

BLIND ROUND 1 FOR 1998 TENNESSEE MASTERS

1. He took part in the unsuccessful Czech revolt against Austria in 1848 and afterwards worked for some years in Sweden before settling in Prague in 1861. By 1874, he was totally deaf but continued to compose some of his finest works such as the cycle of six symphonic poems entitled *My Fatherland* and the opera *The Kiss*. FTP, identify this composer of *The Devil's Wall* and *The Brandenburgers in Bohemia* who is best known for his opera *The Bartered Bride*.

answer: Bedrich Smetana

2. A notorious collector, among his more unusual acquisitions were Charles I's bed, a Cistercian monastery, and a deer antler chandelier. He built a fantasy Bavarian village at his Wynton Castle and transformed the moat at St. Donat's Castle into a croquet lawn. FTP, identify this extravagant millionaire and newspaper magnate whose best known castle was San Simeon.

answer: William Randolph Hearst

3. This constellation's head is comprised of a large square which is composed of the stars Algenib, Markab, Scheat, and Alpharetz, which is really part of neighboring Andromeda. FTP—identify this Autumnal constellation that bears the name of a famous creature from Greek mythology.

answer: Pegasus

4. In 1766, his grandfather, Asa Dunbar, protested against the quality of Harvard College food with the slogan, "Behold our butter stinketh." Following in his grandfather's footsteps, he once spent a night in jail for refusing to pay taxes. FTP, identify this American author who did march to the beat of a different drummer.

answer: Henry David Thoreau

5. It probably began as a way of asserting paternity. The father may retire to bed, observe menstrual taboos, or even act out the labor and childbirth. FTP, what is this custom observed in Europe and South America?

answer: couvade

6. Michael Servetus is generally considered the founder of this religious belief which took various forms, including infidelism, deism, and universalism. Basically it maintains that individuals must come to God through their own personal spirituality. FTP, what is this religious philosophy first advanced in the U.S. by William Ellery Channing, which John Quincy Adams and Ralph Waldo Emerson embraced.

answer: Unitarianism

7. She married Holy Roman Emperor Henry V in 1114. After her father's death in 1135, her cousin seized the throne. In 1141, she was elected "Lady of English," but despite a lengthy civil war, she could never establish her rule. In 1148, she withdrew claims to the throne in favor of her son. FTP, identify this woman, England's first queen.

answer: Matilda

8. Most useful in analyzing systems at constant temperature and pressure, it is a measure of the maximum attainable work. It is represented by the expression $U + pv - TS$, where U is internal energy, p is pressure, v is volume, T is absolute temperature, and S is entropy. FTP—identify this function, designated G , which is named in honor of the American chemist who introduced its use.

answer: Gibbs Function or Gibbs Free Energy

9. It begins with the line, "A few miles south of Soledad, the Salinas River drops in close to the hillside bank and runs deep and green." It has been called, "the great American novel of loneliness, of love and need, of homeless and rootless men who have nothing but each other." The two main

characters dream of one day owning of farm of their own, until Lennie accidentally kills a woman and George is forced to shoot him to save him from an angry lynch mob. FTP, what is this tragic John Steinbeck novel?

answer: Of Mice and Men

10. Born in 1884, he died in 1920 of tuberculosis coupled with drug and alcohol problems. In 1906 in Paris, he encountered Toulouse-Lautrec and Picasso and their influence can be seen in his work, *The Jewess*. His sculptures include *Head* and *Caryatid*. FTP—who is this Italian painter and sculptor?

answer: Amadeo Modigliani

11. He debuted in WCCW, tag team partner to Rod Price. He and his wife moved to WCW, where he held the World TV Championship, the U.S. Championship, and the World Tag Team Title (with Brian Pillman). After being fired by Eric Bischoff, he entered the WWF, where he was saddled with the “Ringmaster” costume. Now wildly popular, his slogan reads, in part, 3:16. FTP, name this man, the current WWF World’s Heavyweight Champion.

answer: “Stone Cold” Steve Austin

12. Founded in the late 18th century when members of the Anizah tribe migrated to the shores of the Persian Gulf, its first sheik, from the as-Sabah family, was appointed in 1756. In the late 19th century, Germany sought to extend the Berlin-Baghdad Railway, and in response, the British assumed control, until granting it independence in 1961. FTP, name this country whose independence was placed in jeopardy with Saddam Hussein’s Iraqi invasion.

answer: Kuwait

13. Born Robert Beck, he was a former Chicago pimp who turned his hand to writing in the 1960’s. His novels *Pimp*, *Trick Baby*, and *Air Tight Willie and Me* were heavy influences on 1990’s rappers Ice-T and Ice Cube, who incorporated his pen name into their noms des plumes. FTP, who is this writer?

answer: Iceberg Slim

14. On heating, they decompose into potassium chloride and oxygen gas. They are defined as compounds which contain chlorine in the plus 7 oxidation state and which are derived from the acid with the formula HClO_4 . FTP—identify this class of compounds whose name is similar to that of the previously mentioned acid.

answer: perchlorates

15. He was doomed to conviction for murder because he refused to reveal the source of the bullet wound he’d received while in Salt Lake City on the night of January 10, 1914. Executed a year later despite pleas from the Swedish ambassador, he was born Joel Emmanuel Haagland. FTP, name this man who coined the phrase “pie in the sky” in one of the many songs he wrote for the IWW’s *Little Red Song Book*.

answer: Joe Hill

16. Though ordained in the Church of England, he outraged Anglicans with his Tract 90 in the series *Tracts for the Times*. He wrote novels and poems, such as “Lead, Kindly Light,” as well as the masterful autobiography *Apologia pro vita sua*. FTP, name this convert to Catholicism who was made a cardinal in 1879.

answer: John Henry Newman

17. The name’s the same: Isamu is an American abstract sculptor and playground designer, best known for his UNESCO garden in Paris. Hideyo is a Japanese bacteriologist who isolated the *Treponema pallidum* spirochete as the cause of syphilis, and Thomas is the former Los Angeles county coroner, best known for his celebrity death autopsies from Marilyn Monroe to John Belushi. FTP, what’s the common last name?

answer: Noguchi

18. Historians believe that this substance was the main cause of an outbreak of lycanthropy paranoia in the French countryside during the late 1600's, and probably contributed to the witchcraft hysteria in Salem. In a memorable episode of *The X-Files*, it made a man hear the voice of Jodie Foster telling him to commit murder. FTP, name this fungus that grows exclusively on the rye grain.

answer: ergot

19. He composed the words and music to *Himno da Carta* one evening in 1822 and, delighted with the results, decreed it the national anthem of his newly independent country. However, he left as leader of his country in 1826 to succeed his father, John IV, as king of Portugal. FTP, name this king of Brazil.

answer: Pedro I

20. His early fiction included *Invitation to a Beheading*. He came to the U.S. in 1940 and taught for many years at Cornell. An internationally known lepidopterist, he rose to fame with a scandalous 1958 novel. FTP, name this author of *Ada* and *Lolita*.

answer: Vladimir Nabokov

21. When police asked for his name he replied, "Fred Nieman--Fred Nobody killed the president." He performed his act in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo. FTP, identify the 28-year-old anarchist who, in 1901, assassinated William McKinley.

answer: Leon Czolgosz

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1. Identify the following figure from U.S. history 30-20-10.

A. In 1853, he advocated the annexation of Hawaii, but the plan fell through partly because King Kamehameha died. Later, during the Civil War, he bitterly criticized Lincoln and charged that the war could have been avoided through proper leadership.

B. Just two months before his inauguration as President his eleven-year-old son died in a railroad accident. He himself died in 1869.

C. He was a good friend of Nathaniel Hawthorne, and during his administration the Gadsden Purchase was made and the Kansas-Nebraska Act was passed.

answer: Franklin Pierce

2. While cats are not known for their literary proclivities, they still are heavily featured as minor characters in fiction. If you can name the work of fiction given only the name of its famous feline, you'll get 10 points. If you need an additional clue, you'll get 5.

A. 10: Dinah

5: Dinah the kitten is the pet of the young title character of this famous Charles Dodgson work.

answer: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

B. 10: Pitty Sing

5: Pitty Sing belongs to the grandmother in this Flannery O'Connor short story about a family's ill-fated vacation

answer: A Good Man Is Hard to Find

C. 10: "Cat"

5: This unoriginal-named pet belongs to the highly original-named Holly Golightly, a creation of Truman Capote.

answer: Breakfast at Tiffany's

3. Don and Carol's son Ian has become obsessed with Greek mythology--let's see if you can answer these questions which Ian knows, for the stated number of points.

A. 5: Name the three Fates.

answer: Clotho, Lachesis, Atropos

B. 5: Name the woman rescued from the rocks by Perseus.

answer: Andromeda

C. 10: Name the goat which suckled the baby Zeus, whose horn became the Cornucopia

answer: Amalthea

D. 10: Like his brother, Poseidon screwed around, but had a principal wife. Name Poseidon's wife.

answer: Amphitrite

4. Identify each part of a Black Hole given a brief description, for 10 points each.

A. The spherical surface marking the boundary of a black hole, being the place at which the escape velocity is equal to the speed of light.

answer: event horizon (or Schwarzschild radius)

B. The region between the surface of infinite red shift and the event horizon, where particles can still escape the black hole.

answer: ergosphere

C. Located at the very center or heart of the black hole, this is a point where all of the black hole's mass is concentrated, causing the region of space-time surrounding it to be infinitely curved.

answer: singularity

5. For 5 points each—identify the African capitals.

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| A. | Burundi | answer: <u>Bujumbura</u> |
| B. | Gabon | answer: <u>Libreville</u> |
| C. | Togo | answer: <u>Lome</u> |
| D. | Benin | answer: <u>Porto-Novo</u> |
| E. | Congo | answer: <u>Brazzaville</u> |
| F. | Chad | answer: <u>N'Djamena</u> |

6. Answer the following questions related to Henrik Ibsen's *A Doll House*, for 10 points each.

A. What is the name of the play's leading character, who finally decides to leave her "doll house" of a marriage?

answer: Nora Helmer

B. Part of Ibsen's title was incorporated into this 1996 Todd Solondz film about the oppression of a misfit junior-high girl.

answer: Welcome to the Doll House

C. Last year's scathing memoir, *Leaving a Doll's House* by Claire Bloom, documented the hardship of the actress's marriage to what famous American author?

answer: Philip Roth

7. Identify these military figures associated with the Persian Wars, for 10 points each.

A. In 492, Darius sent this man, his son-in-law, with a fleet to conquer Greece; however, a storm near Mt. Athos wrecked his ships before any battle occurred.

answer: Mardonius

B. Nine thousand Athenians were led by this general at the Battle of Plataea.

answer: Miltiades [wrong! He died 489 B.C.]

C. This great Spartan king held the pass at Thermopylae.

answer: Leonidas

8. Identify the following American artists from works, for 10 points each.

A. *Lifeline* and *Northeaster* answer: Winslow Homer

B. *House By The Railroad* and *Early Sunday Morning* answer: Edward Hopper

C. *Painted Bronze* and *American Flag on Orange Field* answer: Jasper Johns

9. Identify the scientist, 30-20-10.

A. Born in 1635, he worked out an imperfect wave theory of light, speculated on steam engines, and speculated on atomic composition of matter.

B. He fought with Huygens and drove Isaac Newton to a nervous breakdown.

C. He discovered that the force tending to restore a spring to its equilibrium position is proportional to the distance by which it is displaced from the equilibrium position. This law bears his name.

answer: Robert Hooke

10. Are you feeling okay? You may not be after you answer these questions about the following "sick" works of literature. Given the title, name the author, for 5 points each.

A. *Love in the Time of Cholera* answer: Gabriel Garcia Marquez

B. *The Plague* answer: Albert Camus

C. *Journal of the Plague Years* answer: Daniel Defoe

D. *The Cancer Ward* answer: Alexander Solzhenitsyn

E. *The English Patient* answer: Michael Ondaatje

F. *And the Band Played On* answer: Randy Shilts

11. For 10 points each—identify the following Supreme Court cases.

A. This companion case to *Roe v. Wade* helped mark a landmark by legalizing abortion.

answer: Doe v. Bolton

B. This 1962 case struck down New York's class prayer requirement.

answer: Engel v. Vitale

C. This 1919 case upheld the constitutionality of the Sedition Act.

answer: Schenck v. U.S.

12. Identify the director from films, 30-20-10.

A. *The Lower Depths, The Idiot*

B. *The Hidden Fortress, Red Beard*

C. *Rashomon, Ran*

answer: Akira Kurosawa

13. Identify these characters from *Melrose Place*, all of whom are leaving the show, for 10 points each.

A. She was pleased when Kyle started being nice to her, but was less enthusiastic about the news that she was pregnant.

answer: Taylor

B. His midnight run was interrupted when Jennifer told him that she was in love with him.

answer: Billy

C. She was disappointed when Jeff Baylor wouldn't have immediate sex with her, preferring instead to talk, so he could invite her to his family picnic.

answer: Samantha

14. For 5 points each—tell me the county in which these major U.S. cities are located.

A. Memphis

answer: Shelby

B. Detroit

answer: Wayne

C. Seattle

answer: King

D. Phoenix

answer: Maricopa

E. Pittsburgh

answer: Allegheny

F. Charlotte

answer: Mecklenburg

15. Identify these people associated with Martin Luther, for 10 points each.

A. What was the maiden name of his wife, herself a former nun?

answer: Katherine von Bora

B. One of Luther's closest allies and himself a professor of Greek at Wittenberg, he wrote the Augsburg Confession

answer: Philip Melanchthon

C. Name the Elector of Saxony who protected Luther after his condemnation at the Diet of Worms.

answer: Frederick III of Saxony

16. Name the authors of the following "diaries," for 10 points each.

A. *The Diary of Adrian Mole, Age 13* _

answer: Sue Townsend

B. *The Basketball Diaries*

answer: Jim Carroll

C. *Confessions of an English Opium Eater*

answer: Thomas de Quincy

17. Identify the following geometries from their parallel postulates, for 10 points each.

A. The point A, not on the line L, has more than one line passing through it parallel to L. answer: Lobachevsk

B. The point A, not on the line L has no lines passing through it parallel to L.

answer: Riemann or Riemannian

C. The point A, not on the line L, has one and only one line passing through it parallel to L.

answer: Euclid or Euclidian

18. Identify the following Biblical Judges, for 10 points each.

A. Also called Jerubaal, he led the Israelites to victory over the Midianites.

answer: Gideon

B. This Nazarite judge lost a famous riddle contest at his marriage feast.

answer: Samson

C. Unless this judge went into battle against the forces of Sisera, the Israeli general refused to engage.

answer: Deborah

19. Answer these unrelated geography questions, for 10 points each.

A. This nation shares its border only with Senegal

answer: Gambia

B. What is the highest mountain in Mexico?

answer: Mount Orizaba

C. What is the capital of Vanuatu?

answer: Port Vila

20. Emma Goldman was a noted anarchist of the early 20th century. For the stated point value, identify these friends of hers who are noteworthy in their own right.

A. Emma Goldman and this woman first became acquainted with one another through this woman's magazine *The Woman Rebel*, which was banned in the mail in the U.S. From these first ties, they each strove to educate the American public about birth control. The friendship between her and Goldman ended when this woman tried to sever her left-wing ties and move the discussion of birth control to more moderate forum. For 5 points, name her.

answer: Margaret Sanger

B. This woman was inspired by the Haymarket affair to join the cause of anarchism. A friend of Goldman, these two nevertheless had a deep competition between them over whom would be the dominant woman in the anarchist movement. For 10 points, name her.

answer: Voltairine de Cleyre

C. This man, a Chicago doctor and noted radical, was Goldman's companion for some ten years. He was also Goldman's booking agent and promoter. For a final 15 points, name this man, the noted "King of the Hobos."

answer: Benjamin Reitman