

2000 Michigan MLK Memorial

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Toss-ups

1.

His career in publishing began in 1833, when he became editor of the Observer, a Presbyterian paper in St. Louis. His unpopular support for gradual emancipation forced him to move to Ohio, where he founded the Alton Observer in 1836. FTP, name this abolitionist publisher, who was murdered while defending his printing press in 1837.

Answer: Elijah P. Lovejoy

2.

Although Biblical chronology indicates that David and Solomon ruled here in the tenth century B.C.E., new archaeological findings at this site indicate that the palaces they are supposed to have built date from a century later. The new data has led to a modern scholarly battle on this site of some 34 historic battles, one of which led to the Jews' Babylonian captivity in the sixth century B.C.E. FTP, what is this battle site, from whose name the word "Armageddon" is derived?

Answer: Megiddo

3.

His first pro experience came in 1997 with the Barcelona Dragons, whom he led to the World League Championship, winning MVP honors in the World Bowl. For the 1999 NFL season, coach Mike Holmgren bet that this quarterback, despite having only six previous NFL starts, lead his team to its first playoff berth in eleven years. FTP, what quarterback did not disappoint hopeful fans in Seattle?

Answer: Jon Kitna

4.

Influenced, by Japanese woodcuts, she began to emphasize line over mass and experimented with asymmetric composition—as in *The Boating Party*. This was a change from her early style evident in a portrait of her sister Lydia, *The Cup of Tea*, which she was invited to exhibit by Edgar Degas along with his fellow impressionists. FTP identify this painter best known today for her portrayals of mothers and children in intimate relationship and domestic settings.

Answer: Mary Cassatt

5.

It restored Catholic worship in all areas where it had suffered interruption and made any extension of Protestantism legally impossible. Nevertheless, it aroused the wrath of Pope Clement VIII and its political clauses were later annulled by Richelieu. FTP, name this proclamation that established the *Chambre de l'Edit* [ey-dee], permitted public worship, and granted civil and religious liberty to the Huguenots.

Answer: Edict of Nantes

6.

Its fourth incarnation ran from 1959 to 1962; the second was founded by Moncure Conway in Cincinnati in 1860. Randolph Bourne, Van Wyck Brooks, and Conrad Aiken helped lift the third to prominence in New York in 1918 and Marianne Moore continued it when she took over in 1925. FTP, name this literary magazine originally founded in 1840 by Bronson Alcott, Margaret Fuller, and Ralph Waldo Emerson to be the organ of the Transcendentalist movement.

Answer: *The* Dial

7.

This volcanic archipelago consisting of fifteen islands was first settled by Portuguese colonists in 1462 and obtained its independence in 1975. Many inhabitants left after a severe drought beginning in 1968, but a population of 424,000 remains. FTP, what nation, with capital at Praia, is named after the westernmost point of Africa?

Answer: Cape Verde (acc. Cabo Verde)

8.

He proposed the tetrahedral arrangement of carbon's bonding orbitals and originated the understanding of chemical affinity as the maximum work derivable from a reaction. One of his equations describes osmotic pressure in solutions; the other relates the temperature dependence of equilibrium constants to the enthalpy of reaction. FTP, who was this Dutch physical chemist, winner of the first Nobel prize in chemistry?

Answer: Jacobus Hendricus van't Hoff

9.

Traditionally, this epistle was attributed to Paul, but the disparity between the writing styles of this letter and Paul's other work makes this unlikely. Paul's associates Barnabus and Apollos have both been mentioned as possible authors, since they both were well versed in Jewish tradition. FTP, what is this book of the New Testament, which was tailored chiefly to new Jewish converts?

Answer: Hebrews

10.

She wrote the "Ditié [dee-tee-ay] of Joan of Arc," one of the few contemporary works on that saint, and defended women against the misogyny she perceived in the "Romance of the Rose." Born in Italy, she came to the French court when her father became astrologer to Charles V, and later made her living by her pen. FTP, name this medieval French poet who glorified famous women in her *Book of the City of Ladies*.

Answer: Christine de Pisan

11.

In his *St. Petersburg Evenings*, Joseph de Maistre accused them of a "dreadful, most criminal conspiracy to extinguish Christianity and royalty in Europe." They were believed to have been the hidden force behind the French Revolution. One of the founders was Adam Weishaupt, a professor at the University of Ingolstadt. FTP, name this secret society, which has inspired contemporary novels by Larry Burkett and Robert Anton Wilson.

Answer: the Illuminati

12.

It resulted from Peter III of Aragon's plot to make trouble for Charles of Anjou, his rival for the throne of Naples. It broke out prematurely, however, when the inhabitants of Palermo, angered by the insults of the French soldiers at the church of Santo Spirito, murdered them and went on to massacre some 2,000 French inhabitants of the city on the night of March 30, 1282. FTP, name this famous event which takes its name from the evening church service.

Answer: Sicilian Vespers

13.

First performed in 1946 with dry ice, this procedure is more commonly performed with crystals of silver iodide. It was discovered by accident by Vincent Schaefer when he created a small snowstorm in his laboratory, and can be used to keep the storms that produce hurricanes from building up too much. FTP, name this procedure, which introduces into the atmosphere particles around which water droplets can nucleate.

Answer: cloud seeding

14.

On the short-lived run of *Muppets Tonight*, his guest appearance, for which he sang "If I Were a Rich Man" and "It's Not Unusual", made for one of the more memorable episodes. He recently announced on the Nashville Network's *Crook and Chase* that he may retire soon to spend more time with his children. For ten points, which country singer in 1999 briefly tried to make a sports career with the San Diego Padres?

Answer: Garth Brooks

15.

The first states that the negation of an alternation is equivalent to the conjunction of negations. The second states that the negation of a conjunction is equivalent to the alternation of negations. Together, these laws of logic make it possible to write all truth-functional schemata with negation applied only to single term-letters. FTP, what are these two laws, named for the nineteenth-century English logician who discovered them?

Answer: DeMorgan's laws

16.

Its tributaries include the Lech and Isar Rivers, although the only navigable tributaries are the Tisza and Sava. Its upper course is difficult to navigate due to the swift current, occasional shallows, and the treacherous rocks in the gorges, the lowermost of which is the spectacular Iron Gate. Rising in Germany's Black Forest and running 1,770 miles to the Black Sea, FTP, name this river, Central Europe's longest.

Answer: Danube or Donau River

17.

The protagonist is expelled from his southern college and moves to New York, where he becomes a factory worker and a rising figure in left-wing politics. The climax occurs during a race riot, when he realizes that neither the destructiveness of his Black Nationalist Group nor the efforts of communism are beneficial to society. The nameless character then retreats into an underground sewer, still unseen, to live and finish writing in, FTP, what Ralph Ellison novel?

Answer: Invisible Man

18.

He studied composition at the St. Petersburg Conservatory and later defected from Russia in 1924. His works include "Stars and Stripes" and "Liebeslieder Walzer," but he is perhaps best known for his "The Four Temperaments," which he composed in 1946. FTP, in that same year, which ballet choreographer co-founded Ballet Society, which later became the New York City Ballet?

Answer: George Balanchine

19.

The method this work proposes for discerning scientific truth depends on amassing evidence and searching it for correlative patterns that point the way to correct understanding. The first book is devoted to analyzing errors to which the human mind is prone, such as the idols of the tribe, cave, marketplace, and of the theater. FTP, what is this 1620 work by Francis Bacon, which revolutionized the practice of science?

Answer: the Novum organum

20.

Chu-ko Liang is the voice of wisdom; Ts'ao Tsao is the personification of Machiavellian evil and Kuan Yu is the god of war. Episodes from it have been used frequently in folklore and the theater, and its ideals have influenced clubs and organizations to this day. One of the earliest Chinese novels, FTP, what is this epic work based on historical figures and events in the kingdoms of Wei, Shu, and Wu?

Answer: The Romance of the Three Kingdoms or San-kuo chih yen-i

21.

In the last two weeks, 'Birds of Freedom' suicide bombers in this nation have injured President Kumaratunga and narrowly missed Prime Minister Bandaranaike. The Birds of Freedom are women commandos who fight as part of the Black Tigers. FTP, name the nation wracked by a 17-year civil war waged by Tamil separatists, whose capital is Colombo.

Answer: Sri Lanka

22.

As Governor of New York from 1907-1910, this Republican established a reputation as a moderate reformer, presiding over creation of a civil service commission and signing numerous laws reforming

insurance and labor regulations. As Secretary of State under Harding, he oversaw the Washington Naval Conference of 1921-22. FTP, name this man better remembered as the Chief Justice who struck down the NRA in 1935 and narrowly lost to Woodrow Wilson in 1916.

Answer: Charles Evans Hughes

23.

Some believe that the dark juice exuded by it can cure warts. Native Americans used to hunt them by chasing them into shallow trenches of hay and then setting the hay afire, picking out the toasted corpses afterwards. The damage they caused to crops caused the Nebraska state constitution to be rewritten. FTP, what is this type of insect, one of the bug-like species named in Leviticus that could be eaten by the Hebrews?

Answer: grasshoppers or locusts

24.

In his 1996 memoir *Reflections of a Radical Moderate*, he wrote that the American people would have been likely to 'forgive and forget' if President Nixon had only issued a public apology and showed himself to be penitent. Known as a man of unparalleled public integrity, he is the only man to have held four cabinet posts. FTP, name this man, best remembered as the man who refused to fire Archibald Cox.

Answer: Elliot Richardson

25.

During this dynasty, China was unified, a centralized bureaucratic system was developed and feudalism was eclipsed. The Chinese language was standardized, and improvement in internal communication through the construction of roads and canals was made a priority. FTP, name this dynasty that ruled from 221 to 206 B.C.E. and that was responsible for starting the Great Wall.

Answer: Ch'in

26.

This work written around 1150 was intended to be sung by nuns, so all the singing voices are female. One spoken voice, representing the Devil, is sung by a man. It consists of monophonic settings of Latin text, which depict the struggle between the Devil and the Virtues for the Human Soul. For ten points, what play, written by Hildegard of Bingen, is considered to be the first morality play?

Answer: Ordo Virtutum or Play of the Virtues

27.

A pioneer in the economic analysis of law, this legal scholar has recommended such measures as the legalization of marijuana and the creation of a free market in babies to replace the inefficiencies of the adoption system. Currently he serves as Chief Justice of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. FTP, name this man appointed by Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson to mediate in the Microsoft antitrust case.

Answer: Richard Posner

28.

He wrote a *History of the Thirty Years' War* and several treatises on aesthetics, including *On Grace and Dignity* and *Letters on the Aesthetic Education of Man*. His early plays, such as *The Robbers*, are in the style of Sturm und Drang, but later he moved to a more realistic technique, as in his *Mary Stuart*. FTP, name this German playwright, whose idealism reappeared toward the end of his career in *The Maid of Orleans* and *Wilhelm Tell*.

Answer: Friedrich von Schiller

Bonuses

1.
Name the soundtrack composer from films on a 10-5 basis.

- (10) *Dead Poets Society, Ghost*
(5) *Dr. Zhivago, Lawrence of Arabia*

Answer: Maurice Jarre

- (10) *Air Force One, Hoosiers*
(5) *Chinatown, The Mummy, Star Trek: First Contact*

Answer: Jerry Goldsmith

- (10) *Citizen Kane, Taxi Driver*
(5) *Vertigo, Psycho*

Answer: Bernard Herrmann

2.
Given the name of a beer, tell its country of origin FFPE and a bonus 5 for all correct.

- (5) Pilsner Urquell
Answer: Czech Republic

- (5) Moosehead
Answer: Canada

- (5) Chimay Pères Trappist Ale
Answer: Belgium

- (5) Kronenbourg
Answer: France

- (5) Pripps Lager
Answer: Sweden

3.
Name the artist from works, 15-5:

- (15) "Early Sunday Morning", "Room in Brooklyn"
(5) "Nighthawks"

Answer: Edward Hopper

- (15) "Painted Bronze", "Diver"
(5) "Flags"

Answer: Jasper Johns

4.
FTSNOP, answer the following about the madcap adventures of an Egyptian billionaire.

- (10) The owner of Harrods, he recently won a high profile libel suit against former conservative MP Neil Hamilton.

Answer: Mohamed Al Fayed

- (10) Al Fayed infuriated the British public and media when he accused this man of orchestrating the assassination of Princess Diana and her son.

Answer: Prince Philip [accept the Duke of Edinburgh]

- (5/5) For five points each, give the name of Al Fayed's son killed with Diana, and the landmark owned by Al Fayed which they left moments before their death.

Answer: Dodi and the Paris Ritz Hotel

5.

Given a description, identify the structures from mammalian biology, 5-10-15.

- (5) Microscopic endocrine structures in the pancreas responsible for secreting glucagon, insulin, and gastrin.

Answer: islets of Langerhans

- (10) The tissue in the cochlea of the inner ear that contains the hair cells

Answer: organ of Corti

- (15) A circular depression around the base of each villus in the intestine

Answer: crypt of Lieberkühn

6.

Given a famous trio from Greek mythology, name two of the three for five points or all three for ten points.

- (10) Gorgons

Answer: Stheno, Euryale, Medusa

- (10) Fates

Answer: Clotho, Lachesis, Atropos

- (10) Three sons of Europa and Zeus

Answer: King Minos, King Rhadamanthus, King Sarpedon

7.

Identify the economist from works on a 15-5 basis.

- (15) *Law, Legislation, and Liberty*

- (5) *The Road to Serfdom*

Answer: Friedrich A. Hayek

- (15) *The Great Crash*

- (5) *The Affluent Society*

Answer: John Kenneth Galbraith

8.

Identify the Incan rulers FTPE.

- (10) The legendary founder of the Inca state who brought the Inca people from their mountain caves to the Cuzco Valley.

Answer: Manco Capac

- (10) This king subjugated the Kingdom of Quito, thereby giving the Empire its greatest extent.

Answer: Huayana Capac

- (10) Huayana's death left the Empire to his two sons, who promptly began a long civil war that lasted until Pizarro landed. Name either son.

Answer: Huascar or Atahualpa

9.

Name the athlete from clues, 30-20-10:

(30) In 1993, he was the PGA Rookie of the Year.

(20) His name means "victory" in Hindi, and in 1998 he lived up to it by winning the PGA Championship.

(10) This Fiji native also enjoys playing snooker and cricket.

Answer: Vijay Singh

10.

Identify the following people for the stated number of points.

(5) The author of the poems "The Scholar-Gypsy" and "Dover Beach."

Answer: Matthew Arnold(10) With J. Middleton Murry, she edited the *Athanaeum* and wrote such short stories as *A Dill Pickle* and *Bliss*.Answer: Katherine Mansfield(10) Nicknamed "Darwin's Bulldog," for his defense of the theory of evolution, this English biologist wrote *Man's Place in Nature*.Answer: Thomas Huxley(5) These writers are all related, by blood or work, to what author of *Crome Yellow* and *Brave New World*?Answer: Aldous Huxley

11.

Identify the following relating to a recent gubernatorial election in Mississippi FTPE.

(10) The Democratic victor in the run-off decided by the state House of Representatives.

Answer: Ronnie Musgrove

(10) The Republican runner-up who had served as a U.S. congressman from 1989 to 1998 and switched to the GOP in 1994.

Answer: Mike Parker

(10) The outgoing Republican incumbent governor whose constitutionally limited term will end later this month.

Answer: Kirk Fordice

12.

Identify these Gustave Flaubert works from plot descriptions FTPE.

(10) A woman with an unhealthy passion for novels and romance cheats on her husband (twice) and then commits suicide with arsenic.

Answer: Madame Bovary

(10) The old servant Felicity, who has an unhealthy passion for her stuffed parrot, lives and dies with nobody to love her.

Answer: A Simple Heart or Un Coeur Simple

(10) The mercenary soldier Mâtho harbors an unhealthy passion for the title Carthaginian princess that eventually leads to his death.

Answer: Salammbô

13.

Identify the battles of the Carolina Campaign FTPE.

- (10) This August 1780 battle was marked by the ignominious flight of Horatio Gates and the mortal wounding of Baron de Kalb and ended in a decisive victory for the British.

Answer: Camden

- (10) Bands of frontier riflemen under Isaac Shelby, John Sevier, and William Campbell surrounded and forced the surrender of a British party under Patrick Ferguson in October 1780.

Answer: Kings' Mountain

- (10) A raiding party under Daniel Morgan surprised and inflicted a heavy defeat on an advance party of Cornwallis under the command of Colonel Tarleton.

Answer: Cowpens

14.

Name the capitals of the following African countries FFPE and a 5-point bonus for all correct:

- (5) Rwanda

Answer: Kigali

- (5) Togo

Answer: Lomé

- (5) Ghana

Answer: Accra

- (5) Burundi

Answer: Bujumbura

- (5) Guinea

Answer: Conakry

15.

Identify the locations important in the Korean War FTPE.

- (10) The site of the September 15, 1950 amphibious assault on the west coast of Korea that put the North Korean forces on the defensive for the first time.

Answer: Inchon

- (10) The 'peace village' where the 1953 armistice was signed and sporadic negotiations have taken place ever since.

Answer: Panmunjom

- (10) Chinese forces launched a heavy counterattack across this river marking the border between North Korea and China in November 1950.

Answer: Yalu

16.

Name these performers of the Golden Age of Television, 5-10-15.

- (5) Born Benjamin Kubelsky in Waukegan, Illinois, this violinist-comedian successfully made the jump from radio to television in 1950.

Answer: Jack Benny

- (10) This "sentimental clown" was best known for his portrayals of Clem Kadiddlehopper and Freddy

the Freeloader; he ended each show with a "Good night, and God bless."

Answer: Red Skelton

(15) Nicknamed "America's Songbird," her show was the first daytime television show. Her sendoff was "Thanks for listenin'."

Answer: Kate Smith

17.

Identify the following figures in the recent U.S.-China trade negotiations FTPE.

(10) Name the U.S. trade representative who led the American negotiators.

Answer: Charlene Barshefsky

(10) Name the Chinese Premier whose high-level involvement with the talks was critical to their success and to restoring his own internal position.

Answer: Zhu Rongji

(10) Name the Chinese foreign trade minister who led day-to-day negotiations for the Chinese.

Answer: Shi Guangsheng

18.

Identify these contemporary female literary scholars FTPE:

(10) This Bulgarian-born psychoanalyst was a major contributor to the journal "Tel Quel" and has written such works as "Revolution in Poetic Language" and "Stabat Mater."

Answer: Julia Kristeva

(10) This French feminist, novelist, and essayist who urges women to create their own writing to resist male-dominated history wrote "The Laugh of the Medusa."

Answer: Hélène Cixous (see-zoo)

(10) A professor at Duke and noted queer theorist, she wrote "Between Men: English Literature and Male Homosocial Desire" and "The Epistemology of the Closet."

Answer: Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick

19.

Given a named reaction from organic chemistry, identify the class of one of its reactants for 5 points or both for 15.

(15) Fischer esterification

Answer: carboxylic acid and alcohol

(15) Diels-Alder reaction

Answer: conjugated diene and dienophile

20.

Identify the figures from Watergate FTPE.

(10) The former Attorney General convicted for authorizing the burglary. He also chaired the Committee to Reelect the President.

Answer: John Mitchell

(10) The former White House counsel whose testimony in July 1973 that John Mitchell and Nixon's closest aides had approved the burglary was critical in Nixon's downfall.

Answer: John Dean

- (10) The North Carolina Senator who's Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities played the major role in the Congressional investigation of President Nixon.

Answer: Sam Ervin

21.

Name the U.S. state given one national park it contains for 10 points or given two for five.

- (15) Wind Cave

(5) Badlands

Answer: South Dakota

- (15) Canyon de Chelly [shay]

(5) Grand Canyon

Answer: Arizona

22.

Given some cards from a card game, name the game FTPE.

- (10) Reverse, Skip, Draw Four Wild

Answer: Uno

- (10) Spinning back fist, slap, Hail Mary

Answer: Lunch Money

- (10) Wheat, Corn, Coffee, Bull

Answer: Pit

23.

Identify these missions to Mars FTPE.

- (10) This mission's craft orbited Mars, becoming the first spacecraft to orbit a planet other than Earth.

Answer: Mariner IX

- (10) This mission's craft was the first rover on Mars.

Answer: Mars Pathfinder

- (10) This mission was responsible for providing high-resolution images of the Martian surface.

Answer: Mars Global Surveyor

24.

Name these authors from Spain's Golden Age of Drama from works FTPE.

- (10) "Life's a Dream," "The Great Theater of the World"

Answer: Pedro Calderón de la Barca y Henao

- (10) "Fuenteovejuna," "La Dorotea"

Answer: Lope Félix de Vega

- (10) "El Burlador de Sevilla," "La prudencia en la mujer"

Answer: Tirso de Molina or Fray Gabriel Téllez

25.

The reins of the nation's largest software company changed hands on January 13. Answer the following about the transfer of power at Microsoft.

- (10) This man, the company's long-time number 2, became Chief Executive Officer.

Answer: Steve Ballmer

- (5) Ballmer replaces Bill Gates, who owns this percentage of Microsoft stock, which makes him the world's richest man. Answers within five percent are acceptable.

Answer: Fifteen (15) Percent (%)

- (15) Gates will stay on as chairman of the board, and also serve in this new position which he created for himself.

Answer: Chief Software Architect

26.

Amendment arithmetic: perform the stated operations on the numbers of the constitutional amendments described.

- (20) No quartering of soldiers, times the right of the government to collect income tax, divided by the right to bear arms (you have ten seconds).

Answer: 24

- (10) What is the subject of the amendment whose number is computed above?

Answer: prohibition of the poll tax