

Toss Up 10

1. In the 5th century C.E., it began to extend its control over Honshu and eventually conquered the other Japanese islands. By claiming descent from the first emperor, the chief of this group won support for his rule and even Hirohito is descended from this group. For 10 points, name this clan that began to consolidate its power in 589 CE.

Answer: Yamato

2. In the 1930s, its discoverer claimed it was the remains of a six-foot-tall, knife-wielding gibbon-relative. A skullcap and femur found by Dutch anatomist Eugene Dubois in 1891 near the Solo River at the village of Trinil, it was originally given the genus *Pithecanthropus*, but eventually was reclassified as an early example of *Homo erectus*. FTP, give the name for these fossil remains discovered on an island of the Malay Archipelago.

Answer: Java man (prompt on *Homo erectus* or *Pithecanthropus erectus* before they are said)

3. Cassim forgets this word, trying several other words like Wheat and Barley, but he cannot remember the exact word so the 40 thieves who find him trapped in the cave kill him. For 10 points, what was this word that was repeated successfully by his brother Ali Baba that follows the command "Open!"

Answer: "Sesame" (do not accept Open Sesame)

4. Perhaps its greatest embarrassment came after the 1974 championship game between the Birmingham Americans and the Florida Blazers. Americans owner Bill Putname owed the IRS money, and, according to *Sports Illustrated*, "After the game, sheriff's deputies moved right into the locker room to repossess the uniforms." At least Putnam's team folded knowing it was the only champion this league would ever know. For 10 points, name this short-lived football league, which had visions of expansion to Tokyo, Madrid, London and Paris?

Answer: The WFL or World Football League (Not the World League of American Football. Do not prompt).

5. A celebration in honor of Faunus, this ceremony was suppressed by 494 A.D. Celebrants gathered at the site where Romulus and Remus were suckled, carrying goat's hides smeared with blood. FTP, what is this February 15 Roman fertility holiday?

Answer: Lupercalia

6. He wasn't Munchausen, but he was a baron. He wasn't Frankenstein, but he did have a lab on his own estate. He's not Agatha Christie, but he did sail down the Nile where he wrote his book *The Theory of Sound*. For 10 points, who was this British physicist born in 1842 who strove to standardize the ohm and the ampere and with Jeans, helped to elucidate the best knowledge of blackbody radiation at the time that helped him to win his 1904 Nobel prize.

Answer: John William Strutt or Baron Rayleigh

7. Mahbubul Haq passed away in 1998 but this Pakistani economist left his mark by devising an economic statistic that was later adopted by the United Nations Development Program to create annual reports assessing the wealth of nations based on the living standards of their citizens. For 10 points, what is this statistic abbreviated as the HDI?

Answer: Human Development Index

8. Born in 1745, he had a successful career as a soldier in the revolutionary war and later fought in the Indian wars of the west where he won a notable victory at the battle of Fallen Timbers in 1794. For 10 points, identify this hero -- most famous for the 1779 capture of Stony Point during the Revolutionary War and who got an insane nickname.

Answer: "Mad" Anthony Wayne

9. She was the wife of Ceyx, king of Thessaly. As a daughter of Aeolus, she reveled in the sweet breeze. When she died, she became a kingfisher. FTP, name her.

Answer; Halcyon or Alcione

10. It is a deme of Attica and the Furies have their grove here. Oedipus, blind and accompanied by Antigone, finds himself here long after he had left Thebes and it was here that the Oracle of Apollo prophesized he would die. For 10 points, name this setting for the second of the three plays of the Oedipus cycle by Sophocles.

Answer: Colonus Accept: Oedipus at Colonus

11. It isn't often that a Nobel laureate in Literature doubles as an economic titan -- but this winner of the prize was a founder of The Bank of Spain. In 1877, he drew upon the inspiration of Cervantes to create a Quixotic hero who is accused of folly for trying to pass off a fortune to its rightful heirs in his work *O locura a santidad*. For 10 points, name this man, the co-winner of the 1904 Nobel Prize in literature with Frederic Mistral.

Answer: Jose Echegaray

12. This is the English word for the origin of this universe according to the Yolngu. A tjurunga & yidaki (or diggeridoo) are needed to get to this indigenous Australian concept. For 10 points, name it.

Answer: Dreamtime or the Dreaming

13. In the editor's cut of this movie, the female protagonist is shown a picture of her daughter. But it doesn't look like her daughter, because the woman in the picture that she is shown is over 60 years old. But sadly, it really is her daughter because the protagonist has been floating in space for over 50 years after she managed to escape the destruction of the Nostromo. For 10 points, name this summer blockbuster smash of 1986 starring Sigourney Weaver as officer Ripley.

Answer: Aliens (Don't accept Alien)

14. Their accomplishment was first printed in the little-known magazine *Gleanings in Bee Culture* after Scientific American rejected the claim that they had actually achieved the first instance of motorpowered air flight. For 10 points a piece, give the shared name of these pioneering aviators.

Answer: The Wright Brothers or Orville and Wilbur Wright

15. The main ones are Lanzarote, Fuerteventura, Hierra, Gomera and Palma. Principal ports include Santa Cruz and Las Palmas. Their current name comes from their Latin name which means "islands of the dogs." For 10 points, name this Atlantic volcanic island chain belonging to Spain and lying 6.5 miles off of Africa's northwest coast.

Answer: Canary Islands

16. He found that there were no large land masses in the Southern Hemisphere to balance out the known continents in the northern hemisphere. But he did end up mapping the east coast of Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii. For 10 points, name this explorer killed by natives in 1779.

Answer: James Cook

17. He spent the years from 1968 to 1975 in exile in Cuba, Algeria and France after escaping from prison where he wrote his memoir *Soul on Ice*. For 10 points, name this former Black Panther.

Answer: Eldridge Cleaver

18. Its story is taken from an undeveloped plotline in *Billy Phelan's Greatest Game* and it tells the story of Francis Phelan, Billy's wino father, as he moves towards atonement for the deaths he has caused. For 10 points, name this Pulitzer-prize winning fourth novel of William Kennedy.

Answer: Ironweed

19. In the 1830's, it was considered for medicinal use as Dr. Miles' Compound Extract of Tomato. Now we just put it on hot dogs and hamburgers. For 10 points, name this condiment.

Answer: Ketchup

20. The two of them are not looking toward us. One is somewhat standing, while the other is on one knee. They both wear simple peasant shirts & work boots, their hats obscure their faces & their picks are working hard. FTP, name this realist masterpiece by Gustave Courbet.

Answer: The Stone Breakers

21. It's the Greek word for "twig" -- with the origin of the word suggesting that a twig could resemble a close neighbor that shared the same branch. The word is very popular these days in referring to certain genetically engineered mice and less recently, a sheep named Dolly. For 10 points, what is this noun or newly outlawed verb.

Answer: Clone

22. After working for various newspapers in Cleveland, Boston, and Washington, he became director of information for the War Production Board and from that experience came 1948's The War Lords of Washington. After that work, he turned towards his first love, and in 1951, published Mr. Lincoln's Army. FTP, identify this Civil War historian and Pulitzer Prize winning author of A Stillness at Appomatox.

Answer: Bruce Catton

23. He holds at least two distinctions. The first being that in 1978, he tied Babe Ruth for pitching the most one-season shutouts in the American League with 9. The other was that he was baseball's first player to make his batting debut in a World Series game when he did so in 1977. For 10 points, name this Yankee.

Answer: Ron Guidry

24. Two answers required. One was a U.S. senator from Utah, the other a Representative from Oregon. Together, they brought the tariff to its highest point in U.S. history by passing their namesake bill in 1930. For 10 points, name these two men invoked by Al Gore in a TV-debate with Ross Perot.

Answer: Reed Smoot and Willis C. Hawley

Boni 10

1. Identify the following about Joseph Pulitzer for 10 each.

A. He began his career in 1868 as a reporter for what German daily in what U.S. city?

Answer: Westliche Post
St. Louis

B. The prizes endowed through his will -- the Pulitzer Prizes -- are given by the trustees of what University?

Answer: Columbia

2. The tallest man in the world died in 1998. Oh well, here you go: For 10 points apiece:

A. Name this Pakistani farmer

Answer: Alam Channa

B. Within an inch, how tall was he in feet and inches?

Answer: 7 feet, 7 and 1/4 inches

C. What Pakistani Prime Minister sent Channa to the U.S. for medical treatment?

Answer: Nawaz Sharif

3. This amendment to the U.S. Constitution limits presidential tenure to 2 terms.

A. For 10 points, name this amendment.

Answer: The 22nd Amendment

B. What year was it passed and who was President at the time of its passage?

Answer: 1951
Harry S. Truman

4. (Visual Bonus - distribute the photos)

Here are three portraits of famous composers. Identify them FTP each.

Answers:

1. Gustav Mahler
2. Hector Berlioz
3. Richard Wagner ✓

5. Some rabbits have played major roles in classic children's literature. Identify the following famous bunnies from the clues given for the stated number of points.

1. For 5: Brother to Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail, he lost his jacket in Mr. MacGregor's garden.
Peter Rabbit

2. For 15: This gentleman bunny had rheumatism and helped children when they had mumps, toothaches and other problems.

Uncle Wiggley Longears

3. For 10: This stuffed animal comforted a boy with scarlet fever then turned into a real rabbit when he was discarded.

The _Velveteen Rabbit_

6. It's an offshore ridge, mainly of calcium carbonate, formed by the secretions of small marine animals. For the points stated:

A. For 5, name this structure, a usual haven for marine life.

Answer: Coral Reef

B. For 10, these types of reefs are found far from shore in deeper water.

Answer: Barrier Reef

C. For 15, this is the term for reefs that lie closer to the shore.

Answer: Fringing Reef

7. Identify these African-Americans who made their mark in the legal system for the points stated:

A. (5) He stepped down from 24 years as an associate justice of the Supreme Court after he attacked the court in his final case, 1991's *Payne v. Tennessee*.

Answer: Thurgood Marshall

B. (10) As the 106th justice to be nominated to the supreme court his words were "only in America could this be possible" after he was confirmed by a 52-48 Senate vote.

Answer: Clarence Thomas

C. (15) He became vice-dean of Howard's Law school in 1929 and transformed it into the most major legal training center for black lawyers in the world.

Answer: Charles H. Houston

8. Given a brief plot description, get with your literary homies in the "House" and identify these titles for the points stated.

A. (10) Originally to be called "A Moment's Ornament" this 1905 work follows penniless Lily Bart as she maneuvers through houses, drawing rooms and hotel lodges.

Answer: The House of Mirth

B. (20) This chiefly autobiographical sonnet sequence, written somewhere between 1848 and 1881 by Dante Gabriel Rossetti was inspired by his wife Elizabeth Siddal and the title refers to certain astrological principles.

Answer: The House of Life

9. 5-10-15, name the artists of the following Impressionists works.

A. F5P, the series of paintings of Waterlilies and of the river Seine

Answer: Claude Monet

B. FTP, "Vegetable Garden at the Hermitage, Pontoise" and "Bather in the Woods"

Answer: Camille Pissarro

C. F15P, "La Seine a Bougival", "Flood at Port-Marly", "Street at Moret"

Answer: Alfred Sisley

10. Given the hits of the '80's' name the hair metal band that recorded each FTP each.

A. Shake Me; Nobody's Fool Answer: Cinderella

B. Edge of a Broken Heart Answer: Vixen

C. Wanted Man, Way Cool Junior Answer: Ratt

11. The French resistance knew it was about to begin when the line "The Long sobs/Of the violins of autumn" was transmitted to them in June of 1944.

A. For 10 points, what was about about to begin?

Answer: The D-Day Invasion.

B. What 19th century French poet authored those lines in his work "Autumn Song?"

Answer: Paul Verlaine

C. What commander of Operation Overlord gave the order for the D-Day Invasion to begin?

Answer: Dwight D. Eisenhower

12. Kosovo isn't the only place where rebellious groups are stirring. Name these FTP each.

A. The Zapatistas are still making waves in this Mexican state.

Answer: Chiapas

B. Some rebels in this country are hiding in the enclave of Cabinda.

Answer: Angola

C. South Africa recently invaded this independent nation to restore order.

Answer: Lesotho

13. Dogs eat them. You have them. So do other animals. They're bones. Identify for the points stated:

A. (5) The global term for bones in your feet and your hands.

Answer: Phalanges

B. (10) The collective, supportive name for the clavicle and scapula bones.

Answer: Pectoral Girdle

C. (15) What scientific term is used to refer to the combined system of bone cells and bone tissue.

Answer: Haversian system

14. Identify these critters from Norse myth.

A. For 5, this wolf will swallow Odin at Ragnarok.

Answer: Fenris or Fenrir

B. For 5 each, name the two ravens that advise Odin.

Answer: Hugin and Munin

C. For 15, this squirrel that lives on Yggdrasil messes up people's messages.

Answer: Ratatosk

15. Identify these things about a figure from the book of Judges FTP each.

A. This son of Manoah defeated the Philistines but married, & is betrayed by, a Philistine.

Answer: Samson

B. After being blinded, Samson was held & made to labor in the prison-house in this location.

Answer: Gaza

C. He died while pulling down the temple of this Philistine god.

Answer: Dagon

16. This 1633 Poem develops almost as in a play and begins by connecting the title character with the speaker and a feminine other with the lines "It sucked me first and now sucks thee/ And in this <blank> our two bloods mingled be." For 15 points a piece:

A. Name this bloodsucking title critter.

Answer: The Flea

B. What Englishman penned "The Flea?"

Answer: John Donne

17. Identify these cunning linguists, 5-10-15.

A. He joined the faculty of M.I.T. in 1955, and two years later published Syntactic Structures. He is also known for his political writing.

Answer: Noam Chomsky

B. He and Ippolito Rosellini led a scientific expedition to Egypt in 1824 and upon his return, he was made chair of Egyptian antiquities at the College de France. He is most famous for deciphering the Rosetta Stone.

Answer: Jean Francois Champollion

C. This Danish philologist modified the work of Jacob Grimm, His law states that the medial and final fricatives were voiced if they came after an unaccented syllable in the Indo-European parent language.

Answer: Karl Adolph Verner

18. Given some events, identify the year that they happened in for +10 if exactly correct or +5 if within 10 years.

A. Zachary Taylor dies of Cholera, California becomes the 31st state.

Answer: 1850

B. Cracker Jacks are invented, Roald Amundsen is the first to reach the South Pole.

Answer: 1872

C. William Caxton prints the first book in English,

Answer: 1474

19. Given a famous aria in which Callas once got to scream her lungs out, name the Verdi opera from whence it came FTP each.

A. O Don fatale

Answer: Don Carlos

B. "Addio del pasato"

Answer: La Traviata

C. "Qui Radames verra! O patria mia"

Answer: Aida

20. There are three types of plant pigments that are involved in the changing colors of leaves. Identify these for the points stated:

A. (5) This chemical involved in photosynthesis gives leaves their basic green color. In autumn, it is destroyed so that other colors can show through.

Answer: Chlorophyll

B. (10) These produce yellow, orange and brown colors in not only leaves but in corn, carrots, daffodils and bananas.

Answer: Carotenoids

C. (15) These are produced in response to bright light and excess plant sugars within leaf cells. They are also what give color to cranberries, concord grapes and blueberries.

Answer: Anthocyanins

21. This term was used to refer to those states whose land had become untillable due to a combination of natural vegetation removal and a severe drought. For the points stated:

A. What two word phrase was coined for this era of poor crop yield?

Answer: Dust Bowl

B. This was the year that the term Dust Bowl came into its heaviest usage.

Answer: 1935

C. Texas and Oklahoma two of the 5 states particularly devastated during the time of the Dust Bowl. For 5 points each, name any 2 of the other 3 states that are considered to be the most heavily hit Dust Bowl states.

Answers: Colorado
Kansas
New Mexico

22. This 500-acre park opened earlier this year in Orlando dedicated to fauna.

A. FTP, name it.

Answer: Disney's Animal Kingdom

B. This ride in Animal Kingdom revolves around the era of the dinosaurs.

Answer: Countdown to Extinction

C. This Miami herald columnist has written Team Rodent: How Disney Devours the World & includes his observations on this newest venture.

Answer: Carl Hiaassen

23. Because we can never get enough of them -- here is a bonus on tropes. Identify them for 10 points a piece:

A. The use of a related object to stand for the thing actually being talked about.

Answer: Metonymy

B. Use of a part for the whole, or vice-versa.

Answer: Synecdoche

C. An apparent contradiction or illogical statement.

Answer: Paradox

24. Ah, those old days of DC Comics! Given a member of the Legion of Super Heroes' real name & their homeworld, name him or her FTP each.

A. Salu Digby of Imsk

Answer: Shrinking Violet

B. Lar Gand of Daxam

Answer: Mon-El

C. Val Armorr of Earth

Answer: Karate Kid