

TOSSUPS -- ROUND 9 CENTER OF THE KNOWN UNIVERSE OPEN/ROLLAPALOOZA 1999

1. The best-known edition of her most famous work was illustrated by a chap with the unlikely name of Steele Savage. A Bryn Mawr graduate, on her ninetieth birthday she was made an honorary citizen of Athens. FTP name the author of *The Roman Way to Western Civilization*, *The Greek Way to Western Civilization*, and the perennial text *Mythology*.

Answer: Edith Hamilton

2. It opens with a description of the film *Cat People*. Luis Alberto Molina & Valentin Arregui Paz discuss German propaganda films, sexuality, politics, and more while they sit in an Argentinean prison in this 1976 novel by Manuel Puig. FTP, name this novel, made into an Oscar-winning film starring Raul Julia and William Hurt.

answer: El beso de la mujer araña or Kiss of the Spider Woman

3. One kind of this disorder is called Korsakoff's Syndrome, which is caused by alcohol consumption. The most common kinds are anterograde and retrograde, which are disruptions in storing new information and retrieving old memories, respectively. FTP, what is this loss of memory generally called?

answer: amnesia

4. His first appearance on the cover of Rolling Stone was with Britney Spears. He did not, however, have his handy bag with him. His plush version, when rubbed correctly, will say "Give me a hug" or "Bye-Bye". For 10 points, identify this fictional character, accused by Jerry Falwell's organization of being homosexual.

Answer: Tinky Winky

5. Although the term has obvious Greek roots, it was coined in 1961 by French geographer Jean Gottmann. Most identify four of these in the U.S. -- one from Dallas/Fort Worth to Houston, one from Milwaukee to Cleveland, one from San Francisco to San Diego, and the granddaddy of 'em all from New Hampshire to northern Virginia. FTP give the demographic term for a region made up of two or more large metropolitan areas which are growing together.

Answer: megalopolis

6. After succeeding his mentor P.A. Barbier at the University of Lyons, he devoted his later years to his comprehensive *Treatise on Organic Chemistry*. Inspired by Frankland's work on the inflammable zinc alkyls, he emphasized the solvent in his study of the interaction in anhydrous conditions of alkyl halides with magnesium. FTP name this cowinner of the 1912 Nobel in Chemistry, whose name is given to the reagents and reactions he investigated.

Answer: Francois Auguste Victor Grignard [pronounced "Grin-Yard" but accept "Grig-Nard," etc.]

7. His later works, such as *No Name in the Street*, show great bitterness and suggest that violence may be the only path to racial justice. This contrasted with the recurring search for redemptive love, both personally and socially, in such nonfiction as *Nobody Knows My Name* and *The Fire Next Time*. FTP name this Harlem-born author, whose novels included *Giovanni's Room* and *Go Tell It on the Mountain*.

Answer: James Baldwin

8. After 1328, his political writings are more favorable to secular temporal power, for he had fled to Holy Roman Emperor Louis IV's court after being threatened by Pope John XXII. He believed that Aristotle's logic could not adequately address matters of faith. This Englishman is best remembered for his principle of

parsimony which states that you should use the least amount of time/effort/stuff that you can, called his "razor."

FTP, name him.

Answer: **William of Ockham** (Occam)

9. A native of Bilbilis, Spain, he loved a slave girl named Erotion and wrote a moving tribute on her death. This contrasts with the stinging wit common in his skewering of the vices of Roman society. FTP name this 1st century A.D. author of more than 1500 short verses and epigrams.

Answer: **Martial**

10. They eat mostly spiders, beetles, and grasshoppers. Weighing about 2 pounds each, they leave their underground colonies by day but must keep constant watch for the birds that prey on them, often standing on their hind legs to do so. FTP name this southern African mammal, also called a suricate, the best known of which was voiced by Nathan Lane and named Timon.

Answer: **meerkat**

11. A bomber navigator in World War II, he once said he chose navigator training because it was "much more interesting than merely flying." At 14 he saw a lecture by Sir Arthur Evans and told friends he would devote his life to figuring out what Evans had failed to. Recognized as a talented architect for the Ministry of Education, he dropped his career to do just what he'd said he would. FTP name this amateur British linguist who deciphered Linear B.

Answer: Michael **Ventris**

12. In a speech delivered in Savannah, he lauded the new Constitution with the statement that "its cornerstone rests upon the great truth that the negro is not equal to the white man; that slavery, subordination to the superior race, is his natural and moral condition." Five years later, testifying before the Congressional Joint Committee on Reconstruction, he denied that slavery was a primary reason for secession and insisted instead that the south seceded in order to protect state's rights. FTP name this "Talleyrand of the Confederacy" who served as Jefferson Davis's vice president.

Answer: Alexander **Stephens**

13. The Rockets got him for Roy Rogers and a 2nd round draft pick, then the team that traded him promptly dropped Rogers. Now, in a classic example of inflation, the Rockets are trading him to Portland for Kelvin Cato, Stacey Augmon, Ed Gray, Walt Williams, Brian Shaw, and Carlos Rogers. For 10 points, name this basketball player, the finest basketball playing alumnus of the Bears of Central Arkansas.

Answer: Scottie **Pippen**

14. A pupil of Amilcare Ponchielli, at age 26 he achieved a rarity -- success with his first opera, *Le Villi* (The Spirits.) In Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa he found a great pair of librettists, turning works by David Belasco and Abbe Prevost into bigger successes. FTP name the composer of *Girl of the Golden West*, *Manon Lescaut*, *Madame Butterfly*, and *La Boheme*.

Answer: Giacomo **Puccini**

15. In 1192, Minamoto clan leader Yoritomo assumed this title. The Minamotos were then overthrown by the Ashikaga clan, who again took the title. The most famous one of these was probably Tokugawa Ieyasu, whose family ruled until the Meiji Restoration. FTP, what is this title shared by those military rulers of Japan?

Answer: **shogun**

16. His most famous roles include the leads in *La Bayadere*, *Les Sylphides*, *Giselle*, *Swan Lake*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Le Corsaire*, *Raymonda*, and *Sleeping Beauty*. He danced most successfully with Margot Fonteyn as guest artist with the Royal Ballet, London. FTP name this dancer whose 1961 departure from the Kirov Ballet was met with a great deal of political posturing from both the Soviet Union and the United States.

Answer: Rudolf **Nureyev**

17. Basically a stoic nationalist, he wrote an account of his nation's development entitled *Suffering Without Bitterness*. Trained as a sociologist, his landmark study of the Kikuyu tribe, *Facing Mount Kenya*, was the first by an African author about an African population group. FTP name this academic and politician who served as president of Kenya.

Answer: Jomo **Kenyatta**

18. Its only major battle took place at Port Royal in 1710. Three years later it ended along with the European analog with the Treaty of Utrecht. FTP name this conflict between French and English in North America which paralleled Europe's War of the Spanish Succession.

Answer: **Queen Anne's** War

19. Largely responsible for the development of the soviet hydrogen bomb, he was the youngest scientist ever admitted to the Soviet Academy of Sciences. During the 1960s, however, he emerged as an outspoken critic of the Soviet regime. He cofounded the human rights committee in 1970, but was sent into exile in Gorky in 1980. FTP, name this Soviet physicist, winner of the 1975 Nobel Peace Prize.

Answer: Andrei **Sakharov**

20. She is pursuing Sir Lucius O'Trigger while trying to thwart the budding romance between her niece Lydia Languish and poor Ensign Beverley (actually the conniving Capt. Jack Absolute in disguise.) But it's her "nice derangement of epitaphs" that makes her memorable. FTP name this character famed for her misuse of the English language in Sheridan's *The Rivals*.

Answer: Mrs. **Malaprop**

21. Her dress, draping over her left shoulder, seems to be blown by a strong headwind against which she advances. The air also catches the great feathers sprouting from her outstretched arms behind her above her head. Dating from c. 200 BCE, FTP - what is this famous, headless sculpture?

Answer: **Winged Victory** or **Nike** of Samothrace or Samothracian Nike

BONI – ROUND 9 CENTER OF THE KNOWN UNIVERSE OPEN/ROLLAPALOOZA 1999

1. Surprisingly few plays have won both the Tony Award for Best Play and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama. I'll name such a work; supply the playwright for 5 pts. each:

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| (a) <u>The Heidi Chronicles</u> | Answer: Wendy <u>Wasserstein</u> |
| (b) <u>The Great White Hope</u> | Answer: Howard <u>Sackler</u> |
| (c) <u>J.B.</u> | Answer: Archibald <u>MacLeish</u> |
| (d) <u>That Championship Season</u> | Answer: <u>Jason Miller</u> |
| (e) <u>The Subject Was Roses</u> | Answer: Frank <u>Gilroy</u> |
| (f) Okay, this one with won the Pulitzer in Drama for 5 co-authors including Michael Bennett and Marvin Hamlisch, along with the Tony for Best <u>Musical</u> . | Answer: <u>A Chorus Line</u> |

2. One of your two co-writers of this affair is working on a MBA. The other one wrote this question. For 10 points each, expand these acronyms.

- a) NASDAQ
Answer: National Association of Securities Dealers Automatic Quotation
- b) OPEC
Answer: Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
- c) FICA
Answer: Federal Insurance Contributions Act

3. If you watched the season premiere of ER, you really need to know about doctors in art. Given a painting, name the artist FTP each.

- A. Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicolaes Tulp
answer: Rembrandt van Rijn
- B. Dr. Gachet
answer: Vincent van Gogh
- C. The Gross Clinic
answer: Thomas Eakins

4. Given the Cartesian formula, name the curve or conic section it makes FTP each.

- A. $x(4) = a \text{ squared} (x \text{ squared} - y \text{ squared})$
answer: figure eight (accept equivalents)
- B. $y = ax \text{ squared} + bx + c$
answer: parabola
- C. $x = at - h \sin(t), y = a - h \cos(t)$
answer: cycloid

5. 30-20-10, name this man.

30) Independently of Arnold Sommerfeld, he developed the general rules of quantization, gave the complete theory of the Stark effect (the effect of an electric field on light), and initiated the quantum theory of molecular spectra.

20) He computed the first exact solution of Albert Einstein's general gravitational equations.

10) According to those calculations, you can figure out at what radius an object will become a black hole if collapsed or compressed indefinitely - for the earth, it's 9 mm.

Answer: Karl Schwarzschild

6. For the stated number of points, identify these novels of academic life, given the author and a synopsis.
a) For 5 points, Jane Smiley, a mysterious, jug-eared billionaire with shady business connections has generously funded hotshot Professor Lionel Gift's research project; Gift subsequently produces a favorable report on the value of strip-mining the Costa Rican rain forest

Answer: Moo

b) For 10 points, John Barth, an allegory in which the hero sets out to conquer the terrible Wescac computer system that threatens to destroy his university.

Answer: Giles Goat-Boy

c) For 15 points, Richard Russo, William Henry Devereaux Jr., is almost 50 and stuck forever as chair of English at West Central Pennsylvania University. It is April and fear of layoffs--even among the tenured--has reached mock-epic proportions.

Answer: Straight Man

7 30-20-10, name the philosopher from works.

30) The History of Great Britain from the Invasion of Julius Caesar to the Revolution of 1688, 1754-62

20) "Of Suicide" and "Of the Immortality of the Soul", 1777.

10) Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals, 1751.

Answer: David Hume

8. Identify the following about the society called I Ho Ch'uan FTP each.

A. Westerners called the members of this society what?

Answer: Boxers

B. The Boxer Rebellion was favored by this dowager empress of China.

Answer: Tz'u Hsi

C. The center of attacks against foreigners were in this major city.

Answer: Peking or Beijing

9. The requiem mass has nine parts, three of which are the Offertorium, the Sanctus, and the Benedictus. For 5 points each, given the English translation of the other 6 parts, identify them.

A) Rest Eternal Answer: Requiem Aeternum

B) Have Mercy Answer: Kyrie Eleison

C) Day of Wrath Answer: Dies Irae

D) Lamb of God Answer: Agnus Dei

E) Everlasting Light Answer: Lux Aeternum

F) Deliver Me Answer: Libera Me

10. This question reminds the editor of how much caffeine he's consumed in the last 72 hours. Identify these figures in the Great Awakening, 5-10-15.

A. This minister's fervor shows in his sermon "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God."

answer: Jonathan Edwards

B. The Great Awakening is greatly attributed to this English Anglican evangelist who traveled the American colonies.

Answer: George Whitefield

C. This Unitarian minister attacked the Great Awakening's brimstone overtones in Salvation of All Men.

Answer: Charles Chauncey

11. Identify these names from Anna Karenina FTP each.

A. Both her husband and her lover have this first name. (Bet that made it safer for her if she talked in her sleep.)

Answer: Alexi or Alexei

B. Her lover is a count whose last name is this

answer: Vronsky

C. This woman had wanted Vronsky, but instead concentrates on Konstantin Levin

answer: Kitty

12. Identify the following U.S. presidents given the title and author of a well-known biography about them.

Mornings on Horseback, by David McCullough

Answer Theodore Roosevelt

Means of Ascent, by Robert Caro

Answer Lyndon Johnson

American Sphinx, by Joseph J. Ellis

Answer Thomas Jefferson

13. Each of the following facts is true about one or more of the Different Strokes Mafia: Dana Plato, Gary Coleman, or Todd Bridges. For 5 points each, correctly match the facts to all those to whom it applies. (If it's true of more than one, you must get all correct to earn 5 points.)

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| a) Knocked over a video store in Las Vegas | Answer: Plato |
| b) Arrested for carrying a loaded weapon | Answer: Bridges |
| c) Arrested on drug charges | Answer: Bridges & Plato |
| d) Plead no contest assaulting an autograph seeker | Answer: Coleman |
| e) Acquitted on charges of shooting a drug dealer | Answer: Bridges |
| f) Died of an overdose in 1999 | Answer: Plato |

14. Identify the following about "Mad Cow disease" FTP each.

A. The more formal name for Mad Cow disease in a cow is this

answer: bovine spongiform encephalopathy (accept encephalitis for the E)

B. BSE becomes this disease in humans

answer: Creutzfeldt-Jacob syndrome

C. Instead of being caused by something complex as even a virus, BSE and CJS are caused by these abnormal protein conglomerations that cause disease

answer: prions

15. 30-20-10, name the man.

30) Born in Torrington, CT, in 1800, he operated under the name Shubel Morgan for many of his exploits.

20) Known by the nickname "Ole Osawatomie", he was hanged for his crimes in Charles Town, Virginia in 1859.

10) Those crimes specifically included raiding the Federal arsenal at Harper's Ferry.

Answer: John Brown

16. As much as I wanted to write the Roman Turek Dinosaur Hunter chain bonus, I just couldn't come up with enough hockey chains. Hey, you put Krivokrasov in a chain. So I decided instead on a series of last name or last part of the name's the same questions. So for five points per entity, identify the following.

1) He is a relief pitcher acquired by the Chicago Cubs from the Minnesota Twins earlier this season in an effort to find a stopper that stopped somebody. His lack of stoppage resembled the current Red Sock he was supposed to replace, earning him the affectionate nickname on Chicago sports radio "Beck light". She was a Mouseketeer with Brittney Spears before being contained in her bottle. But if you rub her the right way you might be able to answer this question. Who are these people that share a last name?

A: Rick and Christina Aguilera

2) One of these two gentlemen is currently third in the Winston Cup standings, though since he has only a 17 point lead on Tony Stewart, he may be unseated by having fewer decals crossing the start finish line or some other obscure point scoring method from NASCAR. He drives a Ford, number 6, and has recently made a Gatorade ad with MJ and Mia. The other one is a Puerto Rican singer unfortunately NOT most famous for being a member of Menudo. Who are these guys?

A: Mark and Ricky Martin

3) I'm so ashamed I'm doing research for this question, but quite glad that I need to. The first group of "boys" is made up of AJ, Brian, Howie D., Kevin, and Nick. The other is a bunch of relief pitchers for the Reds: Rob Dibble, Norm Charlton, and Randy Myers. Take me out of my misery and answer the question, who are these boys?

A: Backstreet and Nasty Boys

17. Have there been any Roman emperors who don't have interesting stories behind them? For 10 points each, answer these questions about Caracalla.

A) First, name his father, who preceded him as emperor.

Answer: Septimius Severus

B) He ascended to the throne as co-emperor with this brother, whom he killed soon thereafter.

Answer: Publius Septimius Antoninus Geta

C) His most lasting fame rests on this decree, which granted Roman citizenship to all free members of the empire.

Answer: Edict of 212

18. For 5 points each, given a capital city, name the river it sits upon.

a) Bangkok Answer: Chao Phraya

b) Gaborone Answer: Limpopo

c) Warsaw Answer: Vistula

d) Phnom Penh Answer: Mekong

e) Islamabad Answer: Indus

f) Bamako Answer: Niger

19. Arrange the following gases in order of decreasing concentration by weight in air. Hydrogen, Nitrous Oxide, Xenon, Methane, Krypton, Helium

Answer Helium, Methane, Krypton, Hydrogen, Nitrous Oxide, Xenon

20. This is a bonus to be approached gingerly. Name the following works with "Ginger" in the title FTPE

(a) A modern picaresque novel and play by J.P. Donleavy

Answer: The Ginger Man

(b) This Oswald Wynd novel was dramatized in 1991 on PBS

Answer: The Ginger Tree

(c) Federico Fellini faced a lawsuit for unauthorized use of celebrities' names in this film

Answer: **Ginger and Fred**