

1998 Penn Bowl 007

## TOSS UPS

1. Made king of the Avani tribe in 52 B.C, he led several tribes to revolt against the Romans. He was defeated at the battle of Alasia by Julius Caesar and was brought to Rome where he was killed in 46 B.C. For ten points, name this inspiration for Asterix, the most formidable leader of the Gauls.

A: _Vercingetorix_
2. It has the highest per capita income in Europe and is located on the Plateau of the Ardennes and its eastern borders are the rivers Our, Sure, and Moselle. It was chosen as the headquarters of the European Investment Bank and the European Court of Justicebecause of its central locaation. For ten points, name this Grand Dutchy that Borders France, Belgium, and Germany.
3. It began on August 4, 1997, and as early as August 6, President Bill Clinton announced that he would not intervene with federal authority. It was largely based on the desire of the company to create several thousand part time jobs in order to avoid paying pensions, and it crippled industries requiring shipping service. FTP, name this strike, which ended on August 19, when the company bowed to union demands and created 10,000 new full time jobs.

A: _U_nited _P_arcel _Service _Strike_
4. The name's the same: a plant of genus Polemnaiceae that has spike like clusters of blue and purple flowers commonly known as phlox; a 1990 film about a Vietnam veteran who is haunted by visions on a subway; a child's toy composed of blocks of wood connected with ribbons, such that they hinge. For ten points, provide the common name derived from a vision by a prophet on his way to Beersheva of angels ascending a staircase to heaven.

A: _Jacob's Ladder_
5. This large group of organic chemical compounds includes some substances of military importance such as TNT and tear gas, but more representative types are flavorings, perfumes, and organic dyes. FTP, name these compounds which were originally restricted to benzene and its derivatives but now includes about half of all organic compounds.

Answer: _Aromatic_ _Compounds_
6. This French playwright's works are largely pessimistic in tone, with suicide being a
dominant theme. Among his plays are L'invitation au Chateau, Ring 'Round the Moon and The Waltz of the Torrendors. FTP, name this playwright who is most famous for a work he wrote during the German occupation of France, a resetting of Sophocles' Antigone.

Answer: Jean _Anouilh_
7. While in his cell on Mount Alverno, St. Francis of Assisi was visited by a seraph, bringing about this miracle. Later, St. Catherine of Sienna suffered a similar experience. For ten points, name this appearance of the wounds of Christ upon the hands, heart, forehead, and feet
A. _stigmata_
8. The symptoms include weakness, abnormal coloring of the skin, weight loss, low blood pressure, and gastrointestinal, all of which were previously erroneously associated with tuberculosis. For ten points, name this fatal disease that results from the destruction of the adrenal cortex by one's own immune system.

Answer: _Addison's Disease_
9. On Dec. 20 the Detroit Lions defeated the N.Y. Jets to qualify for a wild card spot in the playoffs. However, on one play a Lions' linebacker was hit and had to be removed from the field. Initially thought to be paraylzed, he made a dramatic recovery and on Jan. $7^{\text {th }}$ walked to a podium and held a press conference. FTP name this linebacker.
a. Reggie "Fried Okra" _Brown_
10. His grandfather was considered a glutton, his mother a nymphomaniac, and his father died falling off of a horse while intoxicated.. This poet was born to a London stableworker in the late $18^{\text {th }}$ century. He became a surgeon's apprentice until he decided to become a poet; often remarking that he would kill himself if he did not become one of the great poets. For ten points, name this romantic poet who produced such works as "How Many Bards," "La Belle Dame Sans Merci," and "Ode to a Grecian Urn."

Answer: John _Keats_
11. A sample work, Relativity, depicts several anonymous people walking up or down stairwells, some carrying objects, such as a bag or a candlestick. None of them ever get anywhere, though, as the staircases contort around eachother, forming an impossible triangle. For ten points, name this mathematician turned artist, famous for his tessalations and impossible figures.

A: Maurits Cornelius _Escher_
12. While it is generally accepted that no country, no matter how wealthy or rich in resources could possibly succeed under this system, it has been pushed by those in governments who feel concern for the well-being of their own people, a concern they think is not shared by businesses in foreign countries. For ten points, identify this economic term for the state of economic self-sufficiency at the expense of foreign trade..

A: _Autarky_
13. As evidenced by the name of his production company, this Baltimore, Maryland, native holds his hometown very close to his heart. He works as a producer and director in the television and film industries. FTP, name this person, the co-producer of Homicide: Life on the Streets and the director of such films as Avalon, Sleepers, Rain Man, and Wag the Dog.

A: Barry _Levinson_
14. At the time of its christening it was the the largest vessel in the world, and it served in the Japanese Navy until it was sunk by the Americans off the coast of Okinawa during Summer of 1945. for ten points, name this giant battleship that was named after the clan name of the Emperor.

Ans. _Yamato_
15. It is separated from the Asian mainland by the Jahore Strait. Its history includes previous occupation by Chinese and Maylays. In 1819, it was purchased by the British, bringing in an influx of Indians and Europeans. For ten points, name this sovereign island and major port that lies at the tip of the Malay Peninsula.
A: _Singapore_
16 At the AMANDA research base in Antarctica, strings of photomultiplier tubes are being used to detect the light given off by muons that react with this type of particle. They were first hypothesized by Wolfgang Pauli to explain the apparent loss of energy during beta decay. For ten points, name this elusive, fundamental nuclear particle which has no charge and negligible mass

Answer: _Neutrino_
17. President Clinton tried to apply an obscure law, the Soldiers and Sailors Act, that said that an active military man such as the Commander in Chief, could not expect to
answer in court every accusation. The Supreme Court said, on May 27, 1997, that this law was not applicable, and so the law suit of a former Clinton employee could carry on. For ten points, name this woman, who claimed to have been propositioned by Bill Clinton in an Arkansas hotel room.

Answer: Paula _Jones_
18. This American biologist was at first critical of Mendelian Theory which had not to that point been physically demonstrated. But after his experiments he confirmed Mendel's Laws and discovered how genes are transmitted through the action of chromosomes. FTP, name this man most famous for his experiments with Drosophila Melanogaster.

Answer: Thomas Hunt _Morgan_
19. It took the Roman Legion X Fretensis under Flavian Silva 15,000 men and a sloped ramp of stones and dirt to overcome the forces of the 1000 people inside their fortifications atop this natural formation. For ten points name this Judean plateau on which zealots, rather than be captured by the Romans, committed mass suicide.
A. _Masada_
20. Extensive use of devices such as rhetorical questions, parallel structure, and Christian imagery marked it, but it was not stylistically perfect -- the word bimetalism appears twice in one sentence. The theme in the original was used in over 500 other speeches int he coming months, but none of the performances matched the first. For ten points, name this speech first heard by delagates to the 1896 Democratic national Convention, spoken by William Jennings Bryant.

A: _Cross of Gold_
21. The protaganist is a warrior that has managed to get inside the complex of an army of evil robots, but has accidentally tripped an alarm system. Suddenly all the robots become animated, the walls become electrified, and Evil Otto has set out to crush all humanoids, forcing the warrior to make a mad run for the exit. For ten points, name this Atari arcade game with its distinctive blue walls and voice declaring, "Intruder Alert!"

Answer: _Berzerk_
22. This heavily stylized work contains most of the trademarks of Egyptian art such as registers dividing separate scenes and perpendicular representation of figures. It depicts a celebration of the defeat of Lower Egypt by Upper Egypt. For ten points, name this earliest surviving image of a historic personage identified by name in western art.

Answer: _Palatte of King Narmer_
23. In his "La Chevalure", or "The Head of Hair" he depicts an extended metaphor between his lover's tresses and the open sea. His other poems tended to be slightly more grim, reflecting his affinity with the works of Poe, which he translated into French. For ten points, name this symbolist poet including "The Voyage" and "The Swan" which appeared in his collection, The Flowers of Evil.

Answer: Charles _Baudelaire_
24. He conducted an orchestra for and commissioned Frank Zappa's 1984 album The Perfect Stranger. His own work combines the modern twelve-tone scale and oriental music, such as in his energetic Sonatine. For ten points, name this French composer, creator of Visage Nuptial and The Hammer without a Master.

Answer: Pierre _Boulez_
25. This disorder can be a result of infectious brain illnesses, of toxicities in the body, or of thiamine deficiency. Victims cannot store information in their short-term memory for longer than two seconds, and will often tend to exaggeration or compulsive lying. For ten points, name this psychological disorder most commonly brought on by alcoholism, named for a Russian psychiatrist.

Answer: _Korsakoff's Syndrome_
26. In 1918, seeing no alternative, a group of Social Democratic leaders called this into being. It had one of the most liberal constitutions in history, but was a miserable failure in practice, lasting less than twenty years. For ten points, name this German Republic spaning the years between the second and third reichs.

Answer; _Weimar Republic_
27. This holiday possibly originates from the injunction to fast on the day of Ashura, the tenth day of Muharram, which was probably identical to Yom Kippur in the Jewish calendar. It begins and ends when a trustworthy witness testifies that the new moon has begun, and cannot end until another such event a month later. For ten points, name this holiday, during which Muslims fast.

Answer: _Ramadan_
28. Oddly enough not all of the four histories in Shakespeare's Henry tetrad have "Henry" in the title. Henry IV, Parts one and two and Henry V are the three that deserve to be in this category. For ten points, name the other play which is named for a different king.

Answer: _Richard II_
30. It is not a dance party for upper-class British men and their horses, a horrid corruption of the sport of kings, but rather, as one observer put it, "bad disco music dung in Polish". For ten points, what is this current Eastern Eurotrash craze?

Answer: _Disco Polo

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## Bonuses

1. Identify the authors of these works of African literature, for ten points each.

Anthills of the Savanna
Answer: Chinua _Achebe_
So Long a Letter
Answer: Mariama_Ba_
Matigari
Answer: _Nguigi_ wa Thiong'o
2. Given the British Dominion, within five years, give the year it achieved Dominion status
A.Canada
ans. _1867_(1862-1872)
B.Australia
ans. _1901_(1896-1906)
C. South Africa
ans. _1910_(1905-1915)
3. Identify the following about Odin for fifteen points each.

- This was Odin's mount, an eight-legged horse.
A. _Sleipnir_
- This is what Odin traded in order to gain insight and knowledge of the future.
A. his _eye_

4. Given a description, identify the sacrament for the stated number of points.

5: This is the conversion of the wafer and wine into the body and blood of Christ.
A: _Communion_or _Eucharist_
10: This is the elevation of a lay-person to the preisthood.
A: _Ordination_; or_Holy Orders_
15: This is the preparation of the dying by applying chrism onto the limbs.
A: _Extreme Unction_; _Anointing of the Sick_; or _Last Rites_
5. Given the value, identify the physical constant, for ten points each.
4.135 X10^-15 electron volts

A: _Planck's Constant_
6.67X10^-11 newton-meters squared per kilogram squared

A: _Gravitational Constant_
5.67X10-8 watt-meters to the negtive second degrees Kelvin to the negative fourth

A: _Stephan-Boltzman Constant_
6. Given the year, identify the sculptor of the statue of David.

Between 1425 and 1430
A: _Donatello_
Between 1501 and 1504
A: _Michelangelo_
1623
A: Gianlorenzo _Bernini_
7. Given a Pacific nation, identify its capital, for ten points each.

Palau:
A: _Koror_
Fiji
A: _Suva_
Western Samoa
A: _Apia_
8. Answer the following questions about the first Nobel Literature Prize winner to be born in Africa for the stated number of points.
5: Who was he?
A: Albert _Camus_
10: What novel did he win the prize for?
A: _The Fall_or_La Chute_
15: When he was killed in a 1960 automobile accident, he was int he process of writing which recently published novel?

A: _The First Man_
9. For ten points apiece answer the following question about the American Revolution
A. This Colonial city was the second largest city in the British Empire.
ans. _Philadelpha_
B. This famed signer of the Decleration of Independence really wanted to be the commander of the American Army.
ans. John _Hancock_
C. This battle in North Carolina, was the last major battle before Yorktown and is credited with forcing Cornwallis to Yorktown to recieve reinforcements.
ans. _Guilford County Courthouse_
10. Given a committee in the United States Congress, name its Chairman:

House Ways and Means Committee
A: Bill_Archer_
Senate Foreign Relations

A: Jesse_Helms Senate Armed Services
A. Strom _Thurmond_
11. 30-20-10. Identify the religious figure.

30-He eradicated lawbreaking while serving as Minister of Crime in his home province before his death in 476 B.C.
20-He authored books entitled History, Poetry, Music, Autumn Annals.
10- His name means "The Master Kung", and is best-known for his analects.
A. Confuscious
12. Given the definition of a term in genetics give the term for 10 points each.

1) Condition in which a gene is present in a single dose, it is usually applied to genes on the X chromosome in heterogametic males.

Answer: _hemizygous_
2) An individual with different alleles at one or more loci.

Answer: _heterozygote_
3) Nonreciprocal interaction between genes such that one gene interferes with or prevents the expression of another gene.

Answer: _epistasis_
13. In 1985, three Big East Conference teams made it to the final four in the men's NCAA basketball tournament. For ten points each, identify all three.

Answer: _Villanova_ _St. Johns_,_Georgetown_
14. Given the works of a philosopher, name the philosopher. 30-20-10.

30-Charmides and Lysis
20-Gorgias and Apology
10-The Republic
Answer: _Plato_
15. In 1993, the U.S. Congress granted voting rights in the House of Representatives to five jurisdictions which previously had no vote. For five points each and a five-point bonus for them all, name them.
A. _American Samoa_,_Guam_, Washington DC_, Puerto Rico, the _Virgin Islands
16. Given the name of an animal, name the order in which that animal belongs. 10 points each.

1) Elephant
2) Snakes
3) Humans

> Answer: _Proboscidea_
> Answer: _Squamata_
> Answer: _Primate_
17. Given clues, name the famous person who died in 1997:

This actor's first film was 1936's Winterset and his last film was 1996's Ripper.
A: Burgess _Meredith_
This golfer, who died on July 25, won 9 major championships between 1946 and 1953,.
A: Ben_Hogan_
On September 7, this man died in exile in Morocco.
A: _Mobutu_Sese Seko
18. For 5 points each and a bonus five for all correct, place these pieces of US Antitrust legislation in order from earliest to latest year enacted: Celler-Kefauver Antimerger Act, Clayton Antitrust Act, Federal Trade Commission Act, Robinson-Patman Act, and Sherman Antitrust Act.

A: _Sherman_(1890), _Clayton_(1914), _FTC_(1914), _Robinson-Patman_ (1936), _Celler-Kefauver_(1950).
(Clayton and FTC may be swapped, they passed the same year).
19. Name the group/musician given the following songs FTP each:

## Santeria, What I Got

A: _Sublime_

## Master Blaster, Superstition

A: _Stevie Wonder_(or Steve Morris)
Down to the Waterline, Romeo and Juliet, and Tunnel of Love
A: _Dire Straits_
20. Name the American-immigrant authors of the following works, for the stated number of points..

15: He penned The Painted Bird and Being There
A: Jerzy _Kosinski_

10: He moved to the US from Poland in 1935 and sold his first book the same year but didn't set a novel here until 1972's Enemies: A Love Story.

A: Issaac Bashevis _Singer_
5: A Graduate of The Univ. of St. Petersburg she wrote Anthem.
A: Ayn _Rand_
21. $30,20,10$ identify this famous composer by his works.

30: The ballet Daphnis et Chloe
20: Rapsodie espagnole
10: Bolero
A: Maurice _Ravel_
22. For ten points each, name the architects of the following structures:

The Royal Pavilion, Brighton
A: John _Nash_

Two Answers; Houses of Parliament, London
A: Sir Charles _Barry_ and Augustus Welby Northmore _Pugin_
23.. Given a school of philosophy, name its founder. 10 points each.
1)Stoicism
2)The Ionian School
3)Eleatic School

Answer: _Zeno_ of Citium
Answer: _Thales_of Miletus
Answer: _Parmenides
24. For 15 points each, identify these abstract expressionist artists.
(1) "No. 10 " is a prime example of this artist's work. A Russian immigrant, his paintings often consist entirely of two or three rectangles of different colors.

Answer: Mark_Rothko_
(2) A teacher and theoretician of the movement, he also painted canvases featuring amorphous shapes in strong colors, such as the series "Elegy for the Spanish

Republic."
Answer: Robert _Motherwell_
25. Given the North Name, give the southern name for these Civil War battles.
A.Bull Run
ans. _Manassas_
B. Antietam
ans. _Sharpsburg
C. Stone's River
ans. _Pea Ridge_
26. Name the following Simpsons' character from their not-so-famous quotes FTP each:

1. "It's like a mule with a spinning wheel"

A: Lyle _Lannley_
2. "I like my beer cold, my TV loud, and my homosexuals flaaaaaming!"

A: _Homer_Simpson
3. I said Boo-urns"

A: Hans _Moleman_
27. 25. Think you know a lot about the stars? Give each constellation's alpha (brightest) star FTP each.

Orion
Ans: _Betelgeuse_
2. Leo

Ans: _Regulus_
3.Virgo

Ans: _Spica_
28 For five points each and a bonus for all five, identify the five so-called civilized tribes of American Indians.

Ans: _Chickasaw__Choctaw_,_Seminole_,_Cherokee, _Creek_
29. Answer these questions about astatine for the stated nu,ber of points.
5. Astatine is the heaviest of what group of elements?

Answer: _Halogens_
10. Within ten years, in what year was it first synthetical;ly produced?

Answer: _1940
15: Astatine tends to collect in what organ of higher animals?
Answer: _Thyroid_
30. Given two counries, identify the parallel that separates or separated them, for ten points each.

North and South Korea
Answer: 38th
North and South Vietnam
Answer: 17th
US and Canada
Answer: 48th

## Popular Culture

