

## Toss Up 8

1. Rachel Varinder receives the cursed title object as a gift, but it is stolen. The police first suspect Rosanna Spearman, a servant, and then Franklin Blake, Rachel's lover. However, it turns out that Franklin took the diamond while sleepwalking and that the real thief is Godfrey Ablewhite. FTP name this early detective novel by Wilkie Collins.

Answer: The Moonstone

2. In a 1998 Issue of Men's Health magazine, the editorial staff suggested that people should eat MANY more helpings of this vegetable because of its quantities of "flavonoids" which are reputed to have benefits for the heart. Sadly, the people who do eat these vegetables should also be suffering from increased cases of halitosis. For 10 points, identify this food that is fried or baked to make a Texas Tumbleweed.

Answer: Onions

3. He signed with the Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro Leagues in 1950. At the end of 1953, he signed a contract to go to the major leagues, joining the team with which his name is synonymous and for whom he won MVP honors in 1958 and 1959. Late in his career he moved to first base, but he spent the bulk of his career at shortstop. FTP identify this baseball legend affectionately known as Mr. Cub.

Answer: Ernie Banks

4. Ironically, she was so weakened by a fever she contracted during the Crimean War, that she spent the last 50 years of her life as an invalid. For 10 points, name this woman who spent the 2 years before nursing soldiers back to health.

Answer: Florence Nightingale

5. The lust for fine art is so frenzied, even a whole country will do whatever it takes to reclaim an art treasure. Just like this country that sued Christie's in 1998 to reclaim Pablo Picasso's Head of a Woman that had allegedly been stolen from the government. For 10 points, name this country that claims that the work was stolen soon after the fall of Ferdinand Marcos.

Answer: The Phillipines

6. He's taken to pen and ink with his new release *Hemingway's Chair* -- which is a far cry that he had as one of the co-contributors to such loony tales as The Cheese Shop, The Parrot Sketch and the song Finland. For 10 points, name this Monty Python alum who is now no longer traveling pole to pole and instead seeking his fortune in books.

Answer: Michael Palin

7. According to legend, he was conscious enough of Western tradition to celebrate the holy days of the major faiths of the west, so he took time out for Christmas, Easter, Passover and Ramadan -- and not just Chinese New Year. For 10 points, name this Emperor who might have gotten this Western knowledge from Marco Polo.

Answer: Kublai Khan

8. He pioneered the technique of using false perspective in a painted apse to create a feeling of depth as he worked on the awkward site picked for the Church of Santa Maria presso Santo Satiro in 1488. In Rome, he built the Tempietto of San Pietro in Montorio for Pope Julius II, but he never finished his planned additions to the Vatican palace. FTP, name this High Renaissance architect who also never completed his planned rebuilding of St. Peter's Church.

Answer: Donato Bramante (prompt on Donato di Pascussio di Antonio)

9. It has a framework of smooth muscle with about 16 to 20 open rings of cartilage shaped like a C. These rings give rigidity to this structure and ensure that it remains open so that air can pass easily from the pharynx to the glottis. For 10 points, name this structure, also known as the windpipe.

Answer: Trachea

10. In this 1821 work, Hegel attempted to reconcile morality and self-interest by recommending the formation of an organic society in which individual action would be devoted to the good of the community, and visa versa, and in which all people would follow the laws upon recognizing them as rationally justified and universally beneficial.

Answer: The Philosophy of Right or Naturrecht und Staatswissenschaft im Grundrisse, or Grundlinien der Philosophie des Rechts

11. The name is the same. One titles a 1938 R.C. Hutchinson novel that serves as the narrative of Captain Alexei Otravestov as he winds his way through Europe during World War I and the Russian Revolution. The other is a novel written by Carol Amen about a family in a Bay Area town who is spared from the direct effects of a nuclear war only to slowly die from radiation -- a novel that was turned into a movie starring Jane Alexander. For 10 points, given the common, nine letter title.

Answer: Testament

12. This council of the Roman Catholic Church held three sessions between 1545 and 1563. Meeting in response to the Protestant Reformation, all the doctrinal disputes raised by Protestants were answered. FTP name this council which marked the beginning of the Catholic Reformation.

Answer: Council of Trent

13. They've been around since the colonies were rebelling against George the 3rd and were once advertised with the line "One or two taken after meals will stop any poisonous fermentation." Manufactured by a subsidiary of Kraft, these intense items have spawned a host of copy-cat candies. For 10 points, name these life-savers on steroids, known as the "curiously strong mints."

Answer: Altoids

14. It is a geographically rich poem, in line 5, an allusion to the Ganges River is made while in line 7, the Humber -- an English River near the author's home is also noted. The poem itself is a man's metaphysical admission of love to an artificially sexually reluctant woman. For 10 points, identify this 1681 poem by Andrew Marvell.

Answer: To His Coy Mistress

15. This feature of Sony video cameras made the news in August when reports surfaced that the cameras could actually see through clothing in bright daylight. This prompted Sony to announce an electronic block for this feature under well-lit conditions. FTP, identify this infrared feature of Sony cameras which some were putting to less pristine uses.

Answer: NightShot

16. It was founded as a trading post in 1871 by Van Smith, and named by Smith for his father. Lying along the Hondo river, it became the county seat of Chaves County in 1889 and houses the New Mexico Military Institute. FTP, name this town, now a tourist attraction to those interested in UFO sightings.

Answer: Roswell

17. This was the June 1998 Molecule of the Month at Bristol University in the U.K. Its more boring name is 1, 1-thiobis (2-chlorethane) but it is also known as H and Kampstoff Lost. It is actually odorless and colorless but when impurities are mixed in with it, it gives off a smell not unlike that of garlic, horseradish or possibly another condiment. For 10 points, name this warfare agent believed to have been first used near Ypres in Flanders in 1917.

Answer: Mustard Gas (Prompt on Cl-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-S-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-Cl)

18. This English born architect gave the self-taught Thomas Jefferson much professional council. His neoclassic style is present in Washington where he collaborated on the U.S. capitol. FTP name the designer of the Catholic Cathedral of Baltimore who shares his name with a beer-producing Pennsylvania city.

Answer: Benjamin H. Latrobe

19. His administration's inept and empty economic cry was WIN -- or Whip Inflation Now. However, with increasing stagflation and OPEC insanity, this post-Watergate president had nothing to show for his term in office. For 10 points, name this Nixon replacement who himself was replaced by Jimmy Carter.

Answer: Gerald Ford

20. It sounds like a studying of the lungs, but instead it was a term used by D'Alembert for the study of spirits and souls, including those of God and Angels. For 10 points, what is this term that D'Alembert delineated in the Discours preliminaire de l'encyclopedie.

Answer: Pneumatology or Pneumatics

21. Richard the 3rd's famous line "A Horse, A Horse, My Kingdom for a horse!!" is written in this type of metrical foot. The shortest metrical foot in classical verse it is diagrammed as two unstressed syllables and is the opposite of Spondee. This type of scheme sounds like someone would try to achieve it at any cost. For 10 points, what's the term that doubles as a term for a victory in war where the losses are great for the winning side?

Answer: Pyrrhic

22. This album's name lent itself actually to Alternative rock's reputation as being angst ridden. Released in 1995 as the grunge music boom was winding down this two-disc set had hits such as "Tonight, Tonight" and "1979". FTP name the Smashing Pumpkins' follow-up to Siamese Dream.

Answer: Mellon Collie and The Infinite Sadness

23. Two Answers Required! They were given Midgard in which to live. She was elm & he was ash. They were originally logs, but Odin made them the first two people. FTP, name them.

Answer: Ask and Embla (obviously they don't need to be in that order)

24. He was up for election into the College of Physicians in London in 1813 but the college wanted to test him in the outdated classics of ancient medical writers. He refused the test, being of the opinion that his victory over smallpox was qualification enough and he was not elected to the college. For 10 points, name this pioneering physician.

Answer: Edward Jenner

**Boni 8**

1. This figure stands at 10 to the negative 12 watts per meter squared when measured by acoustical devices. For 15 points each:

A. What is this quantity -- represented by capital I-sub-0?

Answer: The Intensity of the Threshold of Hearing  
(a.k.a -- the lowest level intensity of sound that a normal human can hear -- accept equivalents)

B. Within 10, normal conversation stands at what decibel level?

Answer: 60 Accept 50-70

2. Given a god in the Chinese mythos, tell what their sphere of influence is for 10 points a piece;

A. Chao Kung Ming War

B. Chih Sung-Tzu Rain

C. Lu Yueh Epidemics

3. In conjunction with a beer brewer, he designed a special shirt that has been a popular item at the U.S. Open for the last few years. For 10 points a piece:

A. Name this former tennis star and the brand of beer that made sure its own "star" was on the shirt.

Answer: John McEnroe  
Heineken

B. What 10th seed on the men's side won the Heineken "star" award in the 1998 U.S. Open for his great victory over Michael Chang?

Answer: Carlos Moya

4. Given some lines that surround a word in Milton's *Paradise Lost*, identify that missing word, 10 points each:

A. "Of man's first disobediance, and the <blank>/ Of that forbidden tree whose mortal taste/Brought death into the world and all our woe"

Answer: Fruit (Do not accept: Apple)

B. "Show'rs on her kings barbaric pearl and gold,/ <blank> exalted sat, by merit raised/To that bad eminence"

Answer: Satan

C. "Now had th' Almighty Father from above,/From the pure <blank> where he sits/ High throned above all height."

Answer: Empyrean

5. Let's try your hand at exotic exchange rates. I'll give you 100 units of a foreign currency and you tell me what you would have in U.S. Dollars within \$30 of the correct figure for 10 points a piece. These were calculated on August 28, 1998.

A. 100 Omani Rial                                      \$259.74                      Accept: \$ 229.74 - 289.74

B. 100 Angolan New Kwanza                      \$.0005080                      Accept: \$ 0 - 30

C. 100 Falkland Islands Pounds                      \$163.51                      Accept: \$ 133.51 - 193.51

6. His doctoral dissertation *The Suppression of the African Slave Trade* later became his first book and was published in the same year that the Supreme Court established the "separate but equal" treatment of blacks in the decision of *Plessy v. Ferguson*.

A. For 10 points each, name this thinker and the year that his work was published.

Answer:              W.E.B. DuBois  
                            1896

B. Dubois then reversed the route of the slave trade when he traveled to what African country in 1961?

Answer:              Ghana

7. 9. FTP each, given a work by a modern composer, identify the composer.

1. In C

Answer:              Terry Riley

2. Variations for Winds, Strings and Keyboards

Answer:              Steve Reich

3. Quartet for the End of Time

Answer: Olivier Messiaen

8. Identify these cool rock-related things. All begin with the same letter.

A. Most often a red or brown colored mineral, it's the birthstone of January.

Answer:              Garnet

B. This mineral, softer than calcite and scratchable with your fingernail, it's often used as the defining substance for Mohs scale #2.

Answer:              Gypsum

C. This is an irregularly shaped ball of rock whose hollow center may contain a variety of crystals.

Answer: Geode

9. For the stated number of points name the country which possesses the stated port cities.

A. For 5 - Aden, Mocha, and Nishtun

Answer: Yemen

B. For 10, Dunedin and Tauranga

Answer: New Zealand

C. For 15, Kaunas and Klaipeda

Answer: Lithuania

10. 30-20-10 Identify this thing.

30 pt clue: 7X identifies the secret ingredient.

20 pt clue: Dr. John Styth Pemberton invented it.

10 pt clue: Cocaine was the stimulant in it until replaced by caffeine in 1885.

Coca-Cola  
(prompt on Coke)

11. Stop monkeying around -- for 15 points a piece -- identify the authors of these works:

A. The famous horror short story "The Monkey's Paw."

Answer: W.W. Jacobs

B. The 1978 Philosophical Realist work "The Monkey's Wrench."

Answer: Primo Levi

12. We've all heard the geek Battle Game- "What if Superman fought Doctor Doom". Well, here's your chance to waste time like all your hip friends at the comic store. Given two mismatched combatants, you tell me where they came from. For example, if I say, "Boba Fett versus Connor McCloud," you'd say Star Wars and Highlander. Five points for each correct answer. (note to moderator: answers in respective order)

A. Shadow Demon versus the Skeksis (SKEK-sis) Chamberlain

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS  
THE DARK CRYSTAL

B. Galactus versus Unicron

FANTASTIC FOURS  
(prompt on MARVEL COMICS)  
TRANSFORMERS  
(prompt on MARVEL COMICS)\

C. The Master Control Program versus The Nothing

TRON  
THE NEVERENDING STORY

13. Identify these Athenian statesmen FTP each.

A. Made tyrant in 560 BC, he oversaw editions of Homer & established drama contests. Themistocles won Salamis during his reign.

Answer: Pisistratus

B. He won a victory at Sphacteria (425BC) & became a vulgar demagogue according to Thucydides & Aristophanes.

Answer: Cleon

C. Flourishing c. 621 BC, he codified Athenian law, prescribing harsh punishments for violators.

Answer: Draco

14. Every good Scrabble player knows that the Q tile is the worst to have and getting rid of it quickly is a must. So, it is a blessing that there are three words three letters in length containing the letter Q. FTP each, given the part of speech and a brief definition, spell each word.

A. A preposition meaning "in the capacity or character of".

Answer: Q - U - A

B. A noun, it is a shrub cultivated in the Middle East and Africa for its leaves and buds that are the source of an habituating stimulant when chewed or used as a tea.

Answer: Q - A - T

C. This noun's definition is a marketplace in northern Africa or the Middle East or a stall in such a marketplace.

Answer: S - U - Q

15. VISUAL BONUS

First, look at A & B

A. For 10 each -- what two caves were each of these drawings found?

Answers: Lascaux  
Cosquer

B. Look at C -- this funeral mask of "Agamemnon" was retrieved from the shaft graves at what Greek site?

Answer: Mycenae



16. 30-20-10 Scientist

30 With William Brown, he introduced the term 'Character Displacement' to describe the phenomenon of how closely related species that are once previously isolated begin to overlap in distribution and how differences between species ultimately become exaggerated.

20 This Harvard Ph.D. conducted a number of experiments with Daniel Simberloff in the Florida Keys and drew a conclusion that a dynamic equilibrium number of species exists for any island.

10 The various species that this man was studying were insects. 1971's *Insect Societies* is just one of his amazing works on that subject.

Answer: Edward Osborne Wilson

17. Identify the sculptors of these Mannerist works FTP each.

A. Perseus with the Head of Medusa

Answer: Benvenuto Cellini

B. Fountain of the Innocents

Answer: Jean Goujon

C. The Moses Well

Answer: Claus Sluter

18. These will be easy for those of you raised in the true religion!

Identify these loa from Vodou F15P each.

A. He is the head of all the Gede, the trickster spirits of the dead.

Answer: Baron Samedi (Baron Samdi)

B. Whether as the sensual Frede or spiritual Danto, this feminine spirit is associated with the Virgin Mary.

Answer: Erzili or Ezili

19. Ah, the sounds of the hockey skates on ice can't be far away! Given an NHL player, name the new team he will be with to start the upcoming season F5P each, & a 5 point bonus for all 5.

A. Ron Francis

Answer: Carolina Hurricanes

B. Brett Hull

Answer: Dallas Stars

C. Benoit Hogue

Answer: Tampa Bay Lightning

D. Mike Dunham

Answer: Nashville Predators

E. Doug Gilmour

Answer: Chicago Black Hawks

20. Identify these foreign politicians who died during the Summer F15P each.

A. This Opposition leader died of a 'heart attack' while under arrest in Abuja, Nigeria in July.

Answer: Chief Moshood Abiola

B. Abiola's main rival also died in June while still serving as Nigeria's military president.

Answer: Sani Abacha

C. This Bulgarian Communist leader ruled his land for 35 years until 1989.

Answer: Todor Zhivkov

21. Not only were the Edwards short-reigning kings of Britain, but they also tended to be young when they ascended the throne.

A. For 5 points a piece, name those 3 Edwards that ascended to the throne when they were under the age of 15.

Answers: Edward III  
Edward V  
Edward VI

B. For 5 each, name the three monarchs that -- through one circumstance or another, died to give these Edwards the throne. No matches required.

Answers: Edward II  
Edward IV  
Henry VIII

22. Since the World Series began in 1903, 8 different franchises have come out on the losing end at least 5 times. For 5 points a piece, name any 6 of those teams.

Answers: Brooklyn/La Dodgers (12)  
New York/San Francisco Giants (11)  
New York Yankees (11)  
Chicago Cubs (8)  
St. Louis Cardinals (6)  
Philadelphia/Kansas City/Oakland Athletics (5)  
Detroit Tigers (5)  
Boston/Milwaukee/Atlanta Braves (5)

23. Identify these parts of a virus, 10 points each:

A. The core of the virus that contains any genes is known as this.

Answer: Genome

B. This is the protein coating of a virus.

Answer: Capsid

C. Some viruses exist in this 20-sided shape.

Answer: Icosahedron

24. Given the lakes, name the state, 10 pts. each:

A. Caddo, Pontchartrain, Catahoula

Answer: Louisiana

B. Cayuga, Oneida, Seneca

Answer: New York

C. Devils, Oahe, Sakakawea

Answer: North Dakota