

Toss-Ups for Trevortational by Iaiô

1. It is a blue-white star (spectral type B7 V) of 1.35 magnitude. This star also gives its name to a local group dwarf elliptical galaxy. Also called Kabeleced, HR 3982, & Alpha Leonis, it is the brightest star in Leo. FTP, name it.

Answer: _Regulus_

2. This estate is described as ancient & beautiful, between the rose garden & the sea in Cornwall. On the night of a huge party, Captain Searle's steamer sinks in its bay, leading to the unfolding of the mystery of the first Mrs. de Winter, Rebecca. FTP, name this manse created by Daphne du Maurier.

Answer: _Manderley_

3. In 1832 as a 2nd lieutenant, he was one of Black Hawk's personal escorts from Wisconsin to Missouri. In 1835, he established the plantation of Brierfield near Vicksburg. He served Pierce as Secretary of War, but is best remembered for his presidency of the Confederacy. FTP, name him.

Answer: Jefferson _Davis_

4. Currently people in Russia are hoarding dollars & spending rubles to get rid of them. However, Elizabeth I's master of the mint would tell them that bad money drives out good. FTP, name this law of economics.

Answer: _Gresham_'s law

5. One of his first great misdeed was coveting & then taking the vineyard of Naboth. His treachery earned the disdain of Elijah, who foretold bad things for him & his wife Jezebel. FTP, name this Biblical king.

Answer: _Ahab_

6. He leads the NFL with 463 receiving yards and leads the NFC in touchdowns with six. He was the 21st pick in the last NFL draft, & he has lifted the Vikings as he had lifted Marshall University. FTP, name this wide receiver.

Answer: Randy _Moss_

7. These are any particle that has integer spin measured in the units of \hbar (spin=0, 1, 2...). They are associated with the force fields, carrier particles, & include mesons. FTP, name this class of particles that do not follow the Pauli Exclusion principle & are often paired with fermions.

Answer: _boson_s

8. One of those who tries to examine its curse is a daguerrotypist who fancies Phoebe. Nevertheless, Clifford gets linked to murder near Maule's Well, but the end of Judge Jaffrey Pyncheon lead to a happy ending for Hepzibah & Holgrave. FTP, name this titular domicile of a Hawthorne novel.

Answer: The House of the Seven Gables

9. He was the daimyo of Mikawa & supported the ascension of Nobunaga. When Hideyoshi took control of Edo, he again lent his support. However, at the Battle of Sekigahara in 1600, he was able to seize power as the undisputed shogun of Japan. FTP, name him.

Answer: Tokugawa Ieyasu

10. The one on the left stands looking to her right, with one hand against the wall, her face in shadow. The next looks directly outward, with her right arm behind her head & her lower body draped in white. The next has both arms above her head & the same drapery. The two on the right have much more distorted faces, & their nude bodies are much more depicted as cubes. FTP, name this 1907 painting by Picasso.

Answer: Les Demoiselles d'Avignon

11. This range lies near the Rif Range. The rivers Moulouya & the Sebou flow near it. The tallest mountain in the range is Jebel Toubkal, which is the highest mountain in North Africa. FTP, name this Moroccan mountain range.

Answer: Atlas

12. In 1611, he joined the order of the Minims & devoted himself to scholarship. He defended Galileo & Descartes, & had Descartes, Fermat, & others meet at his monastic cell. He stated that if $n = 2$ to the $p - 1$ is prime, then p is prime. The series of prime numbers in this formula is named for him, FTP, name this French mathematician.

Answer: Marin Mersenne

13. Because Mr. Whitaker & Stella-Ronda done separated. Because Mama & Papa-Daddy done drove me crazy. Because Uncle Rondo can kiss my foot. & because China Grove, Mississippi just don't suit me. Because I hope I get a postcard. These are the reasons that the narrator has in a short story by Eudora Welty. FTP, name it.

Answer: Why I Live at the PO

14. This currency recently lost some of its stability on the Banespa index. It also destabilized earlier this summer when Embratel was dismantled. Introduced in July 1994 by Fernando Enrique Cardozo, it serves as Brazil's currency. FTP, name it.

Answer: real (hey-OW)

15. His Canada Act led to representative institutions for English- and French-speaking Canada. He also established the colonization of Australia, & proposed toleration of Catholics. He is remembered for his tenure as Prime Minister after the loss of the American colonies. FTP, name him.

Answer: William _Pitt_ the Younger

16. It all started in the house of Cephalus in Piraeus. The next day, Timaeus Hermocrates & Critias hear what Glaucon, Polemarchus, & others could learn from Socrates about an ideal state. FTP, name this work of Plato.

Answer: _Republic_

17. Of all the Major Leaguers in the playoffs this year, Jay Powell of the Astros, Felix Heredia of the Cubs, Moises Alou of the Astros, & Kevin Brown of the Padres all won the World Series last year before being jettisoned by - FTP - what team?

Answer: Florida Marlins

18. In 1951 this scientist started work at King's College & began to investigate the crystal structure of DNA. Her colleague at King's College was Maurice Wilkins, who believed she was there only to assist and augment his research. As a result, her x-ray crystallographs proving DNA's double helix structure were ignored. FTP, name this scientist.

Answer: Rosalind _Franklin_

19. To a willowy brook with fantastic garlands did she come of crow-flowers, nettles, daisies, and long purples. This after her final utterances about plants - pansies for thoughts & rosemary for remembrance. FTP, name this drowned daughter of Polonius in Hamlet.

Answer: _Ophelia_

20. This battle is often linked with Platea. Greek fire & hand-to-hand combat among sailors led to Xerxes' fleet being defeated in 480 BC by Themistocles. FTP, name this naval battle.

Answer: _Salamis_

21. It begins with an allegro con brio with twin oboes as counterpoints. It then becomes a marcia funebre. Its finale is presto. This composition in E flat major was originally dedicated to Napoleon. FTP, name this symphony of Beethoven.

Answer: _Eroica_ or _Third_ Symphony

22. These sisters live near the Well of Urd (oord) at the foot of Yggdrasil. They see what is, what was, & what will be. Their names are Erd, Skuld, & Verdandi. FTP, name this group of Norse fates.

Answer: The _Norn_s (acc: their names if answered before any are mentioned)

23. "He" was played on Saturday Night Live recently by Kelsey Grammer. He went through Puerto Rico, Hispaniola, Cuba, the Florida Keys, & the Alabama coast. FTP, name this hurricane.

Answer: _Georges_

24. The most recent version of this product fixes a security hole of JavaScript by which it could read url's in your hard drive cache. Netscape has promised that you can download the latest version. FTP, what is this Netscape product that goes beyond Navigator.

Answer: _Communicator_ (prompt on early buzz with Netscape)

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B1. Identify these battles fought by Tecumseh FTP each.

A. This Oct. 1813 battle saw Tecumseh killed in battle as a brigadier-general ally of the British in the War of 1812.

Answer: _Thames_

B. Tecumseh fought valiantly in this August 1794 battle under Blue Jacket, but the defeat by Wayne & the Treaty of Greenville stirred him to fight white encroachment even more.

Answer: _Fallen Timbers_

C. This Nov 1811 battle was led more by Tenskwataweh, but William Henry Harrison's repulsion of the Indians was regarded as a personal defeat for Tecumseh.

Answer: _Tippecanoe_

B2. The title female characters in operas often find amazing ways to die. Given the manner of death, name the opera FTP each. If you need a composer, you'll get 5 pts. each.

a1. She jumps from the prison tower of Castel Sant'Angelo after killing the corrupt Scarpia.

a2. Puccini

Answer: _Tosca_

b1. Trying to see Escamillo, she is stabbed by the lover she dumps by throwing the ring he gave her in his face.

b2. Bizet

Answer: _Carmen_

c1. She is buried alive in a tomb under the Temple of Vulcan with her lover.

c2. Verdi

Answer: _Aida_

B3. Answer these questions about the Biblical Noah FTP each.

A. All or nothing, name his three sons.

Answers: _Ham_ _Shem_ _Japheth_

B. This son of Methuselah was Noah's father.

Answer: _Lamech_

C. Noah curses this son of Ham.

Answer: _Canaan_

B4. Identify these enzyme-secreting parts of the body FTP each.

A. Along with the so-called salivary glands, these glands in the cheek area produce amylase.

Answer: _parotid_s

B4B. The glands of Lieberkuhn lie in this tract of the alimentary canal & produce several enzymes.

Answer: small intestine (acc: duodenum)

C. Amylase is also produced in this gland that is both exocrine in having ducts for this enzyme & endocrine for its hormone products like glucagon.

Answer: pancreas

B5. Here's a bonus that mixes history with current events.

A. For 5, This mammoth US aircraft carrier was found at the bottom of the Pacific after having been sunk in a May 1942 battle.

Answer: USS Yorktown

B. FTP, the Yorktown was sunk during this crucial battle.

Answer: Midway

C. For 15, the team that found the Yorktown was headed by the same man who found the Titanic and the Bismarck. Name him.

Answer: Robert Ballard

B6. Name the authors of these works of magical realism FTP each.

A. This Colombian may be the most highly regarded novelist of the form for such works as One Hundred Years of Solitude & Chronicle of a Death Foretold.

Answer: Gabriel Garcia Marquez

B. This author's recent Aphrodite may be even more magically realist than her In the House of Spirits.

Answer: Isabelle Allende

B6C. Old Gringo has this Mexican talk about Ambrose Bierce. Aura and Chac Mool may be his most noted magical realist works.

Answer: Carlos Fuentes

B7. Name these people from the French Revolution FTP each.

A. Dismissal of this finance minister who had called the Estates-General helped cause the storming of the Bastille.

Answer: Jacques Necker

B10C. It is also used in achieving the speciation of this element once known for making one 'mad as a hatter.'

Answer: _mercury_

B11. Given a description, name the fantastic tale by Poe FTP each.

A. A man meets his exact double, who has the same name.

Answer: _William Wilson_

B. The first of these title creatures is killed by the narrator, but another one with a mark like a white noose around its neck returns to reveal his crimes.

Answer: The _Black Cat_

C. This object contains the dead body of a Mrs. Wyatt, whose phantasm seems to haunt the ship from Charleston.

Answer: The _Oblong Box_

B12. Given the year & a synopsis of what was decided, name the Supreme Court case.

A. This 1963 case from Florida guaranteed counsel to all defendants.

Answer: _Gideon v. Wainwright_

B. This 1961 case revolved around an illegal search & seizure of a single mother's home in Cleveland. The evidence obtained was inadmissible.

Answer: _Mapp v. Ohio_

C. Though Robert Fulton's name doesn't appear in its name, this 1824 case about his monopoly of interstate commerce made interstate concerns federal ones.

Answer: _Gibbons v. Ogden_

B13. Answer these questions about Kosovo, 5-10-15.

A. This ethnic group is rebelling in Kosovo.

Answer: _Albanian_s

B. This Serbian President got his political start by oppressing the Albanians in Kosovo.

Answer: _Slodoban_Milosevic_

C. This town serves as the 'capital' of Kosovo.

Answer: _Pristina_

B14. Given a building, name the English architect who designed it FTP each.

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| A. Strawberry Hill | Answer: <u>H</u> orace <u>W</u> alpole |
| B. St. Paul's Cathedral, London | Answer: Sir Christopher <u>W</u> ren |
| C. The Queen's House, Greenwich, 1635 | Answer: Inigo <u>J</u> ones |

B15. Some physical laws didn't make as much sense until quantum theory came along. Given a law named for its formulator(s) name it FTP each.

- A. The specific heat of all elements is the same on a per atom basis

Answer: Dulong & Petit

- B. At constant temperature, the pressure of a gas times its volume equal a constant.

Answer: Boyle's

- C. Pressure is uniform over a static fluid.

Answer: Pascal

B16. Hopefully we can all tell our Bronte's apart; however, given a British Victorian work of literature, name its female author FTP each.

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| A. Daniel Deronda | Answer: George <u>E</u> liot or Mary <u>E</u> vans |
| B. Goblin Market | Answer: Christina <u>R</u> ossetti |
| C. Aurora Leigh | Answer: Elizabeth <u>B</u> arret Browning |

B17. Given a description of a phoneme, give me the single English letter that best approximates it FTP each.

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| A. voiced affricate | Answer: <u>J</u> |
| B. lateral liquid | Answer: <u>L</u> |
| C. voiceless bilabial stop | Answer: <u>P</u> |

B18. Given some information, name the pharaoh FTP each.

- A. This pharaoh was noted for the trading expedition to the land of Punt & became pharaoh while acting as regent for Thutmose III.

Answer: Hatshepsut

- B. This pharaoh of the New Kingdom established a new capital at Tel Al-Amarna to establish a monotheistic religion. He was married to Nefertiti.

Answer: Akhenaton (prompt on Amenhotep IV)

- C. He succeeded Seti I is thought to be the Pharaoh who opposed Moses.

Answer: Ramses II

B19. Name these works of Freud FTP each.

A. This 1900 work details how humans unconsciously perform condensation, displacement, distortion, and wish fulfillment while asleep.

Answer: The Interpretation of Dreams or Die Traumdeutung

B. This 1939 work analyzes the spread of Judeo-Christianity & Islam as a subordination to Father figures.

Answer: Moses & Monotheism or Der Mann Moses und die monotheistische religion

C. First published in 1912, this collection of essays shows the links between mythic prohibitions & rituals & everyday neurotic behavior.

Answer: Totem & Taboo or Der Totem und Tabu

B20. Deep Impact or Armageddon? Given a guy, name the film that each is associated with FTP each.

A. Joe Perry

Answer: Armageddon

B. Maximilian Schell

Answer: Deep Impact

C. Michael Bay

Answer: Armageddon

B21. Name these geologic features FTP each.

A. An elongate or oval hill of glacial drift, commonly glacial till, deposited by glacier ice and having its long axis parallel to the direction of ice.

Answer: drumlin

B. The fraction of the fertile soil organic matter that remains after most of the added plant and animal residues have decomposed. It is usually dark, & contains mor, mull, & moder.

Answer: humus

C. This is the type of soil in which a mixture of clay, sand, & silt abound in varying percentages.

Answer: loam

B22. Identify these things in CA's famous Yosemite Valley FTP each.

A. This river flows through the valley, even flooding it in 1997. It even has a moraine-formed lake named for it as well.

Answer: Merced

B22B. The largest of these plants in Wawona is named Giant Grizzly.

Answer: Giant _Sequoia_

C. This 4800-foot tall bit of granite rises above the valley floor, but is actually the youngest plutonic rock in the area.

Answer: _Half Dome_

B23. Name the authors of the following novels that treat the existential situation - or at least the French variety - FTP each.

A. The Fall and The Plague

Answer: Albert _Camus_

B. The Mandarins and The Blood of Others

Answer: Simone de _Beauvoir_

C. Nausea and Troubled Sleep

Answer: Jean-Paul _Sarte_

B24. Identify these US Reps who voted to start impeachment investigations against Pres. Clinton FTP each.

A. This Illinois Republican & chair of the Judiciary Committee obviously voted for it.

Answer: Henry _Hyde_

B. This freshman NY congresswoman voted for it, despite being a Democrat. She was elected on a gun-control platform.

Answer: Carolyn _McCarthy_

C. This other Illinois Democrat voted for the investigation, but he did _not_ win a gold in women's figure skating in Nagano, I promise!

Answer: William _Lipinski_