

Toss Up 2

1. The information that was provided on ESPN's sportzone homepage was incorrect. It said that she had won a silver in the 1988 Women's Olympic 4x100 meter relay and a gold in the women's 4x400 meter relay. It was actually the other way around for this superstar track athlete who also captured 2 other golds in 1988 and a silver in 1984. For 10 points, name this woman who died unexpectedly in 1998 due to a heart seizure.

Answer: Florence Griffith-Joyner or Flo-Jo

2. The Fox film Corporation was created around her films. Born in Cincinnati in 1890, she began as a provincial actress and Hollywood extra before achieving overnight success as a vamp in a Fool there Was (1915). For 10 points, name this femme fatale of such roles as Carmen, Salome and Cleopatra.

Answer: Theda Bara

3. The word is the same – used singularly – it can refer to a Nebula given the Messier number M20 and can be found in the constellation Sagittarius. When used plurally, it refers to the group of voracious plants that wreak havoc upon the Earth after the world goes blind when witnessing a comet streak by in a 1951 novel by John Wyndham. For 10 points, name it.

Answer: Triffid or Triffids

4. The system is based on multiples of 20 beginning with the 1 day *kin* and proceeding to the 20-days *uhn*, the 360 day *tun*, the 7,200 day *k'atun* and the 144,000 day *b'aktun*. For 10 points, identify this system of dating that records the total number of days elapsed from an initial date into the distant past, practiced by the Mayas.

Answer: Long Count (Prompt on early buzz of Mayas or Mayans or Mayan Calendar)

5. It had its own "academy" on Saturday morning TV in the late 80's. First manufactured by Shoot the Moon enterprises and licensed to Yes! Entertainment, legend has it that all of the games of it came to the year 1987 from the future and that all people in the future yearn to be sportspeople in this activity. For 10 points, name this game played with infrared-sensitive StarVests and infrared assault guns.

Answer: Lazer Tag

6. He earned the nickname "Ox" from both his immense size and his arduous feat of transporting British cannons captured at Fort Ticonderoga back to Boston. For 10 points, name this Yorktown artillery commander, Congressman and first Secretary of War.

Answer: Henry Knox

7. It is generally written in Aramaic – though the text that it provides commentary for is in Hebrew. And of the 63 tractates that are found in the Mishna, only 36 and a half have one of these to follow. For 10 points, name this collective "2nd portion" of the Talmud.

Answer: The Gemara (Do not prompt on Talmud if they answer after the word "commentary")

8. He is a noble but haughty general against which the citizens rebel during a famine in Rome. Given the name Caius Marcius at birth, he is given a different title when he defeats the Volsces in combat. He is then known as -- for 10 points -- what tragic title character of Shakespeare?

Answer: Coriolanus

9. The name is the same -- one names a recent and popular internet hoax where people were informed to absolutely not open any e-mail that contained these two words in the subject title. The other of this name was a popular 70's TV show that featured John Amos, Esther Rolle and Jimmy Walker as J.J. For 10 points, name this common phrase for characterizing a pleasant experience.

Answer: Good Times

10. Alaska has far and away the most miles of Coastline for a U.S. state with over 6,500 statute miles of coastline on two oceans. This other state ranks 2nd overall to Alaska but 1st in coastline miles in two other categories -- for most coastline on the Atlantic Ocean and most coastline on the Gulf of Mexico. For 10 points, name this Sunshine state.

Answer: Florida

11. At one point, she was ranked 18th nationally in tennis -- but she turned to academics and her graduate work on X-ray astronomy and free-electron lasers resulted in a PhD in 1978. On impulse, she applied to NASA which had only previously recruited from all-male test-pilots. But she survived the cut and was allowed to train and she joined the crew of Space Shuttles 2 and 3. For 10 points, who was this first American woman in space?

Answer: Sally Ride

12. Inspired by the works of Michaelangelo, it was first exhibited in Brussels and then at the French Artist's Salon in Paris in 1877. It was so life-like that critics accused its creator of casting the figure directly from a real person but that didn't stop the French state from purchasing this piece in 1880. For 10 points, name this sculpture by Auguste Rodin that can also refer to a historical era.

Answer: The Age of Bronze or The Bronze Age

13. British archaeologists found parts of it in the form of mosaics in 1935 but it wasn't until July of 1998 when floral frescoes were unearthed in Istanbul did archaeologists truly find the majority of this long-forgotten structure built by Constantine the Great. For 10 points, name this massive structure that housed Emperors from the 4th Century to 12th Century C.E and that may not be totally unearthed because of the heavy Ottoman influence on the country today.

Answer: The Great Palace of Byzantium

14. In mortgages, land or buildings are used. Share certificates or life insurance policies with a surrender value are used for bank loans. And in pawnbroking, any portable valuable serves the same purpose. For 10 points, what 10 letter word can be attributed to any of these objects in these situations, or for any valuable article or property pledged as the security for a loan. *

Answer: Collateral

15. He was born with two marks, one the sign of a lucky star, the other the print of the devil's finger. These alluded to the dual nature of this merry prankster of the lowlands of Flanders. For 10 points, name this legendary character created by Charles Theodore Henri de Coster.

Answer: Tyl Ulenspiegel

16. Injuries from using these recreational objects has doubled in the last 5 years prompting pediatricians to note "If parents are thinking of buying one, they shouldn't and if they have one, they should get rid of it." For 10 points, what are these elastic, gymnastic apparatuses?

Answer: Trampolines

17. Having nothing to do with the Brontes, Gondul was the name of one of the most famous of these. Her job was to specifically retrieve the spirits of kings who had fallen in battle. For 10 points, she was what type of chooser of the slain in Norse Mythology?

Answer: Valkyrie

18. Born in 1934, he was a 3rd generation student of Franz Liszt as Liszt taught the man who taught his mother who taught him. On the same day that classmate Leontyne Price made her debut in New York, he made his debut with the New York Philharmonic. But he really made his mark by traveling to Russia during the cold war in 1958 and utterly stunning the Russian crowd in winning the First International Tchaikovsky Piano Competition. For 10 points, name this acclaimed 20th Century American pianist whose recording of Tchaikovsky's 3rd Piano Concerto was the first classical recording to sell over 1 million copies.

Answer: Van Cliburn

19. His house sat rotting at Mather Air Force Base near Sacramento in May of 1998 and could be auctioned off to help compensate the families of victims who were injured or killed because of his various mail bombs. For 10 points, name this convicted killer.

Answer: Theodore or Ted Kaczynski (prompt on The Unabomber)

20. Her worst crisis was when her long-time mentor died in 1936. But she lived on to 1968. In her long life, she published journals, books and raised \$2 million dollars in coast-to-coast lectures for the American Foundation for the Blind. For 10 points, who was this author of The Story of My Life, a former pupil of Anne Sullivan?

Answer: Helen Keller

21. It broke ground in two ways. The first was that it was the first Daytime TV show to discuss the issue of abortion in 1973. The second was that it was the first Daytime TV show to actually feature a gay relationship between Michael Delaney and Brad Phillips. For 10 points, name this ABC show that is home to Erica Kane, aka Susan Lucci.

Answer: All My Children

22. The Real kind, not the commercial kind, is made up of the dissolving of the tiny shells of ancient sea animals and they are what make up the white cliffs of Dover. For 10 points, name this type of limestone which -- in a different form -- is used to write on blackboards.

Answer: Chalk

23. Ling Tan, a Chinese peasant farmer, has a loyal and affectionate wife and three strong sons. But then the enemy invaded, ravished his youngest son and killed his daughter and law. So the townspeople organized a resistance movement and began to kill the enemy whenever they could. For 10 points, this is what 1942 novel by Pearl Buck?

Answer: Dragonseed

24. In the order of presidential succession, the first three politicians that would succeed the president would be the Vice President, The Speaker of the House and the President Pro-Tempore. All but 1 of the next 14 positions in the presidential order of succession are filled with Cabinet Secretaries. For 10 points, name that exception, 7th on the list of presidential successions -- the position currently being filled by Janet Reno.

Answer: Attorney General

Bonus 2

1. It's a gas to see these artists's works. Identify for the points stated:

A. (10) This 20th Century New England artist's 1940 painting *Gas* reflects his career of painting scenes of idyllic isolation.

Answer: Edward Hopper

B. (20) This pop artist put his spin on the image of a gas pump with his work *Standard Station, Amarillo Texas*.

Answer: Edward Ruscha

2. Paper and Pencil Ready -- Write these particles down in the order that I give them: Proton, Electron, Neutron, Positron, and Pi-Meson. Now 5 for points a piece plus a bonus 5 for all correct - give me *in order* the 5 men who first detected these particles respectively. You have 8 seconds.

A. Proton	Ernest <u>Rutherford</u>
B. Electron	J.J. <u>Thompson</u>
C. Neutron	James <u>Chadwick</u>
D. Positron	Carl <u>Anderson</u>
E. Pi-Meson (or Pion)	Cecil <u>Powell</u>

3. Given the second largest city in a country and another city at random, name the country that houses them on a 5-10-20-30 point basis.

A. Kitwe (Kit-WAY) and Ndola	<u>Zambia</u>
B. Lodz and Poznan	<u>Poland</u>
C. Kandahar and Herat	<u>Afghanistan</u>
D. Trujillo and Chiclayo	<u>Peru</u>

4. 1997 was the year of the landmine -- Jody Williams won the Nobel Peace Prize with the ICBL because of their efforts to stop the use of landmines. But despite the efforts, as of 1997, there were 6 countries who still had 10 million landmines or more buried in their respective soils. For 5 points a piece name those 6 countries -- 2 in Africa and 4 in Asia.

Answer:	<u>Egypt</u>	<u>Angola</u>
	<u>Iran</u>	<u>Iraq</u>
	<u>China</u>	<u>Afghanistan</u>

5. Identify these Willa Cather works for 10 each:

A. This 1903 collection of verse was her first book.

Answer: April Twilight

B. Published in 1913, this was the first of a series of novels dealing with the life of Nebraska of her youth.

Answer: O Pioneers!

C. And for another 10, Cather completed her novel *A Lost Lady* in this year. Same year as when she won a Pulitzer Prize.

Answer: 1923

6. The new movie *Wild Man Blues* follows this film director as he embarked on a 1996 tour through Europe with his jazz band.

A. For 10 points, Name the neurotic subject of this movie.

Answer: Woody Allen

B. For 20 -- Identify the director of *Wild Man Blues* a two-time Oscar winner with previous films *Harlan County U.S.A* and *American Dream*.

Answer: Barbara Kopple

7. Identify these things about the progression of women's rights in America for 10 points each.

A. Nellie Tayloe Ross becomes the first woman elected governor in the U.S. in 1924. What state elected her?

Answer: Wyoming

B. This feature of the 1964 Civil Rights Act barred employment discrimination based on sex.

Answer: Title VII (7)

C. The Violence Against Women Act funds services for victims of rape and domestic violence. For 10 points and within 2 -- what year was that act passed?

Answer: 1994 Accept: 1992-1996

8. Roll your dice and shake the rice. Identify these games, for the points stated:

A. (5) Sex must have been on the mind of the person who created this Casino game with such facets as Come and Don't Come along with the sightly profane title.

Answer: Craps

B. (10) A variation on Yahtzee, this product also had 5 dice, but each die had three colors so Flushes were also scoring possibilities. This game's subtitle was "It is fate."

Answer: Kismet

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C. (15) This game found only in certain casinos has a player roll two dice in the hopes of not rolling the same combination twice. The more new combinations the player rolls, the better chance he can light up rows, columns or diagonal lines on a glass board that will result in the players at the table winning more money.

Answer: Pyramid Dice

9. He regarded education in a democracy as a tool to enable the citizen to integrate his or her culture and vocation usefully. And to accomplish those aims, he thought that both pedagogical methods and curricula needed radical reform. For 15 points a piece:

A. Name this psychologist, educational reformer and author of 1916's *Democracy and Education*.

Answer: John Dewey

B. What word -- related to the notion of pragmatism -- described Dewey's philosophy and held that truth could be used as a tool by human beings to solve their problems and that it must change as people change?

Answer: Instrumentalism

10. Heinrich Wieland won the 1927 Nobel Prize for his work on steroids most notably by showing that certain bile acids had the same carbon skeleton as this steroid. For 10 points a piece:

A. Which steroid was that -- one that can be used to make cholan acid?

Answer: Cholesterol

B. Wieland also made the first free radicals from what important atmospheric element?

Answer: Nitrogen

C. Wieland also worked on Pterins which are pigments from what insectile structures?

Answer: Butterfly Wings (Prompt on Wings)

11. Identify these strangely related things 10 each:

A. This movement originated in England circa 1860 as a reaction against poor-quality mass produced goods and it sought to revive earlier standards of workmanship and design. A main 20th Century proponent was Gustav Stickley.

Answer: Arts and Crafts

B. This sport is also sometimes known as the "Gentle Craft" or the "Gentle Art" but a brownmouth might not agree.

Answer: Fishing or Angling

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C. This is a reaction for the synthesis of hydrocarbon and ketones by the alkylation or acylation of an aromatic compound in the presence of a catalyst, typically anhydrous aluminum chloride.

Answer: The Friedel-Crafts Reaction

12. She was created as a tool for the punishment of two titans and for the punishment of man. Made by the Gods, she was given beauty by Aphrodite, Persuasion by Hermes and Music by Apollo. For 10 points apiece:

A. Who was this woman and to whom was she originally given as a gift?

Answers: Pandora
 Epimetheus

B. Pandora, when letting loose the evils upon the world, managed to close her box before the last thing escaped. What was that?

Answer: Hope

13. Identify the following about *Love's Labor's Lost* for the points stated:

A. For 15, this King of Navarre binds his friends Biron, Longaville and Dumain into an oath that they will fast, study and see no women.

Answer: Ferdinand

B. The King falls for the visiting Princess of France while the King's friends fall for what three of the Princess's ladies in waiting for 5 each?

Answer: Rosaline
 Maria
 Katherine

14. Between February of 1997 and July of 1998, The Dow passed every single 100 point plateau from 7,000 to 9,300 for the first time ever. For 10 points a piece:

A. On May 5th, 1997 and June 12th, 1997, the stock market was rising so rapidly that two record 100-point plateaus were shattered on each of those days. Name the Dow point plateaus that were broken on each day (4 answers total).

Answers: 7,100
 7,200
 7,600
 7,700

B. On what day of what month in 1998 did the Dow finally break that impossible 9,000 point barrier, within 10 days?

Answer: April 6, 1998 Accept: March 27 to April 16

15. Ivan The Terrible, if nothing else, can be credited with creating two different groups of enforcement officers to maintain the peace and tranquility of the Russian Republic Identify for 15 points a piece:

A. The force that consisted of members of the Army elite that governed his districts.

Answer: Streltsy

B. The first police force in Russia, specially designed to suppress Boyar rebellions.

Answer: Oprichniki

16. Making a golden calf sounds like a cool idea. But it was an udderly bad idea for these two Biblical figures. Identify:

A. (10) The Brother of Moses who made an idolatrous golden calf thus pissing Moses off.

Answer: Aaron

B. (20) The ruler of the 10 Northern Tribes of Israel who also made a golden calf for worship and as a result, his son died.

Answer: Jeroboam

17. Conductivity is the inverse of resistivity. Therefore, the old name for the unit of conductivity was simply the reverse of the name for the current SI unit of electrical resistance. For 10 points apiece:

A. What name was thus given to this unit?

Answer: The Mho (reverse of ohm)

B. What SI unit is now used to measure conductivity, named for a German Electrical Engineer?

Answer: The Siemens

C. This is the SI unit that measures electrical current.

Answer: The Ampere

18. Identify the U.S. state that contains these official National Monuments on a 5-10-20-30 basis.

A. Mount Rushmore South Dakota

B. Joshua Tree California

C. Mimbres Culture New Mexico

D. Casa Grande Ruins Arizona

19. All social organizations have rules or norms that specify appropriate and inappropriate behaviors. For 15 points a piece:

A. What is the term given to minor rules that are not severely punished if violated -- like say -- if someone brought their own wine to communion?

Answer: Folkways

B. What is the term for rules that -- when broken -- are punished severely like stealing from a sister in a sorority or for being a blatantly promiscuous president cheating on his wife?

Answer: Mores

20. Lil Binewski is not your ordinary mother. She feeds her children drugs, insecticides, arsenic, Radioisotopes or anything else to make her babies more "special." For 15 points a piece:

A. Lil is showing what sort of affection, according to the title of the 1989 book that she appears in?

Answer: Geek Love

B. Who wrote *Geek Love*?

Answer: Katharine Dunn

21. Answer the following about Brecht's *Mother Courage and Her Children* for the points stated:

A. This play is subtitled A Chronicle of The Thirty Years' War. The opening of Act 1 sets the exact year in which the play begins. For 10 points -- identify that year or for 5 identify any other year of the 30 years' war.

Answer: For 10 1624
For 5 1618-1648

B. Give the real name of Mother Courage.

Answer: Anna Fierling

C. Give the name of her youngest son, better suited as a sandwich topping.

Answer: Swiss Cheese

22. Some bands go slightly farther than just saying "such and such's" greatest hits. What bands titled their following Greatest Hits albums as -- for 10 points a piece:

A. Tears Roll Down (1982-1992) Tears for Fears

B. Design of a Decade Janet Jackson

C. What Hits? The Red Hot Chili Peppers