

1 According to Joshua 12:24, the Israelite settlers defeated this many kings in Canaan. A 1981 animated series partially named for this number sees Ulysses wield a lightsaber laser pistol in an update of the Odyssey to the century of this number. Archie Thompson scored thirteen goals in a match in which Australia scored this many goals against American Samoa. In Japan, a certain ice-cream chain is named for this number because of its marketing slogan of selling this many flavors of ice cream; that ice cream chain is Baskin-Robbins. Cribbage players are entitled to peg two points for causing the count to exactly reach this number. For ten points, identify this number, the number of days in a majority of the months of the calendar.

Answer: 31

2 A tourism effort in West Tennessee and Kentucky describes the region as the land of this many trails. This is the number of base root words from which the Interlingua vocabulary was developed. A device which is planned to be built atop Mount Washington in Nevada, and of which a prototype is being designed in Van Horn, Texas, is designed to operate for this many years; that device is the Clock of the Long Now. A valley containing the River Lethe within Katmai National Park is partially named for this number. An army named for this number marched against Artaxerxes of Persia. An idea involving this number about attaining mastery was popularized by Malcolm Gladwell; that idea claimed that this many hours of practice were required. For ten points, identify this number of lakes in Minnesota, according to its motto.

Answer: 10000

3 The year of this number saw the death of Ælfsgie, Archbishop of Canterbury, as he journeyed to Rome; it also saw the division of Lotharingia into the duchies of Upper and Lower Lorraine. A car identified by this number inspired Porsche executives to make all-wheel-drive standard and was the fastest street-legal production car at the time of its 1986 introduction. A certain model organism with this many somatic cells in the adult hermaphrodite is used to study embryogenesis. For ten points, identify this number of somatic cells of C. elegans.

Answer: 959

4 The Messier object of this number is a globular cluster in Sagittarius. The element of this number was discovered by Swedish chemist Per Theodor Cleve and named for an Ancient Greek place name commonly associated with Scandinavia. Michael Jordan's career high-scoring game saw him score this number of points. An activity typically denoted by this number is referred to by one text as "congress of the crow". The year of this number is known as the Year of the Four Emperors. A common meme surrounding this number calls for others to respond to its inadvertent appearance by saying "Nice". For ten points, identify this number commonly known as the "sex number".

Answer: 69

5 A philosophical text which declares that “nothing can be more right than the selection of [this number]” and instructs the reader to “honor order and equality, and above all [this number]” prompted Ben Jowett to write that that text’s author believed that “the well-being of the city depended almost as much on [this number] as justice and moderation”; that text posits a city with exactly this many inhabitants so that it can be easily divided into various numbers of parts, although it would require a correction in the case of division into eleven. Plato’s *Republic* posits a society based around, for ten points, what number which is twice the least common multiple of the numbers one through nine, on account of its being equal to seven factorial?

Answer: 5040

6 The oldest cricket bat still in existence dates from the year of this number, which also was the year of the founding of Baltimore, Maryland as well as the publishing of *A Modest Proposal*. A certain mathematician, upon noting that this number was that of the taxicab in which he was riding, noted that this number was “dull”, upon which his companion noted that it was the smallest number expressible as the sum of two cubes in two different ways. For ten points, identify this number often named for G. H. Hardy and Srinivasa Ramanujan as a result of that encounter.

Answer: 1729

7 This number identifies the HTTP status code which is used to indicate that a resource or webpage is unavailable for legal reasons such as censorship. Michael Bay is the co-founder of a “Media Group” identified by this number. A video game whose title includes this number sees the protagonist perform tasks like altering his chemindex in order to break into a building and meet Clarisse; that building is the New York Central Library. This number is also present in the title of a novel whose first part, “The Hearth and the Salamander”, sees Mildred overdose on sleeping pills, driving Guy Montag to illegally steal books. For ten points, identify this number which titles a novel because it is the temperature at which paper burns.

Answer: 451

8 A film whose title contains this number involves a character abandoned on the *SS Virginian* who is named for this number who later becomes a skilled pianist before dying when he refuses to leave the ship as it is scrapped. Another film titled after this number focuses on two men born on the day of Giuseppe Verdi’s death, sees Attila stabbed by pitchfork-wielding women before being executed, and ends with Alfredo declaring “The *padrone* is alive”. That pro-communist film starred Robert de Niro and Gérard Depardieu and was directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. For ten points, identify this number, the year of which saw the Lumière brothers debut a wide film at the World’s Fair in Paris, which ran concurrently with the Olympics.

Answer: 1900

9 A hypothetical device called a “gravity train” which would connect two points on Earth by a straight frictionless tube would, assuming the Earth to be of uniform density, always require this number of minutes to travel between its endpoints. The Gutenberg Bible used this many lines of text on each page. A red dwarf located in the constellation Cygnus designated by this number notably has three Earth-sized planets. Martha and the protagonist attempt to prevent the *Pentallian* from crashing into a star in a Doctor Who episode titled for this number. This number of points constitutes a perfect score on the International Math Olympiad. For ten points, identify this number, which is also the answer to Life, the Universe, and Everything.

Answer: 42

10 A discontinued Michigan state road of this number ended at the gates of the Southern Michigan State Prison. A poem identified by this number describes how “desire is death, which physic did except”; that Shakespeare sonnet of this number describes how the speaker’s “love is as a fever”. The psalm of this number declares that God “has strengthened the bars of your gates”, and commands “Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem / Praise your God, O Zion”. John Spencer was the first player to achieve a milestone related to this number in professional play; that milestone involved this number being the amount of points scored by a maximum break in snooker. For ten points, identify this number which can be obtained by reading the left side of a traditional numeric keypad from bottom to top.

Answer: 147

11 One famous use of this number in literature occurred because the author felt it symbolized the day on which he was conceived. This is the numerical street address on North 29th Avenue belonging to an Arizona juvenile detention facility. In the episode “Cartman’s Silly Hate Crime 2000”, Cartman is kept in a cell with this number. In *The Simpsons*, Principal Skinner finds a helmet he wore with this number while he was a prisoner of the Viet Cong. In one Broadway appearance, this number is sung on several F notes and then a B flat in response to the question “Who am I?”. For ten points, identify Jean Valjean’s prisoner number.

Answer: 24601

12 A building with this numerical street address was described as “so vacant it became a symbol for overexpansion in Houston” and later became home to the headquarters of Continental Airlines. David Gregory was the first host of a television show whose title began with this number. The year of this number saw the arrival of the first Dutch ship in Japan. Another building with this numerical street address had colonnades added to it in 1801 to conceal storage and was originally designed by James Hoban. This number constitutes a perfect score on the two-subject SAT. For ten points, identify this number, whose Pennsylvania Avenue address is home to the White House.

Answer: 1600

13 A television show with this number in its title featured private detectives Stu Bailey and Jeff Spencer and was named for a house on Sunset Strip. A band titled for this number was originally called Scratch Band and formed the Fools of the World record label. The US Congress of this number declared war on Japan in response to the attack on Pearl Harbor. This number names a loose organization of developing nations founded to promote joint interests at the UN. The Gospel of Luke lists this many generations between Adam and Jesus. The single “Psycho Killer” appeared on an album titled for this number, the Talking Heads’ first, which was released in a year ending with this two-digit number. For ten points, identify this number which is the atomic number of iridium as well as the last two digits of the year in which *Star Wars* was released.

Answer: 77

14 The asteroid with this number is named for Schlesinger. An Egyptian mummy identified by this number had amputated legs and a calcified guinea worm in her abdomen. A location which was renamed from Round Hill to this number was built on the site of an event involving the HMS Endeavour; that town in Queensland was renamed to this number in order to commemorate the year in which that second Australian landing by James Cook occurred. For ten points, identify this number which identifies the year in which the Boston Massacre took place.

Answer: 1770

15 This is the number of 2-vertex-connected graphs on five vertices. This number was assigned to the interstate highway which connects I-580 and I-880 because all of the numbers ending in 80 had already been used in California; notably, the last two digits of this number do not represent any extant interstate highway at all. This number is the atomic mass of an isotope which is more prevalent in the “depleted” version of its element because it is non-fissile. For ten points, identify this atomic mass of the most common isotope of uranium.

Answer: 238

16 Domenico Scarlatti wrote this many keyboard sonatas. In Thai textspeak, this number is the equivalent of “lol”. This was Hitler’s membership number in the DAP, the precursor of the Nazi party. Frank Zappa titled a piece after this number, and the Phish album *Fuego* contains a song named for this number. A device named for this number operates in bistable, astable, and monostable modes, in which it operates as a flip-flop, oscillator, or pulse generator, respectively. This number is used as the area code for fictitious phone numbers which appear in movies. For ten points, identify this number which names an integrated circuit “timer”.

Answer: 555

17 In Israel, the “profile” of this number identifies people permanently unfit for military service. Physician Duncan McDougall conducted an experiment concluding that the soul has a mass of this many grams. The Interfactory Strike Committee issued a set of this many demands that led to the

creation of Solidarity; another set of this many demands was organized into five groups which included the sender's possession of Fujian, a demand which caused China to leak the full set of this many demands to European powers to attempt to get them to contain Japan. A song partially titled after this number asks the listener "did you stand too close to the fire" before declaring "you're in ruins". The constitutional amendment identified by this number was the only one to be passed by state ratifying conventions. For ten points, identify this number which titles the album which contains "Someone Like You" by Adele.

Answer: 21

18 A juggling maneuver identified by this number is also known as French Threecount. Characters played by Amitabh Bachchan are assigned this number in the films Deewaar and Coolie, leading Bachchan to remark that he finds it auspicious. A 1988 Telugu film starring Chiranjeevi is partially named for this number and sees Gopi falsely accused of murder. Mansukh, the son of a wedding organizer, is forced to find his kidnapper a husband in a 2012 Ashish Mohan comedy partially titled after this number. A certain phrase common in Islam is sometimes abbreviated by this number in textspeak. For ten points, identify this number, which is the numerological value of the Bismillah.

Answer: 786

19 A song titled after this number had "Din skugga" as a B-side and was the last song on the album *Isola* by Kent. A house named after this number involved truck and helicopter transportation of materials from Victorville and was designed by David Randall Hertz. An album titled after this number followed *Golden* and contained the lead single "Bartender". A Saxon song titled after this number and subtitled "Strangers in the Night" depicts the attempt of a Scandinavian Airlines flight to land at Kennedy in the dark. Two aircraft identified by this number collided in the Tenerife airport disaster. For ten points, identify this number which identifies the so-called "jumbo jet" aircraft produced by Boeing and possessing a distinctive partial upper deck.

Answer: 747

20 In the game *Advanced Xorū*, dropping a potion to the floor causes it to shatter into this many shards of glass, while in the game I-0, the player has this many pieces of laundry. The Theater in a game subtitled the "Undiscovered Underground" is described as having this many seats, and another game in that series, titled *Beyond* [its protagonist] involves this number of Christmas tree monsters. In games such as *Trinity* and *Wishbringer*, there are exactly this many leaves, referring to the most famous use of this number, which allows the player to "count leaves" and see that there are this many of them. This number appears as an easter egg in several games in the *Zork* series. For ten points, identify this number which frequently appeared in Infocom releases.

Answer: 69105