

Toss Up 9

1. Its stock has rebounded in 1998, closing as high as \$107 a share after sitting at a lowly \$22 during its numerous server failures and customer complaints. For 10 points, name this Web-based information provider and popular internet server abbreviated as AOL.

Answer: America On-Line (accept AOL before "AOL" end of question).

2. This empire flourished for 200 years until the Almoravids -- Moslems from North Africa -- were inspired to fight a holy war that extended from Southern Spain to West Africa. One group marched across the desert in 1055 and attacked the important trading city of Awdaghost and the empire could never recover. For 10 points, name this important gold-trading entity that was originally called Wagadu but then took its 5-letter name from a War Chief.

Answer: Ghana

3. Ann-Margaret was his mother. Jack Nicholson was his doctor. Elton John was his rival in sport. FTP name the deaf dumb and blind kid who sure played a mean pinball.

Answer: Tommy

4. Meaning "half bend" in French, this exercise appears early in a dancer's warm-up at the bar, and is used to work the flexibility of the knees. Often, it is followed by the "grande" (GROND) version of the same exercise. FTP, name this exercise common to both classical ballet and modern dance.

Answer: Demi-Plié (PLEE-ay)

5. The first word in the title of this 1921 novel refers to the country home of Henry Wimbush and his wife. The second word reflects the cowardice of Denis Stone, a shy young poet who never faces up to his own manhood and instead flees when he feels that he cannot win the hand of Anne Wimbush. For 10 points, identify the two words that title this social satire, written by Aldous Huxley.

Answer: Crome Yellow

6. The director of the Sorbonne from 1895 to 1911, he collaborated with Theodore Simon in developing scales for the measurement of intelligence and educational achievement of children. FTP name this psychologist, s one of two namesakes of a famous intelligence test.

Answer: Alfred Binet

7. Its ports include Nizhneangarsk and Listvyanka, is home to several islands, the largest of which is Olkhon. Crescent-shaped and about 386 miles long, & an area of 12,150 square miles, it is the 3rd largest lake in Asia and the largest freshwater lake on the Eurasian continent. FTP, name this lake, whose maximum depth of 5,371 feet makes it the deepest lake in the world.

Answer: Lake Baikal

8. It begins with the arrival of the mRNA molecule at the ribosome. After it arrives at the ribosome, the mRNA molecule exposes its bases in the form of codons where they seek appropriately matched anticodons on tRNA molecules of which the latter places its particular amino acid in that position. And so on until the protein has been synthesized completely. For 10 points, this is what process by which the genetic code is transferred to an amino acid sequence in a protein?

Answer: Translation

9. Falling on the ice is a skater's worst nightmare, but for her, it was the event that turned her towards the New Testament and found herself suddenly healed of her constant pain from a spinal illness. Thus resulted an idealist philosophy with a practical healing element, also known as Christian Science. For 10 points, name this American spiritual leader.

Answer: Mary Baker Eddy

10. It came on the heels of a brief truce that allowed both sides to celebrate the Vietnamese lunar New Year holiday. But after this event, the optimistic views of American involvement in the Vietnam war were damaged. For 10 points, what was this January 31st, 1968 series of attacks by the Vietcong on Southern targets that included the American embassy?

Answer: Tet Offensive

11. If you had a title match that headlined as New Jersey vs. New York, New York would certainly win. In the court case New Jersey v. New York, a court ruled in 1998 that most of this territory belonged to New Jersey and not New York. For 10 points, what is this major immigration processing island.

Answer: Ellis Island

12. Late in his career he received an Obie award for sustained achievement in theater. He has received 3 Pulitzer Prizes in three different decades beginning with *A Delicate Balance* in 1966. For 10 points, who is this playwright of *The Death of Bessie Smith*, *Seascape* and *Zoo Story*?

Answer: Edward Albee

13. He was a king of Phthia. After his most noted feat, Thetis commanded him to throw stones with his wife Pyrrha to repopulate the world after the deluge. For 10 points, name him.

Answer: Deucalion

14. This photographer founded a portrait studio in San Francisco in 1918, which served as a homebase. After WWII, she photographed Mormon towns & California life. During WWII, she recorded life in the Japanese-American internment camps. She may be best remembered for her detailing of Depression-era families in An American Exodus: A Record of Human Erosion. FTP, name her.

Answer: Dorothea Lange

15. Trevor Schultz's dad used to go out to feed the family chickens. Especially young chicks would recognize him and approached him, thinking that he was their mother. Konrad Lorenz did the same thing and coined -- for 10 points -- what term that refers to the specialized learning period of certain animals whereby they fixate and are able to recognize a large object?

Answer: Imprinting

16. Valencia, California and Gurnee Illinois would be nothing without these, most likely. Both contain such attractions as the Demon, Shockwave, Iron Wolf, Viper and Sky Whirl. For 10 points, these are what specific amusement parks that also fly over Texas, Georgia and St. Louis?

Answer: Six Flags

17. The first one was installed in Harrod's department store in London near the turn of the century and passengers were offered brandy if they felt faint from riding these inclined elevators. For 10 points, name this stepped people movers?

Answer: Escalators

18. Sponsored by a Representative of Pennsylvania, it would have prohibited slavery in any territory acquired in the Mexican War. However, it failed in the senate and never became law. For 10 points, what was this bill that would have put forth \$2 million to settle border disputes with Mexico but instead crystallized bitterness between the north and south?

Answer: Wilmot Proviso

19. While this actress's whiny voice annoys some, she earned an Emmy nomination for her role as Becca Thatcher. After leaving "Life Goes On," she became the star of "Christy." FTP, name this actress who joined this cast of "ER" (EE - ARE) this season as a brainy med student.

Answer: Kellie Martin

20. She asked the question, is Madonna a plantation mistress or soul sister in a cultural essay of the same title. This author, born Gloria Watkins is the author of such books as *Black Looks: Race and Representation* and *Talking Back: Thinking Feminist, Thinking Black*. For 10 points, name this author who does not capitalize her first and last names and whose name, interestingly enough, is a spoonerism for "Hell Books."

Answer: bell hooks

21. The U.S. Library of Congress will purchase her archives for half a million dollars -- some items of which will include videos, notebooks, photographs and letters that focused on her modern-dance techniques that she had pioneered during her 70-year career. For 10 points, name this choreographer behind "Appalachian Spring."

Answer: Martha Graham

22. A series of canals link it to Stuart & to Ft. Myers. Its name is the Seminole word for 'plenty big water'. FTP, name this vast lake in Florida.

Answer: Lake Okeechobee

23. Only half of a 200 gram sample of uranium will remain after each second of decay. For 10 points, how many grams of uranium will one have after 5 seconds of total decay time?

Answer: 6.25 grams

24. It followed the revolts of Gabriel Prosser and Denmark Vesey and began in August 1831 with the deaths of the leaders own masters. For 10 points, what was this rebellion that terrorized much of Virginia but that was ultimately quashed because of a lack of discipline and an overwhelming opposition by militia?

Answer: Nat Turner's Rebellion

Boni 9

1. Scorpions are actually easier to detect at night than in daylight. By using a blacklight, it's possible to find them before they find you. For the points stated:

A. For 5 -- this is because they actually fluoresce under what kind of light?

Answer: Ultra Violet Light

B. For 15 -- Scorpions glow because of an unidentified substance that is retained in a very thin layer in the cuticle known by what name? *IN OTHER WORDS, NAME THE LAYER*

Answer: Hyaline Layer

C. For 10 -- Scorpions that have just undergone this process do not exhibit the glow because the Hyaline Layer has not yet been regenerated yet.

Answer: Molting (Prompt on close equivalents like "shedding their skin")

2. 30 - 20 - 10 Author From Works

30 *Headbirths* or *The Germans are Dying Out* 1980

20 *Local Anaesthetic* 1969, *The Flounder* 1977

10 *The Tin Drum* 1961

Answer: Gunter Grass

3. Its construction was suspended at the 153-foot level when the anti-Catholic Know-Nothing movement was offended by a pope's gift of a block of marble from Rome's Temple of Concord. The suspension lasted 26 years. For 10 points a piece, name this monument, the pope that offered the gift, and the year that the monument was completed.

Answer: Washington Monument
Pius IX (9th)
1888

4. Professional Wrestling has once again hit the mainstream, and a number of celebrities have taken part in wrestling events this year. Identify the celebrity based on their involvement FTP each.

A. This movie actor recently spit on wrestler Jerry "The King" Lawler and is purported to have received a neck injury by the grappler for his efforts during the filming of the new movie "Man on the Moon" about the life of comedian/ part-time-wrestler Andy Kaufman.

Answer: Jim Carrey

B. In February this sporting legend joined the WWF's Degeneration X, and his crotch chops electrified audiences. But at Wrestlemania 14, this man turned on his friends in Degeneration X and gave a knock-out punch to Shawn Michaels.

Answer: Mike Tyson

C. Also a part of Wrestlemania this year was a famous baseball player. After insulting the Boston Red Sox, this player found himself on the receiving end of one of Kane's tombstone piledrivers, which knocked his ass into the middle of next week.

Answer: Pete Rose

5. The English promised land in North America to former slaves who joined the English side during the American Revolution. However, they broke their promise and offered land in Africa in recompensation. For 15 points a piece:

A. Name the Eastern Canadian province in which the slaves were promised land.

Answer: Nova Scotia

B. Name the Western African country in which these former slaves then ultimately settled.

Answer: Sierra Leone

6. He got the nickname of "Chainsaw Al" for his ruthless but effective downsizing techniques. Then in 1998, he was downsized himself and ousted of his position as CEO of a major appliance company. For 15 points each:

A. Name him: Al Dunlap

B. Name his company, a newsmaker in 1997 for its economic relationship with the AMA.

Answer: Sunbeam

7. Given a formula, identify the common polyatomic ion on a 5-10-20-30 point basis:

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| A. HCO_3^- | <u>Hydrogen Carbonate</u> |
| B. CH_3CO_2^- | <u>Acetate</u> |
| C. MnO_4^- | <u>Permanganate</u> |
| D. $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ | <u>Oxalate</u> |

8. Name these centaurs from Greek mythology 10-20.

A. This centaur, famous for his skill in hunting, gymnastics, medicine, music, and prophecy, served as tutor to Achilles, Peleus, Theseus, and other Greek heroes.

Answer: Chiron

B. While taking Hercules' wife Deianira across a river on his back, this centaur tried to carry her away, but was killed by one of Hercules' arrows. While dying, he told Deianira to take some of his blood, saying it would act upon Hercules as a love charm. However, it was poisonous, and, after intolerable agonies, Hercules placed himself on a pyre and had himself burned to death.

Answer: Nessus

9. Identify these ingredients that give the following drinks their distinctive color -- 10 each:

A. This is the "blue" in a Blue Hawaiian

Answer: Blue Curacao

B. This product from Suntory is the "green" in a melon ball

Answer: Midori

C. This is the "red" part of the sunrise in a tequila sunrise.

Answer: Grenadene

10. You want to know "Howe" I know these people, well then listen up and identify the following people for 15 points a piece:

A. This American editor and novelist was called the "Sage of Potato Hill" for his cogent editorials and his first novel, 1883's *The Story of a Country Town* is one of the earliest examples of realism in American fiction.

Answer: Edgar Watson Howe (Prompt on Howe)

B. She edited the Boston abolitionist paper *Commonwealth* and also authored *Sex and Education* in 1874 and was the first woman to be elected to the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Answer: Julia Ward Howe (Prompt on Howe)

11. Identify the authors of these radical political tomes from those wacky 60's and 70's for 10 points each.

A. *Of Woman Born* Adrienne Rich

B. *Custer Died For Your Sins* Vine Deloria Jr.

C. *Women, Culture and Politics* Angela Davis

12. Also known as the patriation bill, it gave Canadians the power to make their own constitutional changes, whereas a previous act required formal approval of the British parliament. For 10 points a piece:

A. This was the Constitution Act of what year? 1982

B. It superseded the British North America Act that was passed in what year (within 10)?

Answer: 1867 Accept: 1857-1877

C. What royal signed Constitution Act of 1982 despite protests from Canadian Indians and Quebec Province?

Answer: Elizabeth II

13. Given the names of some characters in a play authored by an African-American, identify the play for 15 points or for 5 if you need the author.

15 Doaker Charles, his niece Berniece, and her daughter Maretha.

5 August Wilson

Answer: The Piano Lesson

15 The Youngers, including Ruth, Travis, Walter Lee, Beneatha and Lena, Josphe Asagai, George Murchison and Moving Men.

5 Lorraine Hansberry

Answer: A Raisin in the Sun

14. Identify these Earth Science terms that sound more like some crappy stuff that you would step in for 15 points a piece:

A. This is a pelagic mud consisting of the calcareous or siliceous remains of pelagic organisms. They occur in the deep oceans and come in varieties known as diatom and pteropod.

Answer: Ooze

B. This is material produced during the smelting or refining of metals by reaction of the flux with impurities.

Answer: Slag

15. Identify these passes which cross the Alps.

A. This was the most used Alpine pass from the 14th century until 1882 when a tunnel with the same name was completed beneath the pass.

Answer: Saint Gotthard Pass

B. Running from Innsbruck to Bolzano, it was the chief invasion route for the Germanic tribes who entered Italy in the 5th century.

Answer: Brenner Pass

C. Leading from the Rhine Valley in northern Switzerland to Lake Como in Italy, it is part of the Lepontine Alps.

Answer: Splugen Pass

16. Another Harvard Grad has gone on to lead a south American country. For 10 points a piece:

A. Name this president elect who defeated Horacio Uribe for the presidency in 1998 and who is also the son of a former president of the same country.

Answer: Andres Pastrana Arango (Prompt on Arango)

B. He is now head of what country?

Answer: Colombia

C. Pastrana lost to what other president in 1994?

Answer: Ernesto Samper

17. Some consider this to be the world's first novel. Written Ca. 1000 C.E. , it is a novel dealing with Japanese Court Life. For 10 points a piece

A. Name this work by Lady Murasaki Shikibu

Answer: The Tale of Genji

B. This other Tale, written circa 1350 C.E. is a 900 line Romance in Verse and tells the trials and tribulations of a young man abused by his older brothers. Name it.

Answer: The Tale of Gamelyn

C. The Tale of Gamelyn was an inspiration for Shakespeare, but moreso for Chaucer who included a version of it in several manuscripts of the Canterbury Tales. It didn't make the final cut -- but if it had, it would have been known as what tale?

Answer: The Cook's Tale

18. You may be used to hearing abbreviations for chemical elements or for states, but abbreviations are used in music too. I'll give you the letters which represent a musical term, you give me the term for five points each and a five point bonus for all correct -- you have 3 seconds on each part.

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| 1. pp | Pianissimo |
| 2. f | Forte (for-tay) |
| 3. mp | Mezzo piano |
| 4. sfz | Sforzando |
| 5. rit. | Ritardando (accept Ritard) |

19. It was an outgrowth of the royal privy council and gained immense power as Rome expanded in the 3rd and 2nd centuries BC - sending out armies, making treaties, and organizing the new domain.

A. For 10 points, identify this legal body whose members were limited almost exclusively to ex-magistrates.

Answer: The Senate

B. What two members of the first triumvirate joined together because of their own problems with the Roman Senate and then later became bitter rivals?

Answers: (Caius) Julius Caesar
Pompey

20. Angst a-poppin! It's a bonus about those oh-so-deep DC vertigo comics. ON a 10-5 basis, name the Vertigo series given a list of hard-hitting, insightfully scripted characters.

- A. 15- Goldie, Haroun al-Rashid, Thessaly
5- The Corinthian, Fiddler's Green, Morpheus

Answer: SANDMAN

- B. 15- Jody, the Allfather, John Wayne
5- Arseface, Jesse Custer

Answer: PREACHER

21. Identify the years of these landmark Economic Events. You'll receive 15 points if you hit the year on the nose, you'll receive 10 if you are within one year and 5 if you are within 2 years.

A. The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species draws up an international treaty to regulate trade in species threatened with extinction with the goal of promoting their survival.

Answer: 1972
For 10: 1971, 1973
For 5: 1970, 1974

B. The Maastricht treaty concludes and members of the European Community or EC changed its name to the EU or European Union.

Answer: 1993
For 10: 1992, 1994
For 5: 1991, 1995

22. Given a set of moons -- identify their discoverer for 10 points a piece:

- A. Io, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto Galileo Galilei
B. Mimas, Enceladus, Titania, Oberon William Herschel
C. Ariel, Umbriel, Triton William Lassell

23. Identify the composer based on works, 30-20-10
30: Symphony of Psalms, Oedipus Rex, Agon
20: The opera, The Rake's Progress
10: Ballets such as The Firebird, Petrushka, and The Rite of Spring

Answer: Igor Stravinsky

24. Some schools have funny nicknames. Identify these on a 5-10-20-30 basis:

- A. Idaho Vandals
B. Maine Black Bears
C. Northern Arizona Lumberjacks
D. Youngstown State Penguins