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Round 9

- 1) A fake ID for "Mark Rosario" was allegedly used by this man, who was supposedly "getting ice cream" with thousands of friendly Internet users on December 4, 2024. In September 2025, state-level charges of (*) terrorism against this man were dropped, leaving charges of second-degree murder for the death of Brian Thompson. A Pennsylvania McDonald's was the end of a five-day search for, for ten points, what alleged assassin of the C·E·O of UnitedHealthcare?

ANSWER: Luigi Mangione (accept Luigi Nicholas Mangione)

Note: a viral meme in the wake of the shooting claimed to give Mangione various alibis, with ice cream dates being a popular choice.

Bonus 1) The formula for this quantity is usually written as "pi times diameter" or "two pi times the radius." For ten points each,

[10e] Give this term for the total distance around the perimeter of a circle.

ANSWER: circumference

[10h] More generally, this two-word term describes the distance traveled along a curve between two points, such as around part of a circle's circumference.

ANSWER: arc length

[10m] This operation from calculus can help you find the arc length along a function's graph. This operation is the inverse of the derivative.

ANSWER: integral (accept definite integral; accept integration)

- 2) **In this literary work, Ko-re-mi-tsu helps conceal the identity of a girl named for this work's real-life author. After this work's protagonist is assigned to the Minamoto clan, he gains the nickname (*) Hikaru and is betrothed to Lady A-o-i, but falls in love with Princess Fuji-tsubo instead. For ten points, name this eleventh-century work by Murasaki Shikibu [moo-rah-sah-kee shee-kee-boo] about a title prince that is sometimes considered the world's first novel.**

ANSWER: The **Tale of Genji** (accept **Genji Monogatari**)

Bonus 2) Some members of this political party supposedly used blue lanterns to help British ships catch American blockade runners. For ten points each,

[10h] Name this American political party that won a single presidential election before being supplanted by the Democratic-Republicans.

ANSWER: **Federalist** Party (accept Blue Light **Federalists**)

[10e] The Blue Light Federalists collaborated with the British during this war, which ended via the Treaty of Ghent shortly before the British were routed in the Battle of New Orleans in 1815.

ANSWER: War of **1812**

[10m] The Federalists discussed secession at a convention in this state's town of Hartford, which proved disastrous when news of the war's actual end got to D·C before the Federalist diplomats could.

ANSWER: **Connecticut**

- 3) **A mythical one of these things is supported by three structures that stretch over the spring Hvergelmir and the well Mimisbrunnr. The dragon Nidhogg [NEETH-hog] gnaws at the base of one of these things that is traveled on by Ratatoskr, a mythical (*) squirrel. Niflheim [NIH-full-hyme] and Midgard are connected by one of these things that Odin hung on for nine days. Yggdrasil [IGG-drah-zil] is an ash one of, for ten points, what kind of plant whose branches contain the nine worlds of Norse myth?**

ANSWER: **tree** (accept ash **tree**; accept World **Tree**; accept **Yggdrasil** before it is read in the last sentence)

Bonus 3) One of this novel's protagonists' dreams of owning a rabbit farm are destroyed when he is hunted by a lynch mob because he does not know his own strength. For ten points each,

[10h] Name this novel, whose name comes from a Robert Burns poem, in which George shoots Lennie to save him from the mob after Lennie accidentally pets a puppy to death and kills Curley's wife.

ANSWER: **Of Mice and Men**

Note: The title is taken from the Robert Burns poem "To a Mouse," which says that "the best-laid plans of mice and men / gang aft agley," or "go oft awry."

[10m] *Of Mice and Men* is by this American author who drew on biblical themes in his novel *The Grapes of Wrath*.

ANSWER: John **Steinbeck** (accept John Ernst **Steinbeck**, Jr)

[10e] Adam Trask believes that he and his twin sons parallel the biblical Adam, Cain, and Abel in a Steinbeck novel titled *East of this garden* from Genesis.

ANSWER: **Eden** (accept **East of Eden**)

- 4) **One holder of this position disappeared near Cheviot Beach in 1967, presumably because he drowned. This position, which may be replaced in a leadership spill, has been held since 1968 by either a Liberal or Labor politician, such as (*) Julia Gillard, Kevin Rudd, or Tony Abbott. Anthony Albanese from New South Wales is the current holder of, for ten points, what position, a head of government based in Canberra?**

ANSWER: **prime minister of Australia** (prompt on "leader of Australia;" prompt on "prime minister" alone; do not accept or prompt on "president of Australia")

Bonus 4) To make "high pressure" sound less dangerous, companies like Agilent have decided that the H·P·L·C form of this technology actually stands for "high performance." For ten points each,

[10h] Name this method of separating mobile chemicals by their ability to bind to a stationary phase.

ANSWER: **chromatography** (accept liquid **chromatography** or high-performance liquid **chromatography**)

[10m] H·P·L·Cs run at thousands of these units of high pressure. This unit, which is equal to one hundred thousand Pascals or just barely less than one atmosphere, shares its name with the first three letters of the device that measures atmospheric pressure.

ANSWER: **bars** (accept **barometer**)

[10e] H·P·L·Cs are also dangerous because they use a lot of chemicals with this property, which means that they easily catch fire.

ANSWER: **flammable** (accept **inflammable**; accept **combustible**; accept word forms of all terms)

- 5) **A treatment for this disease was extracted by Nobel laureate Tu Youyou [too yoh-yoh] from sweet wormwood, and is called arte-misin-in. This disease was named for miasma theory, and used to be commonly treated with (*) quinine. People who are hetero-zygous for sickle cell anemia are resistant to this disease, which is caused by plasmodia that infect *Anopheles* mosquitoes. For ten points, name this disease that is prevented using bed nets in southern Africa.**

ANSWER: **malaria**

Bonus 5) Answer the following about readymades, for ten points each.

[10h] This French Dada artist positioned manufactured objects in his "ready-made" sculptures, such as a snow shovel in his work *In Advance of the Broken Arm*.

ANSWER: Marcel **Duchamp** (accept Henri-Robert Marcel **Duchamp**)

[10m] Duchamp's most famous readymade, *Fountain*, consists of one of these porcelain objects that he bought from a plumbing store and inscribed with the signature "R. Mutt."

ANSWER: **urinal** (prompt on "toilet")

[10e] The first of Duchamp's readymades was one of these objects taken from a bicycle, which he mounted on top of a stool to watch it spin.

ANSWER: a **wheel** (accept Bicycle **Wheel**)

- 6) **In this novel, the brother-in-law of Joe Gargery takes a meat pie and a metal file to a man running from the police. This novel's protagonist is surprised by the stopped clocks in Satis House, where the jilted Miss (*) Havisham raises the convict Abel Magwitch's daughter, Estella, to break men's hearts. Magwitch secretly provides a fortune to the orphaned boy Pip to make him a gentleman in, for ten points, what novel by Charles Dickens?**

ANSWER: **Great Expectations**

Bonus 6) Volcanic activity is intense along the Ring of Fire around the Pacific Ocean, and particularly so in Southeast Asia. For ten points each,

[10e] The 1815 eruption of Mount Tambora caused famines around the globe at the end of the Little Ice Age. Accordingly, the year 1816 became known as "the year without" this hot season.

ANSWER: summer (accept the year without a summer)

[10h] On June 15th, 1991, Typhoon Yunya made landfall and Mount Pinatubo exploded, combining for deadly mudflows on this largest island of the Philippines.

ANSWER: Luzon

[10m] In what is now this Asian island country, the 1883 explosion of Krakatoa deleted an island in the Sunda Strait between Java and Sumatra.

ANSWER: Indonesia (accept Republic of Indonesia)

- 7) **This work's creator teased a sequel, *Ilium*, with the song "Fire." Antinous refuses a challenge to shoot an arrow through axes in this work's song "Hold Them Down." In this musical, (*) Poseidon is tortured to stop a storm after demanding that another character "Get In The Water." This musical's protagonist blinds a cyclops on his journey home to Ithaca. Jorge Rivera-Herrans wrote, for ten points, what smash hit on TikTok, a musical retelling of Homer's *Odyssey*?**

ANSWER: EPIC: The Musical

Bonus 7) This man refused to listen to the seer Spurinna or his wife Calpurnia, who each advised him not to go to the Senate. For ten points each,

[10e] Name this Roman politician whose dictatorship led a group of conspirators to assassinate him in 44 BCE.

ANSWER: Julius Caesar (accept Gaius Julius Caesar; prompt on "Caesar" alone)

[10m] Julius Caesar was assassinated on this day. You can give either the now-auspicious name of the day or the Gregorian calendar equivalent.

ANSWER: Ides of March (accept March fifteenth; prompt on "Ides")

[10h] The primary organizers of the conspiracy were Brutus and this Roman senator, who joined Brutus in the war that followed Caesar's death.

ANSWER: Cassius (accept Gaius Cassius Longinus)

- 8) A composer with this surname wrote about Baron Ochs and Octavian in one opera, and depicted a "Dance of the Seven Veils" in another. The operas *Salome* [SAH-loh-may] and *Der Rosenkavalier* [der ROH-sen-kah-vah-LEER] are by a composer with this last name, which was shared by the composer of *Die* (*) *Fledermaus* [dee FLAY-der-"mouse"]. "Tales from the Vienna Woods," "The Beautiful Blue Danube," and other songs in three-four time were written by a composer with, for ten points, what last name shared by Richard [REE-kard] and the "Waltz King," Johann?

ANSWER: Strauss (accept Richard Georg Strauss; accept Johann Baptist Strauss the Second; accept Johann Strauss the Younger)

Bonus 8) This play's title character is called an "old black ram" corrupting a "white ewe" by his scheming colleague, Iago [ee-AH-goh]. For ten points each,

[10h] Name this Shakespeare play about a Black military officer in Venice who is convinced by the racist Iago that his wife, Desdemona, is having an affair.

ANSWER: Othello (accept The Tragedy of Othello, the Moor of Venice)

[10m] In *Othello*, Shakespeare used this color to describe both the inexperience of a young military officer and the eyes of a "monster" representing the jealousy that Iago tricks Othello into feeling.

ANSWER: green (accept green-eyed monster)

[10e] Iago convinces Othello of Desdemona's infidelity by planting a handkerchief embroidered with these berries, whose seeds are on the outside of their vibrant red fruit.

ANSWER: strawberry (accept strawberries)

- 9) Platoon 382 [three-eight-two] was made up of members of this tribe, who used alternative words like "buzzard" to stand for "bomber" in a system that the Japanese failed to (*) decipher. This tribe, primarily based today in Arizona and New Mexico, controls the largest American reservation by land area. For ten points, name this Native American tribe, the largest whose members were recruited as code-talkers during World War Two.

ANSWER: Navajo (accept Dineh; accept Naabeehó Bináhásdzo)

Bonus 9) In the early 2000s, this organization spent several years explaining that they weren't going to create micro black holes and kill us all. For ten points each,

[10h] Name this European research organization that operates the Large Hadron Collider, a five-and-a-half mile wide particle accelerator under the French-Swiss border.

ANSWER: CERN ["sern" or C·E·R·N] (accept European Organization for Nuclear Research; accept Organisation européenne pour la recherche nucléaire)

[10e] The L·H·C allowed for the long-awaited discovery of the Higgs boson, a particle that is responsible for giving other particles this property. This quantity is measured in kilograms.

ANSWER: mass (do not accept "weight")

[10m] Beyond particle physics, CERN is also where Tim Berners-Lee invented this system for sharing content over the Internet. This system's name became synonymous with "the Internet" in the 1990s, largely because its three-letter abbreviation is in many URLs.

ANSWER: the Web (accept World Wide Web; accept www)

- 10) **This scientist argued with the Tychonic professor Orazio Grassi in the work *The Assayer*, and used a refracting telescope in the seventeenth century to observe (*) Io ["eye"-oh] and Callisto. This man discovered the four largest moons of Jupiter and promoted a planetary model proposed by Copernicus. For ten points, name this scientist who was put under house arrest by the Catholic Church for saying that the Earth revolved around the Sun.**

ANSWER: Galileo Galilei (accept Galileo Galilei; accept either underlined name of Galileo di Vincenzo Bonauti de Galilei)

Bonus 10) The modern form of this belief system is a broad range of religious practices based in ancient folk religions like ancient Norse and Greek beliefs. For ten points each,

[10h] Give this general term, derived from the Latin term for "rustic," which once referred to non-Judeo-Christian religions, especially polytheistic ones. Today, this term encompasses Hellenic and Wiccan belief systems.

ANSWER: pagan (accept paganism; accept neopaganism)

[10m] Wicca is a controversial form of paganism because it is actually very new, drawing much inspiration from the rituals of this fraternal organization. This organization's square-and-compass symbol represents its namesake act of building with stone.

ANSWER: Masons (accept Freemasonry; accept Masonic Orders; accept masonry)

[10e] Wicca is also controversial for allegedly popularizing the belief that practicing paganism is the same as being one of these people. Doing the "craft" of these people, who invoke natural forces to perform magic, is usually considered separate from the religious practices of paganism.

ANSWER: witch (accept witchcraft)

- 11) **In a violin plot, this value is marked by an X or a plus sign. In a tetrahedron, a line segment between a face's centroid and an opposite vertex is given this name. In triangle geometry, this term names a line segment connecting the (*) midpoint of a side to the opposite angle. For ten points, give this term that, in statistics, is a number greater than half of the values of a data set, often compared with a mean.**

ANSWER: median

Bonus 11) This author's early death was memorialized in Percy Shelley's poem *Adonais*. For ten points each,

[10h] Name this English poet who asked, "do I wake or sleep" in one poem, and described a "still unravish'd bride of quietness" that shows him "beauty is truth, truth beauty" in another.

ANSWER: John Keats

[10m] The question "do I wake or sleep" ends a John Keats ode written to this type of bird who "wast not born for death."

ANSWER: nightingale (accept Ode to a Nightingale)

[10e] "Beauty is truth, truth beauty" is an ending line of an ode Keats wrote to an urn from this ancient civilization. Keats asks if the urn depicts Arcady, the realm of this civilization's gods Pan and Hermes.

ANSWER: ancient Greece (accept Hellas; accept Ode on a Grecian Urn, but listen carefully; do not accept "Ode to a Grecian Urn")

- 12) **This document "recommends" that its subjects "labor faithfully for reasonable wages," then goes on to suggest military service. New Orleans was among the areas exempted by this document. Success at the Battle of (*) Antietam granted the political capital necessary to issue this document, which came into effect on January 1, 1863 in much of the South. For ten points, name this document in which Abraham Lincoln announced the freedom of many American slaves.**

ANSWER: **Emancipation Proclamation**

Bonus 12) This mythical man's namesake epic was recorded on twelve tablets in the library of Ashurbanipal. For ten points each,

[10m] Name this mythical king of Uruk who becomes so upset when his friend Enkidu dies that he goes on a quest to achieve immortality.

ANSWER: **Gilgamesh** (accept **Bilgamesh**; accept **Bilgames**; accept The **Epic of Gilgamesh**)

[10e] The Epic of Gilgamesh makes up part of the mythology of this region in modern Iraq. This region once contained the ancient Sumerian and Akkadian empires, and its name means "between the rivers."

ANSWER: **Mesopotamia**

[10h] Many of the struggles faced by Gilgamesh result from his conflicts with this goddess, the Mesopotamian Queen of Heaven.

ANSWER: **Ishtar** (accept **Inanna**)

- 13) **This chemical compound is used to purify nickel in the Mond process, and it is combined with hydrogen in syn·gas. Like diatomic nitrogen, this compound is iso·electronic with cyanide. This compound binds to (*) hemoglobin two hundred times more strongly than oxygen does, which can cause poisoning by this compound if a person inhales car exhaust. For ten points, name this odorless compound with the formula C·O.**

ANSWER: **carbon monoxide** (accept **C·O** before it is read in the last sentence; do not prompt on partial answers; do not accept or prompt on "carbon dioxide")

Bonus 13) An 1865 treaty formed this uneasy arrangement. For ten points each,

[10h] Name this short-lived alliance of Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay that shares its name with the war won by its members.

ANSWER: Triple Alliance (accept War of the Triple Alliance; accept Triple Alianza; accept Tríplice Aliança)

[10m] Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay formed the Triple Alliance to fight this South American country, which lost almost half its territory and more than half of its male population. This country between Brazil and Argentina has capital Asunción.

ANSWER: Paraguay (accept Republic of Paraguay; accept República del Paraguay)

[10e] Many of Paraguay's casualties were suffered as they carried out this type of warfare against the larger invading armies. This type of warfare, from the Spanish for "little war," involves ambushes by small groups of resistance fighters.

ANSWER: guerrilla warfare

- 14) **This religious practice begins when a person arrives at a Miqat and enters a state of ihram. The Cow Surah describes a reduced version of this ritual called Umrah. Practitioners of this ritual run part of the way between the hills of Safah and Marwa to remember (*) Hajar's actions after she and Ismail were sent away by Ibrahim. People walk around the Kaaba in the Masjid al-Haram during this ritual. For ten points, name this Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca.**

ANSWER: hajj (accept pilgrimage to Mecca or pilgrimage to Makkah before it is read in the last sentence; prompt on "pilgrimage" before it is read by asking, "To what city?")

Bonus 14) These events have a weakly-powered "neap" type and a stronger "spring" type. For ten points each,

[10h] Name this rise and fall in the level of water near the shore.

ANSWER: tide (accept neap tide; accept spring tide)

[10e] Tides are partially caused by the gravitational pull of astronomical bodies on the Earth; the sun is weakly influential on tides, but this natural satellite of Earth pulls strongly on tides.

ANSWER: moon (accept Luna)

[10m] The term "tidal wave" has been incorrectly applied to these waves that are actually caused by the motion of earthquakes. These destructive waves are named for the Japanese term for "harbor wave."

ANSWER: tsunami

- 15) **This literary place is supposedly home to a Hessian soldier who must return to the churchyard in nearby Tarry Town before dawn each day. A schoolteacher in this literary town is scared away from Katrina Van Tassel's house by (*) Brom Bones, who chases him down on his horse while holding a pumpkin. For ten points, name this place where, in a short story by Washington Irving, Ichabod Crane is terrified by what he thinks is the ghost of the Headless Horseman.**

ANSWER: Sleepy Hollow (accept The Legend of Sleepy Hollow; prompt on "Greensburgh;" prompt on "Tarry Town" before it is read near the end of the last sentence)

Bonus 15) After the Declaration of Independence says that all men are "created equal," it notes that they have certain unalienable Rights. For ten points each,

[10e] The Declaration of Independence champions the right to "Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of" this concept.

ANSWER: happiness (do not accept or prompt on word forms)

[10h] The trio "Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness" was directly inspired by this English philosopher, whose *Two Treatises of Government* seeks protection for "life, liberty, and estate."

ANSWER: John Locke

[10m] Two Constitutional amendments note that "life, liberty, or property" cannot be taken without due process of law; name either amendment. The earlier of the two also protects a defendant from self-incrimination, and the latter of the two establishes the rights of citizenship.

ANSWER: Fifth Amendment and/or Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution (accept either or both numbers)

- 16) **The action of this battle didn't happen until the fifth day, possibly because the losing side sent away their cavalry or because Miltiades [mill-TYE-uh-deez] preferred patience. The word "nikomen!" was legendarily used by (*) Pheidippides [FAY-uh-DIP-uh-deez] to explain what happened in this victory over the Persians shortly before he died of exhaustion. For ten points, name this 490 BCE Greek battle that preceded a messenger's run back to Athens, inspiring a modern twenty-six-point-two-mile-long race.**

ANSWER: Battle of Marathon

Bonus 16) The fourth entry in this game series was released to praise and good sales numbers in September 2025. For ten points each,

[10m] Name this first-person "looter shooter" game series involving Vault Hunters on Pandora. A film adaptation, which was *incredibly* bad despite starring Oscar winners Cate Blanchett and Jamie Lee Curtis, lost nearly one hundred million dollars in 2024.

ANSWER: **Borderlands**

[10h] The mascot of the *Borderlands* series is this robot, who dances, complains about being unable to climb stairs, and wheels around as your guide.

ANSWER: **Claptrap**

[10e] Claptrap was voiced in the film by this actor. This man's appearances in video game movies usually fare much better at the box office; he voiced Bowser in the 2023 *Mario* movie, and played Steve in *A Minecraft Movie*.

ANSWER: Jack **Black** (accept Thomas Jacob **Black**)

- 17) **This artist's depictions of the New York skyline include *The Shelton with Sunspots* and one of the American Radiator Building at night. This artist made several paintings of the "Black Place" and "White Place" in landscapes of (*) New Mexico. This artist painted her view from an airplane window in her series *Sky Above Clouds*. Red cannas were a common subject of, for ten points, what American artist who often painted large flowers and cow skulls?**

ANSWER: Georgia **O'Keeffe**

Bonus 17) The structural type of these macromolecules are the most abundant in nature and provide stiffness to an organism. For ten points each,

[10e] Give this term for a large, typically folded biomolecule. The most common application of this term is in nutrition, where it, fat, and carbohydrates are the three macronutrients.

ANSWER: **proteins**

[10h] Most human connective tissues get their structure from a triple helix of this structural protein, the most common protein in humans.

ANSWER: **collagen**

[10m] Human nails, hair, animal hooves, and scales are made up of this other structural protein.

ANSWER: **keratin**

- 18) **In this state, tourists in Passyunk Square are advised to quickly order their sandwich "whiz wit" at Geno's or Pat's. The pronunciation of water as "wooder" is most common in this state's largest city, while "yinzers" order (*) Primanti Brothers sandwiches topped with French fries in its second largest city, on opposite sides of the Appalachian Mountains. For ten points, name this U.S. state where the cheesesteak was invented in Philadelphia.**

ANSWER: Pennsylvania

Bonus 18) The remarkably large ensemble required to play this piece includes two women's choirs, which are kept off-stage in its final movement for dramatic effect. For ten points each,

[10m] Name this 1917 musical suite whose seven movements depict the astrological nature of the title celestial bodies.

ANSWER: The Planets

[10h] *The Planets* was written by this English composer.

ANSWER: Gustav Holst (accept Gustavus Theodore von Holst)

[10e] *The Planets* ends with the movement of this farthest planet. To finish this movement, the offstage choirs sing a quiet tone that is made to fade out by closing the doors on them.

ANSWER: Neptune (accept Neptune, the Mystic)

- 19) **This physical property appears in Newton's *Principia* as "vis insita." Fictitious forces are also named for this property, which is absent in reference frames that rotate or accelerate. The rotational analogue of mass is called the (*) "moment of" this concept. For ten points, Newton's first law of motion describes what property, the tendency of an object at rest to remain at rest?**

ANSWER: inertia (accept word forms like inertial force; accept inertial reference frame; accept non-inertial reference frame; accept inertial motion)

Bonus 19) This was the home country of Federico García Lorca, a member of the Generation of Twenty-Seven. For ten points each,

[10h] Name this European country where García Lorca wrote the plays *The House of Bernarda Alba* and *Blood Wedding*.

ANSWER: Spain (accept España; accept Kingdom of Spain or Reino de España)

[10m] García Lorca wrote the poem "Lament for the Death of" Ignacio Sánchez Mejías, a man who was gored by an animal's horns doing this activity. In Hemingway's *The Sun Also Rises*, Romero does this activity in Pamplona.

ANSWER: bullfight (accept word forms like bullfighting; accept Lament for the Death of a Bullfighter; accept matador)

[10e] Bullfighting is historically important to La Mancha, the setting of Miguel de Cervantes's novel about this deluded nobleman. This man travels through Spain with Sancho Panza, convinced he is a knight.

ANSWER: Don Quijote [kee-HOH-tay] (accept The Ingenious Gentleman Don Quijote of La Mancha; accept El Ingenioso hidalgo Don Quixote de la Mancha)

- 20) A literary character with this profession angers his first wife, Heloise [eh-loh-EEZ], by visiting Monsieur Rouault to do this job. Canivet is called in to help after the pharmacist Homais [oh-MAY] challenges a man with this profession to help Hippolyte [hee-poh-LEET] with his (*) club-foot in a novel by Gustave Flaubert [goo-STAV floh-BAYR]. For ten points, name this profession held by the incompetent Charles in *Madame Bovary*, in which he heals a farmer's broken leg.

ANSWER: doctors (accept equivalents like surgeons or physicians)

Bonus 20) This politician gained popularity among farmers by suggesting that inflation should run rampant and the gold standard should be removed. For ten points each,

[10h] Name this Democrat and Populist who gave the "Cross of Gold" speech in 1896, shortly before becoming the youngest major presidential nominee in history.

ANSWER: William Jennings **Bryan**

[10m] Bryan served as Secretary of State under Woodrow Wilson until a German U-boat sank this ship in 1915, which prompted the U-S to join World War One.

ANSWER: RMS **Lusitania**

[10e] At the end of his life, Bryan served as a lawyer in the Scopes Monkey Trial, arguing against the validity of this scientific process and in favor of Biblical creation.

ANSWER: human **evolution** (accept additional information, like "human **evolution** by natural selection;" prompt on "natural selection")