

15th Annual Elvis Aaron Presley Memorial Quiz Tournament
University of Wisconsin - Madison, February 1-2, 2002
Round 3 Toss-Ups

1.) Over twenty smaller cities in its metro area are featured prominently in Frank Zappa's "Billy The Mountain," including Torrance, Newhall, and Glendale. Located on the San Pedro Channel, about 30 miles NE of Santa Catalina, the easternmost of the Channel Islands, it lies in a valley separated from the Antelope Valley by the San Gabriel and San Bernadino Mtns. FTP, name this city at the SE end of the Coast Range, NW of San Diego, the second largest city in the United States.

Answer: Los Angeles, CA

2.) Gerty Farish proves to be one of her only true friends after Grace Stepney inherits Mrs. Peniston's house. Her friendship with Judy Trenor declines after Mr. Trenor helps her invest some money, and Bertha Dorset casts her from her yacht in disgrace. Carry Fisher then tries to convince her to marry either Mr. Dorset or Mr. Rosedale, but she is unwilling to compromise the honor of Lawrence Selden. FTP, name the protagonist of Edith Wharton's *The House of Mirth*.

Answer: Lily Bart (accept The House of Mirth before "her")

3.) In football, it is the number worn by a record seven victorious Super Bowl quarterbacks, although the Falcons' Chris Chandler came up short. In squash, it is the height of the back wall in feet from floor to the observation level. In golf, it is often accepted as the maximum recorded score on a par 4 hole. In hockey, it is the number of men on the ice with both teams at full strength. FTP, state this number, which also dictates the length of an NBA quarter and a too-many-men penalty in football.

Answer: 12

4.) It lies between the Taneytown road and the Plum Run near Vincent's Spur, Devil's Den, and the wheat field. It was renamed "Weed's Hill" in honor of a fallen Union brigadier-general, but the name didn't stick. General Crawford held the north side of it, and claimed that he made a valiant charge against the confederates, just as the 20th Maine famously had done on the south side. FTP, identify this hill which has received many more visitors since the 1993 release of the movie "Gettysburg."

Answer: Little Round Top

5.) It usually decreases with higher temperatures because high-energy molecules can move past their neighbors more easily. However, some liquids undergo a change in molecular structure at high temperatures that causes them to become tangled up with one another, increasing this property. Hydrogen bonding means that water has a high amount of it, although not as high as one might expect. FTP, name this property of liquids that measures their resistance to flow.

Answer: viscosity

6.) Commonly quoted ones include "Seek knowledge even if you have to go to China", "Love of one's homeland is part of Faith", and "The differing amongst my Ummah is a mercy". A true one is composed of the matn, or text, as well as the isnad, or chain of reporters. The full body of them contains the whole of the Sunnah, the second of the two

revealed fundamental sources of Islam. FTP name this type of literature which consists of narratives and sayings of the prophet Muhammad and his companions.

Answer: **Hadith** (pl. ahadith)

7.) This planet was first observed by Galle and d'Arrest, but it was mathematically predicted earlier by Adams and Le Verrier. Only Venus has a more circular orbit, and the length of its day is 16.11 hours. Visible features include a series of stripes called "Scooter" and the Great Dark Spot. Its rings were discovered by Voyager II's flyby in 1989. FTP, name this planet whose largest moon is Triton, which, due to Pluto's eccentric orbit, is occasionally the furthest from the sun.

Answer: **Neptune**

8.) This emperor's building projects included the Forum Tauri, the largest open square in the ancient world. In the later part of his reign, his rivals gathered around Eugenius, a former rhetoric teacher who had been proclaimed emperor by the general Arbogast, a Frank who was finally defeated at the Battle of the Frigidus River. Among this emperor's lieutenants was Stilicho, and his sons were Arcadius and Honorius. FTP, name this Roman Emperor, who established the Nicene Creed as the official Christian orthodoxy in the late fourth century.

Answer: Flavius **Theodosius the Great** or **Theodosius I**

9.) It starts with the three principle characters swearing an oath of brotherhood in the Peach Garden to help fight the societal unrest that was occurring in the empire. Throughout, the story describes the military and political machinations of Yuan-te to free the Emperor from captivity under the general Ts'ao Ts'ao. Originally published in the Ming Dynasty by Luo Guan Zhong, it was revised by Mao Zong Gong and his father during the Qing (Chi-eeng) Dynasty. FTP- name this Chinese novel that details the fall of the Han Dynasty and the creation of the Chin Dynasty.

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

10.) It is the saga of Manuel Calavera, a down-on-his-luck travel agent who can never find clients worthy of the quintessential package, a ticket on the Number Nine express train. Little does he know that his latest customer, Mercedes Colomar, is about to send him on a quest, not only to expose the corruption of his employers, but also to find his own path to eternal rest. Oh, I forgot to mention, Manny, as are most of the other characters, is dead. FTP, name the above summarized computer game by LucasArt, whose title could also describe a dark Latin dance.

Answer: **Grim Fandango**

11.) The "P"s in "pit" and "spit." The "L"s in "slum" and "plum." the double "T"s in "butter" and "butt". These are all English examples of a linguistic phenomenon. They are usually caused by the speakers' striving for efficiency and are one cause of accents among foreign speakers. Generally, they are predictable in given surroundings and since they do not contrast (they do not denote different words) they are not different phonemes. FTP, these are, however, examples of what pairs of words derived from the same phoneme and taking their name from the greek for "other sounds?"

Answer: **allophone**

12.) As a student at Trinity College, Cambridge, this unsuccessful revolutionary against Spain's King Ferdinand VII was a member of the *Apostles*, and won the Chancellor's gold medal for his work "Timbuctoo". Later he wrote numerous long and short poems, including a long sequence "The Princess", which was such a poetic failure that Gilbert and Sullivan turned it into an opera, and another poem lamenting the death of his friend, Arthur Hallam. FTP, name this author of "Ulysses," "The Idylls of the King" and "In Memoriam A.H.H."

Answer: Alfred, Lord Tennyson (of Aldworth and Freshwater)

13.) This system's basic symbol is the rectangle, which changes shape to show duration and shade to show level. It is read from bottom to top, along a three-line staff. The center line of the staff represents the division of the body into right and left halves. For ten points, name this system of notation, the most popular system of recording dance choreography.

Answer: labanotation

14.) During the 1950's he served as resident counsel for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. A childhood friend of Warren Burger, he taught at St. Paul College of Law shortly after Burger left there. After the Senate denied two nominations of Richard Nixon's Supreme Court nominations, he was unanimously confirmed as the third choice in 1970. He campaigned heavily for privacy rights, and wrote the dissenting opinion in *Bowers v. Hardwick* as well as his chief claim to fame, the majority opinion in *Roe v. Wade*. FTP name this most recent justice to retire, who died in 1999.

Answer: Harry Andrew Blackmun

15.) A recent study of black males in Washington, D. C. found that 55% of them are infected with this disease. Most STD's are either viral or bacterial, but this one is caused by a parasite. It causes tiny blood hemorrhages in the genital region, to which white blood cells respond. Unfortunately, white blood cells are also the carriers of HIV, which is why many researchers believe this disease greatly increases the chance of transmitting HIV. FTP, name this often-overlooked STD.

Answer: trichomoniasis

16.) She holds a MFA in sculpture from Columbia University, and taught Art History at City College of New York. She refers to Fassbinder's film "Berlin Alexanderplatz" in her song "White Lily." She wrote a song dedicated to Ludwig Wittgenstein, "If You Can't Talk About It, Point To It" which is part of "United States I-IV" For ten points, name this musician and performance artist, best known for her performance film "Home of the Brave", whose primary instrument is the electric violin.

Answer: Laurie Anderson

17.) He wrote the book supposedly carried by Shakespeare's Hamlet. This is appropriate, as this author once said that if his mind could make decisions, he would make decisions instead of writing. He was a counselor to the Bourdeaux (bor-DOE) Parlement (par-le-MAW) and son of a former mayor. His works follow the threefold pattern of translation, emulation, and creative transformation, and include, "To the Reader" and "On Cannibals", among others, on medicine, which express his distaste for doctors. FTP, name this sixteenth-century "Father of the Essay".

Answer: Michel Eyquem de Montaigne (mon-TAIN)

18.) This government had a bicameral legislature known as the Corps Legislatif. Its lower house was the Council of Five Hundred, which consisted of men age of 30 or above who proposed legislation which was accepted or rejected by the Council of Ancients, which was composed of 250 men age 40 or above. It was created by the Constitution of Year III, and the Royalists were ousted in the coup of 18 Fructidor, Year V. It was finally abolished in Year VIII when on the 18th of Brumaire Napoleon Bonaparte became "First Consul". FTP, name this French government named for its five executives.

Answer: Directory

19.) Her last name was O'Hanlon, and she was a lifelong New Yorker who earned a masters' degree at Columbia and who had a fifty-year career in education, eventually becoming a principal. However, she is most famous for her widely reproduced correspondence with one Francis Church, written when she was eight years old. In it, Church said that her friends had "been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age". FTP, name the child who was assured by the 21 September 1897 edition of the New York Sun that there was a Santa Claus.

Answer: Virginia (accept "O'Hanlon" on early buzz)

20.) The circumference of a screw divided by the pitch of the screw. The length of the effort arm divided by the length of the resistance arm on a lever. The number of ropes on a pulley. The ratio of wheel radius to axle radius. The length of a plane divided by the height. The slope length of a wedge divided by the thickness. FTP, these are all formulas for what value, also known as the ratio of output force to input force?

Answer: Mechanical Advantage

21.) This people first rose to power in the ninth century, and at the beginning of the eleventh century their dia Kossou established his capital at Gao. In the 15th century they evicted the Tuareg from Timbuktu. Decline set in during the 16th century after Askia Muhammad I was deposed by his son. Its most famous ruler was perhaps Sunni Ali. FTP, name this empire of Western Sudan?

Answer: Songhai or Songhay

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Round 3 Bonuses

1.) FTP, name the sleeping disorder from description

- A. Episodes of cessation of breathing during night time sleep that can occur as often as several hundred times in a night.

Answer: **Sleep Apnea**

- B. A disorder characterized by excessive daytime sleepiness and periods of muscle weakness called cataplexy.

Answer: **Narcolepsy**

- C. Awakening and finding yourself unable to move, perhaps sensing a presence in your room or a pressure on your chest.

Answer: **Sleep Paralysis**

2.) All about dinosaurs! Okay, not really. FTPE, name these works which at least mention a dinosaur and have nothing to do with *Jurassic Park*.

- A. This Bradbury short story contains a lighthouse with a primeval siren which, when sounded, calls forth the last dinosaur on earth.

Answer: The **Fog Horn**

- B. The opening of this Dickens novel featuring Esther Hawdon mentions the megalosaurus.

Answer: **Bleak House**

- C. The ichthyasaurus is mentioned as an imaginary denizen of an African river in this novel by Joseph Conrad.

Answer: **Heart of Darkness**

3.) Team, you will be given a sheet with a list of monologues from Shakespeare. after 10 seconds of conferral, one team member will stand up and deliver as much of any one of the monologues as possible (up to 10 lines) for 5 points for two lines. The judge will award five points for any semblance of artistic delivery.
(plz announce which speech will be recited)

List:

- Opening Prologue to *Romeo and Juliet* (Two houses both alike in dignity)
- Romeo*: *But soft, what light through yonder window breaks?*
- Hamlet*: *To be or not to be...*
- Jaques*: (As you like it): *All the world's a stage...*
- Puck*: *If we shadows have offended...*
- Duke Orsino* (12th night): *If music be the food of love, play on.*
- Henry (V)*: *Once more into the breach dear friends, once more*

-**Portia** (M. of V.): *The quality of mercy is not strain'd,*
-**Juliet**: O Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou
-**Marc Anthony**: *Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears*

(answers on following pages)

-Opening Prologue to Romeo and Juliet

Two households, both alike in dignity,
In fair Verona, where we lay our scene,(5)
From ancient grudge break to new mutiny,
Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean.(10)
From forth the fatal loins of these two foes
A pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life;(15)
Whole misadventured piteous overthrows
Do with their death bury their parents' strife.(20)
The fearful passage of their death-mark'd love,
And the continuance of their parents' rage,(25)

-Romeo :

But, soft! what light through yonder window breaks?
It is the east, and Juliet is the sun.
Arise, fair sun, and kill the envious moon,
Who is already sick and pale with grief,
That thou her maid art far more fair than she:
Be not her maid, since she is envious;
Her vestal livery is but sick and green
And none but fools do wear it; cast it off.
It is my lady, O, it is my love!

-Hamlet:

*To be, or not to be: that is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer(5)
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,(10)
And by opposing end them? To die: to sleep;
No more; and by a sleep to say we end (15)
The heart-ache and the thousand natural shocks
That flesh is heir to, 'tis a consummation (20)
Devoutly to be wish'd. To die, to sleep;
To sleep: perchance to dream: ay, there's the rub; (25)*

-Jaques: (As you like it):

*All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;(5)
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts,(10)
His acts being seven ages. At first, the infant,
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.(15)
Then the whining schoolboy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like snail (20)
Unwillingly to school. And then the lover,
Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad (25)*

-Puck:

*If we shadows have offended,
Think but this, and all is mended, (5)
That you have but slumber'd here
While these visions did appear. (10)
And this weak and idle theme,*

No more yielding but a dream, (15)
Gentles, do not reprehend:
If you pardon, we will mend. (20)
And, as I'm an honest Puck,
If we have unearned luck (25)

-Duke Orsino(12th night):

If music be the food of love, play on,
Give me excess of it; that, surfeiting, (5)
The appetite may sicken and so die.--
That strain again;--it had a dying fall; (10)
O, it came o'er my ear like the sweet south,
That breathes upon a bank of violets, (15)
Stealing and giving odour.--Enough; no more;
'Tis not so sweet now as it was before. (20)
O spirit of love, how quick and fresh art thou!
That, notwithstanding thy capacity (25).

-Henry (V):

Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more;
Or close the wall up with our English dead. (5)
In peace there's nothing so becomes a man
As modest stillness and humility: (10)
But when the blast of war blows in our ears,
Then imitate the action of the tiger; (15)
Stiffen the sinews, summon up the blood,
Disguise fair nature with hard-favour'd rage; (20)
Then lend the eye a terrible aspect;
Let pry through the portage of the head (25)

-Portia (M. of V.):

The quality of mercy is not strain'd,
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven (5)
Upon the place beneath: it is twice blest;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes: (10)
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest: it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown; (15)
His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty, (20)
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;
But mercy is above this sceptred sway; (25)

-Juliet:

O Romeo, Romeo! wherefore art thou Romeo?
Deny thy father and refuse thy name; (5)
Or, if thou wilt not, be but sworn my love,
And I'll no longer be a Capulet. (10)
[romeo aside--Shall I hear more, or shall I speak at this?] (ignore)
'Tis but thy name that is my enemy;
Thou art thyself, though not a Montague. (15)
What's Montague? it is nor hand, nor foot,
Nor arm, nor face, nor any other part (20)
Belonging to a man. O, be some other name!

What's in a name? that which we call a rose (25)
By any other name would smell as sweet;

-Marc Anthony:

Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears;
I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him. (5)
The evil that men do lives after them;
The good is oft interred with their bones; (10)
So let it be with Caesar. The noble Brutus
Hath told you Caesar was ambitious: (15)
If it were so, it was a grievous fault,
And grievously hath Caesar answer'd it. (20)
Here, under leave of Brutus and the rest--
For Brutus is an honourable man; (25)

4.) Name these Presidents of Mexico, for 10 points each:

A. After he lost the 1876 Presidential election, he seized power and ruled for 35 years.

Answer: Porfirio Diaz

B. This man led the revolution which deposed Diaz, but held power for only two years and was allegedly killed while trying to escape prison.

Answer: Francisco Indalecio Madero

C. This man led the revolt against Madero, but was forced to resign due to corruption.

Answer: Victoriano Huerta

5.) Name these architectural terms from clues FTPE.

A. A vertical window and window box that projects from a sloping roof.

Answer: dormer

B. A series of arches supported by columns or piers. A blind one is attached to a wall.

Answer: arcade

C. A projecting mass normally of brickwork or masonry that is used to support a structure. It gives additional strength, usually to counteract the outward thrust of an arch or vault.

Answer: buttress (accept _flying buttress_)

6.) Name the following relating to cloning, FTP each.

A. This British group produced the first cloned sheep, as well as genetically engineered pig clones, which were born on Christmas, 2002.

Answer: Roslin Institute

B. This was the name of Roslin's cloned sheep

Answer: **Dolly**

C. In January 2002, Dolly began to show symptoms of this disease in her left hind leg.

Answer: **arthritis**

7.) Name the website FTPE:

A. Originally established as a forum for selling Pez dispensers, this San Jose-based operation now handles over five billion dollars worth of goods per year.

Answer: **eBay.com**

B. Founded in 1997 by two people going by the names CmdrTaco and Hemos, this website is now part of the Andover.net group. Its slogan is "News for Nerds. Stuff That Matters"

Answer: **slashdot.org**

C. Perhaps best known for breaking the Monica Lewinsky story, this website's front page is still mostly stark, black-and-white text, like the newspapers it links to in large quantity.

Answer: **drudgereport.com**

8.) Name the following from the *Epic of Gilgamesh*, FTP each.

A. The counterpart of Gilgamesh, the nature to his civilization, tamed and brought to the city.

Answer: **Enkidu** (en-KEE-doo)

B. The deity who created Enkidu and sent him to be the companion of Gilgamesh.

Answer: **Anu**

The first god-figure that Gilgamesh and Enkidu set off to kill, "Fire and death mix in his breath".

Answer: **Humbaba** or **Huwawa**

9.) Name the African capital from the first clue for 15 points, or from the country for 5 points.

A. For 15: This city's Africa Hall is the headquarters of the Organization of African Unity and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa.

For 5: Ethiopia

Answer: **Addis Ababa**

B. For 15: Built in the Chukuku Hills, this planned city was designed by the Department of Architecture of Ahmadu Bello University
For 5: Nigeria

Answer: Abuja

10.) It is perhaps not surprising that the best-known operas are those with the most sensational and lurid plots. For 10 points apiece, name the following operas from aspects of their plots that would make great tabloid headlines :

A. Prince of Persia latest to hang! Just how many victims will our dear princess' love-challenge claim !?!

Answer: Turandot

B. Latest corpse in Whitechapel identified ! European femme-fatale is Jack's latest victim !!

Answer: Lulu (by Alban Berg)

C. Who killed Mr. Ismailov ? Bored local housewife indicted in gruesome double murder !!

Answer: Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk

11.) Answer the following questions about the philosophy of Ludwig Wittgenstein FTPE

A. While a prisoner of war in WWI, Wittgenstein collected and organized his notes on logic and language into this work, the central question of which is “How is language possible?”

Answer: Tractatus Logico Philosophicus

B. After his return to philosophy, Wittgenstein began compiling another work which he requested not be published until his death. The beginnings of the work are a critique of his own arguments in the *Tractatus* which he now thought to be wrong.

Answer: Philosophical Investigations

C. Both of these works were influenced heavily by the *Foundations of Arithmetic* as well as *On Sense and Reference*, which were both written by this man.

Answer: Friedrich Ludwig Gottlieb Frege

12.) Name these famous princes of European history, FTP each.

A. This Prince of the Nemanjic dynasty led the Serbs at the 1389 Battle of Kosovo.

Answer: Lazar

B. This Plantagenet heir served at the Battle of Crecy, but died before his father.

Answer: Edward the Black Prince or Edward of Woodstock, Prince d'Aquitaine, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, Earl of Chester

C. This son of Ivan the terrible died in 1591, but that didn't stop imposters from claiming to be him during the reign of Boris Godunov.

Answer: Prince Dmitri of Uglich

13.) Given a description of a behavior, identify the psychological concept involved.

A. Subjects asked to lie for only one dollar, convince themselves that their lie was not a lie, because they would not lie for such a paltry fee.

Answer: Cognitive Dissonance

B. A man, unable to accept that he has competitive or hostile feelings about an acquaintance, says, "He doesn't like me."

Answer: Projection

A. A woman is forced to undertake a restrictive diet; she becomes interested in painting and does a number of still life pictures, most of which include fruit.

Answer: sublimation

14.) Identify the following Pacific locales, sites of major world war II naval battles, FTPE.

A. Lying at the southern tip of the Solomon Islands where the Japanese had set up an airfield, Rear-Admiral Daniel Callaghan commanded the naval portion of the 1942.

Answer: Guadalcanal

B. The battle for this Solomon Island was organized by Admiral Halsey with the intent of shutting down the Japanese air hub of Rabaul. November 1, 1943 was the D-Day for this successful coordination of Naval and Marine forces.

Answer: Bougainville

C. June 4-7, 1942, were the dates of this battle, organized by Admiral Nimitz, which was a turning point in the war of the Pacific.

Answer: Midway Island

15.) Just about one week from today, the Winter Olympics will be underway, generating more possible answers to this question. Name these Olympic medallists, FTP each.

A. 1994 Silver Medallist, Women's Figure Skating (Hint: Tonya Harding placed 13th)

Answer: Nancy Kerrigan

B. 1936 Gold Medallist, Men's 100m Dash

Answer: Jesse Owens

C. 1980 Silver Medallist, Hockey

Answer: **Finland**

16.) Given an element, give its valence electron configuration FTSNP. For example, if I said Titanium, you would say 4s² 3d².

A. For 5: Carbon

Answer: **2s² 2p²**

B. For 10: Sulfur

Answer: **3s² 3p⁴**

C. For 15: Krypton

Answer: **4s² 4p⁶ 3d¹⁰**

17.) Reacquaint yourself with your inner child and identify the titles of these random works of literature often read by the kiddies. 5-10-15

A. For 5: The White Rabbit, the Cheshire Cat, and a caterpillar who smokes a hookah are characters in this novel by Charles Lutwidge Dodgson.

Answer: **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**

B. For 10: Including "My Shadow" and "The Lamplighter", these poems were written by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Answer: A **Child's Garden of Verses**

C. For 15: Written by Mary Mapes Dodge, this novel is about a brother and sister whose father, rendered mentally impaired by an accident at work, recovers in time to see his son and daughter compete in a winter race.

Answer: **Hans Brinker** or the Silver Skates

18.) Name the winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics, for 15 given the year or for 5 given a description of his prize-winning accomplishment.

A. For 15: 1921

For 5: For his services to Theoretical Physics, and especially for his discovery of the law of the photoelectric effect.

Answer: Albert **Einstein**

B. For 15: 1938

For 5: For his demonstrations of the existence of new radioactive elements produced by neutron irradiation, and for his related discovery of nuclear reactions brought about by slow neutrons.

Answer: Enrico **Fermi**

19.) 30-20-10. Name the author from lines.

30. ...like the hyacinth
on the mountains which shepherds tread under foot,
staining the earth with its purple flower...

20. ...for whenever I look at you,
it seems to me that not even
Hermione is your equal;
no, far better to compare you
to Helen, whose hair was golden

10. The singer from Lesbos
surpasses all of those
from other lands...

Answer: **Sappho**

20.) Identify the following routes used in Westward expansion from a description FTPE.

A. It began near Independence, Missouri and ended in the eponymous city near the Sangre De Christo mountains. Along the way, pioneers passed through Fort Dodge and the Raton Pass.

Answer: **Sante Fe** Trail

B. It took Antonio Armijo 84 days to blaze this trail from Sante Fe to Los Angeles, which was meant to connect the "American west" with California

Answer: **Old Spanish** Trail

C.) Beginning in Naovoo, Illinois and ending in what was then the "state of Deseret," this trail took its name from those who rode it.

Answer: **Mormon** Pioneer Trail