

LETTER BANKERS

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Each puzzle defines two things, with numbers in each word's length shown in parentheses. The first definition, including birth and death years, is a specific person's name. The second definition is a word or phrase that uses each distinct letter from the person's name exactly once.

Example: An American movie actor (1960-) (4 4) and backs of our necks (5) → Sean Penn, napes.

1. An American TV and movie actress (1955-2022) (7 5) and resembling a minor woodland deity (9).
2. A fabulous writer (1805-1875) (4 9 8) and where destiny is found (2 3 5).
3. A Romanian dictator (1882-1946) (3 9) and an adjective that describes dictators (9).
4. An Italian fashion designer (1934-) (7 6) and wandering (7).
5. A CNN reporter (1934-) (5 6) and a bad way to catch bad guys (6).
6. An American frontiersman (1734-1820) (6 5) and designating the Oxford University library (8).
7. Someone who rarely falls down (1961-) (5 8) and someone who does stand-up (8).
8. An American composer (1900-1990) (5 7) and an area on a farm (8).
9. An American novelist and screenwriter (1941-2012) (4 6) and of Euridyce's husband (7).
10. An Italian film director (1920-1993) (8 7) and an area on a farm (9).
11. A television actor (1915-1987) (5 6) and a comparative adjective that describes some TV programs (6).
12. An Australian feminist writer (1939-) (8 5) and enlarging a hole (7).
13. An American playwright (1905-1984) (7 7) and a city in northwestern Germany (7).
14. An American orchestra leader (1924-1994) (5 7) and apparatus or working parts (9).
15. An American movie actress (1965-) (6 6) and a railway station (8).
16. A French painter (1840-1926) and descriptive of certain writings about him (10).
17. An Italian physician and educator (1870-1952) (5 10) and a handheld household appliance (5 4).
18. A presidential press secretary (1934-) (3 6) and what his less scintillating press conferences might have induced (5).
19. A movie actor (1925-2010) (6 7) and what an actor says (5).
20. An American singer (1944-) (4 5) and intrusions or encroachments (7).
21. A conservative columnist (1929-2009) (7 6) and a governmental policy he might oppose (9).
22. Mozart's contemporary (1750-1825) (7 7) and Mozart's cousins (9).
23. An American tennis player (1971-) (4 7) and a postal machine (7).
24. A birth-control advocate (1879-1966) (8 6) and what her work might have induced in her opponents (10).
25. A French fashion designer (1890-1973) (4 12) and a geometric adjective (9).
26. A feminist (1934-) (6 7) and a lizard (4 8).
27. A man who sometimes plucks a G string (1920-2001) (5 5) and a comparative adjective that describes some G strings (8).
28. An American movie actress (1958-) (6 5) and where she may stay when she travels (8).
29. An American insurrectionist (1800-1831) (3 6) and his essential character (6).
30. An American television actress (1909-1979) (6 5) and what a sinkhole does (4 2).