S12E2
The Answer to the Below Quiz
General Sir Charles James Napier was a general of the British Empire and the British Army's Commander-in-Chief in India. In 1842, Napier was appointed Major General to the command of the Indian army within the Bombay Presidency. Here Lord Ellenborough's policy led Napier to X, for the purpose of quelling the insurrection of the Muslim rulers who had remained hostile to the British Empire following the First Anglo-Afghan War. His orders had been only to put down the rebels, and by conquering the whole of X he greatly exceeded his mandate. Napier was supposed to have dispatched to his superiors the short, notable message, “Peccavi”, a pun to celebrate his achievement that appeared in a cartoon in Punch magazine in 1844. The true author of the pun was Catherine Winkworth, who submitted it to Punch. But the question is, why was the message a pun at all?
ANSWER 1

Peccavi is I have sinned (X = Sindh) in Latin
QUESTION 2

X is a chemical element and a metal. It was discovered in 1803 by William Hyde Wollaston. He named it after the asteroid Y, which was itself named after the epithet of the Greek goddess Athena, acquired by her when she slew Y.

In Greek and Roman mythology, the X was a cult image of great antiquity on which the safety of Troy and later Rome was said to depend. It was X (a wooden statue of Y believed to have fallen from heaven in answer to the prayer of Ilus, the founder of Troy) that Odysseus and Diomedes stole from the citadel of Troy, setting in motion events that would end with the sacking of Troy. In English, since around 1600, the word X has been used figuratively to mean anything believed to provide protection or safety, and in particular in Christian contexts a sacred relic or icon believed to have a protective role in military contexts for a whole city, people or nation.

X = ?
ANSWER 2

X = Palladium

Y = Pallas
X (a movie) is an anagram of Y (a book). Two annual festivals are held in honor of the protagonists of the book and movie. One is held in West Virginia where the real life events that the book and film took place, and the other is in Tennessee where the movie was actually shot. The protagonists often visit the festival in West Virginia on a regular basis and it is also called the “Y Festival”, while the festival in Tennessee focuses more on the filming locations relevant to the movie. The Tennessee festival's cite claims that the festival is “a celebration of our heritage.” X = ? Y = ?
ANSWER 3

\[ \textcolor{red}{X} = \text{October Sky} \]

\[ \textcolor{green}{Y} = \text{Rocket Boys} \]
For 29 years, Hiroo Onada survived on food gathered from the jungle or stolen from local farmers. After losing his comrades to various circumstances, Onoda was eventually persuaded to come out of hiding. His former commanding officer traveled to Lubang to see him and tell him he was released from his duties. In his battered old army uniform, Onoda handed over his sword. Hiroo recently passed away at the age of 91. Why is he famous?
He refused to believe WWII was over and that Japan had surrendered and so he camped out in the jungles of the Philippines trying to evade capture.
While major airlines offer in-flight Wi-Fi on many flights, the signal strength can be spotty. Engineers at Chicago-based Boeing Co. came up with an interesting way to gather data about weak spots in in-flight wireless systems. Researchers dubbed the project, synthetic personnel using dialectic substitution. The company says better Wi-Fi signals can be found already on three Boeing aircraft models flown by major airlines: 777, 747-8 and the 787 Dreamliner. Hazard a hypothesis on how the data for the project was acquired.
Project SPUDS involved using sacks of potatoes as substitutes for human bodies because their water content and chemistry mean that potatoes absorb and reflect radio wave signals the same way humans do.
QUESTION 6

X (by Y) was released as a single in the US on March 6, 1972 and was included in the 1971 album *Straight Up*. X was written by Pete Ham about a woman named Dixie Armstrong, whom he had dated during Y’s last US tour.

X is, according to Nielson SoundScan, selling over 5,300 downloads since Z (a recent event) occurred. Billboard.com predicts that X “could return to the Billboard charts as well, most likely with a placing on the Rock Digital Songs chart.” Z led to a 2,981 percent increase of sales of X as well as over 9,000 percent increase in streaming over Spotify. X also became a top-selling song on iTunes following Z.

X = ? Z = ?
X = “Baby Blue”
Y = Badfinger
Z = Airing of the *Breaking Bad* Finale, “Felina”
X is an Austrian village in the municipality of Tarsdorf, in the Innviertel region of western Upper Austria. It is believed that the settlement was founded in the 6th century by a Bavarian nobleman, Y. The spelling of the name has evolved over the years but it is first recorded in historical sources with the spelling as Vuchingen in 1070. The ending -ing is an old Germanic suffix indicating the people belonging to the root word to which it is attached, thus X means “(place of) Y's people.”

The village is 33 km (21 mi) north of Salzburg, 4 km (2.5 mi) east of the German border. Despite having a population of only 104, the village has become famous for its name in the English-speaking world. Its road signs are a popular visitor attraction, and were often stolen by souvenir-hunting tourists until 2005, when they were modified to be theft-resistant. X = ?
ANSWER 7

\[ X = \text{The town of } Fucking \text{ (rhymes with booking)} \]

\[ Y = Focko \]
QUESTION 8

X is a 1979 sci-fi film. The plot revolves around the use of time travel that allows Y to travel to modern day San Francisco, which Y finds well suited to his/her tastes, stating at one point – “…I was a freak. Now... I'm an amateur.” Z pursues Y and tries to bring him/her back to their rightful time while also romancing a bank clerk, played by Mary Steenburgen.

Y = ? Z = ?
ANSWER 8

\[ X = \textit{Time After Time} \]
\[ Y = \text{Jack the Ripper} \]
\[ Z = \text{H. G. Wells} \]
Before the invention of guttering, roofs were made with wide overhangs, so that rain water would fall away from the house to stop the walls and foundations being damaged. This area was known as the X. Since the area under the overhangs was considered part of the householder’s property, you could be fined under Anglo-Saxon law for being there. Hence the word, X’.

X’ = ?
$X = \text{Eaves}$

$X' = \text{Eavesdropping}$
On Dec 4th, 1996, a normal bilateral series ODI (the first in a three match series) was played between Pakistan and New Zealand at the Jinnah Stadium, Gujranwala. The match was reduced to a 46 overs a side game with Pak winning by 11 runs after restricting NZ to 217. Play was delayed just after the start due to perhaps one of the most bizarre reasons for a cricket match to not run its full course. What was the cause for the delay and the curtailing of overs?
Excessive sunshine that was blinding to the batsmen
QUESTION 11

X is a 1974 folk song by Y. The song's lyrics began as a poem written by Y's wife, the former Sandra “Sandy” Gaston, who was inspired by her first husband and a country music song she had heard on the radio. Y has admitted, “Frankly, this song scares me to death.”

X has appeared or been referred to in several movies and TV shows, such as *Shrek the Third*, *The Office*, *Modern Family*, *Friends*, *The Simpsons*, and *How I Met Your Mother*.

X = ?
ANSWER 11

X = “Cat’s in the Cradle”

Y = Harry Chapin
QUESTION 12

Credit for this discovery goes to Englishman John Hanning Speke, who was travelling with X. Speke could not confirm his guess, but X was outraged that he even proposed one that could not be confirmed and a very public quarrel ensued, which sparked a great deal of intense debate within the scientific community and interest by others keen to either confirm or refute Speke's discovery. It was ultimately Welsh-American Henry Morton Stanley who confirmed Speke's discovery/guess.

What was ze big deal?
\[ X = \text{Richard Francis Burton} \]

Discovering the source of the White Nile - Lake Victoria
QUESTION 13

- Small Barns or Farm Outbuildings (SBO)
- One- or Two-Family Residences (FR12)
- Manufactured Home – Single Wide (MHSW)
- Manufactured Home – Double Wide (MHDW)
- Apartments, Condos, Townhouses [3 stories or less] (ACT)
- Motel (M)
- Masonry Apartment or Motel Building (MAM)
- Small Retail Building [Fast Food Restaurants] (SRB)
- Small Professional Building [Doctor’s Office, Branch Banks] (SPB)
- Strip Mall (SM)
- Large Shopping Mall (LSM) …

Explain.
The Enhanced Fujita scale (EF-scale) for measuring the strength of tornadoes does so by assessing the degree of damage to various structures and objects in the path of the tornado and only serves as a proxy to measuring actual wind speed.
ANSWER 14

Inspirations for Indiana Jones

Allan Quatermain

Prof. Challenger (from the Doyle stories)

Sean Connery as James Bond
In the very first novel, written in the early days of the Great Depression it is revealed that X came from a wealthy, or at least well-to-do, family that was wiped out by the stock market crash of 1929, forcing X to get a job as a secretary. By the time of the TV series in the 1950s and 1960s, this would have not fit well with the age of the characters as then portrayed and she is approximately fifteen years younger than her boss. Y described her this way: “X..... Secretary, twenty-seven, quiet, fast as hell on her feet, had been places. Worked in a carnival or side show, knows all the lines, hard-boiled exterior, quietly efficient, chestnut hair, trim figure, some lines on her face, a hint of weariness at the corners of her eyes.”

X = ?
ANSWER 15

\[ X = \text{Della Street} \]

\[ Y = \text{Erle Stanley Gardner} \]
QUESTION 16 - WRITTEN ROUND

LOVE OF NAPALM SMELL

High -
Med.-
Low

Morning    Evening

Do not put Baby here
Keep Baby here

What I care about
What you do

Class  Somebody
Contender
Not me
“I see dead people” - *The Sixth Sense*

“You talkin' to me? You talkin' to me? You talkin' to me? Then who the hell else are you talking... you talking to me? Well I'm the only one here. Who the fuck do you think you're talking to? Oh yeah? OK. - *Taxi Driver*

“You’re gonna to need a bigger boat” - *Jaws*

“We’ll always have Paris” - *Casablanca*

“I love the smell of Napalm in the morning” - *Apocalypse Now*

“No one puts Baby in a corner” - *Dirty Dancing*

“Frankly, my dear, I don’t give a damn” - *Gone With the Wind*

“You don't understand. I coulda had class. I coulda been a contender. I coulda been somebody, instead of a bum, which is what I am, let's face it.” - *On the Waterfront*

“Toto, I've a feeling we're not in Kansas any more” - *The Wizard of Oz*

“I’ll have what she’s having” - *When Harry Met Sally*

“If feel the need, the need for speed” - *Top Gun*
The attack on Mers-el-Kébir, part of Operation Catapult and also known as the Battle of Mers-el-Kébir, was a British naval bombardment of the French Navy on the coast of Algeria. A Royal Navy task force attacked the French fleet, after giving them a warning that they would do so. The French fleet was at anchor and had not been expecting an assault from the British. The attack resulted in the deaths of 1,297 French servicemen, the sinking of a battleship and the damaging of five other ships. Spin a yarn as to what this was all about.
The British attacked the French on Churchill’s orders on July 3rd, 1940 in order to prevent their fleet from falling into German hands, since France had signed an armistice with Germany.
Nimrod, king of Shinar, was, according to the Book of Genesis and Books of Chronicles, the son of Cush and great-grandson of Noah. He is depicted in the Bible as a man of power and a mighty hunter. Extra-biblical traditions associating him with the Tower of Babel led to his reputation as a king who was rebellious against God.

In 20th century American English, the term Nimrod is now commonly used to mean a dimwitted or stupid person, a usage first recorded in 1932 and popularized by X, who sarcastically refers to Y as “Nimrod”.

X = ? Y = ?
ANSWER 18

\[ \textcolor{red}{X} = \text{Bugs Bunny} \]
\[ \textcolor{green}{Y} = \text{Elmer Fudd} \]
The word X is derived from the name of one of the great scholars of the middle ages. John Y Scotus was a philosopher and theologian whose thinking was so profound he was given the nickname Doctor Subtillis, the Subtle Doctor. His teaching remained influential from the 14th century until the Renaissance when more modern theories gained prominence. Those who clung desperately to Y’s teaching were mocked for their seeming inability to modernize, hence the word X.
ANSWER 19

\[ X = \text{Duns} \]
\[ Y = \text{Dunce} \]
QUESTION 20
Only 8 cricketers have ever managed this feat. They are:

Gubby Allen
Ray Illingworth
Ian Botham
Andrew Flintoff
Stuart Broad
Keith Miller
Sir Garfield Sobers
Vinoo Mankad

What did these guys pull off that greats like Ambrose, Warne, Ponting, and Lara couldn’t?
Get their names on both the bowling and batting honours boards at Lord’s
In ‘Asterix in Switzerland’, at a certain point in the story, Asterix’s chariot breaks down. In the English translation of the comic, who fixes the broken wheel?
ANSWER 21

Bibendum – The Michelin Man
Cairo Nurmagambetov recounted, “I knew that the crows meant there was something happening. I drove towards them and when I got there I saw the girl who was walking across the field. She was crying and calling for her dad.” Cairo was able find a 3 year old girl who had gone missing by following his gut to investigate a corn field in Omsk. He managed to do what 400 police officers, including 15 dog handlers, and 200 volunteers could not. All because he was __________. FIB.
He was a *Game of Thrones* fan who figured that when crows or ravens were around, something significant would occur.
The X Band is a cover band founded by Kimo Williams and Y. The X Band has grown from the occasional jam session and Chicago-area gigs to performing for charities and non-profit organizations including the USO and Operation Iraqi Children, the latter of which was co-founded by Y in March 2004. They frequently visit military bases in the United States and abroad. The concept came about when Y requested for permission to bring musicians along during his USO tours. The group was initially known as “Y and the X Band” but was shortened to just the X band. When interviewed, Y has said most people knew him best as the character X, rather than his real name, even though he’s famous for both film and TV roles (in shows like CSI).

X = ?
ANSWER 23

\[ X = \text{Lt. Dan} \]

\[ Y = \text{Gary Sinise} \]
“It so happened that just at the moment when we were in front of his door, he (X) came out. He was in a nearly white mackintosh,” Feuchtwanger told AFP. “We were in his way. He looked at me and there were a few casual bystanders in the street - it was about half past eight in the morning and they of course shouted _______. He just lifted his hat a little bit, … - and then he got into his car.” Feuchtwanger’s uncle, Lion, was one of the country’s most famous authors of the early 20th century. He penned a scathing satire of X called “Success”, which for a time ran neck-and-neck with X's own book in the bestseller rankings.

Feuchtwanger, who is 89, is about to go on a tour for a book of his own, titled “______”. What’s the book’s title?
The book’s title is “When Hitler Was Our Neighbor”
QUESTION 25

In Greek mythology, Theseus was given a ball of thread by Ariadne to help him navigate and find a way out of Minos’ labyrinth, in which dwelt the Minotaur. Simple question, what was that ball of string called?
It was called a clew, hence the word clue, something that proves of help in finding a solution to a problem.
**Snæfellsjökull** is a 700,000-year-old stratovolcano with a glacier covering its summit in western Iceland. The name of the mountain is actually Snæfell, but it is normally called “Snæfellsjökull” to distinguish it from two other mountains with this name. It is situated on the most western part of the Snæfellssnes peninsula in Iceland. The mountain is one of the most famous sites of Iceland, primarily due to ______________. Why for it is so famous?
It’s used to find a passageway in the *Journey to the Center of the Earth.*
QUESTION 27

X was a song (actually a ballad) composed and performed by Canadian Y. It was inspired by the Newsweek article on the event, “The Cruelest Month”, which appeared in the issue of November 24, 1975. The release hit #1 in Y’s native Canada (on the RPM national singles survey) on November 20, 1976, almost exactly one year after the appearance of the article that inspired it. Some other facts about X:

1. The subject of the song, Z, was actually headed for Detroit, not Cleveland. Z was to discharge cargo of taconite iron ore pellets before heading to Cleveland for the winter.

2. In a later live recording, Y recounts that a parishioner of the church informed him that the church is not “musty”. From that time, instead of singing “In a musty old hall...”, he now sings “In a rustic old hall...”

X = ? Y = ?
ANSWER 27

\textbf{X} = \textit{The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald}

\textbf{Y} = \textit{Gordon Lightfoot}

\textbf{Z} = \textit{The SS Edmund Fitzgerald}
Some of the songs by the Bee Gees

Massachusetts
Words
Tragedy
The governor of Massachusetts in 1812 was Elbridge X, representing the Democratic-Republican party, in opposition to the Federalist party. He passed a bill changing the districts by which voters were grouped. His name and the shape of the districts after the passage of the bill lent itself to the portmanteau word Y. Y = ?
ANSWER 29

X = Gerry
Y = gerrymander
QUESTION 30

1. Bobby Abel - 120 - Eng vs. SA in Cape Town in 1888-89
2. Len Hutton - 364 - Eng vs. Aus at The Oval in 1938
3. Don Bradman - 185 - Aus vs. India at the Gabba in 1947-48
4. Inzamam-ul-Haq - 329 - Pak vs. NZ in Lahore in 2002
5. Matthew Hayden - 119 - Aus vs. Pak in Sharjah in 2002-03

The above were the only instances in test cricket where ______________. FIB.
One man scored more runs in his one innings than the entire opposition managed in two.
Connect all of the above descriptions.
ANSWER 31

- Borogove
- Brillig
- Galumphing
- Jabberwock
- Outgrabe
- Wabe

Supposed meanings of some of the words from ‘Jabberwocky’
That's all Folks

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