

Overall Finals Round

Toss Up 15

1. These peoples got their name from the purplish-red dye that they used to color cloth. This dye was extracted from the beds of murex shellfish that lined their prosperous Mediterranean coastal establishments between 1200 and 900 B.C. For 10 points, who were these first great navigators of the Western World and abandoners of cuneiform for their own alphabet?

Answer: Phoenicians

HOST: The Greek word for the dye was known as *phoinix*

2. In 1983, Derek Freeman challenged the methodology and factual information of this groundbreaking 1928 study of family structure and adolescence in the South Pacific. Freeman, doing his own research, found a great deal of tension, aggression and hostility that was not reported on earlier by Margaret Mead. For 10 points, name this pioneering work.

Answer: Coming of Age in Samoa (Must be exact, prompt on "Margaret Mead" if player rings in before "study")

3. In some towns, there were so many people that it took two days and had to be started on June 26th. But in this town, the morning of June 27th was clear and sunny, with the fresh of a full-summer day; the flowers were blossoming profusely and the grass was richly green. The people of the village began to gather in the square between the post office and the bank. Bobby Martin had already stuffed his pocket full of stones. Soon he would be using them to destroy Tessie Hutchinson in -- for 10 points -- what Shirley Jackson short story?

Answer: The Lottery

4. When this young tennis star was losing to Jana Novotna at this year's French Open, she requested to postpone the match because it was dark and she had to go to the bathroom. Many other players dislike this young woman because of her comments such as, "They ran all those photos of my butt. But, hey, it wasn't fat. My pictures were great." FTP name this 17-year-old Russian tennis sensation who also happens to be dating Red Wing hockey star Sergei Federov.

Answer: Anna Kournikova

5. His elephant was created when Brahma chanted seven songs over two halves of an eggshell, and is called Airavata. He is the god of battle and storms, and the chief god of the lower pantheon. FTP, who is this destroyer of Ahi, who is also known as Mahendra?

Answer: Indra (accept early buzz with Mahendra)

6. It was first defined based on the number of hydrogen atoms that would combine with one atom of a given element. The first redefinition was based on the charges of ionized atoms, and the second on the number of bonds an atom forms with other atoms. FTP name the number indicating the ability of a chemical element to combine with other elements.

Answer: valence or valency

7. He has concluded that Dorje Shugden is an "evil spirit" and now refuses his sacred initiations to those who worship him. Thus, he was picketed in May 1998 during a trip to New York City by a group of dissident monks and nuns of his own Geluk sect. FTP, name this spiritual leader who has been embraced by many New Age personalities.

Answer: Dalai Lama

8. It consisted of 3 ships and they were launched in June 1919. As a testament to the economic prowess of Blacks, all funds to set the ships afloat were raised by selling stock to blacks only and were to provide transportation to the African motherland. For 10 points, identify this shipping line, part of a vision of empowerment conceived by Marcus Garvey.

Answer: Black Star Line

9. Ground was broken in 1994 on one of the most ambitious engineering projects in history - the Great Man-Made River. While the name is unimaginative, the concept is - it aims to irrigate a full ten percent of the land of this Saharan nation. FTP name this country, whose Cyrenaica (seer-uh-NAY-uh-ca) region will soon become an agricultural goldmine, according to Colonel Qadhafi.

Answer: Libya

10. It consisted of Salbury, Amesbury, Haverhill, Methuen, Andover, Middleton, Lynnfield, Danvers, Lynn, Chelsea, Salem and Marblehead counties. Gilbert Stuart penciled in the head, wings, and claws to its dragon-like contour, according to legend. FTP, name this political animal, named for a 19th century Massachusetts governor.

Answer: Gerrymander

11. In November of 1327, he reached an abbey somewhere along the central ridge of the Appenines with the mission of meditating between delegations from Pope John Paul XXII and Michael of Cesena. However, when he arrived, he was also given the task of solving the mysterious death of Adelmo of Otranto who had been a master illuminator at the abbey. For 10 points, name this Franciscan monk, the protagonist of Umberto Eco's *The Name of the Rose*.

Answer: William of Baskerville

12. The papers of this psychologist were published posthumously as "The Farther Reaches of Human Nature". Author of "Religion, Values, and Peak Experiences", he argued that each person has a hierarchy of needs that must be satisfied, and that a higher need cannot be addressed until lower needs have been fulfilled, a position which he defended in his major work "Motivation and Personality". FTP, name this psychologist who formulated a theory of self-actualization.

Answer: Abraham Maslow

13. It is still the most successful independent movie ever. Made in 1978 for just \$300,000, the director created his own soundtrack and it grossed over 55 million during its first release. It also spawned a huge number of copycats and poor sequels and it actually took 20 years to get a decent continuation of this story into theatres. For 10 points, name this movie featuring pumpkins, large knives, Mike Myers and Jamie Lee Curtis.

Answer: Halloween

14. His interests were all over the board. He made liquid hydrogen in 1898. He didn't succeed in liquefying Helium though. He co-invented cordite. Oh yeah, he also worked on metals, diffusion, coal tar bases, soap films but best of all -- he created a double-walled glass flask that prevented heat from being transmitted at a high rate to or from the contents of the flask. For 10 points, name this British/Scottish chemist whose flask was the forerunner to the modern-day thermos.

Answer: James Dewar

15. Depending on your view, it's known as Mont Cervin or Monte Cervino. First successfully climbed in 1865 by Edward Whymper, it's located near Zermatt and with its pyramidal shape, it's the most recognized feature of the Alps. For 10 points, name this mountain on the border between Switzerland and Italy.

Answer: The Matterhorn

16. In July, 1944 he placed a briefcase containing a bomb under a conference table where Adolf Hitler stood. The subsequent explosion killed several of those present, but Hitler was only slightly wounded. For 10 points -- what German thus failed to assassinate Hitler and was executed?

Answer: Colonel Klaus von Stauffenberg

17. She was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1947. During her stay representing the Manhattan districts in the U.S. House of Representatives, she served on the House Government Operations Committee and was chairwoman of its subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights. FTP name this recently deceased wide-brimmed hat-wearing founder of the National Women's Political Caucus.

Answer: BELLA ABZUG

18. She learned the most from accompanying her doctor father as he called on sick people in the remote countryside of New England. Influenced by Harriet Beecher Stowe and encouraged by her editor William Dean Howells, she published *Deephaven*, a collection of stories in 1877. Later she focused on her hometown of South Berwick Maine and wrote numerous short stories. For 10 points, identify this author of *A White Heron* and *The Country of the Pointed Firs*.

Answer: Sarah Orne Jewett

19. John Newton was sailing a slave ship at sea and during one particular night, a raging storm welled up and began to batter his boat. Fearing for his life, Newton cried to God for help. Miraculously the storm calmed and his life was spared and a hymn escaped his lips that remarked "How Sweet the sound, / That saved a wretch like me, / I once was lost, / but now am found, Was blind but now I see." For 10 points, what title was given to this hymn that concludes "And grace will lead me home."

Answer: "Amazing Grace"

20. This is a combination toss-up -- you will need to make a chain of the two pieces of information so listen carefully. The first answer you seek is the title of a 1911 canvas by Marc Chagall featuring a green peasant farmer looking deep into the eyes of a cow. The second answer you seek is the name of a restaurant that has billed itself as the "Gold Standard for

Family Dining" in this year -- it's 40th serving friendly families all across the midwest. For 10 points, complete this chain.

Answer: I and the Village Inn

21. Dos, Rachmaninoff, Windows 5.1, Figure Skating, Football, Baseball, The World Wide Web, Bach, Beethoven, The Internet and Sex all precede -- for 10 points, what catch phrase that has been a cash cow for IDG books and their how-to manuals for the unenlightened.

Answer: For Dummies

22. Covering more than 200 acres and consisting of two separate mounds, it was excavated in 1922 by Sir John Marshall south of Larkana, Pakistan. It was founded around 2500 BC, collapsed around 1700 BC due to increased salinity in the local soil and attacks by chariot armies from the north, and was notable for its plumbing and the grid pattern of its streets. FTP, name this largest settlement of the Harappan or Indus Valley civilization.

Answer: Mohenjo-Daro

23. He was found with a coded microfilm message on a coin when arrested in June 1956 for espionage against the U.S. In February 1962 he was exchanged for Francis Gary Powers, pilot of the U-2 reconnaissance plane shot down over the USSR in 1960. FTP name this Russian spy whose American alias was Emil Goldfus.

Answer: RUDOLF I. ABEL (accept GOLDFUS if early buzz)

24. On the 9th day of the Moslem hajj or pilgrimage, the faithful are conducted to this plain, 9 miles southeast of Mecca to worship on the spot where Mohammed delivered his last message. There they stand in prayer from noon to sundown. For 10 points, name this plain, which shares its name with a certain Palestinian named Yassir.

Answer: Arafat

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1. He is an orphan -- his mother dying when he was nine, so that he was sent to live with his aunt and uncle at the vicarage of Blackstable. He was ridiculed because of his club foot, and while staying at the University of Heidelberg, he renounces his belief in God. By novel's end, he proposes to Sally Athelny and she accepts, thus ending his years wrapped in chains of bitterness.

A. For 15 points, who is this fictional character? Philip Carey

B. For 10, he appears in what Naturalistic novel written in 1915?

Answer: Of Human Bondage

C. For 5, who created Carey?

Answer: W. Somerset Maugham

2. Identify the African Country that these leaders are from for 15 points a piece:

A. Kenneth Kaunda Zambia

B. Gnassingbe Eyadema Togo

3. Answer the following questions about the Suez Crisis, F10PE.

A. This event occurred in what year?

Answer: 1956

B. Name the Egyptian president who nationalized the canal despite the fact that Britain held nearly half the number of shares in the Suez Canal Company.

Answer: Gamal Abdel Nasser

C. Which British Prime Minister lost his position as a result of the crisis?

Answer: Sir Anthony Eden

4. This is bonus 4, so we'll go with the fours. Express, for 10 points each what the following numbers would be in hexadecimal notation:

A. 4 4

B. 14 E

C. 24 18

5. Answer these questions about springy action for the stated number of points .

A. 10 pts: An elastic spring obeys this law that strain is proportional to stress.

HOOKE'S LAW

B. 15 pts: Instead of compression, you stretch the spring causing this opposite of compression.

RAREFACTION

C. 5 pts: If your spring is stretched to produce 120 cycles in 2 seconds, what is its frequency?

60 HERTZ

6. FTP each given the area explored for oil, identify the state whose coast it sits off of.

A. Georges Bank

Answer: Massachusetts

B. Baltimore Canyon

Answer: New Jersey

C. Prudhoe Bay

Answer: Alaska

7. Answer the following questions about members of the cabinet who later became president for the stated number of points. Note that "cabinet" here means the heads of the various executive departments.

A. FTP, name the official position whose occupant has become president more often than any other.

Answer: Secretary of State

B. Jefferson Davis and William Howard Taft have what Cabinet Department in common?

Answer: SECRETARY OF War
(do not accept Secretary of DEFENSE)

C. Herbert Hoover also served in this Cabinet department

Answer: SECRETARY OF Commerce

8. Given the short story title, name its author on a 5-10-20-30 point basis.

A. *Harrison Bergeron* Kurt Vonnegut Jr.

B. *Lost in The Funhouse* John Barth

C. *Battle Royal* Ralph Ellison

D. *Barn Burning* William Faulkner

9. The two main figures in the canvas have human bodies and fish-like heads. Frozen in stone, they sit forever on a seaside rock bench while a large clipper ship passes serenely by in the background. For 15 points a piece:

A. What are these two fish-humans singing, according to the title of this 1948 canvas now hanging in Chicago's Museum of Contemporary Art?

Answer: The Song of Love or Chanson d'amour

B. What surrealist painted *The Song of Love*?

Answer: Rene Magritte

10. Someone recently coined the term Choreographed Pretty Boy Groups or CPBG to refer to any of a number of 5-man all singing, no instrument playing music acts. For 10 points a piece:

A. What CPBG act essentially a Disney project, with popular member J.C. as just one of 3 members of the former MMC?

Answer: N' Sync

B. What CPBG act defined the genre and really kicks it wicked with songs like "Everybody."

Answer: Backstreet Boyz

C. What spinoff band, featuring exiled Backstreet Boys member Trent MacJivvers, explains the spelling and pronunciation of ~~their~~ name because they are closer to the street than the Backstreet Boyz?

Answer: Backstreet Boyz

11. The 1907 Anglo-Russian Entente was an agreement between the UK and Russia which sought to settle disputed regions between the two countries regarding their interests in areas affecting India. Given a region discussed in the entente, identify whether Russia got it, the UK got it, they split possession of it, or it was declared neutral -- 10 points each.

A. Afghanistan U.K.

B. Persia They split possession of it (3 zones)

C. Tibet Declared Neutral

12. Identify these wars which rocked Latin America, FTPE.

A. This conflict between Bolivia and Paraguay centered on ownership of a 100,000 square mile area of land. By terms of the treaty signed in 1938, Paraguay got most of the land but Bolivia got access to the Paraguay River.

Answer: War of the Gran Chaco (acc: Chaco War)

B. Paraguay was earlier involved in this conflict where they took on Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay. Needless to say, they lost. In fact they lost around 1/3 of their entire population.

Answer: War of the Triple Alliance (acc: Paraguayan War)

C. This was an abortive attempt to end Spanish rule of Cuba. In 1868, Carlos Manuel Cespedes declared Cuban independence. Spain didn't like that, so a long, bloody war ensued. Spain promised reform when the war ended at the Pact of El Zanjón in 1878.

Answer: Ten Years War

13. Name the following parts of the human kidney FTP each.

A. The kidney is made up of approximately 1 million of these excretory units which contain the Loop of Henle.

Answer: nephrons

B. This is the cup-shaped end of a nephron which encloses the glomerulus and send its filtrates into the nephron.

Answer: Bowman's capsule (also accept renal capsule)

C. This is the indentation on the concave inner border of the kidney through which blood vessels enter and leave.

Answer: hilum

14. Identify these entities around the Roman myth of Romulus and Remus FTP each,

A. The twins were fathered by this god.

MARS

B. This woman was their mother.

RHEA SYLVIA

C. Romulus was worshipped as a god under this name.

QUIRINUS

15. First his wife is buried in the cave of Machpelah. And then, knowing that his death would be not be far off in the future, he ordered his servants to journey to Haran to bring back a wife for his son. The woman they bring back is Rebekah. For 10 points a piece, name this man, also buried in the cave of Machpelah upon his death, his wife and their son, all figures from the book of Genesis.

Answer: Abraham
Sarah
Isaac

16. The lines of this poem pay homage to a scientist with the passage "a woman 'in the snow/ among the Clocks and instruments/ or measuring the ground with poles"/ in her 98 years to discover/ 8 comets." For 10 points a piece:

A. Name the 1968 poem.

Answer: Planetarium

B. What female poet wrote *Planetarium*?

Answer: Adrienne Rich

C. What woman who lived her 98 years between 1750 and 1848 was Rich thinking of when crafting this poem?

Answer: Caroline Herschel

17. He attempted to flee Nazi occupied Europe in 1940 to reach the United States. He was stopped at a checkpoint, however, and was not allowed to pass so in despair, he committed suicide. The irony was that the checkpoint opened up only a day or so later. For 10 points a piece:

A. Name this brilliant German philosopher who ruminated on Baudelaire, Kafka, auras, and works of art in an age of mechanical reproduction.

Answer: Walter Benjamin

B. Name the two collections of his writings that were released posthumously in 1968 that intimate at Benjamin's brilliant inner light.

Answers: Reflections
Illuminations

18. Remarkably, they ruled from father to son in an unbroken succession for 200 years. For the points stated:

A. (5) What were these Emperors that reigned in India from 1526 to 1707?

Answer: Mogul

B. (15) He was the putative founder of the Mogul Empire but he wasn't an elephant as far as I know.

Answer: Babur

C. (10) The succession was all the more remarkable because during this period, this tradition of ensuring that the eldest son advances into the throne was not in place.

Answer: Primogeniture

19. While only Virgil Thomson has won a Pulitzer in Music for a film score, other renowned composers have also written scores. FTPE name the composer of the following film scores:

A. The Heiress and The Red Pony

Answer: Aaron Copland

B. On the Waterfront

Answer: Leonard Bernstein

C. Alexander Nevsky

Answer: Sergei Prokofiev

20. Japanese Anime becomes more and more popular in the U.S. Every day. Identify these Anime works, 10 each:

A. This epic rendering of Katsuhiro Otomo's vision of Neo Tokyo features the troubled Tetsuo and his friend Kaneda as they struggle to understand Tetsuo's new psy-powers.

Answer: Akira

B. Based on RPG's, this tale of 6 adventurers including Parn the warrior, Slayn the Magic User and Deed the elf is the best example of its genre and it became the national media event of Japan in 1990.

Answer: Record of Lodoss War

C. Be careful of this one, you might just have a seizure.

Answer: Pocket Monsters or Pokemon

21. Answer these questions about the tourist trap - er - destination of Acapulco FTP each.

A. What Mexican state is it located in?

Answer: Guerrero

B. What Spanish name is given to those famous cliffs of broken stone?

Answer: La Quebrada

C. After Acapulco, the city's name includes an de [blank] to honor an indigenous President of Mexico.

Answer: Juarez

22. AIDS testing has reached a new stage in 1998. Tests of a vaccine are underway. For 10 points each:

A. Name the vaccine that was to be administered to 7,500 uninfected volunteers in the summer of 1998.

Answer: AidsVax

B. AidsVax was genetically engineered from portion of the HIV virus's outer coating known by what 5-digit designation.

Answer: gp120

C. The goal is to induce what virus-killing cells in the immune system to attack HIV?

Answer: Killer T-Cells

23. Name the author given works 30-20-10

30 Count Nulin 1825, Fairy Tales 1831-1834

20 Poltava 1828 and the play Rusalka 1836

10 Eugene Onegin 1823-1831, Ruslan and Ludmila 1821 and The Bronze Horseman
1832?

Answer: Alexandr Pushkin

24. The Trevortational is just the most recent of 4 invitationals that he has run. For 10 points a piece, name the other three.

Answers: Last Minute Bowl
Hawks in Exile
This Tournament Goes to 11