, currently entering its 4th season?</p>		
36	<p>Also known as The Element Man, this DC Comics super hero first saw day of light in 1963, and was in 1983 one of the founders of the super group the Outsiders. His alter ego, Rex Mason, received his super power, the ability to transform himself into any element found in the human body, after being exposed to a radioactive meteorite inside an Egyptian pyramid. What is his super hero name?</p>		

37	<p>What is the name of the duo consisting of Erfan Rezayatbakhsh and Ahmad Motevasel, established in 2007, who are pioneers in introducing country music to Iran?</p> <p>Starting out by playing cover tunes, they have since evolved into writing original material, sung in Persian. Their first single however, "Dear Superstar", was sung in English, and styled as an open letter to singer Taylor Swift.</p>		
38	<p>Best known for his collaboration with Giuseppe Verdi where he wrote the librettos to <i>Otello</i>, <i>Falstaff</i> and <i>Simon Boccanegra</i>, he was also a composer who made the opera <i>Mefistofele</i>, which was not at first a success. In fact the premiere resulted in riots and the opera was cancelled after two nights. Seven years later a revised version was ready, and this time it became a success, and the opera is still performed regularly. Who was the composer and librettist?</p>		
39	<p>What is the name of the district in Paris named after a sculptor who lived from 1714 to 1785? Earlier known as the red light district, Moulin Rouge is also here, along with the legendary theatre Grand Guignol.</p>		
40	<p>What is the name of this actor, known as "The James Dean of Poland"? He was one of the biggest post-war personalities in Poland, and played in films like Andre Wajdas "Ashes and Diamonds" and Wojciech Has' "The Saragossa Manuscript". He died in an accident in 1967, trying to jump onto a moving train, slipping and falling under the train.</p>		