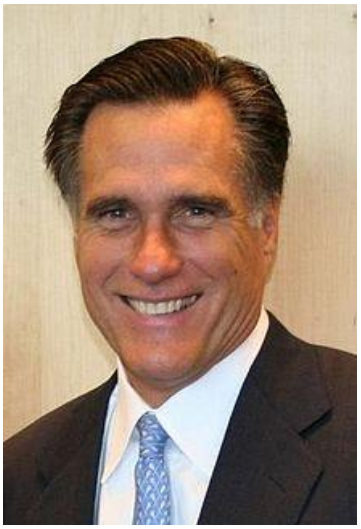
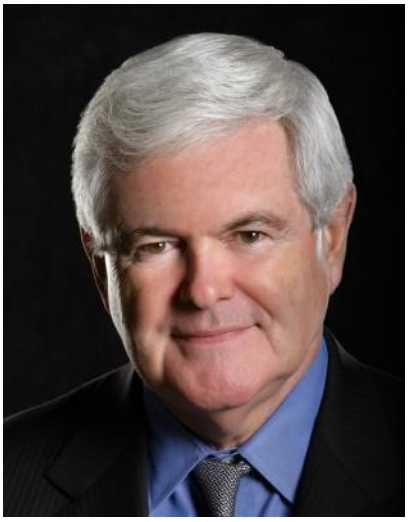
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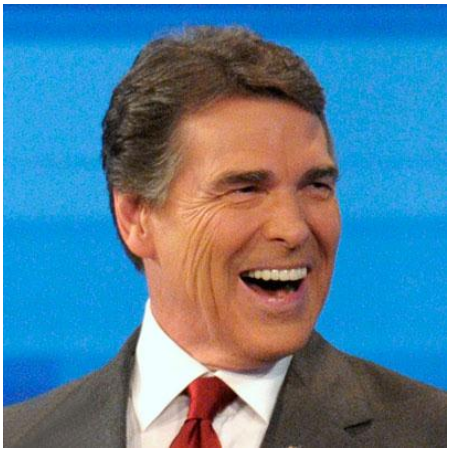
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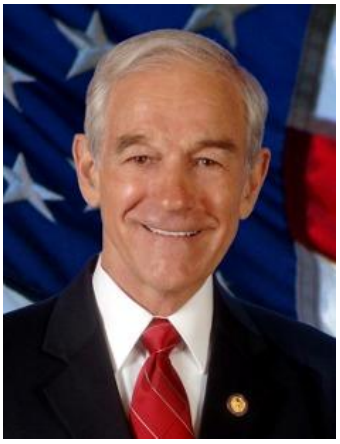
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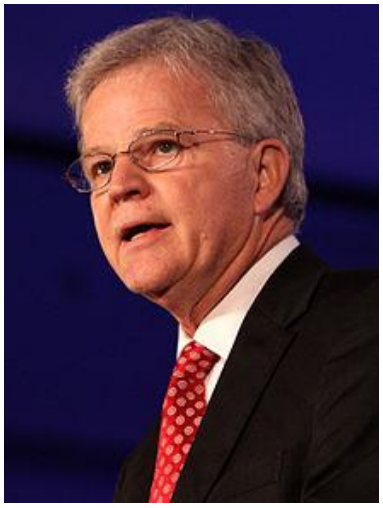
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GAFFE GAFFE, I THOUGHT I'D DIE: PRIMARY EDITION

11. In what state did Michelle Bachmann think the Revolutionary War battles of Lexington and Concord took place?

11. _____

12. Herman Cain claimed rather proudly that, if asked, he would not know the name of it's President?

12. _____

13. Newt Gingrich said he was not a "consultant" to Freddie Mac, but rather what?

13. _____

14/15. Rick Perry forgot the name of which Cabinet department that he planned to shut down? And after 53 long seconds of failing to name it, what did he say?

14. _____
15. _____

16. Perry claimed that Mitt Romney stated in his book that the Massachusetts Health Care plan "was a model for the nation." Romney disagreed and offered Perry what in reply?

16. _____

17. Herman Cain was asked about what country when he said in reply: "Obama supported the uprising, correct? I do not agree with the way he handled it for the following reasons." {Pause} "Nope, that's a different one." {Pause} "I gotta go back and see. I got all this stuff twirling around in my head. Specifically what did you ask me if I did agree or did not agree?"

17. _____

18. Michelle Bachmann incorrectly linked what to mental retardation?

18. _____

INTERESTING PERSONAL FACTS

19. In his “Christian counseling” practice, Michelle Bachmann’s husband conducted what specific controversial form of care?

19. _____

20. Herman Cain was the CEO of what company?

20. _____

21. What was the name of Rick Perry’s hunting club?

21. _____

22/23. What was the name of Mitt Romney’s dog, and how did Romney transport him on the family vacation?

22. _____

23. _____

24. Who was Time Magazine’s “Man of the Year” in 1995?

24. _____

25. What was Rick Santorum’s steady sartorial statement during the campaign?

25. _____

UNFORGETTABLE PRIMARY SEASON PHOTOS

26. In what state were these photos taken?

26._____





27. What is the occasion of this photo?

27. _____



28/29. This is a video still of a commercial for which candidate? Who is pictured with the cigarette?

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PRIMARY WINNERS

30. Who won the Iowa Caucuses…at first?

30. _____

31. Who was eventually declared the winner?

31. _____

32. Who won the South Carolina primary, becoming the first such winner to not go on to win the Republican nomination since 1976?

32. _____

33. Republican nominees have long been viewed as the "next in line;" usually the nominee is the one who gathered the second most delegates in the prior campaign. But Mitt Romney actually came in 3rd in delegates in 2008…who was second after John McCain?

33. _____

34. By the "next in line" theory, who will be the nominee in 2016? That is, who received the second most delegates in the 2012 Republican primary process?

34. _____

MORE HERMAN CAIN

We can't leave the primary season without just a little bit more Herman Cain. He's just too much fun.

35. What is Herman Cain's nickname for himself?

    35. _____

36. What was the catch phrase for his tax plan?

    36. _____

37. Herman Cain promised that, in a Cain Administration, you would not find any of what?

    37. _____

38. What was the name of the women who came forward and claimed to have had a 13-year affair with Herman?

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39. When Herman exited the race, he cited these words, which came from what movie?

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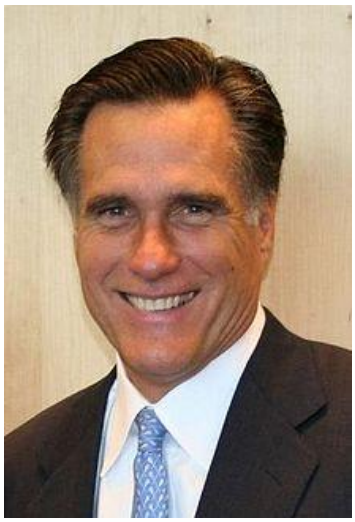
    "Life can be a challenge. Life can seem impossible. It's never easy when there's so much on the line. But you and I can make a difference. There's a mission just for you and me."

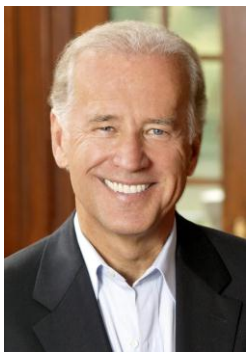
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PART 2: THE GENERAL ELECTION

NAME THEM!

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GAFFE GAFFE, I THOUGHT I'D DIE: GENERAL ELECTION EDITION

46. Just as Romney was wrapping up the Republican nomination, one of his own advisers likened him to what toy to illustrate the ability to shed some of his more arch conservative primary position for the general election?

    46. _____

47. Paul Ryan claimed he ran a marathon in under 3 hours. What was his actual time?

    47. _____

48. First Barack Obama said, "If you were successful, somebody along the line gave you some help. There was a great teacher somewhere in your life. Somebody helped to create that unbelievable American system that we have that allowed you to thrive. Somebody invested in roads and bridges. If you've got a business…" Then what did he say?

    48. _____

49. Where did Mitt Romney look when he wanted a more gender diverse government in Massachusetts?

    49. _____

50/51/52. Mitt Romney suggested in his infamous private fundraiser video that 47% of America would vote for Obama "no matter what." But he also said that same 47% did or believed in three other things:

    50. _____
    51. _____
    52. _____

GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN PHOTOS

53/54. Who is this photo of and what was the occasion?

53. _____

54. _____



55. This newspaper headline is referencing what incident?

55. _____



56. When was this photo taken?

56. _____



SIDESHOWS

During the Presidential campaign, some other folks made news, too…

57. What Missouri Senate candidate took over the national election news cycle over the summer with his comments that in the event of a "legitimate rape," women's body knew how to "shut that down"?

57. _____

58. What Indiana Senate candidate also caused a stir by saying that "when life begins in that horrible situation of rape, that it is something that God intended to happen."

58. _____

59. What former CEO accused the "Chicago guys" of the Obama Administration (actually the Bureau of Labor Statistics) of cooking the books when a better-than-expected jobs report was released in early October?

59. _____

60. In the Vice-Presidential debate, Joe Biden searched for a word, clearly intending to say "bullshit" but looking for a milder invective. What did he come up with?

59. _____

ELECTION NIGHT

60. What state put Obama over the top, causing the networks to call it?

60. _____

61. At approximately what time?

61. _____

62. What Fox commentator claimed that his own network had called the deciding state too soon, only to be refuted (correctly) by his own experts?

62. _____

63. This man accurately predicted each state in the Presidential race as well as 31 out of the 33 Senate races. Who is he?

63. _____



64. According to www.Obameter2012.com, what was the "Obameter" reading on Election Day? (no penalty for using the Internet for this one!)

64. _____