

15th Annual Elvis Aaron Presley Memorial Quiz Tournament
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Championship Round Toss-Ups

1.) He replaced Carrera as revolutionary leader in 1813, but after his defeat at Rancagua, he fled to Argentina and joined forces with San Martín. After defeating the Spaniards at Chacabuco in 1817, he was named Supreme Director of his country, and declared its independence early the next year. But his reforms led to opposition and his eventual deposition and exile in Peru. FTP, who is this national hero of Chile?

Answer: Bernardo O'Higgins

2.) Its title is derived from a combination of a reference in Matthew 25:6 and the punchline of a dirty joke. It never exits the environs of a tavern, inhabited by derelicts of various stripes, such as the disillusioned anarchists Larry Slade and Hugo Kalmar, as well as soldiers of the Boer War. They all wait for the return of Theodore Hickman for his semiannual binge at the ironically named Harry Hope's saloon. FTP, what is this 1946 play by Eugene O'Neill that made a star of Jason Robards?

Answer: The Iceman Cometh

3.) There are seven species of this toothless mammal in genus *Manis*. They are not closely related to any other living mammals. Growing to a length of 3 to 6 feet, they break open logs with their powerful claws and use their long, slender tongues to lap up insects. For defense, they secrete a foul-smelling liquid and curl up into a ball, resembling a pine cone. FTP, what is this scaled mammal of tropical Asia and Africa, commonly called a scaly anteater?

Answer: Pangolin (prompt on 'scaly anteater')

4.) She was taught to paint by her father, Raymond, and from 1841 her works were regularly exhibited in the Salon. Her sympathetic pictures of animal life, such as *Sheep by the Sea* and *Plowing in Nivernais*, were remarkably enlightened in their approach, and she became highly popular in England and America, even though she herself was French. FTP, who is this artist best known for *The Horse Fair*?

Answer: Rosa Bonheur

5.) Even though he's been dead for nearly 30 years, previously unknown works by him are still being published, the most recent being *Roverandom*. This work tells the story of a dog who was turned into a toy by a wizard, and was written in 1925 to calm his son Michael, who had lost a toy dog on vacation. A noted literary scholar, his essay "On Fairy-Stories" includes an argument that fantasy should never be performed dramatically. FTP, name this author of "Farmer Giles of Ham," "Leaf by Niggle" and *The Adventures of Tom Bombadil*, a character who did not appear in a recent movie.

Answer: John Ronald Reuel (J.R.R.) Tolkien

6.) It is indented by the Davao and Moro gulfs, and has a large western peninsula, the Zamboanga. Its highest point is the active volcano, Mt. Apo. Generally mountainous and heavily forested, this island grows pineapples, mangoes and bananas and is the only place to which the monkey-eating eagle is native. One of the deepest parts of the oceans lies in a

trench, which shares its name, off its northeast coast. FTP, what is this second-largest Philippine island?

Answer: **Mindanao**

7.) It first met on September 1, 1864, and eight of the twenty-three delegates were from the Province of Canada despite the fact that province was a late invitee and irrelevant to the meeting's original purpose. The delegates from the original participants met on their own six days later, but their project of a union of the Maritime Provinces was unsuccessful. FTP, name this first conference to address Canadian unification, held in the capital of Prince Edward Island.

Answer: **Charlottetown** Conference

8.) Commonly found in gravels, it takes several forms, including semiprecious gems. Among its varieties are bloodstone, cat's eye, onyx, sard, jasper and agate. FTP, what is this waxy and lustrous-appearing mineral composed of fibrous microcrystalline quartz, named after a Greek city that was the site of a church council in 451 AD?

Answer: **Chalcedony**

9.) From 1875 he taught at Leipzig. He stressed the use of scientific methods in psychology, particularly through the use of introspection. Among his works are *Elements of Folk Psychology* and a 1916 *Introduction to Psychology*. FTP, who was this German, who founded the first laboratory for experimental psychology?

Answer: Wilhelm **Wundt**

10.) He was disqualified from the 1932 Olympics for violations of the amateur athletic code, and went on to become wealthy as a sporting goods merchant. He is better known for his earlier successes, when he set 20 world records and won nine Olympic gold medals, including two in 10,000 meter races in 1920 and 1928, as well as the 1500 meter and 5000 meter races in 1924. FTP, who was this dynamic track star known as the Flying Finn?

Answer: Paavo **Nurmi**

11.) (AUDIO TOSS-UP) With the recent resurgence in interest in the Rat Pack, it seems fitting to ask about Frank Sinatra. His career in the 1960s was marked by a number of songs focused on loneliness and drowning your sorrows. FTP, I'll play a Harold Arlen tune of this type made famous by Frank, and you give its title. (Play audio clip)

Answer: **One for My Baby** (and One More for the Road)

12.) This descendant of William Penn demonstrated that the properties of non-Euclidean geometry could be addressed as the geometry of three dimensions and discovered that light reflected from the retina could produce an image of eye tissue. He was also the first to measure the speed of nerve impulses, and invented the ophthalmoscope in 1856. FTP, who was this German physicist who formulated the law of conservation of energy.

Answer: Hermann Ludwig Ferdinand von **Helmholtz**

13.) It was founded in the 15th century as a dye works, but two Flemish weavers added a tapestry works in 1601. It was bought in 1662 by Louis XIV, who thereby made it a model

factory of royal craftsmen. Famous tapestries include a set based on Raphael's frescoes in the Vatican. FTP, name this state controlled tapestry factory located in Paris.

Answer: Manufacture Nationale des Gobelins

14.) Although this book's author is not particularly known for his pithy writings, it contains such gems as "If the devil doesn't exist, man has created him in his own image" and "The jealous are the readiest of all to forgive, and all women know it." It contains a monk, Zosima, who expresses the author's religious views, as well as Ivan, who speaks for rationalism in the story centering around the aftermath of a quarrel over Grushenka. FTP, what is this 1881 Dostoevsky novel that also features the line, "Who doesn't desire his father's death?"

Answer: The Brothers Karamazov or Brat'ia Karamazovy

15.) Its 22 sections are made up of simple fugues, stretto fugues, canons and mirror or invertible fugues. The final segment, incomplete, is a massive interweaving of four themes based on the composer's own name. FTP, what is this magnum opus of J.S. Bach, his last major work, left unfinished at his death?

Answer: The Art of Fugue or Die Kunst der Fuge

16.) It was a blend of the thinking of Ernst Mach and the concepts of Frege and Russell. The movement championed the principle of verification, which is that a proposition has meaning only if sense experience would suffice to demonstrate its truth. FTP, what is this school of philosophy championed by the Vienna Circle, including Waismann, Goedel and Carnap?

Answer: Logical Positivism (accept logical empiricism or scientific empiricism)

17.) This solution is used for the detection and estimation of weak reducing agents; especially sugars. The presence of even small concentrations of certain sugars, in an aqueous solution, is indicated by a distinctive red precipitate of cuprous oxide. What is this solution, named after its German inventor, that is composed of copper sulphate, sodium hydroxide and potassium sodium tartarate in an aqueous solution?

Answer: Fehling's solution

18.) He was born in the village of al-Birwah seven years before it was destroyed to build an Israeli settlement, and anger and disinheritance form the major themes of his writing. His politics forced him to leave Israel a year after winning the Lotus Prize in 1969, and for many years, he worked out of Cairo. His most recent collection is titled *Bed of a Stranger*. FTP, name this poet of the Palestinian resistance, author of *Sand and Other Poems*.

Answer: Mahmoud Darwish (Mah-MOOD dar-WEESH)

19.) Led by Manuel Marulanda, a/k/a Tirofijo, and Jorge Briceno, alias Mono Jojoy, this left-wing organization is also allegedly responsible for "miracle fishing," a practice of kidnaping foreigners on highways for ransom. Recently they shot down a US helicopter that was acting as an escort for a drug crop-dusting plane. FTP, what is this rebel group, which has been negotiating with the government of Colombia for an end to the 38-year-long civil war in that country?

Answer: Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia or Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia

20.) Songs include "Who Needs Money," "Everything But Love," "Confidence," "Hey Hey" and the title song. Elvis plays a lovelorn millionaire masquerading as a water ski instructor, while he attempts to woo Shelley Fabares (Fab-RAY) away from playboy Bill Bixby. FTP, what is this pop retelling of The Prince and the Pauper, a 1967 film with a one-word title?

Answer: Clambake

21.) His political career included a defeat for the 1st Congress and for the position of elector favoring Thomas Jefferson in 1796, at which time he was Governor of Massachusetts. Earlier he had helped to organize the Non-Importation Agreement and drawn up the Circular Letters denouncing the Townshend Acts as taxation without representation. His prolific writings helped spark both the Boston Massacre and the Boston Tea Party. FTP, who was this agitator who replaced James Otis as leader of the colonial extremists, now best known for a beer named after him?

Answer: Samuel Adams

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1.) Identify the following folks who have something in common, FTSNOP

A. For 5: The full name of 'Hawkeye' from M*A*S*H

Answer: Benjamin Franklin Pierce

B. For 15: The Civil War general nicknamed 'The Beast' for his harsh rule of New Orleans as military governor, he was an advocate of Reconstruction and led the impeachment of Andrew Johnson

Answer: Benjamin Franklin Butler

C. For 10: The naturalist author of McTeague, The Octopus, and The Pit

Answer: Benjamin Franklin 'Frank' Norris

2.) It's the offseason for baseball, which means that it's time once again for players to be reshuffled.

FTP each, what is the new team of the following stars?

A. Chan Ho Park

Answer: Texas Rangers (accept either)

B. Moises Alou

Answer: Chicago Cubs (prompt on "Chicago")

C. Robin Ventura

Answer: New York Yankees (prompt on "New York")

3.) 30-20-10-5 Name the element.

A. For 30: It is used in transistors, and a gallium compound containing it is used in lasers.

B. For 20: This metalloid has two main allotropes, yellow and gray. It burns in air.

C. For 10: Its atomic weight is 74.9; its chief ore is a pyrite.

D. For 5: Its atomic number is 33.

Answer: Arsenic or As

4.) Portmanteau AUDIO bonus time; I will play you a segment of a song made famous by Hank Williams Sr, and a clue regarding a movie. You will combine the two into one title, such as I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry Havoc.

A. This Hank song, and the movie Hitchcock made twice, once with Peter Lorre and again with Jimmy Stewart.

Answer: Rambling Man Who Knew Too Much

B. The 2000 film by Wong Kar-Wei about a journalist who wants to publish martial arts novels, and this Hank yodeling classic

Answer: **In the Mood for Lovesick Blues**

C. This Hank tune, and the 1991 documentary about the making of *Apocalypse Now*

Answer: **Your Cheatin' Hearts of Darkness**

5.) On a 10-5 basis, identify the artists of the following works:

- A. For 10: Massacre at Chios
For 5: Liberty Leading the People

Answer: Eugene **Delacroix**

- B. For 10: Deposition of Christ; Christ on His Way to Calvary
For 5: Supper at Emmaus

Answer: Michelangelo Merisi da **Caravaggio**

- C. For 10: Sunlight in a Cafeteria
For 5: Night Hawks

Answer: Edward **Hopper**

6.) No one boxes like Pandora. FTP each,

- A. Who created her, at Zeus' command?

Answer: **Hephaestus**

- B. Who was her husband?

Answer: **Epimetheus**

- C. Who was her brother-in-law, who warned her not to open the box?

Answer: **Prometheus**

7.) FTP each, using your captain as the victim, reenact the deaths of the following Shakespeare characters. No extra points for actually offing your captain.

- A. Cloten in Cymbeline

Answer: **Head Cut Off**

- B. Brutus in Julius Caesar

Answer: **Runs on sword held by servant** (5 points if stabs self)

- C. Salisbury in Henry VI Part I

Answer: Shot with a gun through a grate (6 points if shot only without indicating the grate)

8.) Name these ancient Egyptian pharaohs, FTP each.

A. This 20th-dynasty ruler from 1186-1156 BCE defended Egypt from the Sea Peoples.

Answer: Ramses III

B. The founder of Egypt's 22nd dynasty, this "Great Chief of the Meshwesh" commemorated his victories over Israel at Karnak.

Answer: Sheshonk I

C. This man, who deposed his brother Tachos, was the last native pharaoh of Egypt.

Answer: Nectanebo II or Nhkhtharehbe

9.) Name these stars, FTP each:

A. The Alpha star, it lies at the tail of Cygnus, which runs a parallel route south of the Milky Way. It is also incorporated into the Northern cross and Summer Triangle.

Answer: Deneb (prompt on "Alpha Cygni")

B. With a name meaning "Like Mars," it glows red at the heart of Scorpio and is surrounded by a nebula blown from its surface.

Answer: Antares (prompt on "Alpha Scorpii")

C. The fourth brightest star in the sky behind Sirius, Canopus, and Alpha Centauri, it is the alpha star of Bootes. It is a zero magnitude star, with an orange light, and fuses helium rather than hydrogen.

Answer: Arcturus (prompt on "Alpha Bootis")

10.) Identify the following from the presidencies of Grover Cleveland, FTP each.

A. The name for the reform Republicans who voted for Cleveland in 1884

Answer: mugwumps

B. The governor of Illinois who had Cleveland send federal troops to put down a US Mail strike led by Eugene Debs

Answer: John Peter Altgeld

C. The name for the depression that struck early in Cleveland's second term.

Answer: The Panic of 1893

11.) Identify the works of German literature in which the following characters appear for 10 points; you'll get only 5 if you also need the name of the author.

- A. For 10: Hans Castorp
For 5: Thomas Mann

Answer: The **Magic Mountain** or Der **Zauberberg**

- B. For 10: Karl Moor
For 5: Friedrich Schiller

Answer: The **Robbers**, or Die **Räuber**

- C. For 10: Hans Schnier
For 5: Heinrich Boell

Answer: The **Clown** or **Ansichten eines Clowns**

12.) Titanic is the US domestic box office champion, but only if you don't take inflation into account; then it's only #7. For 5 points each, list the top 6 US box office films of all time, adjusted for inflation. Hint: all of them are at least 20 years old.

Answer: **Gone With the Wind**, **Star Wars**, The **Sound of Music**, **E.T.** - The Extraterrestrial, The **Ten Commandments**, **Jaws**

13.) FTSNOP, identify these historic British landmarks.

- A. For 5: The Roman wall over 73 miles long, demarking the northern boundary of Roman Britain

Answer: **Hadrian's Wall**

- B. For 15: This entrenchment runs from the Dee to the Wye River. It was built in the 8th century by a king of Mercia as a barrier against the Welsh.

Answer: **Offa's Dyke**

- C. For 10: The 2300 BC neolithic monument consisting of posts in six concentric circles, located two miles from Stonehenge

Answer: **Woodhenge**

14.) FTP each, given a major key, you provide the relative minor.

- A. F major

Answer: **D** Minor

- B. E major

Answer: **C-sharp** minor

- C. D major

Answer: **B** minor

15.) Name the Byron poem from which the following lines are taken, FTP each:

A. Let us have wine and women, mirth and laughter, sermons and soda water the day after.

Answer: Don Juan (JU-an)

B. War, war is still the cry, War even to the knife.

Answer: Childe Harold's Pilgrimage

C. The good old times-all times when old are good-are gone.

Answer: The Age of Bronze

16.) Identify the following related scientific terms, FTP each.

A. The curve whose equation in polar coordinates is $r=a \theta$

Answer: Archimedean spiral, prompt on 'spiral'

B. The specific form of bacteria responsible for yaws and syphilis.

Answer: spirochete

C. A filamentous green algae that often appears as a scum on still water; it also names a 1970s jazz group

Answer: spirogyra

17.) Name the following about the history of California, FTP each:

A. This Franciscan friar founded the first European settlement in California, San Diego, in 1769.

Answer: Blessed Junipero Serra

B. 1846 saw this short-lived independence movement in the Sacramento Valley

Answer: Bear Flag Revolt

C. This Georgian was elected President of California on July 5, though he failed to win the U.S. Presidency several years later.

Answer: John Charles Fremont

18.) FTP each, identify the type of bridge being described.

A. A movable bridge that pivots on a central pier

Answer: swing bridge

B. A drawbridge arrangement that allows the bridge to be swung upward

Answer: **bascule**

C. A temporary bridge of floating members that supports a continuous roadway

Answer: **pontoon** bridge

19.) FTSNOP, identify the following related to Biblical pseudonyms.

A. For 5: The Greek name meaning 'Rock' given to Simon

Answer: **Peter** or **Petros**

B. For 10: The Aramaic equivalent of Rock, another name for Simon Peter

Answer: **Cephas**

C. For 15: Thomas is called The Twin; what single word is used in transliteration in the King James Version to represent 'Twin'?

Answer: **Didymus**

20.) FTP each, answer the following about certain mnemonics in basic physics.

A. Give the collective name for the mnemonics relating the direction of motion, the magnetic flux and current in electrical machines.

Answer: **Fleming's** rules

B. Name the type of machine to which Fleming's left hand rule applies.

Answer: **Electric motor**

C. In Fleming's rule for an electric generator, which finger indicates the direction of magnetic flux?

Answer: **Forefinger**

21.) Answer the following about the Triple Alliance formed in 1882.

A. For 5 points each, identify its members

Answer: **Germany** (do not accept Prussia), **Italy**, **Austria-Hungary**

B. For 5 more points each, identify the three members of the Triple Entente formed in 1907

Answer: **Great Britain** or **United Kingdom** or **England**, **France**, **Russia**