His latest play features an innocent young writer at work on his first novel aboard a junk bound for the raciest Asian ports. His last work before "The Captain's Tiger" was "Valley Song," in which he himself appeared in Washington. He has acting experience; he played Marshal Jan Smuts in the film Gandhi. However, he is better known for writing such works as "My Children! My Africa!", "The Blood Knot", and "Master Harold...and the Boys". FTP, name this South African playwright.

Answer: H(arold) Athol FUGARD

### TOSSUP 7

A Latvian diplomat recently proposed reviving it in a modern-day form called the "Amber Gateway." Although its Diet last met in 1669, license plates still make reference to it in Hamburg, Bremen, Rostock, and its birthplace, Luebeck. In the 1370 Peace of Straslund, Denmark was forced to acknowledge the Baltic supremacy of, FTP, what medieval commercial confederation of German towns?

Answer: \_HANSEATIC LEAGUE (HAN-see-at-ic) or \_HANSE (HAN-sa)

### TOSSUP 8

Despite its nine hundred miles of Atlantic coastline, it didn't have a good deepwater port of its own until 1994, when Walvis Bay was returned. Its relations with its neighbors, including the former occupying power to its south, have been shaky, and it still disputes ownership of Sidudu Island with neighboring Botswana. FTP, name this nation which was known as South-West Africa until 1968.

Answer: NAMIBIA

# TOSSUP 9

The name's the same. One was a son of Tydeus who fought with the Achaeans (uh-KEY-ans) against Troy. With Athena's help he injured Ares (AIR-eez) in battle. He also wounded Aphrodite as she bore Aeneas from the field, but she got her revenge by making his wife Aigialeia (AI-gee-a-LAY-a) unfaithful. The other figure by this name was the King of the Bistones in Thrace, who fed his war horses human flesh -- and who was fed to them by Heracles. FTP, give the shared name.

Answer: DIOMEDES

When Victory Gallop finished second in the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness this year, he was confronted with the legacy of this horse, the first to finish second in all three Triple Crown events. But Victory Gallop won the Belmont by a nose over Real Quiet, unlike this three-time loser to Affirmed in 1978. FTP, name this horse, whose offspring Alysheba won the Derby and Preakness in 1987.

Answer: \_ALYDAR\_ (AL-uh-dar)

# TOSSUP 15

Between managing her husband's restaurant and raising her kids, she picked up a brown belt in karate, good training for her service on the House Judiciary Committee. She trounced Democrat Ralph Waite, best known for playing Pa Walton, in this April's special election to succeed her husband, who was killed in a skiing accident. FTP, name this Republican Congresswoman.

Answer: \_MARY\_ Whitaker \_BONO\_ (Prompt on "Mrs. Sonny Bono," etc.)

#### TOSSUP 16

The name's the same. One of the new divisions in the National Hockey League and an airline that made the news in 1998. FTP, name this airline that is anticipating contract problems with its other unions after finally settling with its pilots union.

Answer: NORTHWEST

# TOSSUP 17

This word names Neil Diamond's song about an imaginary friend whose name he used to call when he was young. In Hebrew, it means "place of peace." A log church by this name stood on the field where Albert Sidney Johnston was killed in 1862, and it came to name the battle. FTP, what word names the Tennessee clash between Johnston and U.S. Grant that is also known as Pittsburg Landing?

Answer: SHILOH

# TOSSUP 18

He appeared in Glengarry Glen Ross on Broadway, but subsequently became a film actor. He tended to play creeps and crazies, such as John Ehrlichmann and Charles Bushman. His roles in this year's "The Negotiator" and "Pleasantville" are notable partially because both were released after his death. He played Norman Schwarzkopf in a TV movie, and took such other military parts as Sgt. Mjr. Dickerson and Lt. Col. Matthew Markinson. FTP, name this actor.

Answer: J.T. \_WALSH\_

During a recent speech at Harvard University, he stressed the importance of globalization, although he urged that economic strength could not be built without democratic strength. Prior to holding his current post, he was Under-Secretary-General for Peace-Keeping Operations. FTP, name this native of Ghana, the current Secretary-General of the United Nations.

ANSWER: Kofi \_ANNAN\_

# TOSSUP 23:

In his later life he unsuccessfully attempted to practice law; he was marked with eccentric behavior and delusions of persecution. His last public act was to offer a challenge to any player in the world at odds of a pawn and a move, but nobody accepted. Indeed, he was so good that Howard Staunton never agreed to play him, and Adolff Anderson probably wished he hadn't either. FTP, name this American chess master, who retired atop the world in 1859.

ANSWER: Paul \_MORPHY\_

According to one legend, this deity was the mother of the eight-legged horse Sleipnir, because he took the form of a mare to seduce the horse of Blast. He was married to Sigyn, who faithfully kept his face from being burnt by poison, but his mate was the giantess Angrboda (an-ger-BOH-da), on whom he fathered Jormungand, Hel, and the Fenris-Wolf. FTP, name this Norse god, most famous for tricking Hoder into killing Balder.

ANSWER: LOKI or LOKE

# TOSSUP 7

According to this, if Pres. Clinton really is mentally ill or a victim of sex addiction, the Vice President and a majority of the cabinet could force him to step aside. Previously it has allowed Gerald Ford to succeed Richard Nixon in the Oval Office. FTP, what is this amendment to the US Constitution, ratified February 10, 1967?

Answer: AMENDMENT XXV (25th)

#### TOSSUP 8

Born in Gaul in 339, he received his education in Rome and was sent by the emperor to govern the northern Italian provinces. Popular for combating the followers of Arius, he was elected bishop before having been baptized. His personal symbol was the beehive because of his ability to convince listeners by the sweetness of his words. FTP, name this bishop of Milan who was the teacher of St. Augustine.

Answer: St. AMBROSE\_

# TOSSUP 9

Lucien leaves his native province of Angouleme for Paris, where, he quickly abandons his literary hopes in favor of hack journalism. He piles up debts and causes the ruin of his brother-in-law David Sechard. FTP, what novel did Balzac consider the most important work of "The Human Comedy", a novel whose continuation is found in "Splendeurs et miseres des courtisanes"?

Answer: LOST ILLUSIONS or ILLUSIONS PERDUES

### TOSSUP 10

The names the same: The 9th century Byzantine emperor who was the last to advocate the iconoclastic heresy. A German Benedictine monk who wrote a treatise on crafts and technology, "De Diversis Artibus", in 1122. The person to whom Luke addressed his gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. FTP, what is this shared name which is Greek for "lover of God?"

Answer: THEOPHILUS

TOSSUP 17 He once said, "My pleasures are the most intense known to man: writing and butterfly hunting." When he was 18 years old, his family lived in the Crimea for 18 months, during which he captured about 77 species of butterfly. In 1940, he came to America where he taught at Stanford, Wellesley, Harvard, and Cornell. FTP, name this Russian-born emigre who, during his butterfly-pursuing trip in the early 1950s, wrote the novel that stayed as the number one bestseller for 6 months--Lolita.

Answer: Vladimir \_NABOKOV\_

TOSSUP 18 Selected as the 40th pick in the NFL draft in 1988, he now share the record for most 100 yard rushing games. He is also the American Football Conference's active leader in both rushing yards and touchdowns. Name this running back that played in four straight Super Bowls for the Buffalo Bills.

Answer: Thurman THOMAS

TOSSUP 19 A young, naive, and sensitive writer from the South, he moves to New York City with hopes of making it big. There he falls helplessly in love with a Polish Holocaust survivor, a beautiful woman who is at least 8 years his senior. His infatuation with this older woman is further complicated by his friendship with her lover, Nathan, a brilliant but mentally unstable Jewish research assistant. FTP, give the unique nickname of this narrator of Sophie's Choice, by William Styron.

Answer: STINGO\_

TOSSUP 20 This 19th-century French neurologist is noted for his pioneering work in brain autopsy and the study of lesions on the brain. He has both an area of the brain and a language disorder named after him. FTP, name this man whose brain was itself the subject (in part) of a book by Carl Sagan.

Answer: Paul BROCA

TOSSUP 21 This dead Republican received the first Ph.D. in political science from Harvard University in 1876. He then moved on to a U.S. Senate seat in 1893, where he would serve for more than 31 years. He became chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in 1919. Name this Massachusetts senator who led the opposition to the U.S. joining the League of Nations.

Answer: Henry Cabot LODGE

TOSSUP 22 The title character of this Greek tragedy by Euripides is a barbarian princess and a sorceress. The play takes place after she has been deserted by her husband, Jason, for whom she had committed unthinkable crimes such as the murder of her brother. FTP, name the wild woman who dips her hands into more blood by killing her own sons in reprisal for Jason's betrayal.

Answer: the MEDEA

TOSSUP 23 Most of this film was shot in Spain, where the movie extras refused to sing "Internationale" during a protest scene because General Francisco Franco had ordered the secret police to watch for those who actually knew the words to the revolutionary ballad. In 1965, this epic movie garnered five Academy Awards including Best Screenplay, Best Original Score, and Best Cinematography. FTP, name this movie, based on a novel by Boris Pasternak.

Answer: DR. ZHIVAGO