

TREVOR'S TRIVIA: BOB SELCER MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL QUIZBOWL 2001 UTC 10/13/01
TOSSUPS – ROUND 2

Questions mostly by James Washick, formerly of Lee U.

1. This term's denotation is bad, ruined, or spent. The connotation is defeat, resignation, and disappointment, to which those who use this as a cultural term add a second connotation is holiness of the downtrodden. The word came to be used of bright young Americans who had come of age during the Second World War but couldn't fit in as clean-cut soldiers or complacent young businessmen. FTP give this term used by Jack Kerouac to describe a generation.

Answer: **BEAT**

2. These motility structures derive their name from the Latin term for "eyelashes" due to their short length. They are found on some protozoa-like paramecium as well as on the columnar epithelium that lines your throat. For 10 points, name these mini whip-like structures.

Answer: **CILIA**

3. In this cautionary tale, the narrator drags a bag filled with her lover's clothes and pictures down the street, having already sold the rest of his possessions. Believing that she has lost those things in the relationship which once seemed important (their home, their dreams, their love), she takes the BMW and grabs two friends – Soley and Mia – for a shopping spree at Neiman-Marcus as repayment for his cheating ways. Pleased, she therefore suggests that other ladies spend all their man's money when he wants to get "buckwild." FTP, this describes what 2001 song by Blu Cantrell?

Answer: **HIT 'EM UP STYLE (Oops)**

4. Though his name was Rodrigo Diaz, he was better known by the Arabic word for "Lord." He served in the army of Sancho II of Castille, but when Sancho was murdered, his hated brother Alfonso became king and banished this man. After this he gathered a small army to fight for whoever paid him. FTP name this national hero of Spain, the subject of a great epic poem.

Answer: **EL CID** or The **CID**

5. Laisenia Qarase became this nation's new prime minister in early September, replacing a 15-month old military government which had come to power after a coup led by George Speight. Former prime minister Mahendra Chaudhry was expected to form the opposition after his ethnic Indian party finished second in the balloting. Speight's fiercely indigenous party will partner Qarase's in a racially divided government in, FTP, what Pacific nation, which will soon bring Speight to trial for treason in the city of Suva?

Answer: **Fiji**

6. The basis for his claim to the throne was his wife's royal descent. He seized the crown in 1040 after defeating and killing the king, and defeats by the son of king and the Earl Siward of Northumberland failed to dethrone him. Three years later the king's son, Malcolm III, killed him at Lumphanan and soon succeeded him as king. FTP name this king of Scotland, central character of one of William Shakespeare's best known plays.

Answer: **MACBETH**

7. This composer has been a prolific creator of operas, starting with "Amelia Goes to the Ball" in 1937. Two of his works "The Consul" and "The Saint of Bleeker Street" won him Pulitzer Prizes in 1950 and 1954. He is best known, however, for one of the 20th century's most frequently performed operas which turns 50 this December. FTP who is this founder of the Spoleto Festival and composer of "Amahl and the Night Visitors"?

Answer: Gian Carlo **MENOTTI**

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8. It emits a characteristic bright, orange-red color in an electric-discharge tube; such tubes are used in lighting airfields because the red light is visible for long distances and penetrates fog and haze to a greater extent than ordinary light. In 1960 the International Commission on Weights and Measures adopted as the length of the standard meter 1,650,763.73 wavelengths of light emitted by the 86 isotope of this element. FTP, identify this noble gas, number 36 on the Periodic table, abbreviated Kr..

Answer: Krypton

9. Of royal blood through her mother, Lady Frances Brandon, her Protestantism made her the natural candidate for heiress to the throne, and John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland, convinced Edward VI to designate her his successor. After her accession, the people rallied behind Mary Tudor, who they felt was the rightful ruler, and her regime quickly collapsed. She was convicted of high treason in 1553, but she was granted a stay of execution until her father took part in Sir Thomas Wyatt's Rebellion. FTP, identify this woman, who reigned as Queen of England for nine days.

Answer: Lady Jane Grey

10. According to some legends he was the son of the earth goddess Jord and the husband of Sif. His chariot was drawn by two he-goats, which was reputed to be the source of his trademark sound. His belt, called Megingiard, doubled his strength when he wore it, and his hammer, Mjollnir, returned to him after he threw it. FTP, name this strongest of the Norse Aesir, the god of thunder.

Answer: THOR

11. The daughter of a chicken wholesaler, she was the first woman to edit a national newspaper in Britain, The Daily Mirror, which eventually led to her hosting a consumer affairs show called Watchdog. Her autobiography, Memoirs of an Unfit Mother, is expected to be released in October and will probably cover her struggle for custody of her now grown daughter and her battle with alcohol. FTP, name this woman, an apparent enemy of both the Welsh and colorful attire, who hosts The Weakest Link.

Answer: Anne ROBINSON

12. Born in France in 1736, he spent several years as a military engineer in the West Indies before his treatise on friction, *Theorie des Machines Simples*, got him an academic post in Paris. Between 1785 and 1791 he wrote seven influential works on electricity and magnetism. FTP name this physicist who established the inverse square law for the force between two charges, and whose name was given to the SI unit of Charge.

Answer: Charles Augustin de Coulomb

13. An adolescent revolutionary who came from an aristocratic background, he collaborated with Thomas Jefferson Hogg to wrote *The Necessity of Atheism*. In 1814 he left his wife to tour Europe with Mary, the daughter of a British philosopher and a Feminist writer, whom he married two years later. Works such as "A Defense of Poetry" and "Prometheus Unbound" would follow. FTP, name this author of "Ozymandius" and "To a Skylark."

Answer: Percy Bysshe SHELLEY

14. They were given the name by Teddy Roosevelt in an April 14, 1906, speech where he attacked them for constantly looking at filthy things in life and never looking higher. Their targets included John D. Rockefeller, the meat packing industry, the US Senate whom these writers accused of favoring special interests. FTP, name this group of social critics including journalists "Cigarette" Flynt, David Graham Phillips, and Ida Tarbell.

Answer: MUCKRAKERS

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15. He was born Saloth Sar in either 1925 or 1928 and lived on his parents' farm until being sent away to study radio electronics. He ended up in Paris, where he fell in with a fast crowd of greasers, hoods, and Communists. Upon returning home in 1954, he was a schoolteacher by day and a party organizer by night, but it was only in 1975 that he led the overthrow of Lon Nol's military regime and began four years of agricultural reform, re-education camps, and the deaths of millions. FTP name this dictator, who died under house arrest in 1998, the one-time leader of Cambodia's Khmer Rouge.

Answer: **Pol Pot**

16. In 1949 Kurt Weill provided the music for an operatic version of this novel called "Lost in the Stars." A stirring anti-apartheid story about the strength of the Christian spirit, the novel tells of a poor, black "umfundisi" or pastor named Stephen Kumalo, who suffers the loss of his son in the socially and economically unjust society of South Africa. FTP, name this novel by Alan Paton.

Answer: **CRY, THE BELOVED COUNTRY**

17. Almost half of it is composed of silicon dioxide, but the abundance of magnesium oxide found in this layer of the Earth is responsible for two-thirds of our mass. It is separated from its upper layer by a zone of weakness called the asthenosphere. FTP, name this layer that extends from the outer core to the base of the crust.

Answer: **MANTLE**

18. A horizontal one is used when graphing population growth where population is restricted by some inhibiting factor, such as a limited amount of food. In diagramming the hyperbola ($y = 1/x$) the x and y axes serve as the horizontal and vertical ones. FTP, name this line which a curve will infinitely approach but never intersect.

Answer: **ASYMPTOTE**

19. His paintings reflected an intense religious mysticism carried out by elongated and distorted figures and dramatic lighting effects. He studied and worked in Italy from 1566 to 1576, being influenced by Titian and Tintoretto, but by the spring of 1577 he settled in Toledo, Spain, where he would do some of his greatest work. From this later period would come the "Assumption of the Virgin" and "The Burial of Count Orgaz." FTP, name this painter originally from Crete, born Domenicos Theotocopolos.

Answer: **EL GRECO** (accept Domenicos Theotocopolos on an early buzz)

20. He was apprenticed to his brother James at age 13, working in his print shop. By age 15, he was delivering newspapers by day and writing articles for the New England Courant by night. He would later start the first American public library, organize the first fire department, and help to found what would become the University of Pennsylvania. FTP name this man, co-drafter of the Declaration of Independence and author of "Poor Richard's Almanack."

Answer: Benjamin **FRANKLIN**

21. Probably invented in China, the first ones were made of bone, plastic, ivory, or wood. Their European name may derive from the resemblance of the European pieces to a hooded cloak. A regular set consists of 28 pieces, which are each divided into two sections. Each player poses a piece face up, off which other pieces are played, usually to create desired sums from the exposed ends. FTP name these pieces which can also set up and knocked down in a chain reaction.

Answer: **DOMINOes**

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22. During a voyage to London he mysteriously disappeared in 1913 and is thought to have drowned in the English Channel. Born in Paris in 1858, he studied at the Polytechnic School in Munich. In 1892, he invented and patented an engine that ignited low-cost fuel through high pressure and temperature rather than with a spark. FTP, name this inventor whose engine is often used in large trucks.

Answer: **Rudolf DIESEL**

23. Begun by Julius Sterling Morton, the first one was celebrated April 8, 1874. Although Alaska places this holiday on the third Monday in May and Hawaii has it on the first Friday in November, the most common date for it is the last Friday in April. FTP, name this holiday on which one is encouraged to plant a tree.

Answer: **ARBOR DAY**

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1. Pencil and paper may be helpful here. Take the number “256.” Convert it into the following base-systems, FTPE. [READER: Allow 10 seconds per part.]

- a) Base-12 194
- b) Base-8 400
- c) Base-5 2011

2. Many fine 20th century works have been turned into Oscar-winning Best Picture. I'll give you the name of a work which has been made into an Oscar-winning movie, and you give me the author, 5-10-20-30:

- a. The novel One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest Answer: Ken KESEY
- b. The play Amadeus Answer: Peter SHAFFER
- c. The novel Gone With the Wind Answer: Margaret MITCHELL
- d. The novel From Here to Eternity Answer: James JONES

3. Answer the following questions about a famous, if ineffective, treaty, FTPE.

a) Also called the Pact of Paris or the Treaty for the Renunciation of War, this 1928 pact is usually given this name for the two men who sponsored it.

KELLOGG-BRIAND PACT

b) For 10 points, all or nothing, which two countries did Kellogg and Briand represent?

UNITED STATES and FRANCE

c) The treaty proved ineffective in stopping Japan from invading this region of Northeastern China in 1931.
MANCHURIA

4. Greek mythology had a whole slew of heroes. FTPE name the legendary hero from a monster each slew.

- a. The Minotaur THESEUS
- b. Medusa PERSEUS
- c. The Nemean Lion HERCULES

5. Have you been studying your list of Nobel Prize winners in Physics? Let's hope so, because I'll give you the year and a short description and you tell me the name of the scientist, 10 points per answer.

A. 1932, for his uncertainty principle regarding the measurement of subatomic particles.

Werner Heisenberg

B. 1929, for his discovery of the wave nature of electrons

Prince Louis Victor de Broglie

C. 1969, for his contributions and discoveries concerning the classification of elementary particles (specifically quarks) and their interactions.

Murray Gell-Mann

6. FTPE identify the locations of the following disasters, none of which is Waterworld:

A) In 79 AD this volcano on the southwestern coast of Italy erupted, burying the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

MOUNT VESUVIUS

B) The fire that ravaged this city in 1666 destroyed most of the oldest sections, opening the way for architects like Christopher Wren to rebuild in stone and brick.

LONDON

C) The most famous American earthquake hit this city in 1906, killing nearly 700 people, mostly in fires.

SAN FRANCISCO

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7. You may have unknowingly done some research for this bonus this morning. Given the name of a cereal, supply the company name, 5pts each

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| 1. Cheerios and Lucky Charms | Answer: <u>GENERAL MILLS</u> |
| 2. Rice Krispies | Answer: <u>KELLOGG'S</u> |
| 3. Cap'n Crunch | Answer: <u>QUAKER</u> Oats |
| 4. Fruity Pebbles and Honeycombs | Answer: <u>POST</u> |
| 5. Pops (formerly Sugar Pops) and Froot Loops | Answer: <u>KELLOGG'S</u> |
| 6. Chex | Answer: <u>RALSTON PURINA</u> |

8. It's like the song. Nitrogenous bases make the people come together, and nitrogenous bases make the bourgeoisie and the rebel. So get your nitrogenous-base freak on and name the four compounds found in DNA, 5 for 1, 10 for 2, 15 for 3, and 20 for all 4.

Answer: *Adenine, Guanine, Cytosine, Thymine.*

Now name the additional nitrogenous base, found only in RNA, and the DNA molecule it replaces, F5PE.

Answer: *Uracil; replaces thymine.*

9. Given two paintings by an Impressionist artist, name him or her FTPE.

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| a) "Woman Reading (La Liseuse)" and "Luncheon of a Boating Party" | Answer: Pierre <u>RENOIR</u> |
| b) "Olympia" and "Le Dejeuner Sur L'Herbe" | Answer: Edouard <u>MANET</u> |
| c) "The Ballet Star" and "The Fallen Jockey" | Answer: Edgar <u>DEGAS</u> |

10. Long before Court TV, a 1925 trial which took place about 30 miles up the road from Chattanooga has remained a fixture in the American psyche. Identify the following key players in that trial, for 5 pts. each or 30 for all 5 correct:

a) He was the teacher placed on trial for teaching evolution in the classroom.

Answer: John T. SCOPES

b) He was the defense attorney in the "Scopes Monkey Trial," who also defended murderers Leopold and Loeb.

Answer: Clarence DARROW

c) This prosecuting attorney had tried three times to become president before becoming Woodrow Wilson's Secretary of State.

Answer: William Jennings BRYAN

d) This sharp-tongued journalist and editor of the *American Mercury*, nicknamed "the Sage of Baltimore", wrote some of the most widely read news dispatches from Dayton.

Answer: Henry Louis MENCKEN

e) Scopes was actually recruited for a test case, and Darrow hired for the defense, by this organization founded by Roger Baldwin and others in 1920.

Answer: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

11. For five points each, name the element from its atomic number.

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| a) 10 | <u>NEON</u> |
| b) 86 | <u>RADON</u> |
| c) 36 | <u>KRYPTON</u> |
| d) 18 | <u>ARGON</u> |
| e) 54 | <u>XENON</u> |

f) For a final five, Neon, Radon, Krypton, Argon, and Xenon, along with Helium, make up what class of elements listed under group VIIIA in the periodic table.

NOBLE GASES or INERT GASES

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12. Identify the Ernest Hemingway book from characters, FTPE

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| a) Catherine Barkley, Frederick Henry | Answer: | <u>A FAREWELL TO ARMS</u> |
| b) Jake Barnes, Brett Ashley | Answer: | <u>The SUN ALSO RISES</u> |
| c) Pilar, Anselmo, Robert Jordan | Answer: | <u>FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS</u> |

13. Identify the following French language writers from works FTPE.

10) The novel Julie ou la Nouvelle Héloïse, Émile, and The Social Contract.

Answer: Jean Jacques **Rousseau**

10) Zadig, Micromégas, and Candide.

Answer: **Voltaire** or François Marie **Arouet**

10) Germinal and the famous letter "J'accuse."

Answer: Emile **Zola**

14. Given an album released in September or October 2001, name the popular female artist FTPE.

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| a) <u>Strange Little Girls</u> | Tori <u>AMOS</u> |
| b) <u>Skin</u> | Melissa <u>ETHERIDGE</u> |
| c) <u>No More Drama</u> | Mary J. <u>BLIGE</u> |

15. The Whig Party only won two Presidential elections, but due to their candidates' limited lifespans it can count four Presidents. We'll overlook for a moment the fact that one of them still called himself a Democrat, which helps explain why both parties hated him. On a 5-10-20-30 basis, name in any order the two winners of the 1840 and 1848 elections, and the two Vice Presidents that succeeded them.

Answer: William Henry **Harrison** and Zachary **Taylor**; John **Tyler** (the two-faced one), Millard **Fillmore**

16. Given first lines of poetry from a famous work, name the poem FTPE, or for 5 if you need the author.

a-10) "About suffering the were never wrong, / The Old Masters; how well they understood / Its human position"

5) W. H. Auden Answer: **MUSEE DES BEAUX ARTS**

b-10) "Five years have passed; five summers, with the length / Of five long winters! And again I hear / These waters, rolling from their mountain-springs / With a sweet inland murmur."

5) William Wordsworth Answer: Lines Written a few miles above **TINTURN ABBEY**

c-10) "Let us go then, you and I, / When the evening is spread out against the sky / Like a patient etherised upon a table."

5) T. S. Eliot Answer: **The LOVE SONG OF J. ALFRED PRUFROCK**

17. Name the constellations from the stars that appear in them, FFPE

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| a) Antares | Answer: | <u>SCORPIO</u> |
| b) Regulus | Answer: | <u>LEO</u> |
| c) Sirius | Answer: | <u>CANIS MAJOR</u> |
| d) Pollux | Answer: | <u>GEMINI</u> |
| e) Vega | Answer: | <u>LYRA</u> |
| f) Deneb | Answer: | <u>CYGNUS</u> |

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18. FTSNOP, identify these people with a shared last name. First names will be required in all answers.

5) A successful Shakespearean actor, he tried to organize a kidnapping of Abraham Lincoln a year before assassinating the president.

Answer: **JOHN WILKES BOOTH**

10) After separating from the Methodist Church he founded the Salvation Army.

Answer: **WILLIAM BOOTH**

15) She appeared regularly on Monty Python's Flying Circus, played Polly on "Faulty Towers," and was the witch the villagers wanted to burn in Monty Python and the Holy Grail.

Answer: **CONNIE BOOTH**

19. Consider the following royal houses of England: Plantagenet, York, Tudor, Stuart, Hanover, and Windsor. Given a king or Queen, identify to which house he or she belongs, FFPE.

a) Richard III

Answer: **YORK**

b) Henry VIII

Answer: **TUDOR**

c) Richard the Lionhearted

Answer: **PLANTAGENET**

d) George III

Answer: **HANOVER**

e) Elizabeth II

Answer: **WINDSOR**

f) Charles I

Answer: **STUART**

20. 30-20-10. Identify the composer based on the works listed.

30) "The Gambler," "The Scythian Suite"

20) "The Buffoon", "Alexsandr Nevsky," "Classical" Symphony

10) "Love for Three Oranges", "Cinderella", "Peter and the Wolf"

Answer: Sergei PROKOFIEV

21. While we may be familiar with the images of the lake of fire, the whore of Babylon, and the four horsemen of the apocalypse in the Revelation of John, the second and third chapters of the book are messages addressed to churches located in Asia Minor. Given a description of the message, name the church to whom it is addressed for 15 points. You will receive 5 if you need another clue.

A 15) They are commended for testing those who claim to be apostles and for hating the deeds of the Nicolaitans, but they are admonished for leaving their first love.

5) The church there is the recipient of the letter which follows the one to Galatia in the Bible.

Answer: **EPHESUS**

B 15) For remaining faithful, they are encouraged. Though of little strength, they will be kept from the hour of trial and those who are of Satan will fall at their feet. The open door set before them will not be shut.

5) The city shares its name with a Pennsylvania city central to the American Revolutionary era.

Answer: **PHILADELPHIA**

22. Name these Canadian cities based on a description of their tourist attractions, FTPE.

a) Famous for its livestock and rodeo show called the Stampede, the city also has the Glenbow Museum and some remaining structures from the 1988 Winter Olympics.

Answer: **CALGARY**

b) In addition to the Hiram Walker Museum, this Ontario city boasts a number of automotive plants, being connected to Detroit, Michigan, by a bridge and tunnel.

Answer: **WINDSOR**

c) Butchart Gardens, Thunderbird Park, and the Maritime Museum are among the sites in this capital of British Columbia.

Answer: **VICTORIA**