

In 1757 this man became the first to decline the appointment as Poet Laureate. A schoolmate of Horace Walpole, his works include "The Fatal Sisters," "The Progress of Poesy," "Hymn to Adversity," and "Ode on a Distant Prospect of Eton College." FTP name this author, best remembered for "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard." [Thomas Gray]

In the U.S. the most common variety is the red-spotted. In its mature stage, when it lives almost exclusively on land, it's called an eft. Most animals leave efts alone, since their skin is poisonous, so they live to return to the water to breed. FTP name this type of salamander, whose natural habitat has recently expanded beyond Georgia's 6th Congressional District. [newt; if early buzz w/ salamander, ask for more info]

As a final ignominy, he died of acute leukemia which he didn't even know he had. He spent 4 1/2 years in high Federal office before his conviction on tax evasion. Worse yet, the untaxed income came from kickbacks while Baltimore County Executive and Governor of Maryland. FTP name this man, forced to resign in disgrace during his second term as Nixon's Vice President. [Spiro Agnew]

3. Perhaps the most famous Pomeranian, he was physician to his uncle, the bishop of Ermland, and was made canon at Frauenberg even though he did not take holy orders. Even so, his masterwork was too theologically controversial to publish until the year of his death, 1543. FTP name the man who defied Church doctrine in *De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium* by pointing out that the Earth revolves around the sun. [Nicolaus Copernicus]

Dutch scholar Hugo Grotius wrote *Law of War and Peace*, the foundation of modern international law, in response to this war's excesses. The outstanding military leader was Sweden's Gustavus Adolphus, on the Protestant side. FTP name this particularly harsh war, ended in 1648 by the Treaty of Westphalia. [the Thirty Years' War]

It was usually a bad idea to run afoul of this man. He waged a 20-year campaign to have his critic Pelagius denounced for heresy. He led the movement to formally condemn the Donatists in A.D. 412. And he played a principal role in the refutation of Manichaeism. FTP name this theologian, author of *Confessions* and *The City of God*. [St. Augustine of Hippo]

Have you ever heard of William Moulton Marston? If so, it's probably for the wrong reasons. Marston was a distinguished psychology professor who invented the systolic blood pressure deception test -- the first lie detector. But Marston's claim to fame is that in his spare time he created a character by the name of Diana Prince, who had such gimmicks as an unbreakable lasso and an invisible airplane. FTP name Marston's comic book creation, played on TV by Lynda Carter. [Wonder Woman]

This Michigan native served for years on the faculty at Berkeley before a ten-year stint from 1961 to 1971 as head of the Atomic Energy Commission. He lived long enough to see acceptance of the naming of element #106 in his honor. When he bombarded other elements with alpha rays he named three of the resultant elements in honor of his employers, berkelium and californium. FTP name this nuclear chemist, also part of the team which discovered plutonium, americium, and curium. [Glenn T. Seaborg]

It exempted 13 Louisiana parishes and 7 counties in Virginia as well as West Virginia, and whether by design or accident the text omitted Tennessee from the states to which it applied. It also didn't affect Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, and Missouri. But in the remaining portions of Louisiana and Virginia as well as eight other states, this executive edict of September 1862 set an expiration date on servitude for slaves. FTP name this proclamation, which took effect on Jan. 1, 1863. [the Emancipation Proclamation]

He wrote a symphony, ballets, incidental music for *The Tempest*, and the opera *Ivanhoe*. Two of his better-known works are the songs "The Lost Chord" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers." But his fame rests on work he considered unimportant at the time, a series of comic operettas. FTP name this man, who had a stormy relationship with librettist W.S. Gilbert. [Arthur S. Sullivan]

Active in the French resistance during World War II, after the war he and Sartre coedited the left-wing newspaper *Combat*. His essays "Neither Victims Nor Executioners" and "Reflections on the Guillotine" were influential in getting France to repeal the death penalty. His other political and philosophical works include *The Rebel* and *The Myth of Sisyphus*. FTP name this author, whose novels include *The Plague*, *The Fall*, and *The Stranger*. [Albert Camus]

Its mass was determined by the electric and magnetic deflection method. First measured by Ernest Rutherford and Geiger, it's identical to the nucleus of a helium atom. FTP what name is given for this combination of two protons and two neutrons? [alpha particle]

In 1905 he ran as a Socialist for mayor of Oakland, gaining much publicity but only 500 votes. Largely self-educated at public libraries on his wanderings, he anticipated fascism in *The Iron Heel*, told of his South Sea adventures in *The Cruise of the Snark*, and wrote the autobiographical novels *The Road*, *John Barleycorn*, and *Martin Eden*. FTP name this author, best known for *The Son of the Wolf*, "To Build a Fire," and other tales of the Klondike gold rush. [Jack London]

This Juilliard student spent a year on the road playing sax for a swing band before earning an M.A. in economics in 1950. A protege of Ayn Rand, he was nominated by Nixon to chair the Council of Economic Advisors but was only confirmed after Ford took office. He earned unintentional laughs by suggesting a government relief fund for Wall St. stockbrokers but remained an influential GOP economic advisor. FTP name this man, who in 1987 succeeded Paul Volcker as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. [Alan Greenspan]

Mongols attempted to invade Japan twice during the Kamakura shogunate, in 1274 and 1281. Both times the invasions were repulsed with the aid of timely arrivals of typhoons. This term, meaning "divine winds," was coined by the Japanese to commemorate the typhoons. FTP give this term, later applied to Japan's World War II pilots on suicide missions. [kamikaze]

It has a radius of 90 million miles and a length of 600 million miles. The discovery that it is artificial prompts a party of uneasily allied explorers, including Louis Wu and Speaker-to-Animals, to try to determine its origins. FTP name this heavenly body and you've named the 1970 novel by Larry Niven. [Ringworld]

The hottest journal focusing on this field is *Mondo 2000*, published by Queen Mu. The 3 major firms are VPL, Autodesk, and Sense8. The father of the field is William Gibson, who called it "cyberspace" in his novel *Neuromancer*. FTP give the term for computerized simulated environments with which one interacts. [virtual reality]

It originally covered about 2,000 square miles but is now less than half that size. Rich in peat and in wildlife, it includes Lake Drummond and is crossed by a canal which links the Elizabeth and Pasquotank Rivers. In 1973 the bulk of it was established as a National Wildlife Refuge. FTP name this ominous area between Elizabeth City, N.C., and Norfolk, Va. [the Great Dismal Swamp]

BONI -- ROUND 1**1998 DENNIS HASKINS OPEN, UT-CHATTANOOGA**

We all know that the immediate cause of World War I was the assassination on June 28, 1914, of Archduke Francis Ferdinand. FTP each:

- (a) In what city did the assassination take place? [Sarajevo]
(b) Who fired the fatal shot? [Gavrilo Princip]
(c) Princip was a nationalist from this small country, which sought more territory from Austria-Hungary, especially a path to the sea. [Serbia]

For the stated number of points, given members of the phylum Arthropoda, name the class to which it belongs:

- (a) (5 pts.) Hercules beetles, butterflies, ants [Insecta]
(b) (10 pts.) Lobsters, shrimp, and waterfleas [Crustacea]
(c) (15 pts.) Scorpions, ticks, and harvestmen [Arachnida]

TRAVELS WITH CHARLIE: Be forewarned -- your tournament director has an unusual hobby: he collects counties. He keeps track of the places he's been in the U.S. with a running list of the counties he's visited, and sometime this year he should hit the 50% mark. Given the major American city, tell me what county it lies in, 5 pts. each:

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| (a) Chicago | [Cook] | (d) Seattle | [King] |
| (b) Miami | [Dade] | (e) Cleveland | [Cuyahoga] |
| (c) Memphis | [Shelby] | (f) Dallas | [Dallas] |

Name the Italian author from works, 15 pts. on the first clue or 10 pts. on the second:

- (1a) "Il Convivio" (The Banquet) and "La Vita Nuovo" (A New Life)
(1b) "La Divina Commedia" (The Divine Comedy) [Dante Alighieri]
(2a) "Cosi e se vi Pare" (Right You Are If You Think You Are) and "Il fu Mattia Pascal" (The Late Mattia Pascal)
(2b) "Sei personaggi in cerca d'Autore" (Six Characters in Search of an Author) [Luigi Pirandello]

Here's an acceptable question for polite society, unlike many in this tournament. For 10 pts. each answer the following questions about the weather:

- (a) This warm dry wind sometimes flows down the eastern slope of the Rockies [chinook]
(b) This is created when a layer of warm air settles over a layer of cool air near the ground, thus trapping pollutants to build up over a city. They often occur over L.A., but the textbook example of a city often affected is Chattanooga, Tennessee. [thermal inversion]
(c) This year a typhoon in Guam broke the long-standing record for the strongest winds ever recorded on the earth's surface, 231 mph at Mt. Washington in this U.S. state. [New Hampshire]

2. QUOTE: "If a man were called to fix the period in the history of the world, during which the condition of the human race was most happy and prosperous, he would, without hesitation, name that which elapsed from the death of Domitian to the accession of Commodus." First, let's get it out of our system: Yeah, right. Next, for 5 pts., name the man who made this assertion in *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*. [Edward Gibbon]

Finally, for 5 pts. each, name the so-called "Five Good Emperors" who ruled during the period in question, from A.D. 96 to 180. [Nerva, Trajan, Hadrian, Antoninus Pius, Marcus Aurelius]

4. Given a milestone in the history of computing, name the perpetrator, 5 pts. each:

- (a) Invented the slide rule, 1615. [William Oughtred]
(b) Built his first calculating machine, the Stepped Reckoner, from 1672-1674. [Gottfried von Leibnitz]

- (c) Developed an automatic loom controlled by punch cards, 1801. [Joseph-Marie **Jacquard**]
- (d) Completed his first model for the difference engine, 1822, and for the analytical engine, 1830's. [Charles **Babbage**]
- (e) Published the mathematical theory of computing, 1936; developed the Colossus electric code-breaker, 1943 [Alan **Turing**]
- (f) Invented the first compiler computer program, 1951. [Grace Murray **Hopper**]

Paper & pencil ready? Let's see how well you remember the law of gravity, which has yet to be repealed. FTP each; fifteen seconds per part:

- (a) If an object is dropped from a tower, after three seconds, how far will it have fallen (in feet)? [144]
- (b) Also after three seconds, at what velocity is it falling (in feet per second)? [96]
- (c) Let's say that instead of being dropped, the object is tossed in the air at 88 feet per second. How high above its starting point, in feet, will it be after 3 seconds? [120]

FTP each, given works, name these artists associated with the American West:

- (a) Buffalo Runner, Great Explorers, Evening on a Canadian Lake [Frederic **Remington**]
- (b) The Jolly Flatboatmen [George Caleb **Bingham**]
- (c) Cow's Skull with Calico Roses, Black Iris III [Georgia **O'Keeffe**]

This may be the first bonus ever written from a foreign book publisher's catalog. For 5 pts. each, given the title of a classic literary work as translated into Spanish, give the original title in English. For example, if I said, "El Color Purpura," you'd say, "The Color Purple."

- (a) Cabana de Tio Tom [Uncle Tom's Cabin]
- (b) Suave Es la Noche [Tender Is the Night]
- (c) Casa en la Pradera [Little House on the Prairie]
- (d) Por Quien Doblan las Campanas [For Whom the Bell Tolls]
- (e) Matar Un Ruisenor [To Kill a Mockingbird]
- (f) Telaranas de Carlota [Charlotte's Web]

For 5 pts. each, of the original 13 states, tell:

- (a) Which was the 9th to ratify the Constitution, at which point it became binding on those which had ratified it? [New Hampshire]
- (b-d) What 3 ratified it unanimously? [Delaware, New Jersey, Georgia]
- (e) Which held a statewide referendum in which ratification was rejected by an 11 to 1 margin? [Rhode Island]
- (f) Besides Rhode Island, which was the only state to reject it once and to ratify it only after passage of the Bill of Rights? [North Carolina]

Of the 30 franchises in the NFL, 11 have never played in the Super Bowl. The others, of course, have mixed results. For 5 pts. each, name the 6 NFL teams which have played in, but never won, the Super Bowl. [Minnesota Vikings, Buffalo Bills, Cincinnati Bengals, Philadelphia Eagles, L.A. Rams, & New England Patriots]

Some types of boats, such as the gig and the skiff, can be powered by motor, by sail, or by oar, pedal, or paddle. Most varieties of boat, however, are associated almost exclusively with one form of propulsion. For 5 pts. each, tell whether the following use sails, motors, or some form of manual paddling:

- (a) Drifter and tender [motor]
- (b) Sloop and catamaran [sail]
- (c) Trawler and vaporetto [motor]
- (d) Gondola and pirogue [paddle]
- (e) Umiak and shell [paddle]

(f) Junk and dhow

[sail]

For 10 pts. each, identify the following firsts from the distinguished film career of Walt Disney:

(a) The 1st short cartoon to feature Mickey Mouse

[**Steamboat Willie**]

(b) Disney's first full-length animated film was this 1937 classic

[**Snow White** and the Seven Dwarfs]

(c) This 1950 release starring Robert Newton was Disney's first full-length live action feature without any animation.

[**Treasure Island**]

Identify the author from works, 30-20-10.

1. Three Guineas, Jacob's Room and Between the Acts

2. Flush and Orlando

3. Mrs. Dalloway and A Room of One's Own

[**Virginia Woolf**]