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AFC - NFC Championship Games

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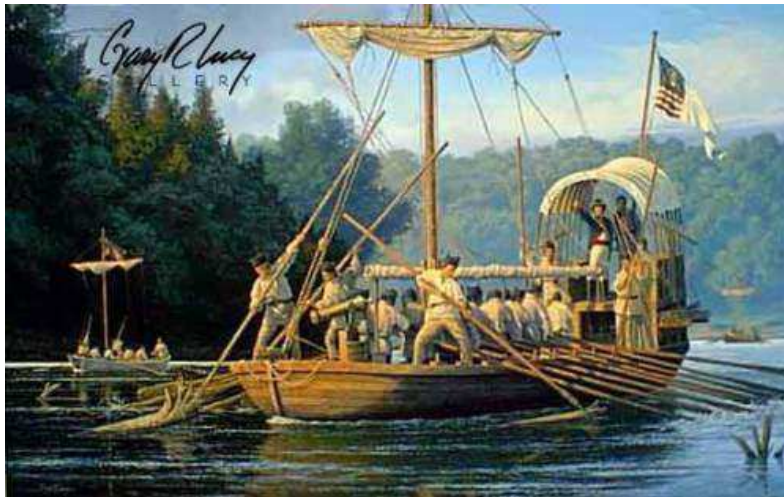
1. Number these rivers in the sequence the Arizona Cardinals will cross them going to the "Queen City". ___ Arkansas, ___ Mississippi, ___ Rio Grande, ___ Tennessee
2. **Beyond the 30!** Charlotte is named for Queen Charlotte, wife of Britain's King _____ III.
3. Charlotte is a piedmont city.
Piedmont means _____.
4. Which team will you be rooting for Sunday if you are an ornithologist? _____
5. Identify the states the Arizona Cardinals will wing over en route to their game.
_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
6. **Geometry!** Which state will the Cardinals cross that is almost square? _____
Which state will the Cardinals cross that is a trapezoid? _____
7. The Cardinals will zoom over the most visited national park in the United States. This national park on the Tennessee-North Carolina border is the _____ National Park.
8. Identify the two panhandle states the Cardinals will fly over. _____, _____
9. The University of Oklahoma is ranked #1 in college basketball this week. The Cardinals will fly near the city where this university is located. This city is _____, OK.
10. **Beyond the 10!** En route to Charlotte, the Cardinals will soar over the leading beef and cotton producing state in the nation. This the state of _____.



11. Identify the states the New England Patriots will fly over en route to the "Mile High City."
_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
Are any of you DAILY SENTINEL students in Grand Junction going to the game?
12. Which province of Canada will the Patriots soar over? _____, Canada

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13. Name the Great Lakes the Patriots will cross going to their destination.
 Lake _____ and Lake _____ BLADE NIE students better not miss this one.
14. Locate and name the small lake just north of Detroit the Patriots will cross. Lake _____. _____
15. **Beyond the 30!** The above lake is connected to Lake Huron by a strait which is the _____ River. The lake in question 13 is connected to Lake Erie by a strait which is the _____ River.
16. Determine which state capital the Patriots will zoom near going to their game.
 _____, _____
17. Number these rivers in the sequence the Patriots will cross them going to Denver.
 ____, Connecticut, ____ Hudson, ____ Missouri, ____ Mississippi, ____ Platte
18. On January 18, 1803, President Thomas Jefferson asked Congress to commission the Lewis & Clark expedition to explore the Louisiana Purchase. Lewis & Clark's expedition took them along which of the above great American rivers? _____ River



19. **Beyond the 30!** When quarterback Peyton Manning is under center, he often changes a play by shouting the name of a well-known American city. The Patriots will fly over this city which is _____, _____.
20. The Patriots will zoom over a series of lakes that is a great recreational area in west-central New York. These are the _____ Lakes of New York State.

MATH

21. Write the scores from the weekend's games as Roman Numerals.

Carolina	31	Seattle	24	Carolina	_____	Seattle	_____
Arizona	26	Green Bay	20	Arizona	_____	Green Bay	_____
New Eng.	27	Kansas City	20	New Eng.	_____	Kansas City	_____
Denver	23	Pittsburgh	16	Denver	_____	Pittsburgh	_____

22. Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, MA, has a capacity for 68,756 fans. Attendance at the game was 66,829. The stadium was at what per cent of capacity? ____ %
 How many of you BOSTON HERALD NIE students were at the game? KANSAS CITY STAR SIE are really bummed with the final score.

23. Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte holds 73, 778 fans. There were 74, 287 fans in attendance. The stadium was at what per cent of capacity? _____ %



24. University of Phoenix Stadium has a capacity of 65, 000 bird-watchers. There were 65, 089 people at the game. The stadium was at what per cent of capacity? _____ %

25. Mile High Stadium in Denver has a capacity of 76, 125 fans. However, 76,956 fans attended. The stadium was at what per cent of capacity? _____ % How many standing room only seats were sold? _____.

26. Determine each quarterback's pass completion percentage from this past weekend's NFL games.

Brady of New England	28 / 42 =	_____ %
Manning of Denver	21 / 37 =	_____ %
Newton of Carolina	16 / 22 =	_____ %
Palmer of Arizona	25 / 41 =	_____ %
Rodgers of Green Bay	24 / 44 =	_____ %
Roethlisberger of Pittsburgh	24 / 37 =	_____ %
Smith of Kansas City	29 / 50 =	_____ %
Wilson of Seattle	31 / 48 =	_____ %

27. The attendance for the four games over the weekend was 74, 287 + 76, 956 + 66, 829 + 65, 089. What was the average attendance for these four games? _____, _____



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Answer Key

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Note: Be aware of the amount of conversation this week about the Brady-Manning match-up number XVII. However, in the previous 16 meetings the results have rarely matched the hype. Discuss the outcome next Monday.

1. _2_ Arkansas, _3_ Mississippi, _1_ Rio Grande, _4_ Tennessee
 2. King George III
 3. Foot of the mountain. Ask: What mountains? Appalachian Mountains
 4. Arizona Cardinals. Cats eat birds, so don't expect the Cardinals to do well.
 5. AZ, NM, TX, OK, AR, TN, NC. Will someone say South Carolina? Can they defend their answer?
 6. New Mexico or Arizona. Tennessee is the trapezoid
 7. Great Smoky Mountain National Park
 8. Texas, Oklahoma
 9. Norman, OK. Why the name Sooners? In the Land Rush, some left sooner than they should have.
 10. Texas. The Cotton Bowl Stadium is in Dallas, but now the Cotton Bowl football game is played in Arlington, TX.
 11. MA, NY, MI, IL, IA, NE, CO
 12. Ontario
 13. Lake Erie, Lake Michigan
 14. Lake St. Clair
 15. St. Clair River and the Detroit River. The Detroit River's name comes from the French "Riviere du Detroit", which means "River of the Strait." Antoine de la Cadillac founded d'etroit, literally "the straits." It is said that: "Cadillac gave us Detroit, and Detroit gave us the Cadillac." There is a city named Cadillac in Michigan.
 16. Des Moines, IA, the leading corn growing state in the nation.
 17. _1_ Connecticut, _2_ Hudson, _4_ Missouri, _3_ Mississippi, _5_ Platte
 18. Missouri River
 19. Omaha, NE, and the Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau love it.
 20. Finger Lakes
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| 21. | Carolina | 31 | Seattle | 24 | Carolina | XXXI | Seattle | XXIV |
| | Arizona | 26 | Green Bay | 20 | Arizona | XXVI | Green Bay | XX |
| | New Eng. | 27 | Kansas City | 20 | New Eng. | XXVII | Kansas City | XX |
| | Denver | 23 | Pittsburgh | 16 | Denver | XXIII | Pittsburgh | XVI |
22. 97 %
 23. 101 % 100.6 rounded to 101.
 24. 100 % 100.1 rounded to 100.
 25. 101 % 831 SRO tickets
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| 26. | Brady of New England | 28 / 42 = | 67 % |
| | Manning of Denver | 21 / 37 = | 57 % |
| | Newton of Carolina | 16 / 22 = | 73 % |
| | Palmer of Arizona | 25 / 41 = | 61 % |
| | Rodgers of Green Bay | 24 / 44 = | 55 % |
| | Roethlisberger of Pittsburgh | 24 / 37 = | 65 % |
| | Smith of Kansas City | 29 / 50 = | 58 % |
| | Wilson of Seattle | 31 / 48 = | 65 % |
27. 70, 790 average