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| <p>What leader of the Huns was called “the scourge of God”?</p> <p>Attila the Hun</p>    | <p>What Persian dynasty came to power in the third century?</p> <p>Sassanian</p>  |
| <p>What six-letter word refers to the sale of church offices?</p> <p>simony</p>          | <p>Who do historians consider to have been the first king of France?</p> <p>Clovis I</p>  |
| <p>What four-letter word refers to a prayer leader in the Muslim faith?</p> <p>imam</p>  | <p>What English philosopher wrote, in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, that life in the state of nature was “nasty, brutish, and short”?</p> <p>Thomas Hobbes</p> |
| <p>What monarch ruled the United Kingdom from 1837 until 1901?</p> <p>Queen Victoria</p> | <p>What six-letter term refers to a large group of people who feel united by shared bonds of custom, language, race, and/or religion?</p> <p>nation</p>       |
| <p>What Lombard king was crowned at Milan in 569 CE?</p> <p>Alboin</p>                   | <p>What nine-letter word, beginning with the letter <i>c</i>, means “agreement”?</p> <p>consensus</p>   |

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| <p>On December 31, 1999, the country of Panama gained control of what?</p> <p>Panama Canal</p>          | <p>What leader of North Korea died on December 17, 2011?</p> <p>Kim Jong-il</p>  |
| <p>What English monarch established the Model Parliament in 1295?</p> <p>Edward I</p>                   | <p>The idea that things that do not exist, such as square circles and unicorns, actually do exist and have some sort of being, because we can refer to and discuss them, is known as what?</p> <p>Meinong's jungle</p> |
| <p>What Catholic pope condemned Monotheletism?</p> <p>John IV</p>                                       | <p>What 20<sup>th</sup>-century British prime minister was known as the "iron lady"?</p> <p>Margaret Thatcher</p>  |
| <p>The phenomenon of the earth's plates moving over time is known as what?</p> <p>continental drift</p> | <p>Who was the last head of state of the Soviet Union?</p> <p>Mikhail Gorbachev</p>  |
| <p>What famous composer wrote "Für Elise" and "Moonlight Sonata"?</p> <p>Ludwig van Beethoven</p>       | <p>What French monarch was known as the "sun king"?</p> <p>Louis XIV</p>   |

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| <p>Where in England did English nobles force King John to sign the Magna Carta in 1215?</p> <p>Runnymede</p>                      | <p>During World War II, Italy's army was staffed through universal compulsory service under what dictatorial leader?</p> <p>Benito Mussolini</p>                |
| <p>The second atomic bomb was dropped on what city on August 9, 1945?</p> <p>Nagasaki, Japan</p>                                  | <p>What is a pandemic disease of the immune system that has killed over 2,000,000 people worldwide, and was first reported in the U.S. in 1981?</p> <p>AIDS</p> |
| <p>Who developed a vaccine for polio in 1952?</p> <p>Jonas Salk</p>   | <p>What eleven-letter word refers to the killing of children?</p> <p>infanticide</p>  |
| <p>In 1929, what agreement recognized the independence of Vatican City?</p> <p>Lateran Treaties</p>                               | <p>What term is used to describe the spread of nuclear weapons?</p> <p>nuclear proliferation</p>  |
| <p>You find yourself on the island of Crete. The year is 1700 B.C.E. You are in the midst of what civilization?</p> <p>Minoan</p> | <p>What English monarch signed the Petition of Right in 1628?</p> <p>Charles I</p>  |

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| <p>Who won the English throne from Harold Godwinson at the Battle of Hastings in 1066?</p> <p>William I (William the Conqueror)</p> | <p>What ancient Greek group, “men of wisdom,” measured everything by its usefulness, and believed that there is no absolute truth?</p> <p>Sophists</p> |
| <p>What ten-letter word, starting with the letter <i>i</i>, describes a place’s native population?</p> <p>indigenous</p>            | <p>What ancient Latin led the overthrow of the Etruscan kings in 509 BCE?</p> <p>Lucius Junius Brutus</p>  |
| <p>During World War II, thousands of Chinese people were brutally raped during an event known as what?</p> <p>Rape of Nanking</p>   | <p>What former British colony in Africa was divided between Nigeria and the Republic of Cameroon in 1961?</p> <p>British Cameroon</p>                  |
| <p>The nobles of ancient Rome were known as what?</p> <p>patricians</p>   | <p>What Anglo-Saxon is recognized as the first English king?</p> <p>Alfred the Great (Alfred of Wessex)</p>  |
| <p>Light skin evolved in Europeans approximately how many years ago?</p> <p>12,000</p>  | <p>What ancient Greek is known as the “first scientific historian”?</p> <p>Thucydides</p>  |

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| <p>Under the Danelaw in early medieval England, what eight-letter term, meaning “man money,” describes a money payment made for the death of a person?</p> <p>Weregeld</p> | <p>What was the capital city of the Soviet Union?</p> <p>Moscow</p>  |
| <p>Who led the Germans during World War II?</p> <p>Adolf Hitler</p>  | <p>What eight-letter word, starting with the letter <i>f</i>, refers to hunter-gatherers?</p> <p>foragers</p>  |
| <p>Who led the British during World War II?</p> <p>Winston Churchill</p>   | <p>What is measured by dividing total population by total land area?</p> <p>population density</p>   |
| <p>Who led the Soviet Union during World War II?</p> <p>Joseph Stalin</p>  | <p>What was a movement of the 1940s-1970s that was aimed at using modern science to improve agriculture in the developing world?</p> <p>Green Revolution</p> |
| <p>What does the acronym “U.S.S.R.” stand for?</p> <p>Union of Soviet Socialist Republics</p>  | <p>Following their defeat against the Chinese Communists, Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese Nationalists retreated to where?</p> <p>Taiwan</p>                 |