SOCIAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS

EASY

Question Type: Tossup
Question Format: Multiple Choice
Category: Social Sciences

Question:
How often have men descended to the Challenger Deep?

Answer W:
Never

Answer X:
Once

Answer Y:
Twice

Answer Z:
Three times

Correct Answer: X
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Question:
Which of the following is NOT an example of human-made structure designed to stabilize the shoreline?

Answer W: Jetty

Answer X: Pier

Answer Y: Groin

Answer Z: Breakwater

Correct Answer: X
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MODERATE

**Question Type:** Bonus  
**Question Format:** Short Answer  
**Category:** Social Sciences

**Question:**  
The voyage of the HMS Beagle is famous for what reason?

**Correct Answer:**  
Information collected during the voyage led to the theory of evolution when Charles Darwin was aboard.

**Correct Answer:** Y
Question Type: Tossup
Question Format: Multiple Choice
Category: Social Sciences

Question:
This word originates from the Norse word for piracy:

Answer W: Sailor

Answer X: Viking

Answer Y: Knarr

Answer Z: Leif

Correct Answer: X
DIFFICULT

Question Type: Tossup
Question Format: Multiple Choice
Category: Social Sciences

Question:
In 1933, the US tanker Ramapo encountered the highest wind wave ever measured reliably. How tall was this wave?

Answer W:
12 meters

Answer X:
23 meters

Answer Y:
34 meters

Answer Z:
45 meters

Correct Answer: Y
DIFFICULT

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Question:
In 2006, which expedition, led by the grandson of Thor Heyerdahl (Higher-doll), replicated the 1947 Kon Tiki voyage?

Answer W:
Thor Tiki

Answer X:
Nordic Voyage

Answer Y:
Equatorial expedition

Answer Z:
Tangaroa expedition

Correct Answer: Z