

Elvis A(a)ron Presley Memorial (?) Tournament

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Tossup Questions

1. The daughter and the son of quarrelling brothers marry, but it isn't "The Tempest." A ruler is irrationally jealous of his wife, but it isn't "Othello," for instead of dying, the wife, Hermione [Herm-eye-oh-nee], remains frozen as a statue for sixteen years. FTP, identify the Shakespearean romance famous for the stage direction "Exit, pursued by a bear."

Answer: The \_Winter's Tale\_

2. It failed in the House of Representatives in January 1861 and lost by one vote in the Senate two months later. Supported by the National Union party, it accepted the free-slave state boundary set by the Missouri compromise, extending the line to California, and it advocated slavery in Washington, DC, and upheld the fugitive slave law with only minor modifications. FTP, identify this compromise named for a senator from Kentucky that tried to avert civil war.

Answer: \_Crittenden\_ Compromise

3. A 454-square-mile island, it was captured in a U.S. assault from April to June 1945 and remained under American control until 1972, not including a brief reinvasion in 1986 for the filming of "The Karate Kid Part II." FTP, identify this island, whose capital is at Naha, the largest in the Ryukyu archipelago.

Answer: \_Okinawa\_

4. Called "le grande K" by the French, the official one and its six copies are stored under three bell jars in Sevres. Composed of a platinum-iridium alloy, this film-sized canister represents the only basic unit not defined by a naturally-occurring phenomenon as well as the only basic unit with a prefix already attached. FTP, identify this unit of mass in the SI and m-k-s systems.

Answer: \_kilogram\_

5. He upheld an electoral law that effectively dissolved his country's parliament on January 11. He faces yet another political standoff with parliament in trying to agree on a Prime Minister to follow Rosny Smarth, which has delayed international aid to his country, the poorest in the Western hemisphere, and his opponents are accusing him of conspiring with Aristide to establish a dictatorship. FTP, identify this embattled president of Haiti.

Answer: Rene \_Preval\_

6. His work is represented in the Met by the painting "Snake Charmer at Tangiers," and the Neustadt Museum in New York City is dedicated to his work. A student of Inness, one of his largest projects was a huge glass curtain for the national theater in Mexico City, but he was more famous for smaller favrile glass work pieces. FTP, identify this art nouveau artist famous for his brightly-colored stained-glass lamps.

Answer: Louis Comfort \_Tiffany\_

7. The general principle of a system, it can also be used as a slang term for police. A 1920s comedy studio headed by Mack Sennett, it's also a brand of really bad beer and the nickname of the second state to ratify the Constitution. FTP, what term most commonly refers to the anchoring piece at the summit of an arch?

Answer: \_keystone\_

8. The whole mess this item sparked started when, on the advice of his foreign secretary, Wilhelm II tried to demonstrate his neutrality to the British. On January 3, 1896, he congratulated the president of the Transvaal for fending off an attack "without having to appeal to friendly powers for assistance." FTP, identify this letter that helped lead to the Boer War.

Answer: \_Kruger\_ telegram

9. Boy meets girl while helping her have an abortion. Boy falls in love with girl after being taken in by her boyfriend. Boyfriend gets shot down while serving in World War II. Boy impregnates girl while boyfriend is

missing and presumed dead. Boyfriend comes back paralyzed and marries girl. Boy and girl have a sustained affair which lasts for fifteen years. This is the plot, FTP, of what novel of orchards, orphans and abortions, by John Irving?

Answer: The Cider House Rules

10. Chapter 1 begins, "The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach..." and it describes how lots were drawn between Justus and Matthias to determine who would take Judas Iscariot's place. Chapter 2 describes the initial baptism of the Holy Spirit. FTP, name this book of the Bible, which details the exploits of a not-so-dirty dozen, the fifth book of the New Testament.

Answer: Acts of the Apostles

11. Knut Vollebaek said it would be an "outrageous provocation" to eject this man by force. The recent controversy surrounding him follows the discovery of 45 bodies of ethnic Albanians, whom he said were victims of a Serbian massacre. FTP, identify this OSCE Kosovo Verification Mission chief ordered to leave Serbia, who shares his name with an American adventurer and president of Nicaragua.

Answer: William Walker

12. The initiation stage begins with the binding of charged f-met tRNA and a light ribosomal subunit. The elongation stage follows the binding of the heavy ribosomal subunit and involves switching tRNA molecules from the A to the P sites as the primary structure is extended. Termination of this process occurs when the stop codon in the mRNA is reached. FTP, identify the process of building a polypeptide from messenger RNA.

Answer: translation (not transcription)

13. Milk Bone Dog Biscuits, Planters Peanuts, A1 Steak Sauce, Bubble Yum Bubble Gum, Lifesavers, Lorna Doone Shortbread Cookies, Triscuit Crackers and Ritz Crackers are made, FTP, by what company that also sponsors the Dinah Shore Golf Tournament and makes Oreo Cookies?

Answer: Na\_tional\_Bis\_cuit\_Co\_mpany

14. As an author, he wrote the introductory sonnet to The Faerie Queene and, while imprisoned in the Tower of London, the "History of the World." As a politician/conspirator, he was executed by James I, and as an explorer, he introduced tobacco and potatoes to England. FTP, name the Renaissance man who founded the colony at Roanoke.

Answer: Sir Walter Raleigh

15. The "Precepts of Chiron," the "Astronomy," the "Ornithomanteia," the "Melampodeia," and the "Aigimios" have all falsely been attributed to this poet, of whom we know little more than that he was a native of Boeotia [bee-OH-shuh]. FTP, who was called by the muses to "sing of the race of the blessed gods immortal" in the Theogony and to tell of farm life in "Works and Days?"

Answer: Hesiod

16. From 1947 to 1957, he was executive secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe. Concerned with class relations, he wrote "Asian Drama: An Inquiry into the Poverty of Nations," and this winner of the 1974 Nobel Prize taught at Stockholm University. FTP, identify this economist whose major work was "An American Dilemma: The Negro Problem and Modern Democracy."

Answer: Gunnar Myrdal

17. After studying with Gabriel Faure at the Conservatoire and losing the Prix de Rome five times, this composer collaborated with Stravinsky on "Khovanshchina," with Colette on the opera "The Child and the Enchantments" and Diaghilev on Daphnis et Chloé. FTP, name this composer best known for Bolero.

Answer: Maurice Ravel

18. In an ideal solution the solute as well as the solvent obeys this law. It reflects the fact that the presence of a second component reduces the rate at which molecules leave the surface of the liquid but doesn't inhibit the rate at

which they return. FTP, identify this eponymous law that states that the ratio of the partial vapor pressure of each component to its vapor pressure as a pure liquid is approximately equal to the mole fraction of A in the mixture.

Answer: Raoult's Law

19. He founded Les Temps modernes in 1945, and it was during this time that his interest in Marxism became apparent. Influenced by the ideas of Heidegger, his essays include On Genocide, The Ghost of Stalin and What is Literature?. In addition to studies of Flaubert and Baudelaire, he also published Critique of Dialectical Reason. FTP, identify the existential author of Being and Nothingness.

Answer: Jean-Paul Sartre

20. In his nine-year career, he compiled a 50-34 won-lost record and a 3.75 earned-run average. His stats were frontloaded, however, as he won 38 games in his first two seasons, a feat overshadowed by a teammate who won 58 games in the same two-year span. FTP, name this player, who teamed with his brother, Dizzy, to win 49 games for the 1934 Cardinals.

Answer: Paul Dean (Accept Daffy Dean)

21. When he tried to run away in 1730 with his best friend Lieutenant von Katte, they were promptly caught, and he had to watch as his friend was executed. When he succeeded to the throne, he abolished torture, censorship, and religious discrimination. However, he is mostly remembered for his military prowess. FTP, identify this Prussian monarch who fought Austria in the Seven Years War.

Answer: Frederick II or Frederick the Great

22. Major geographical features of this country are the Banfora Escarpment in the southwest and three tributaries of the Volta River, which go on to converge in Ghana. The major ethnic group is the Mossi, and major cities include Bobo Dioulass and Koudougou. FTP, identify this nation whose capital is Ouagadougou.

Answer: Burkina Faso

23. Expatriated from his native Romania by the Nazis, he lived in Poland, France and Israel before becoming a U.S. citizen in 1963. He models his style equally on the Old Testament and on the works of Malraux and Camus, as can be seen in his works The Town Beyond the Wall and A Beggar in Jerusalem. FTP, name the author of Night and Souls on Fire and winner of the 1986 Nobel Peace Prize.

Answer: Elie Wiesel

24. Planck explained its radiation by assuming quantization of energy. A good approximation for one is a pinhole in an empty container maintained at a constant temperature. FTP, identify this theoretical object that is capable of uniformly emitting and absorbing all frequencies of radiation.

Answer: black body

25. A martial artist is recruited to infiltrate a drug ring by participating in a tournament. He reluctantly agrees, and not only breaks up the drug ring, but he avenges his sister's death in the process. FTP, name this 1973 film, his first Hollywood-produced feature film, Bruce Lee's last complete movie.

Answer: Enter the Dragon

26. The great-great-granddaughter of Ulysses S. Grant, Lyssa Dent Hughes seems to have it all: husband, kids, respect, and a nomination for U.S. Surgeon General. Lynne Thigpen won a Tony Award for her work in, FTP, what play, the latest work of Wendy Wasserstein?

Answer: An American Daughter

## Bonus Questions–Carleton A

1. Well, let's get the fun rolling! Here's the deal. The moderator will read off a list of four body parts, and your team members must connect themselves in the manner stated. You'll get 3 points for each correct connection and a 3 point bonus for all correct, for a total of 15 points possible for each bonus part. Moderators: read slowly and repeat once if necessary.

A. Player one's gastrocnemius muscle to player two's radius. Player two's deltoid muscle to player three's maxilla. Player three's triceps muscle to player four's intercostal muscles; player four's tarsals to player one's lumbar vertebrae.

Answer: calf to inner lower arm; shoulder/upper arm to cheek; back of upper arm to rib cage; foot to lower back

B. Player one's pinna to player two's trapezius muscle; player two's tibia to player three's gluteus maximus; player three's phalanges to player four's cervical vertebrae; player four's ulnar nerve to player one's pectoral muscles.

Answer: ear to neck/shoulder muscle; shin to behind; fingers/toes to neck; elbow/funny bone to upper chest muscles

2. Given rap lyrics, name the artist or group for 10 points, or for 5 if you need the title of the song.

A. (10) Everybody wanna do it like me/ I got it made/ Been makin' rap money since the tenth grade

(5) Pushin' Weight

Answer: Ice Cube

B. (10) 1989, a number/ Another summer/ Sound of the funky drummer

(5) Fight the Power

Answer: Public Enemy

C. (10) Have you ever been over a friend's house to eat and the food just ain't no good?/ I mean the macaroni's soggy, the peas all mushed and the chicken tastes like wood?

(5) Rapper's Delight

Answer: The Sugarhill Gang

3. Identify these title characters from early twentieth century American novels for 10 points each or for five if you need their creator:

A. (10) He falls in love with his friend Marcus' girlfriend Trina when she comes to his dental parlors to have her teeth fixed. He marries Trina, who wins the lottery and becomes a miser, but he ends up killing her out of greed.

(5) Frank Norris

Answer: McTeague

B. (10) While he's attending medical school, he begins to worship Gottlieb, Professor of Bacteriology, one of the few professors who is devoted to pure science. He sets up his practice after graduation but is driven out of town when he misdiagnoses a case of smallpox. After many trials and travails, he returns to pure research by the end of the novel.

(5) Sinclair Lewis

Answer: Arrowsmith

C. (10) He became rich through his bootlegging partnership with Wolfsheim, and he continually spent his money to try to impress Daisy, whom he had been attached to before going off to war.

(5) F. Scott Fitzgerald

Answer: the Great (Jay) Gatsby

4. Given two British monarchs, identify the monarch who reigned between them for 10 points each.

A. Edward VIII and Elizabeth II

Answer: George VI

B. Edward III and Henry IV

Answer: Richard II

C. William and Mary and George I

Answer: Anne

5. Feeling dramatic? FTP each, given the title and artist of a work, recreate the scene depicted in that painting. Orient yourselves as if the moderator were viewing the work on the wall in a gallery. You don't have to

match the gender of the figures involved, and nudity will \*not\* earn you extra points. You may use players from the opposite team as "extras" if you need to, but you must position them yourself. You have 15 seconds to arrange yourselves. Note to the extras: please cooperate with your "artists"—we're all here to have fun. The moderator may award partial credit.

- A. *Primavera* by Botticelli
- B. *Oath of the Horatii* by Jacques-Louis David
- C. *Las Meninas* by Diego Velazquez

6. Identify these quintessential baddies from Greek myth for 10 points each:

- A. Also known as "The Stretcher," this Attican robber was infamous for binding his victims to a bed; if they were too big, he cut off their limbs, and if they were too short, he stretched them to fit. He was eventually slain by Theseus.

Answer: Procrustes

- B. The son of Gaia and Poseidon, he forced all strangers to wrestle with him and was invincible as long as he remained in contact with the Earth which supplied him with strength. He was defeated by Heracles, who lifted him from the ground and strangled him.

Answer: Antaeus

- C. The son of Pasiphae, his home was designed by Daedalus, and he received annual tribute from Athens in the form of seven youths and seven maidens

Answer: Minotaur

7. Given one half of a state's US Senatorial team, identify the other member for 10 points each or for 5 if you need the state.

- A. (10) Susan Collins  
(5) Maine

Answer: Olympia Snowe

- B. (10) Herb Kohl  
(5) Wisconsin

Answer: Russell Feingold

- C. (10) John Kerry  
(5) Massachusetts

Answer: Edward (Ted) Kennedy

8. Identify these terms relating to stereochemistry for 10 points each:

- A. This type of compound contains two or more stereocenters but is superimposable with its mirror image.

Answer: meso compound

- B. These are stereoisomers that are not related as object and mirror image.

Answer: diastereomers

- C. This is a one-to-one mixture of the plus and minus enantiomers of a compound and is therefore optically inactive.

Answer: racemic mixture or racemate

9. Identify these poets of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood from works for 10 points each.

- A. "The Prince's Progress," "In An Artist's Studio," "Goblin Market"

Answer: Christina Rossetti

- B. "The Defence of Guenevere," "Art and Socialism"

Answer: William Morris

- C. "The Shaving of Shagpat," "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel"

Answer: George Meredith

10. Identify the character from The Sound of Music for 10 points each. Hint: none of the answers is Maria or Captain von Trapp.

- A. She's sixteen going on seventeen and claims she doesn't need a governess.



Answer: Liesl [LEE-suhl] von Trapp

B. She's seven and would like a pink parasol for her birthday.

Answer: Marta von Trapp

C. He's eleven, and he's incorrigible, though Maria thinks he just wants to be treated like a boy. He impresses his father's party guests with an incredible falsetto high note in "So Long, Farewell."

Answer: Kurt von Trapp

11. Identify the following Congressmen and women from New York on a 5-10-15 basis:

A. Her autobiographies "Unbought and Unbossed" and "The Good Fight" describe the life of this first black woman to be elected to Congress.

Answer: Shirley Chisholm

B. This man served 11 terms in Congress, but the House refused to seat him in 1967 after charges of corruption and graft. The former pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church was influential in the fight for civil rights.

Answer: Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.

C. This former lawyer was very vocal in demanding a withdrawal from Vietnam and on behalf of women's issues. She left politics after an unsuccessful 1976 Senate contest with Patrick Moynihan.

Answer: Bella Abzug

12. Identify the major river on which each of these cities lies for 10 points each.

A. Peoria, Illinois

Answer: Illinois River

B. Tulsa, Oklahoma

Answer: Arkansas River

C. Austin, Texas

Answer: Colorado River

13. Identify these terms relating to early Hindu texts on a 5-10-15 basis:

A. Also known as Samhitas, these texts include the Yajur, Sama, Atharva, and Rig.

Answer: Veda\_s

B. These texts are speculations concerned mainly with a mystical interpretation of Vedic ritual and its relation to man and the universe.

Answer: Upanishad\_s

C. These are expository ritual texts attached to the Vedas.

Answer: Brahmana\_s

14. Given the NFL team, name their head coach as of January 19 for 5 points each, with a 5 point bonus for all correct.

A. Green Bay Packers

Answer: Ray Rhodes

B. Baltimore Ravens

Answer: Brian Billick

C. Philadelphia Eagles

Answer: Andy Reid

D. Carolina Panthers

Answer: George Seifert

E. San Diego Chargers

Answer: Mike Riley

15. Given the title of a Harlem Renaissance work, identify the creator.

A. For 5, The Weary Blues

Answer: Langston Hughes

B. For 10, The Ballad of the Brown Girl

Answer: Countee Cullen

C. For 15, Cane  
Answer: Jean Toomer

16. Identify the type of glacier from a description for ten points each:

A. In the Alps, there are more than 1200 of this type of glacier sent out by mountain snowfields following valleys originally formed by streams.

Answer: valley or mountain glaciers

B. These glaciers, which occur only in high latitudes, are formed by the spreading of valley glaciers where they emerge from their valleys or by the confluence of several valley glaciers.

Answer: Piedmont glaciers

C. The only existing glaciers of this type, whose margins may break off to form icebergs, are the ice sheets of Greenland and Antarctica, but they were more widespread during glacial periods.

Answer: continental glaciers

17. Identify the presidents under which the following men served as second fiddle for 10 points each:

A. William Wheeler

Answer: Rutherford B. Hayes

B. Levi P. Morton

Answer: B enjamin Harrison

C. Charles Fairbanks

Answer: T heodore Roosevelt

18. Peanut butter and jelly, peaches and cream, models and rock stars. Some things just go together or not. Identify the members of these celebrity pairings (or ex-pairings) for 10 points each:

A. The most recent breakup, this model for Cover Girl apparently no longer thinks her husband of eight years is sexy but perhaps he just hasn't told her lately that he loves her.

Answer: Rachel Hunter and Rod Stewart

B. They separated in November over disputes about his rumored love child in Brazil and their daughter Elizabeth's possible modeling career.

Answer: Mick Jagger and Jerry Hall

C. But there can be happy endings, as this former lead singer for the Cars and model for Estee Lauder show.

Answer: Ric Ocasek and Paulina Porizkova (either part is acceptable)

19. For 10 points each, demonstrate the proper foot placement for the following ballet positions:

A. first position

Answer: Feet should be touching at the heels and turned out about 45 degrees.

B. second position

Answer: Feet should be about shoulder width apart with feet turned out so they're pointing in opposite directions.

C. fifth position

Answer: The heel of one foot should be touching the toes of the other, and the feet should form almost a right angle.

20. Identify the operatic composers from titles on a 10-5 basis:

A. (10) La Cenerentola

(5) Barber of Seville

Answer: Gioacchino Rossini

B. (10) La Clemenza di Tito

(5) Così fan Tutte

Answer: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

C. (10) Manon Lescaut

(5) Tosca

Answer: Giacomo Puccini

21. Given the brightest star it contains, name the constellation for five points, with a five point bonus for all

correct.

A. Aldebaran

Answer: Taurus

B. Pollux

Answer: Gemini

C. Spica

Answer: Virgo

D. Antares

Answer: Scorpio or Scorpius

E. Regulus

Answer: Leo

22. Let's play bartender school! Given a recipe for a mixed drink, identify the potent potable for 10 points each.

A. 2 ounces Gin, 1 ounce Lemon juice, 1 teaspoon Sugar (superfine), 3 ounces Club soda, 1 Maraschino cherry, and 1 Orange slice

Answer: Tom Collins

B. 2 measures Tequila, Orange juice, 2 dashes Grenadine. Do not stir.

Answer: tequila sunrise

C. 1 ounce Light rum, 1/2 ounce Orgeat syrup, 1/2 ounce Triple sec, 1 1/2 ounces Sweet and sour, 1 Cherry

Answer: mai tai

23. 30-20-10. Identify the shared name.

A. Made governor of Transalpine Gaul by Caesar, he led the forces against Mark Antony but was captured and put to death.

B. According to legend, he founded the Roman republic after ousting Tarquinius Superbus.

C. He, along with Judas, is forever being devoured in the maw of Lucifer in the depths of Dante's Inferno.

Answer: Brutus (Decimus Junius Brutus Albinus, Lucius Junius Brutus, and Marcus Junius Brutus)

24. Identify the mountain range from its highest peak for 10 points each:

A. Mount Elbrus

Answer: Caucasus Mountains

B. Mount Tizi

Answer: Atlas Mountains

C. Ismail Samani Peak, formerly known as Communism Peak

Answer: Pamir Mountains

25. US vs. the Evil Empire, otherwise known as Microsoft. Identify these things associated with the ongoing legal battle on a 5-10-15 basis.

A. This company, one of Microsoft's key competitors, was purchased by America Online about a third of the way through the proceedings.

Answer: Netscape

B. This CEO of AOL wrote a Washington Post editorial that was introduced as evidence in the trial.

Answer: Steve Case

C. The press reports that this U.S. District Court judge has often appeared "baffled and bored" by the high-tech hijinks.

Answer: Thomas Penfield Jackson

26. Identify these terms used in linguistics, for ten points each:

A. The word disagreement is composed of three of these, the smallest component of a word that contributes some sort of meaning or a grammatical function to the word to which it belongs

Answer: morphemes

B. This term is to nouns as conjugation is to verbs; it refers to inflecting nouns in order to show a change in



case and number.

Answer: \_declension\_ or \_declining\_

C. This term refers to the suppression of a letter or a syllable; the omitted part is marked by an apostrophe in many languages.

Answer: \_elision\_ or \_eliding\_





