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1. Continents. Name these continents:

A. Supercontinent whose name is Greek for "all Earth"

answer: Pangaea [pan-JEE-uh]

B. Worth seven bonus armies in *Risk*

answer: Asia

C. The setting of *The Lord of the Rings*

answer: Middle-earth (accept Endor or Ennor or Great Lands)

D. Utopian island in Plato's *Critias* [KRIH-tee-us] that sank into the sea

answer: Atlantis

E. Former home of the empires of Axum [AHK-soom] and Songhai ["SONG-high"]

answer: Africa

F. Remnant of Pangaea south of Laurasia [law-RAY-zhuh]

answer: Gondwanaland [gahn-DWAH-nuh-"land"]

G. Home of the Seven Kingdoms in *A Song of Ice and Fire*

answer: Westeros [WEST-ur-ahss]

H. A "specter" is haunting it, according to the *Communist Manifesto*

answer: Europe

I. Continent or "terra" on Venus named for Babylonian goddess of love

answer: Ishtar Terra [ISH-tar TAIR-uh]

J. Main setting of *The Elder Scrolls* games whose provinces include Morrowind and Skyrim ["SKY-rim"]

answer: Tamriel [TAM-ree-ul]

2. Sculptors. Name the sculptors who designed these sculptures:

A. *The Thinker*

answer: (François-)Auguste(-René) Rodin

B. *Bird in Space*

answer: Constantin Brâncuși [brin-KOOSH]

C. *The Ecstasy of Saint Teresa*

answer: Gianlorenzo Bernini ["John"-loh-REN-zoh bair-NEE-nee] (or Giovanni Lorenzo Bernini)

D. *Tomb of Pope Julius II*

answer: Michelangelo (di Lodovico) Buonarroti (Simoni) (accept either underlined name)

E. *Gates of Paradise*, at the Florence Baptistery

answer: Lorenzo Ghiberti (or Lorenzo di Bartolo)

F. *Bronco Buster*

answer: Frederic (Sackrider) Remington

G. *Statue of Zeus at Olympia*

answer: Phidias (or Pheidias)

H. *Statue of Liberty*

answer: Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi

I. *Gattamelata* [gah-tuh-meh-LAH-tuh]

answer: Donatello (or Donato di Niccolò di Betto Bardi)

J. *Mount Rushmore*

answer: (John) Gutzon (de la Mothe) Borglum

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3. Rocks and minerals. Name these rocks and minerals:

A. Class of rocks formed through alteration by heat and pressure

answer: metamorphic rocks

B. Form of carbon that is a 10 on the Mohs [mohz] scale

answer: diamond

C. Sedimentary rock formed from namesake grains whose types include arkose [AR-kohss]

answer: sandstone

D. Vesicular [veh-SIK-yoo-lur] volcanic rock that can float in water

answer: pumice [PUH-miss]

E. Mineral with formula SiO<sub>2</sub> ["S I O two"] whose varieties include amethyst [AAM-uh-thisst]

answer: quartz

F. Metamorphic rock formed from limestone that is used in sculpture

answer: marble

G. Hydrated form of plaster of Paris that defines 2 on the Mohs scale

answer: gypsum

H. Sedimentary rock found in the fossil-bearing Burgess Formation

answer: (black) shale

I. Green gemstone variety of beryl ["barrel"]

answer: emerald

J. Group of minerals with nearly perfect cleavage that includes biotite ["BY-oh-tight"] and muscovite [MUSS-koh-vyte]

answer: micas

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4. U.S. presidents. Name the presidents who signed these acts:

A. The 1890 Sherman Antitrust Act

answer: Benjamin Harrison (prompt on "Harrison")

B. The Federal Reserve Act

answer: (Thomas) Woodrow Wilson

C. The 1850 Fugitive Slave Law, following the death of Zachary Taylor

answer: Millard Fillmore

D. The Digital Millennium Copyright Act

answer: Bill Clinton (or William Jefferson Clinton or William Jefferson Blythe III)

E. The Indian Removal Act

answer: Andrew Jackson

F. The Hawley-Smoot Tariff

answer: Herbert (Clark) Hoover

G. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

answer: Barack Obama

H. The Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act

answer: Chester A(lan) Arthur

I. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

answer: George H(erbert) W(alker) Bush (accept Bush 41 or Bush the Elder; prompt on "Bush" or "George Bush"; do not accept or prompt on "George W(alker) Bush")

J. The Kansas-Nebraska Act

answer: Franklin Pierce

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5. Rivers of the world. What river passes through . . .

A. Washington, D.C.?

answer: Potomac River

B. Budapest [BOO-duh-pesth]?

answer: Danube [DAN-yoob] River

C. Cairo, Egypt?

answer: Nile River (or an-Nil)

D. Boston, Massachusetts?

answer: Charles River

E. Shanghai?

answer: Yangtze [yang-TSEE] River (or Yangzi or Chang Jiang)

F. Paris?

answer: Seine [sen] River (or La Seine)

G. Albany, New York?

answer: Hudson River

H. Manaus [mah-NAH-ooss]?

answer: Amazon River (or Amazonas)

I. Niamey [nee-AH-may]?

answer: Niger [nee-ZHAIR or NYE-jur] River (or le fleuve Niger)

J. Amsterdam

answer: Amstel River

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