

Toss Up 5

1. Of the 28 that were suspected, 5 confessed and were spared, two escaped and a pregnant one was pardoned. But 19 were hanged, not necessarily burned at the stake as one might think of these residents of Salem, Massachusetts. For 10 points, who were these suspicious regular humans?

Answer: Witches

2. This \$6 million dollar research project was funded by the U.S. army and its intention was to recruit prominent anthropologists and social scientists to study the causes of civil violence in a number of countries around the world. However, some of these scientists were accused of being spies and the project failed. For 10 points, name this project of the 1970's, synonymous with a mythical kingdom and a buzzword made popular during the JFK administration.

Answer: Project Camelot

3. It begins, "Her doctor had told Julian's mother that she must lose twenty pounds on account of her blood pressure, so on Wednesday nights, Julian had to take her downtown on the bus for a reducing class at the Y." On this particular Wednesday night, the bus ride becomes the stage for a study in race relations when Julian's mother reacts with horror to the sight of an African-American woman wearing the same hat she has on. FTP, name this story by Flannery O'Connor.

Answer: Everything that Rises Must Converge

4. He led his team to a 1909 World Series victory over Ty Cobb's Detroit Tigers and the National League in batting average eight times over his 21-year career. This shortstop spent 3 years with Louisville's National League club before joining Pittsburgh in 1900. For 10 points, name this baseball player, whose biggest claim to fame may be a very expensive baseball card.

Answer: Honus Wagner

5. He underwent a religious transformation after Tavibo began to see a future for Native Americans. He liberated himself from the Anglo name of Jack Wilson & said that if the Native American peoples would dance five days, then bathe in a river & disperse to their homes, they would free themselves from the domination of whites. FTP, name this Paiute mystic who formulated the Ghost Dance.

Answer: Wovoka (prompt on early buzz with Wilson)

6. Small amounts of this element in the human diet are beneficial and necessary, and large amounts pose no threat because the liver can rid the body of any excess. But when it is inhaled, it can cause neurological disorders similar to that of Parkinson's. For 10 points, name this element, a dangerous ingredient of the controversial fuel additive MMT that has as its symbol Mn.

Answer: Manganese

7. The United Nations claimed that this African country was the site of the "Worst War in the World." But now a 1994 peace accord is almost totally in place and the fighting between UNITA rebels and government troops could stop. For 10 points, name this country with its capital at Luanda.

Answer: Angola

8. With reporting from ship's captains, he was able to map the Gulf Stream and study its effects on weather, making him a pioneering oceanographer along with his other titles as an optician, engineer and theorist on static electricity. For 10 points, name this Philadelphian.

Answer: Benjamin Franklin

9. Images of them can be found in every Japanese and Chinese monastery but they are more associated with Chinese mythose. They look like demons and dwell on the world mountain and guard the four quarters of the world. For 10 points, give either the translated name or the more Western name for these protectors of the world in Chinese folklore.

Answer: Tien-Wang or Celestial Kings

10. Certain scenes show the main character's private past as images of his victims assailing him while other scenes depict racial memories, including a sale at a slave auction. For 10 points, name this 1921 drama in eight scenes about a pullman porter who has escaped from prison to the Caribbean, written by Eugene O'Neill.

Answer: The Emperor Jones

11. Antonio is a favorite name for Shakespeare. So is this female name -- as it describes a Queen in Henry the Eighth, a princess of France in Henry the 5th and a very ungentle lady in Taming of the Shrew. For 10 points, what's the name?

Answer: Katherine or Katherina

12. Their name comes from a movie starring George C. Scott as a man who thinks he's Sherlock Holmes and Joanne Woodward as his psychiatrist, Dr. Watson. In the line which gives the name to both the movie and the band, Scott's character compares himself to Don Quixote, saying that those windmills could have been huge men after all. FTP, name this band, which created such classics as Particle Man and Birdhouse in Your Soul.

Answer: They Might Be Giants

13. A loose adaptation of the 1987 novel of the same name by Stephen McCauley, the main characters share an apartment and a love of ballroom dancing. The movie revolves around the story of schoolteacher George, social worker Nina and their relationship. For 10 points, name this summer 1998 movie starting Paul Rudd and Jennifer Aniston.

Answer: The Object of My Affection

14. Christiane Nüsslein-Volhard shared 1/3 of the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for work with these critters, showing finding how a genetic blueprint that turns a single cell into a whole one of these can explain birth defects in humans. For 10 points, what is this bug that is a common pest but a major standby for geneticists that was also the reason that Thomas Hunt Morgan won a Nobel 62 years earlier?

Answer: Fruit Fly or Fruit Flies

15. For some reason, people like France. 60 million people went there last year. A country neighboring France racked up a mere 12 million visitors, but that's more impressive when you consider that's 2,000 tourists per citizen. FTP, name this duty-free haven and sort-of principality in the Pyrenees.

Answer: Andorra

16. The term for these people probably comes from the adaptation of the word *Eidgenossen* – which is German for the word "Confederate." The word was first applied to citizens of medieval Geneva who resisted the claims of the dukes of Savoy over the city. For 10 points, what is this term more closely associated with French Protestants during the wars of the 16th and 17th centuries?

Answer: Huguenots

17. The serenity of the Victoria and Albert Waterfront in Cape Town, South Africa was suddenly shattered on August 25th, 1998 when what appeared to be a homemade pipe bomb exploded. Especially displeased from afar were Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Bruce Willis. For 10 points, at what restaurant chain that those three stars co-own did this terrorist attack take place?

Answer: Planet Hollywood

18. When he was 25, he had an affair with a 50-year old woman. Then he cheated on her and was expelled from her 20,000 strong movement expounding the virtues of objectivism. For 10 points, who was this disciple, then lover of Ayn Rand who will be played by Eric Stoltz in the soon-to-be-released movie: *The Passion of Ayn Rand*?

Answer: Nathaniel Branden

19. This 6 letter word can refer to a character or persona that wanders through an interactive game that is created by and represents a real user. In the game *Ultima 4*, it is the type of "perfect" character that you specifically strive to become. More generally, it is known as an incarnation of a Hindu god. For 10 points, what is this term that can refer to Krishna as a representation of Vishnu?

Answer: Avatar

20. By 1919, This composer wrote his first musical comedy, *La La Lucille*, which contained his first hit song. Achieving success with musicals, the composer then turned his attention to classical structures, composing his *Concerto in F for Piano and Orchestra* in 1925. FTP, identify this composer who would have turned 100 this year, and who is best known for works such as *Rhapsody in Blue* and *Porgy and Bess*.

Answer: George Gershwin

21. The Russian government will settle its balance with state-run RKK Energiya now that it has plans to stop using Energiya's 1986 creation. Instead, starting in 1999, Russia will send its citizens aboard the International Space Station and totally abandon, for 10 points, what other beleaguered space station that has been in orbit for more than a decade?

Answer: Mir

22. It is known as the chadoor in Iran, the milayah in Egypt, the yashmak in Turkey, and the djellbah in North Africa. The wives of the prophet Muhammed first donned them when worshippers mistook them for slaves. For 10 points -- what is this thin garment -- often considered a symbol of oppression in the West -- worn over much of the faces of women in the middle east?

Answer: Veils

23. Hardin-Simmons won the first two installments of this bowl game beating New Mexico State in 1936 and the Texas School of Mines in 1937. The Iowa Hawkeyes have made two recent trips there -- beating Washington in 1995 and losing to ASU in 1997. For 10 points, name this 4th oldest of all the bowls, played in El Paso, Texas every year.

Answer: Sun Bowl

24. In 1865, Henry Wirz became the only Southern officer ever executed for war crimes. Wirz was commander of -- for 10 points -- what infamous Confederate prison in Georgia?

Answer: Andersonville

Boni 5

1. 30-20-10 -- Identify either the German or English name for this.

30 It is the title of Act Two of Edward Albee's *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* and the name comes from an English missionary nun who aided St. Boniface in Germany.

20 In German tradition, it was usually held on the Brocken, highest peak of the Harz Mountains on the night preceding May 1. It also names the title of a chapter of Thomas Mann's *The Magic Mountain*.

10 It has particular importance in Goethe's *Faust* as the backdrop for a scene featuring Mephistopheles and another in Greece where Faust searches for Helen of Troy.

Answer: Walpurgis Night or Walpurgisnacht

2. The first part of this bonus is a 20-10 that asks you to identify this thing after 1 clue for 20 or 2 clues for 10 with another question to follow.

So...Identify this thing

For 20: At least 9 children in Marietta, Georgia were infected with this while swimming in a swimming pool in June 1998.

For 10: Juice Maker Odwalla plead guilty in July 1998 for failing to meet food safety standards that resulted in people getting infected with this same thing.

Answer: E. Coli

For 10 more points What exact 6 characters follow this specific E. Coli strain that was involved in both these cases and in many other cases of poisoning?

Answer: O-1-5-7 (Colon) H-7 Must be in the exact order.

3. The Liberty Bell was cast twice into its shape. Once in England and again in the U.S. For 10 points a piece:

A. Name either of the years that it was cast.

Answer: 1752 or 1753

B. It was cracked the first time when it was rung to commemorate the death of what chief justice of the supreme court in what year?

Answer: John Marshall
1835

4. 30-20-10 Again -- identify the common name

30 It is the proposed name of Vice-President Gore's plan to launch a small telescope into space that would just look at the Earth non-stop.

20 Gore's plan is named after the lookout who spied the New World from Christopher Columbus's ship, the *Pinta*.

10 It also names the heroine of Anne Rice's novel *Violin*

Answer: Triana

5. We've all heard way too damn much about Buddy, the President's dog. Other presidents had dogs too. Given one, name its owner 10 each:

A. Lucky Ronald Reagan

B. Skip Theodore Roosevelt

C. Yuki Lyndon Johnson

6. Answer the following about Texas rivers for 10 points each:

A. This River winds into the Rio Grande northwest of Del Rio and runs from Santa Fe. It remains famous in the nickname of a fictional cowboy.

Answer: Pecos

B. This river forms the Texas/Louisiana Border

Answer: Sabine

C. Until 1848, Mexico claimed the river forming Texas's southern border.

Answer: Nueces

7. Identify these chief justices from clues for 15 or from cases decided for 5.

A. (15) As attorney general from 1924-25, he helped restore faith in the Justice Department after Teapot Dome.

(5) U.S. v. Butler, which supported the New Deal

Answer: Harlan F. Stone

B. (15) From 1833-34, he served as Jackson's Secretary of the Treasury
(5) Dred Scot v. Sanford

Answer: Roger B. Taney (Pronounced TAney or TAW-ney)

8. Identify these three main figures in 1001 Nights for the points stated:

A. For 5 -- she is the daughter of a Vizier who is the teller of the 1001 tales.

Answer: Scheherezade

B. For 10 -- He is the Sultan and new husband of Scheherezade who keeps her alive because he needs to hear a new tale each day while he is overhearing in another room.

Answer: Schahriah

C. For 15 -- Scheherezade's sister who hears each day's tale.

Answer: Dinarzade

9. True inspiration may be found in the well dressed woman that standeth her ground. Or whatever. Identify the painters inspired by the following women for 10 points each:

A. Madame X (1888) John Singer Sargent

B. Madame Reiset and Her Daughter (1844) J.A. Dominique Ingres

C. Marquise de Pompadour (1759) Francois Bouchard

10. Musicians are now seeing the light in their most recent releases. Identify the artists behind these albums for 10 each.

A. *Ray of Light* Madonna

B. *Into the Sun* Sean Lennon

C. The synth band who released the single "Sunchyme" which is a re-make of The Dream Academy's "Life in a Northern Town."

Answer: Dario G

11. The protagonist, Humphrey Van Weyden, is taken aboard a ship named the Ghost.

A. For 5 points a piece in what novel by what author?

Answers: The Sea Wolf
Jack London

B. For 10, this is the captain of the Ghost

Answer: Wolf Larsen

C. For 10, this is the occupation of the crewmen aboard the ship, a.k.a., the reason that the ship is sailing.

Answer: Sealing (or hunting Seals, accept equivalents)

12. Israel did not celebrate its 50th anniversary in style. In fact, 1998 was just another trying year. For the points stated:

A. For 5 each, this is the somewhat embattled prime minister and his political party.

Answer: Benjamin Netanyahu
Likud

B. For 10 each, this was the foreign minister who resigned because of his conflicts with Netanyahu over the Israeli budget and this was his political party.

Answers: David Levy
Gesher

13. It is a pear-shaped sac attached to the ventral surface of the liver by the cystic duct. It stores bile between meals and releases it when needed.

A. For 10 points, name this organ.

Answer: Gall Bladder

B. For 20 -- Give the lengthy 15 letter term for the removal of the gall bladder.

Answer: Cholecystectomy

14. This guy was hot. So hot in fact that in the time of Ragnarok, he is the one who sets the world on fire and burns it down.

A. For 15 points, name this Norse fire giant who carries a sword that shines brighter than the sun.

Answer: Surt or Surtur

B. This is Surtur's home when he's not out causing destruction.

Answer: Muspelheim

15. The Bible has undergone many versions and revisions. Identify the names of these Bibles for 10 points each:

A. This was also known as the Mazarin Bible

Answer: The Gutenberg Bible

B. This was the first printed English New Testament Bible, named for its translator.

Answer: The Tyndale Bible

C. This name refers to two translations of the Vulgate completed circa 1380.

Answer: Wyclif's Bible

16. Name the poet given lines from poems for the stated number of points.

1. For 10: "You fit into me/ Like a hook into an eye/ A fish hook/ an open eye."

Answer: Margaret Atwood

2. For 5: "Guns aren't lawful,/ Nooses give;/ Gas smells awful;/ You might as well live."

Answer; Dorothy Parker

3. For 5: "Every woman adores a Fascist,/ The boot in the face, the brute/ Brute heart of a brute like you."

Answer: Sylvia Plath

For an extra 10, name the Plath poem.

Answer; Daddy

17. For 10 points each – give the English measurement in the specified units that are equivalent to the following Biblical amounts for 10 points each:

A. 1 cubit in inches 18 inches

B. 4 omer in quarts 8 quarts

C. 3 baths in gallons 18 gallons

18. Identify these things that may or may not be related 10 each.

A. This was a famous settlement house established in Chicago in 1889 that served the poor and became a center of social reform activities.

Answer: Hull House

B. There are nine of these for absolute lawful evil superbeings in the outer planes of the world of Dungeons and Dragons.

Answer: Hells

C. This Atlantic Coast city is the site of the oldest Anglican church in Canada.

Answer: Halifax

19. The 'title character' is described as a one-armed man walking along a beach identified with Velutha in Ammu's dream. The main narrative traces the lives of the 'two-egg' twins Estha and Rahel in Kerala. For 15 points a piece, name this popular 1997 Novel and its Indian-born author.

Answers: The God of Small Things
Arundhati Roy

20. The Kelvin Scale is an absolute scale for measuring temperature, meaning that there are no negative numbers on the scale. For 15 points a piece:

A. Absolute 0 on the Kelvin scale thus translates into what temperature on the Celsius Scale?

Answer: -273 degrees Celsius

B. Absolute 0 on the Kelvin scale thus translates into what temperature on the Fahrenheit scale, within 5?

Answer: -459.4 degrees F (accept: -464.4 - 454.4 F)

21. Identify the U.S. States after I name one of their major metro areas for 15 or a second one for 5

A. (15) Presque Isle
(5) Portland

Answer: Maine

B. (15) Grand Junction
(5) Pueblo

Answer: Colorado

22. Given a country or other governmental unit, tell what the major stock market index for each is named, 10 points each.

A. Hong Kong Hang Seng

B. Japan Nikkei

C. Great Britain Financial Times 100

23. Given 3 novels that comprise a trilogy, give the name applied to the trilogy, FTP each.

A. Sexus, Nexus, Plexus

Answer: The Rosy Crucifixion

B. The Age of Reason, the Reprieve, Troubled Sleep

Answer: The Roads to Freedom

C. The Man of Property, In Chancery, To Let

Answer: The Forsyte Saga

24. A video game bonus rewards you if you have gotten this far. For 15 points a piece -- what stand-alone arcade game features:

A. Your protagonist as a buffed guy getting more buffed by absorbing power globes and then ultimately transforming into either a werewolf, grizzly bear, weretiger or flying lizard in the hopes of destroying big mutants.

Answer: Altered Beast

B. You as a water and soap based sphere sliding all over the sink bumping ants and sponges around while you carefully avoid razor blades and other household baddies?

Answer: Bubbles