



1. This city's Crocker Art Museum is the oldest American art museum west of the Mississippi. Its Latino culture is celebrated each Memorial Day weekend during the Festival de la Familia. In the nineteenth century, this city was called Yee Fow, which is Chinese for "second city." This city was the western terminus of the Central Pacific railroad. In the mid-2000s, a "cigar tent" was set up outside a mansion in this city. The American River joins with this city's namesake river and was dammed to make Folsom Lake, which lies northeast of this city. Sutter's Fort is in this present-day city. For the point, name this city where governor Jerry Brown currently resides.

ANSWER: **Sacramento**, California

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2. These people often received hand-woven blankets as tokens of thanks. They often played a twenty-one stringed lute known as a *kora*. Several of these people prefer the term "jali," meaning "blood," instead of this word, which is derived from the French transliteration of a Portuguese word meaning servant. The Kouyate line of these people traces back to Balla Faseke, who was ceremonially offered by a king to his son. Alex Haley visited one of these people in 1966 in the process of researching his novel *Roots*. The *Epic of Sundiata* was preserved by generations of these people. For the point, name these West African storytellers and bards.

ANSWER: **griots** [pronounced "gree-OHs," but phonetic answers should obviously be taken]

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3. Henry the Pious, a duke of this region, died in battle against Mongols under Batu Khan. Historically-important cities in this region included Troppau and Teschen. It contained Stalag Luft III, the prison camp depicted in the film *The Great Escape*. This hugely coal-rich region was the site of an 1844 weavers' uprising dramatized by Gerhart Hauptmann. The War of the Austrian Succession broke out over the transfer of this region. For the point, name this region currently located in southwest Poland and historically divided between German and Polish populations.

ANSWER: **Silesia**

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4. One plausible origin for this modern-day English term is the name of a mythical land where skies rain cheese and nuns frequently expose their bottoms, an imagined utopia for many peasants. This term also can refer to people born within earshot of the bells of the St. Mary-le-bow church, which was destroyed during the Blitz. Henry Higgins attempts to erase this identity from the flower-girl Eliza Doolittle in *Pygmalion*. These people often use rhyming slang like "namby pamby," address people as "govnor," and usually drop the "h" sound. For the point, give this name for a popular London accent linked, for better or for worse, with lower-class people.

ANSWER: **Cockney**

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5. This country's only World Heritage Site is a sacred mountain where Sulayman the prophet was buried. The Battle of the Talas River took place in this modern-day country. Its capital was once named for Bolshevik leader Mikhail Frunze. The city of Osh is located in this country's Fergana Valley. Askar Akayev served as president of this country until he was unseated in 2005 during the Tulip Revolution. Victory Peak lies on this country's border with China and is the tallest point of the Tian Shan Mountains. For the point, name this mountainous state located east of Uzbekistan and north of Tajikstan.

ANSWER: **Kyrgyzstan**

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6. This lake's north arm is separated from Marian Lake by the Frank Channel, where the towns of Rae and Edzo are located. This lake was the site of a trading rivalry between Cuthbert Grant and Laurent Leroux, who founded Fort Providence and Fort Resolution here. The Hay River discharges into this lake and is the namesake of a town on its shores. The first European to cross this lake was Samuel Hearne, who did so on his way to the Coppermine River. This lake is drained by the Mackenzie River, and the capital of the Northwest Territories, Yellowknife, lies on its shores. For the point, identify this second-largest lake in Canada, behind the Great Bear Lake.

ANSWER: **Great Slave Lake**

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7. The Red and White singing contest in Japan takes place on omisoka, also known as this holiday. Saint Sylvester's Day corresponds to this holiday. In Brazil, the reveillon (REH-vey-yon) is a party taking place on this holiday. In Spain on this holiday, it is traditional to consume twelve grapes. The practice of first-footing on this holiday is observed in Scotland, where it is called Hogmanay. The celebration of this holiday prompted Kiribati to change time zones. In the southern U.S., it's popular to eat black-eyed peas on this occasion. For the point, name this holiday celebrated by the crystal ball drop in Times Square.

ANSWER: **New Year's Day** [or **New Year's Eve**; or **January 1**; or **December 31**]

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8. This city is the setting of a novel in which a duke's death is heralded by owls perching on the battlements of Tankerton Hall. Nicholas Ridley was burned at the stake in this city. Matthew Arnold called it the "city with her dreaming spires" in his poem "Thyrsis," and Roger Bannister ran the first mile in less than four minutes in this city. Its most famous institution has a science library called the Radcliffe Camera and a museum named for Augustus Pitt Rivers. For the point, name this city in England, home to the oldest university in the English-speaking world.

ANSWER: **Oxford**

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9. The first successful ascent of one of this mountain's peaks was made by Percy Wyn-Harris and Eric Shipton. Johann Ludwig Krapf was the first European to report seeing this mountain. After his country gained independence, Kisoï Munayo raised his country's flag on the top of this mountain. The Embu people build their houses so that the doors face this place. The Gikuyu people believe that God, or Ngai, lived on this mountain before he came to the earth. Peaks of this mountain include Nelion and Batian. Jomo Kenyatta wrote an anthropological text about "Facing" this place. For the point, name this second-tallest mountain of Africa.

ANSWER: Mount **Kenya**

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10. This man joined a project led by John Hunt that also included George Lowe and G.W.F. Noyce. A journey that this man took with Vivian Fuchs was recounted in his book *No Latitude for Error*. News of his achievement broke on the same day of Queen Elizabeth II's coronation, and he and his partner attempted to find information regarding the fate of George Mallory. The author of *High Adventure*, his most noted project was funded by the Royal Geographical Society, and he founded the Himalayan Trust in honor of the sherpas. For the point, name this New Zealander who, with Tenzing Norgay, became the first man to climb Mount Everest.

ANSWER: Sir Edmund **Hillary**

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11. The Mazza Paleoindian site is located near the Winooski River on the shores of this body of water. A canal that connected this body of water to points southward notably used a type of canal boat with sails, and this body of water contains Valcour Island and is overlooked by Mount Defiance. A bridge connects Chimney Point to Crown Point across this body of water, which was the site of the 1814 Battle of Plattsburgh. In 1998, it was briefly declared the sixth Great Lake. For the point, identify this lake located just south of the Canadian border and between Vermont and New York, named for a French explorer.

ANSWER: Lake **Champlain**

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12. Approximately four hundred people speak the Nivkh language in this locale, which is not related to any other language. The highest point on this landmass is Mt. Lopatin. Approximately two thousand people died in a 1995 earthquake here that destroyed the town of Nefegorsk. Anton Chekhov wrote about an 1890 journey to this place's penal colony, and La Perouse Strait separates this landmass from Hokkaido. This location changed hands in the 1905 Treaty of Portsmouth and was renamed Karafuto. For the point, name this island that is separated from the Asian mainland by the Tatar Strait and was taken by Russia from Japan at the end of World War II.

ANSWER: **Sakhalin** Island [or **Kafafuto** before mentioned]

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13. Francois Icard and Paul Gielly excavated a site in this city where the ritual called "molk" occurred. Those sites are called tophets, and contain evidence of child sacrifice. This city's name means "New City," suggesting it was meant to provide a permanent market for trade posts in Sardinia and Spain. A citadel in this city was called the Byrsa. "Byrsa's" closeness to Greek for "oxhide" may be responsible for a legend about how its borders were created. The man-made circular military harbor in this city was blockaded by a mole built by Scipio Aemilianus. For the point, name this city destroyed by Rome in the Third Punic War.

ANSWER: **Carthage**

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14. A southern variant of this language is the nearly extinct language Pipil. In 2008, Mayor Marcelo Ebrard recommended all government employees learn this language. It's not a European language, but a text written in it included twelve books including "The Sun, Moon and Stars, and the Binding of the Years." The Florentine Codex was written in this language, and a historical chronicle was written using it by Fernando Alvarado Tezozomoc. The English words "avocado" and "chocolate" come from this language, which was spoken by the Emperor Montezuma. For the point, name this language spoken by the Aztecs.

ANSWER: **Nahuatl**

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15. This river's source is located near Mount Delgado Chalbaud, and its delta extends from Pedernales to Barima Point on the Boca Grande. A mile-long bridge crosses this river at Ciudad Bolivar. Much of this river's basin north of the Guaviare River is composed of plains called the Llanos (YAH-nos). The Apure is one tributary of this river, and one of this river's tributaries, the Caroni, is the location of Angel Falls. Alexander von Humboldt led an expedition that proved that the Casiquiare River joins this river with the Amazon. For the point, name this river that flows from the Guiana Highlands to the Atlantic Ocean and is largely located in Venezuela.

ANSWER: **Orinoco** River

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16. A region of this country's capital, Kampong Ayer, is built entirely on stilts connected by bridges. This country's official name includes the phrase "Abode of Peace." A bay named for this country separates its Muara region from Temburong, a practical exclave. Hassanal Bolkiah, who has led this country since 1965, lives in the Istana Nurul Iman, the largest palace ever built. Just south of this country is the region of Sarawak. For the point, name this country, which is located on the northern tip of Borneo and is an extremely wealthy oil sultanate.

ANSWER: **Brunei**

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17. This structure is the subject of a song that begins with the lyric "I've got a mule, her name is Sal." The song "Low Bridge, Everybody Down" refers to it. This structure was dedicated on a celebration where one man stood on the *Seneca Chief* and poured water into a harbor in the "wedding of the waters." It was fully completed in 1825, although it was known as the "folly" of the New York governor. For the point, name this artificial waterway that runs from Albany to Buffalo, ending at the namesake Great Lake.

ANSWER: **Erie** Canal

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18. This country's city of Pigg's Peak is located near its Phophonyane Nature Reserve. The Bhunu Mall and a handicrafts market are two sites in this country city of Manzini. This country is divided administratively into fifty-five constituencies called tinkhundla. Every year, this country has a six-day first fruits ceremony called the Big Incwala. This country's traditional capital is Lobambo, but its administrative capital and largest city is Mbabane. For the point, name this small landlocked kingdom in Africa that is bordered by Mozambique to the east and everywhere else by South Africa.

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Swaziland** [or Umbuso we**Swatini**]

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19. The last known one of these animals in the United States was named Coolah, who was a resident of the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo. In 1996 at Mount William, it was observed that a specific facial tumor disease was ravaging these animals. Originally known as "Harris's meat-lover," these nocturnal hunters mostly prefer carrion and can be found at places like Macquarie Heads and Robbins Island. They were driven off the mainland, presumably by the dingo. For the point, name this small-dog like carnivorous marsupial only found on an island near Australia.

ANSWER: **Tasmanian devil** [or *Sarcophilus harrisii*; or **Harris's meat-lover** until it is read]

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20. This country began the Khurais Megaproject in 2006. Motiva Enterprises is a collaboration between an American company and a firm headquartered in this country. Dammam is located in this country's Eastern Province, while Shaybah is located in its extreme southeast. This country bought out ARAMCO in 1980. Ghawar Field is located in this country. Abdullah Tariki, who hailed from this nation, joined with Venezuelan Juan Pablo Perez Alfonso to found OPEC. For the point, name this largest oil producer in the Middle East.

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Saudi Arabia** [or Al Mamlakah al **Arabiyah as Saudiyah**]

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21. This structure was where the black cocker spaniel Tubby died when Leonard Coatsworth's car was destroyed, an event captured on film by Barney Elliott. Othmar Ammann and Theodore von Karman studied the demise of the original structure with this name, which was probably caused by aeroelastic fluttering. This structure connects a city with the Kitsap Peninsula. The original bridge with this name was known as "Gallopertie" after it dramatically collapsed on November 7, 1940. For the point, name this suspension bridge that spans a strait of Puget Sound near a Washington city.

ANSWER: **Tacoma Narrows** Bridge

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22. The Tower of the Reformer in this city honors the reformist politician Justo Rufino Barrios. It became the capital of its country after the 1773 Santa Marta earthquake. This city contains a shopping complex called the Tikal Futura. It is near the active volcano Pacaya, and contains a cultural center named for author Miguel Asturias. Much of this city is built on the ancient city of Kaminaljuyu, an ancient Mayan city. For the point, name this most populous Central American city, the capital of a country, which with Belize, borders Mexico to the south.

ANSWER: **Guatemala** City [or La Nueva **Guatemala** de la Asuncion]

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23. This body of water is home to the largest population of horseshoe crabs in the world. This body of water receives the Smyrna and Appoquinimink rivers. Peter Minuit founded New Sweden at the intersection of two rivers that feed into this body of water, and a powder mill along one of those rivers was founded by E. I. DuPont. Those two rivers on this bay are the Christina and the Brandywine. The two capes that mark the end of this bay are Cape Henlopen and Cape May. For the point, name this bay south of Philadelphia which separates New Jersey from its namesake state.

ANSWER: **Delaware** Bay [prompt on **Delaware**; do not accept "Delaware River"]

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24. Dumplings called pelmeni originated from this country. Ukha is a fish soup, and shchi is a cabbage soup, from this country. Hot water urns used to pour tea in this nation are called samovars. Rye bread is made into a weakly alcoholic beverage common in this country, *kvass*. Blini made of buckwheat are common in this country's cuisine, and beef sauteed in a mushroom sauce with sour cream is named for the Stroganoff family from this country. For the point, name this country where Smirnoff, a producer of vodka, originated.

ANSWER: **Russian** Federation [or **Rossiyskaya Federatsiya**; or **Rossiya**]

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25. A poet of the language of this ethnic group is Khushhal Khan Khatak. The son of the chief of the Popalzai branch of these people is the current head of state in the country in which this group is a majority. Mohammad Najubullah was a member of this ethnic group and replaced Babrak Karmal as president of a country. The Khalil and Mandan branches of these people live in the Vale of Peshawar. The tradition of these people holds that they are descended from the grandson of King Saul of Israel, and approximately twenty-five million of these people live in Pakistan. For the point, name this ethnic group that constitutes the majority of the people of Afghanistan.

ANSWER: **Pashtun** [or **Pushtun**; or **Pakhtun**; or **Pathan**; prompt on **Afghans** until it is read]

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26. The capital of this province was the location of the Peasant Movement Training Institute, and this province's Huaisheng Mosque is considered to be its country's oldest. This province's Lingyang Gorge is located near its city of Zhaoqing. The growth of the city of Shenzhen in this province has made its name synonymous with speed, and Hong Kong is bordered by this province to the north. This province's capital lies at the head of the Pearl River Delta and is Guangzhou. For the point, name this province that is the southernmost of the mainland provinces and is the most populous province in the People's Republic of China.

ANSWER: **Guangdong** [or **Kuang-tung**; or **Kwangtung**]

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27. This mountain was climbed by NHL executive Mark Waggoner so he could put the Stanley Cup on its summit. Partisans of this peak insist that it is higher than Mount Massive, whose proponents put stones on its summit to boost that mountain's height. This peak is located in the San Isabel National Forest a few miles southwest of Leadville. This mountain is named for a territorial governor who brokered an 1873 treaty with the Ute tribe that opened up parts of Colorado for mining. For the point, name this peak, the highest mountain in the Colorado Rockies.

ANSWER: Mount **Elbert**

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28. Leandro and Enrico Marconi were architects mostly active in this city, who designed its Great Synagogue in the 1870s. Though it's not Copenhagen, this city's coat-of-arms features a mermaid. Saxon Garden and Bruhl Palace, in this city, were both destroyed during World War II. This city's Castle Square is the home of Sigismund's Column, though its largest square is named for Josef Pilsudski. The 1942 "Grossaktion" of this city deported many of its residents to Treblinka. This city on the Vistula River is home to the Frederic Chopin Museum. For the point, name this capital of Poland.

ANSWER: **Warsaw**

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29. This city's East Bay Street features thirteen colorful houses known as Rainbow Row. A tupelo and cypress marsh called the Audubon Swamp Garden can be found near its Magnolia Plantation. The massive cable-stayed Arthur Ravenel Jr. Bridge connects its downtown to the town of Mount Pleasant. A group of old defensive formations called The Battery is on this city's coast and provides views of Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Island. This city is divided naturally by the Wando, Cooper, Stono, and Ashley Rivers. It is the location of the Citadel military college and the Fort Sumter historical site. For the point, name this largest coastal city in South Carolina.

ANSWER: **Charleston**, South Carolina

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30. Momo is considered the king of this event, which is dedicated to the Greek god Momus. Seven-year-old Julia Lira notoriously broke into tears during this event in 2010. Pixinguinha (pee-sheen-GWEEN-ha) died during this event in 1973 and is remembered each year in frevo music played by bands such as Monobloco. The Gala de Madrugada occurs in Pernambuco during this event, and in another city, denizens of favelas compete in samba competitions. For the point, name this event which begins the Friday before Ash Wednesday and ends on Mardi Gras, and is a huge festival in Brazil.

ANSWER: Brazilian **Carnival** [or **Carnaval**; or Rio de Janeiro **Carnival**]

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31. An example of these objects was owned by Adolf Hitler and formally called the "Columbus" example "for State and Industry Leaders." That object was satirized when Charlie Chaplin danced with one in *The Great Dictator*. The world's biggest manufacturer of these objects is the company Replogle. One of these objects called the Hunt-Lenox possibly originated the phrase "Here be dragons." A three-story one is the Mapparium in Boston. For the point, give the generic term for a three-dimensional scale model of the Earth.

ANSWER: **globe** [prompt on **maps**]

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32. Mallows Bay along this river's estuary contains a massive ship graveyard, and a quarrying site along its banks was the namesake for the Seneca Stone Ring Scandal. Its South Branch contains a large valley called the Trough, and it is crossed by Boetler's and Pack Horse Ford near Shepardstown. The "sixth passenger" saved several people from the Air Florida Flight 90 crash into this river, which is paralleled by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and has its Great Falls upstream from its meeting with the Anacostia. For the point, identify this river that forms much of the Virginia-Maryland border and passes through Washington, D.C.

ANSWER: **Potomac** River

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33. In a children's book, Stephen Cosgrove theorized that a creature called the "Wheedle" lived on this structure. This structure took the title of the tallest building in the West from the neighboring Smith Tower. One of the financiers of this building had been inspired by his visit to Germany's Stuttgart Tower to suggest its design. Victor Steinbrueck introduced the hourglass profile of this building's tower, and this building was made by combining the designs of John Graham, Jr. and Edward Carlson. This building was built for the 1962 World's Fair and includes the SkyCity rotating restaurant. For the point, name this observation tower in Seattle.

ANSWER: the **Space Needle**

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34. A commission headed by Robert Badinter declared that borders within this place were to be considered frontiers protected by international law. Rebecca West wrote a lengthy travelogue about this place shortly before its invasion, *Black Lamb and Grey Falcon*. Italians in this place were killed and thrown in sinkholes called foiba by Partisans of this place, who also controlled Trieste for forty days in 1945. It was originally divided into nine provinces called banovinas and later six socialist republics and the autonomous provinces of Vojvodina (VOY-vuh-dee-nuh) and Kosovo. For the point, name this country once led by Marshal Tito which began to break up in 1992.

ANSWER: **Yugoslavia**

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35. The El Grito de Jayuya revolt was part of this broader movement, which had such supporters as Blanca Canales. The Ley de La Mordaza banned displaying certain flags to suppress this movement. The Carpetas program run by local police in collaboration with the FBI sought to stop this movement. Supporters of it tried to assassinate Harry Truman in 1950. For the point, name this political movement contrasted with a pro-statehood movement, which seeks autonomy for an American commonwealth in the Caribbean.

ANSWER: **independence** movement in **Puerto Rico** [or obvious equivalents; do not accept "statehood for Puerto Rico"]

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