

Cultural Literacy List 1

1. Medicare
2. Bob Hope
3. OPEC
4. schism
5. Gallup polls
6. Thurgood Marshall
7. Alexander Calder
8. Torah
9. Magna Carta
10. Apocalypse
11. Big Ben
12. sit-ins
13. Chosen People
14. Excalibur
15. "Casey at the Bat"
16. Leviathan
17. Gone With the Wind
18. cliché
19. Sandra Day O'Connor
20. Charlemagne
21. yin and yang
22. Margaret Mead
23. Carpe diem
24. Roots
25. Wailing Wall (Western Wall)
26. Appomattox Courthouse
27. Currier and Ives
28. carte blanche
29. Bastille
30. "The Boy Who Cried Wolf"
31. Reconstruction
32. double jeopardy
33. Emily Post
34. Dow Jones Average
35. Marie Curie
36. Pangaea
37. handwriting on the wall
38. Silicon Valley
39. Hippocratic oath
40. "I have a dream..."
41. Aborigines
42. left-handed compliment
43. conscientious objector
44. keeping up with the Joneses
45. Salvation Army
46. John Dillinger
47. guilt by association
48. ambrosia
49. Edgar Allan Poe
50. "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country."