

**Tossups**

1. A recent tremor here in late 1997 could be felt as far away as the Gaspé Peninsula in Quebec. This wasn't the first time it had happened though as 185 years before, this fault line was the site of the most powerful earthquakes in the history of the continental U.S., strong enough to turn the Mississippi River against its normal flow. It runs through the states of Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, and Arkansas. FTP, name this fault line.

Answer: **New Madrid fault line**

2. The United Nations is considering ending its peacekeeping mission to this country after two of its planes have been shot down. The peacekeepers are supervising the 1994 accord aimed at ending 20 years of civil war between the government and Unita rebels. FTP, name this Southern African country, which gained its independence from Portugal in 1975.

Answer: **Angola**

3. He was signed out of the University of Cincinnati and started playing major league baseball in 1955. He struggled through five mediocre seasons before he finally gained control of his blazing fastball and wicked curve, which helped him strikeout over 2,000 batters and retire with a career winning percentage of .655. FTP, name this left-handed pitcher who won three Cy Young Awards, an MVP award, and was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1972.

Answer: **Sandy Koufax**

4. They include titles such as: "Demon Lord of Karanda," "Magician's Gambit," "King of the Murgos," "Enchanter's End Game," "Seeress of Kell," and "Castle of Wizardry." With the last two books released, they make up a total of 12 volumes about a family of sorcerers and the world they protect. FTP, name both collections of five books by David Eddings, and his wife Leigh, that describe a universe torn by wars started among the seven sibling gods.

Answer: **the Belgariad and Mallorean**

5. Beginning in 1857, this event occurred because of Indian soldiers' devotion to their religious precepts of not eating beef and pork. It began as a revolt at a military base in Meerut, but quickly spread throughout India causing thousands of deaths, not to mention several massacres and the evolution of racial hatreds on both sides. FTP, name this rebellion which caused the end of the British East India Company's rule over India.

Answer: **Sepoy Rebellion**

6. She began her career on television, having supporting roles in shows such as *The Odd Couple* and *The Bob Newhart Show* before co-starring with Michael McKean and Cindy Williams in a *Happy Days* spin-off. In 1986, she moved behind the camera, directing *Jumping Jack Flash*, and has since directed hits such as *Awakenings*, *Big*, and *A League of Their Own*. FTP, name this woman who can be seen along with Rosie O'Donnell in recent Kmart commercials.

Answer: **Penny Marshall**

7. This soprano first sang at the Met in the 1932 and secured her place as one of opera's superstars. A consummate actress, as well as singer, this woman is credited with the revival of the bel canto style of singing as well as the setting of new dramatic standards for operatic roles. FTP name his star who has been portrayed in the play "Master Class," which Terrance McNally based upon the Julliard classes she taught after her retreat from the public stage.

Answer: **Maria Callas (Kalogeropoulou)**

8. The first hit for this Seattle rapper came in 1985 with the quirky "Square Dance Rap." More recently, he acted in the short-lived series on the United Paramount Network, *The Watcher*. FTP, name the artist most famous for the 1992 single "Baby Got Back."

Answer: **Sir Mix-a-lot or Anthony Ray**

9. It occurs when two unrelated species share similar traits, not because the species share a common ancestor, but because each species has independently adapted to similar ecological conditions. The similar traits are referred to as analogous (an-AL-a-gus). FTP name this pattern of evolution.

Answer: **Convergent evolution**

10. British explorer Edward Whymper first climbed it in 1865. Measuring 14,691 feet tall, this mountain straddles the border between Italy and Switzerland, and is one of the principal peaks of the Alps. FTP, name this mountain, distinctive for its horn-shaped peak that is actually the end of a ridge.

Answer: **Matterhorn** (also accept Mont Cervin and Monte Cervino)

11. Legend has it this dish was invented by Napoleon's cook during a lull in the 1800 battle in which the Austrians were narrowly defeated. FTP, name this dish, which shares part of its name with the Northern Italian plain on which the battle was fought.

Answer: **Chicken Marengo**

12. Born in 1883 in Corning, New York, she began her quest to promote female equality and help women as a nurse for poverty-stricken women in New York in 1912. The experience revolutionized her views, and by 1916 she had joined the Socialist Party, become a radical feminist and opened a birth control clinic. FTP, name this birth control movement leader and founder of Planned Parenthood.

Answer: **Margaret Sanger**

13. He had many nicknames over his NBA career, a member of the "Palace Guards" backcourt for the franchise that retired his #15 in 1996. The sixth man for the Bad Boys of the late 1980's, Boston's Danny Ainge said because "he heats up in a hurry, he should be called the Microwave." FTP, —name this player whose turnaround jumper with 0.7 seconds left won Game Five of the 1990 NBA Finals for the Detroit Pistons?

Answer: **Vinnie Johnson**

14. Born on January 15, 1622, he showed his devotion to the theater by joining a theatrical company at the age of 21. He later went on to entirely commit himself to the comic theater and from 1659 until his death in 1673 at least one of his comedies was produced each year by the company. FTP, name this author of *The School for Wives* and *The Miser*.

Answer: **Molière** or Jean Baptiste **Poquelin**

15. Its name in Arabic means "the giant's shoulder." It is the ninth brightest star in the night sky, and the brightest one in the constellation Orion, where it marks the eastern shoulder of the hunter. FTP, name this red supergiant, one of the largest stars known.

Answer: **Betelgeuse** (BEE-tel-juice)

16. This graphic artist, sculptor, and painter created unique portrayals of already established art forms, and succeeded with works like "Hopeless" and "Still Life with Goldfish." During the 60's and 70's, he developed his Benday dot technique which re-creating comic strips on a huge scale with sharp, black outlines filled with thousands of primary color paint dots. For ten points—name whose detailed enlargements of common newsprint found favor and fame with the American Pop Art movement.

Answer: **Roy Lichtenstein**

17. Known to her followers as Guru Ma, she proclaimed that the world had entered a "dangerous period" in April of 1990, and predicted "particular tension around April 23rd." Her followers interpreted that to mean global thermonuclear annihilation ignited by a Soviet first strike and flocked to fallout shelters on a 13,000-acre ranch near Yellowstone. FTP, name this recently retired spiritual leader of the Church Universal and Triumphant.

Answer: **Elizabeth Clare Prophet**

18. In 1916, Sieur de Monts National Monument was created with 6,000 acres of land donated by individual landowners. In 1919, it became Lafayette National Park, the first national park east of the Mississippi River. Acquiring its current name in 1929, it is located primarily on Mount Desert Island, and is home to numerous bird and flowering plant species. FTP, name this national park located on the eastern coast of Maine.

Answer: **Acadia** (ah-CAY-dee-ah) National Park

19. Built over the course of seven years from 122-128 AD, this structure was assembled by Roman legionaries, and at completion stretched over 76 Roman miles. Part of a consolidation plan, it was supposed to separate and protect Romans from Barbarians in Northern Britain. FTP, name this famous wall which bears its name from its emperor originator.

Answer: **Hadrian's Wall**

20. He was born in 1844, the son of a Lutheran minister. Drawing from many influences, including Darwin's theory of evolution, he believed Christianity was no longer intellectually acceptable and sought to replace religion with his theory of the will to power. For ten points, name this German philosopher, notorious for his claim "God is dead."

Answer: **Friedrich Nietzsche**

21. Records of the Exchequer from 1494 show that Friar John Cor was granted 'eight bolls of malt' to make aqua vitae, the Latin for the Gaelic term 'Usque (use-key) Baugh' which is the origin of the word and means 'water of life'. Balvenie, The Glenlivet, Glenmorangie, J&B, Black Bottle and Glenfiddich are some of its makes and it was the source for the expression "the real McCoy" during Prohibition. FTP, what is this delicious alcoholic beverage.

Answer: **Scotch whiskey**

22. First used over 1,000 years ago by Indians living in the Southwestern Gulf States, it became an important settling trail and trade route to early colonists. By the late 1700s, it was vital to Mississippi flatboat trade, as pioneers who floated their goods down the Mississippi would use this route to return north by way of horseback. FTP, name this important early American military and commercial route which runs from Nashville, Tennessee to the eponymous city in Mississippi.

Answer: **Natchez Trace**

23. This species first came into existence almost 4 million years ago and was one of the forebearers of Homo sapiens. With a cranial capacity of around 420 cubic centimeters, a large degree of sexual dimorphism, and fairly large canines, this species is regarded by most anthropologists to be the earliest known hominid. FTP, name this australopithecine whose most famous representative is "Lucy."

Answer: **Australopithecus afarensis**

24. This polysaccharide is used for structural components in plants and is the major ingredient in wood. It is made up of beta glucose molecules, and can only be digested by specialized organisms like bacteria and protozoa. FTP, name this organic molecule.

Answer: **Cellulose**

25. Prime Minister Bahi Badgham headed a 1971 committee to make peace between Palestine and Jordan. Badgham served under its first president, Habib Bourguiba, who in 1987 was succeeded by General Zine al-Abidine Ben Ali. FTP, name this African country along the Mediterranean coast that in ancient times was home to the Phoenician-founded city of Carthage.

Answer: **Tunisia**

**Bonus:**

1. Excluding .int (dot I-N-T), there are six top-level generic Internet domain names in the US. For five points each—name them.

Answer: **.com, .edu, .gov, .mil, .net, .org** (accept with or without dots)

2. Florida's governorship has changed quite a bit as of late. FTP, each name:

(10) Florida's former governor who died on December 13, 1998

Answer: **Lawton Chiles**

(10) The Lt. Governor who became governor upon Chiles' death

Answer: **Buddy McKay**

(10) The current governor of Florida who was sworn in on January 5, 1999

Answer: **Jeb Bush**

3. Name the historical song in question, 30-20-10:

(30) Its recorded birth was in New York, on a rainy April Sunday in 1859 when it was first penned by Daniel Decatur Emmett, an Ohioan.

(20) A favorite of President Lincoln, he ordered it to be played on several important occasions.

(10) It generally begins with, "Oh, I wish I was in the land of cotton..."

Answer: **"Dixie" or "Dixieland"**

4. This Saudi multi-millionaire has been accused of financing and organizing several terrorist attacks, including the bombings of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

(10) FTP, name this Islamic extremist:

Answer: **Osama bin Laden** (oh-SA-ma bin LAH-den)

(10/10) In retaliation for the bombings, and in an effort to cripple bin Laden's terrorist organization, the United States struck sites in two countries believed to support bin Laden. FTP, each—name the two countries.

Answer: **Sudan and Afghanistan**

5. A bonus only John Tesh could love, name these gymnasts FTP, each:

(10) This Romanian won the bronze all-around medal in both the Barcelona and Atlanta Olympics.

Answer: **Lavinia Milosovici** (mee-LO-so-vich)

(10) This blond Olympic champion's nickname is "The Painted Bird."

Answer: **Tatiana Gutsu** (goot-soo)

(10) This Belarussian dominated the 1992 Olympic gymnastic competition by winning gold in the all-around, as well as on the rings, pommel horse, vault, and parallel bars.

Answer: **Vitaly Sherbo**

6. FTP, each—name these Russian authors given their works.

(10) *Boris Godunov*, *Eugene Onegin*, and *The Captain's Daughter*:

Answer: **Aleksandr Pushkin**

(10) *The Way Through Hell*, *Seven Days*, and *Nikita's Childhood*:

Answer: **Aleksey Tolstoy**

(10) *A Month in the Country*, *Smoke*, and *Fathers and Sons*:

Answer: **Ivan Turgenev**

7. This late season hurricane was the most catastrophic in Central American history, killing 10,000 people when it plowed through Honduras and Nicaragua on October 30, 1998.

(10) FTP, name the hurricane:

Answer: **Hurricane Mitch**

(10) Much of the devastation occurred in western Nicaragua, when this volcano filled with water, causing a massive mudslide on its southern slope. FTP, name the volcano:

Answer: **Casitas** (cas-EE-tas) Volcano

(10) For a final 10 points—name the town destroyed by the mudslide, where 2,000 people died:

Answer: **El Porvenir** (por-ven-EER)

8. Name the deities on a 5-10-15 basis.

(5) The Roman god of gates and doors.

Answer: **Janus**

(10) The patron goddess of the Roman Empire.

Answer: **Juno**

(15) The Etruscan god of the underworld and purification.

Answer: **Februus**

9. Identify the following space probe programs FTP, each

(10) They carried Yuri Gagarin into space in 1961 and Valentina Tereshkovain, the first woman in space, in 1963.

Answer: **Vostok**

(10) These American crafts were the first successful Mars landers, in 1975 and 1976. They conducted search-for-life experiments.

Answer: **Viking**

(10) They were used to ferry crews to and from the Salyut (Sal-EE-oot) and Mir space stations. One of them docked in space with Apollo 18 in 1975.

Answer: **Soyuz**

10. In late December of 1998, the Times of London tallied and ranked the greatest British premier football clubs based on their success over the last century and a quarter. The traditional "Big Five" of British football made the top five. For five points each and a bonus five for all of them, name this "Big Five."

Answer: **Liverpool** (6,380)  
**Manchester United** (5,360)  
**Arsenal** (4,065)  
**Tottenham Hotspur** (3,390)  
**Everton** (3,165)

11. 5-10-15—answer the following about Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes.

(5) A master criminal and Sherlock Holmes arch-enemy:

Answer: **Professor Moriarty**

(10) The first Doyle story featuring Sherlock Holmes:

Answer: **A Study in Scarlet**

(15) Sherlock Holmes' complete home address:

Answer: **221 B Baker Street, London**

12. "Rock me Amadeus" is one of only a few foreign songs that have hit #1 in the U.S. FTP each:  
(10) Name the late artist who sang this song.

Answer: **Falco**

(10) The country Falco is from

Answer: **Austria**

(10) What year the song was released in the U.S.

Answer: **1986**

13. Name the musical after the first song for 15 points or for 5 points if you need another song title.

(15) "The Art of the Possible"

(5) "Waltz for Eva and Che"

Answer: **Evita**

(15) "N.Y.C."

(5) "Hard-Knock Life."

Answer: **Annie**

14. 30-20-10, identify the scientist:

(30) The book, "A Beautiful Mind," describes his battle with schizophrenia from 1958 to the mid-eighties.

(20) In the 1950's, he greatly extended the work of von Neumann and Morgenstern on the theory of games.

(10) He won the 1994 Nobel Prize in economics for his doctoral thesis on the equilibrium that bears his name.

Answer: **John Nash**

15. FTP each—answer correctly these questions about feudal Japan:

(10) In 1192 he took military control of Japan from the Emperor becoming the first Shogun.

Answer: **Yoritomo Minamoto**

(10) What man finally united Japan in the sixteenth and seventeenth century by subduing all warlords and consolidating all power in the new official capital of Japan, Edo?

Answer: **Ieyasu Tokugawa**

(10) Edo is now what present-day Japanese city?

Answer: **Tokyo**

16. Answer the following questions concerning Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* FTP each:

(10) Name the siblings who are central to the story.

Answer: **Viola and Sebastian**

(10) Name Viola's alter ego.

Answer: **Cesario**

(10) Olivia's often-inebriated uncle, this man lives up to his name:

Answer: **Sir Toby Belch**

17. In Hindu mythology, a triad of powerful gods dominated certain ages in Hindu history. Given the age, name the gods that made up the trinity for 15 points per set.

(5/5/5) The Vedic age.

Answer: **Agni, Indra, Surya**

(5/5/5) The Brahmanic Age.

Answer: **Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva**



18. Pencil and paper may be useful. A ball is dropped from a certain height. When it reaches the ground, its speed is 40 meters per second. Assuming the acceleration due to gravity is 10 meters per second squared, find for 15 points each:

(15) The height at which the ball was dropped.

Answer: **80 meters**

(15) How long it took the ball to reach the ground.

Answer: **4 seconds**

19. Name the lake, 30-20-10:

(30) This lake is fed by 336 rivers and streams, the largest of which is the Selenga River.

(20) It is located in a seismically active region of eastern Siberia, causing numerous hot mineral springs that attract tourists to the lake.

(10) It is the deepest continental body of water on Earth, and contains one fifth of the world's supply of fresh water.

Answer: **Lake Baikal (by-CALL)**

20. Answer the following about Nintendo's video game "The Legend of Zelda." the original version, for ten points each.

(10) This villain is holding Princess Zelda captive:

Answer: **Gannon**

(10) Before facing Gannon you must collect all 8 pieces of this mystical object:

Answer: **triforce**

(10) This weapon, coupled with the Master Sword, is needed to defeat Gannon.

Answer: **silver arrow**

21. Given a group of three European capitals, please tell which is farther north for ten points per correct answer.

(10) Bern, Budapest, or Vienna

Answer: **Vienna**

(10) Oslo, Helsinki, or Stockholm

Answer: **Helsinki**

(10) Villnius, Copenhagen, or Dublin

Answer: **Copenhagen**

22. Not all U.S. Presidents have the college pedigree of President Clinton, whose Georgetown - Oxford combination is well known. FTPAP, given the school ties, name the president.

(10) University of Michigan and Yale Law School

Answer: **Gerald R. Ford**

(10) College of New Jersey (now Princeton) and University of Virginia Law School

Answer: **Woodrow Wilson**

(10) Harvard University and Columbia Law School

Answer: **Franklin D. Roosevelt**

22. FTPAP, how many armies is each of these continents worth in the board game Risk.

(10) Europe

Answer: **Five (5)**

(10) South America

Answer: **Two (2)**

(10) Asia

Answer: **Seven (7)**

23. Name these Western Canadian cities FTPAP.

- (10) Located exactly halfway between Winnipeg and Calgary, this Saskatchewan city was a major provider of bootleg liquor and became known as "Little Chicago" during Prohibition.

Answer: **Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan**

- (10) Known as "Gas City," because of its large natural gas reserves, this Alberta city takes its name from a battle in which a Cree shaman lost his headdress as he fled.

Answer: **Medicine Hat, Alberta**

- (10) One of the largest cities in southwest Saskatchewan, its began as a Canadian Pacific Railway bridge that the French traders christened "Riviere Au Courant."

Answer: **Swift Current, Saskatchewan**

24. Given the promotional tagline for an Oscar Best Picture from the 1990's, name the film FTPAP.

- (10) In memory, love lives forever

Answer: ***The English Patient***

- (10) What kind of man would defy a king?

Answer: ***Braveheart***

- (10) The Civil War had ended, but one man's battle with himself was just beginning...

Answer: ***Dances with Wolves***

25. Some ships go down in history as legends. Others suffer a more ignominious fate. Given a description of the incident that led to its infamy, name the American ship being described FTPAP.

- (10) In early August 1964, this U.S. destroyer designated DD 731, reported that North Vietnamese gunboats in the Gulf of Tonkin had fired upon it, leading to adoption of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution.

Answer: ***USS Maddox***

- (10) Designated AGER 2, this electronic surveillance ship was attacked and captured by North Korea on January 23, 1968, towed to the port of Wonson, and remains there as a monument to "the evil of the Capitalist West."

Answer: ***USS Pueblo***

- (10) While deployed in the Persian Gulf on May 17, 1987, this Perry class frigate, designated FFG-31, was attacked by two Exocet missiles, leading to a fire that cost three sailors their lives.

Answer: ***USS Stark***