## TOSSUPS - DRAKE \#2

## SWORD BOWL 2007 (UTC/Oklahoma/Drake)

Questions by Drake (Quentin Roper, Steve Wise, et al.) with strays by Furman, South Florida, UCLA/Cal, Vanderbilt, Virginia Tech, Seth Kendall, Casey Retterer, Jonathan Magin, and your genial quizmaster

1. In 1917, he was the editor of the communist newspaper Pravda. Given the nickname "Koba" by his party, he was given his final, and most important, post in 1922, though he gained more power after getting rid of opposition - most notably Leon Trotsky. Best known for his five-year plans and great purges, for ten points, name this Russian "Man of Steel" and first General Secretary of the Soviet Union.

Answer: Joseph Stalin (accept Joseph Dzhugashvili)
2. (USF) Helarctos is found primarily in the tropical rainforests of Southeast Asia. Tremarctos lives in the Andes Mountains and rainforests of South America. Melursus is nocturnal and inhabits lowland forests of India and Bangladesh. Some debate whether Ailuropoda should be included, since they share several characteristics with raccoons. Ursus is found in Europe, America, the Himalayas, Alaska, Japan, and near the North Pole. FTP, these are all genera of what family of animals whose common characteristics include short tails, acute smell and hearing, five non-retractable claws per paw, and dense, shaggy fur?

Answer: Ursidae or Bears
3. Born on June 13, 1865, this man served in Ireland's Free State senate from 1922-1928. The son of a noted painter, he began his career in London with such works as The Wanderings of Oisin. He would then return to his home to help co found the Abbey Theatre with his love-Maude Gonne and become a key figure in the Irish Renaissance with such works as The Green Helmet, A Vision, and The Tower. This is, FTP, what Irishman, winner of the 1923 Nobel Prize for literature and author of the The Second Coming?

Answer: William Butler Yeats
4. This man composed an homage to Edgar Allan Poe titled The Bells and a work for unaccompanied choir called The All-Night Vigil. His rate of output was nearly cut in twelfth after he emigrated to the US in 1918, and in 1943 he finished his final composition, Symphonic Dances, as an acknowledgment to his failed first symphony. For ten points, name this Russian pianist and composer, whose best known work may be Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini.

Answer: Sergei Rachmaninoff
5. This Louisville, Kentucky native holds a bachelors degree in English Literature from the University of Louisville. Her first two novels, Keziah Dane and The Lolly Madonna War, are her only two novels that do not whose titles start with a word rather than just a single letter of the alphabet. For 10 points-name this author of the Alibi, The Burglar, and The Quarry, the creator of Kinsey Millhone.

Answer: $\quad$ Sue Taylor Grafton
6. He references his wife Harriet Taylor in The Subjection of Women. He coined the term dystopia and his other writings include Principles of Political Economy, Essays on Some Unsettled Questions of Political Economy, and A System of Logic and he was heavily influenced by his godfather Jeremy Bentham. For 10 points-name this British philosopher and economist who wrote On Liberty and Utilitarianism.

Answer: John Stuart Mill
7. The Tully-Fisher relation relates the rotation speed of this type of object to its mass. They make up the two prongs of the Tuning Fork Diagram, and they tend to be surrounded by haloes of older Population II stars, and the "winding dilemma" associated with them was solved by interpreting their distinctive arms as density waves. FTPE name this type of galaxy, which come in normal and barred varieties, examples of which include the Whirlpool, Andromeda, and Milky Way galaxies.

Answer: $\quad$ Spiral galaxies (prompt on galaxies before mentioned)
8. The best account of this comes from the diary of John Holwell, who was also the de facto leader of the garrison. It occurred because Siraj Ud Daulah was upset with British forces in his homeland, and attacked Fort William in 1756. The day after the take over, less than $1 / 4$ of the original men captured had survived. For ten points, name this small dungeon where over 120 British solders were suffocated in a famous Bengali city.

Answer:
Black Hole of Calcutta (Prompt on partial answers)
9. Born in Nigeria in 1960, he moved into acting in his late teens and got his first acting job in 1984 on the TV series Bodyline. He received the Australian Film Institute's Best Actor award for his role in Proof, though his first fame in the States came in his role as Tick/Mitzi in The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert. Most recently the voice of Noah in Happy Feet, for ten points, name this actor most famous for his roles as V, Elrond, and Agent Smith.

Answer: Hugo Weaving
10. (CS) The lady in green is called "Sechita" and makes a lot of references to Egyptian royalty. The lady in yellow recounts "graduation night". The lady in red tells about "a nite with beau willie brown." The beginning and end are recited by the lady in brown, a neutral color not in the rainbow. Designed for seven performers, FTP name this 1975 poetic drama by Ntozake Shange.

Answer: $\quad$ For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When The Rainbow Is Enuf
11. The Jeffersonian Democrats originally accused President John Adams of sabotaging foreign relations as a result of this. Adams thus released the transcripts of the negotiations which revealed that the American delegation of Charles Pinckney, John Marshall, and Elbridge Gerry had rejected French demands with the response "No, not a sixpence," and newspapers soon declared "Millions for Defense, but not one cent for tribute." This is, FTP, what 1797 incident where three French agents demanded a $\$ 250,000$ bribe for French minister Charles Talleyrand in order to merely begin negotiations.

Answer: $\quad \underline{\mathbf{X Y Z}}$ Affair
12. (SK) Its author is a poor clerk who spends much of his day sharpening the quill-pens of his executive director and trying to catch the notice of the director's daughter, whose name is Sophie as he learns from a purloined letter. The letter itself should probably have given the writer cause for concern, as it does the reader, because it was apparently written by a dog named Madgie which the writer first saw conversing with another lap-dog named Fidele on October 3. By December 3 the writer had come to understand that he was the missing ruler of a European country and by the date of Martober 86 he had already begun signing his clerical work with the name Ferdinand VII. All of this is narrated in, FTP, what namesake journal of the Poprischin who has completely lost his sanity by the end, the creation of Nikolai Gogol?

Answer: "Diary of a Madman"
13. Loperamide, or Imodium, is one of the few drugs in this class that does not cross the blood brain barrier. Butorphanol is available as an intranasal spray. Fentanyl, or Duragesic, is used in a transdermal patch. All of the nonendogenous variants are based off of an alkyloid derivative. For ten points, name this drug class, whose oral members include Percocet and Vicodin and are primarily used as high powered pain killers.

## Answer: $\quad$ Opiates or Opioids

14. Its first incarnation was labeled the NA-73X, and its maiden flight was in March, 1940. The first combat model of the aircraft, called the A-36 Apache, was used by the British as a dive bomber and had many of the features that the more famous version would have, including six .50 caliber machine guns and the ability to carry bombs, and later drop tanks, under the wings. Eventually powered by an American variant of the British Rolls-Royce engine called the Merlin, for ten points, name this plane, arguably the best piston engine Allied fighter in the European theater.

Answer: $\quad$ P-51 Mustang (Accept either)
15. (CR) When he died of congestive heart failure in Paris, he had to lie in state for a week since none of the crematoriums in France were large enough. As a school-aged child, he could not fit onto the school bus, so his neighbor Samuel Beckett drove him daily. In an episode of Family Guy, Peter paints his image from Frank Fairey's OBEY campaign. Turning down a football contract with the Redskins in 1974 to pursue another sport, name, FTP, this wrestler well-known outside of wrestling for playing Fezzick in The Princess Bride.

Answer:
Andre the Giant (or Andre Rene Roussimoff)
16. (JM) In one story, he convinces a village that a corpse he bought in exchange for twelve sheep is the sleeping son of a god, causing the villagers to present him with a hundred slaves out of fear when the corpse never wakes up. He captures the hornets, the python Onini, and the leopard Osebo in order to buy all the tales in the world from Nyame, and makes an unsuccessful attempt to contain the entire world's wisdom in a calabash. He is also prevented from participating in a lavish underwater feast when he takes off his jacket, which he had filled with rocks. That feast is given in revenge for an earlier meal when he made Turtle wash his feet over and over again in order to eat all of his yams by himself. FTP, name this trickster from African mythology usually depicted as a spider.

Answer: Kweku Anansi
17. A consequence of Emmy Noether's theorem is that this quantity will be conserved if a system is invariant under rotations. In Quantum Mechanics, the coupling of two of this type of quantity is determined by the Clebsch-Gordan Coefficients, and in electrodynamics, this quantity is not gauge-invariant. Defined as the product of the moment of inertia and rotational velocity, for ten points, name this quantity, whose rate-of-change in time is torque.

## Answer: Angular momentum (Don't accept or prompt on momentum)

18. The engagement took place on September $11^{\text {th }}$, with the invading army more than twice the size of the defending force. As there was only a narrow pass where the army could advance, the forces under Andrew de Moray ordered an attack only when a large number of cavalry and infantry were on the eponymous site, charging with spearmen and wiping out over 7,000 British. For ten points, name this battle of Scottish independence on the namesake waterway overpass with help by the other Scot, William Wallace.

Answer: $\quad$ Battle of Sterling Bridge (Prompt on "Sterling")
19. (SK) Among his works are several depicting the life of St. John the Baptist including Birth of Saint John as well as the Pietà in the Pitti Palace. In his most famous painting, the infant Jesus is sitting on a pedestal whose corners depict monsters; they were probably supposed to be the locusts of Revelation but have often been interpreted as the winged creatures of Greek legend which gave the painting its name. Born with the surname d'Agnolo but given a soubriquet meaning "the Tailor", FTP name this man, the teacher of Giorgio Vasari perhaps best known for Madonna of the Harpies, who was himself the subject of a poem by Robert Browning.

Answer: $\quad$ Andrea del Sarto
20. His two marriages ended in tragedy as his first wife Mary Potter died after suffering a miscarriage. His second wife Francis Appleton died in a fire. Several streets, parks, and bodies of water in South Minneapolis are named after this poet of "The Cross of Snow" and "The Wreck of the Hesperus." For 10 points-name this author of "Paul Revere's Ride" and "The Song of Hiawatha."

Answer: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
21. There was a contest in the 1990s facilitated by Sky and Telescope magazine to rename it with perhaps something more dignified, but nothing ever came of it. The name we use was coined in 1950 by one of its harshest critics, Fred Hoyle, in 1950. George Gamow arrived at the theory by fitting his findings to Alexander Friedmann's solutions to Albert Einstein's field equations of the general theory of relativity. FTP, name this theory proposing that a cosmic explosion about 10-20 billion years ago caused a compact, dense, and hot universe to begin expanding and cooling, which it has been doing ever since.

Answer: Big Bang Theory
22. Though FDR holds the record for these with 263, the highest number for a 4 -year span is Grover Cleveland during his second term of office with 128. The concept of this act is found in Article 1, Section 7, but it is never explicitly written in the Constitution. Clarified in a 1929 Supreme Court decision, for ten points, name this power of the President to not sign a bill at the end of a Congressional Session while not enacting the bill into law.

## Answer: $\quad$ Pocket Veto (prompt on veto)

23. This author discussed the racial makeup of blacks in The Races of Mankind. A 1909 graduate of Vassar she joined the faculty of Columbia University in 1923. A proponent of Cultural Relativism her best known works discuss Native American and Japanese culture. For 10 points-name this anthropologist and author of Patterns of Culture and The Chrysanthemum and the Sword.

Answer: Ruth Fulton Benedict

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1. Name these Eastern Europeans from compositions, for ten points each.

Duke Bluebeard's Castle
Answer: Bela Bartok
Hungarian Rhapsodies, Mephisto Waltz
Answer: Franz Liszt
Grand Pollonaise Brillante, 57 Mazurkas
Answer: Frederic Chopin
2. For ten points each, name these notable moons.

This largest Galilean moon, and largest moon in the solar system, is also notable for its strong tectonic activity.
Answer: Ganymede
This second-largest moon in the solar system is notable for recent discoveries of hydrocarbon seas near its north and south poles. It is currently under observation by the Cassini-Huygens satellite.

Answer: Titan
The fifth largest moon in the solar system, this satellite is notable as being exceptionally large in comparison to its orbiting planet, with the largest moon to planet mass ratio in the solar system now that Pluto isn't a planet.

## Answer: $\quad$ Earth's Moon or Luna

3. It's now time for everybody's favorite topic, raging alcoholics in history! For ten points each, name the person who, if given the chance, would also tell Suzy Kolber how much he wanted to kiss her on a nationally televised football game. This first president of Russia, who once gave a speech in the US while inebriated, has a French vodka named after him.

Answer: Boris Yeltsin
This US President was quoted as saying "Well, there's nothing left to do but get drunk" after being the only incumbent to lose his party's nomination for the following election. He accomplished this incredible feat by losing credibility with such affairs like Bleeding Kansas.

Answer: Franklin Pierce
The labour politician Bessie Braddock, once told this British PM that he was disgustingly drunk, to which he responded, "Yes, Mrs. Braddock I am drunk. But you, Mrs. Braddock, are ugly, and disgustingly fat. And tomorrow morning, I will be sober!"

Answer: Winston Churchill
4. (USF) Given the literary blurbs, name the $19^{\text {th }}$ century British novels FTPE:
A. Titular carpenter loves too blindly; Hetty Sorrel, too recklessly; Arthur Donnithorne, too carelessly. Seduction, murder and retribution ensue!

Answer:
Adam Bede
B. Early Dickens title hero is bumbling, middle-aged, wealthy fellow who leads band of single men into drunken mischief.

Answer: The Pickwick Papers
C. Ten-year-old Fanny Price leaves her poverty-stricken Portsmouth home for Uncle Thomas Bertram's titular estate.

Answer: Mansfield Park
5. Fully $25 \%$ of the labors of Heracles involved something to do with cattle. FTPE, answer the following:

Name the owner of the stables that Heracles cleaned by diverting two rivers as his $5^{\text {th }}$ labor.
Answer: Augeas
Heracles' $6^{\text {th }}$ labor was to fetch the bull given to Minos by this god.
Answer: Poseidon
The $10^{\text {th }}$ labor required Heracles to steal the cattle of this three-bodied monster.
Answer: Geryon
6. FTPE, given a chemical formula and the more proper name, give me the common name for that compound:
(a) Na2B4O7 [dot] 10 H 2 O -- sodium tetraborate

Answer: borax
(b) MgSO 4 [dot] 7 H 2 O -- magnesium sulfate

Answer: Epsom salts
(c) KHC4H4O6 -- potassium acid tartrate Answer: $\quad$ cream of tartar
7. (VT) For 10 points each, name these deep trenches.

This trench extends from the Kuril Islands to the Bonin Islands, passing its namesake country.
Answer: Japan Trench
The bottom of this trench, Challenger Deep, is farther below sea level than Mount Everest is above it.
Answer: Marianas Trench
Convergence at the north end of this trench is 24 cm per year, the fastest plate velocity on record. It is the result of the subduction of the Pacific plate under its namesake plate, which also names an island nation with capital at Nuku'alofa.

Answer: Tonga Trench
8. For ten points each, name these UN Secretaries General from their predecessor.

This Swede, the second Secretary Genral followed Trygve Lie. He is the only on-the-job casualty to date; en route to negotiate a cease-fire in the Congo, he died in a plane crash of still-debated cause.

## Answer: $\quad$ Dag Hammarskjold

This Peruvian, who succeeded Kurt Waldheim, led the British-Argentine mediations after the Falklands War.
Answer: Javier Perez de Cuellar
This man from South Korea replaced Kofi Annan.
Answer: $\quad$ Ban Ki-Moon
9. Answer the following questions about a Shakespearean play.

Set against the backdrop of an impending battle in Cyprus, this play details the love of a Moor for a Venetian woman and the evil machinations of his subordinate to undermine their romance.

Answer: $\quad$ Othello
This character provokes Iago's jealousy because he is chosen over Iago as lieutenant and serves as the supposed cause of Desdemona's infidelity.

Answer: Cassio
With Emilia's aid, Iago obtains this item from Desdemona to implicate her because of its importance to Othello.
Answer: a handkerchief
10. 2007 marks the start of a new SciFi Channel lineup. FTPE, given the brief description, name the series which will continue to be a part of that lineup.
Continuing in its third season, this show, starring Edward James Olmos and Grace Park, will take up a new timeslot on Sundays from 9-10.

Answer: $\quad$ Battlestar Galactica
After being a staple for 10 seasons, this series will follow the Ori storyline in its final season.
Answer: $\quad$ Stargate $\boldsymbol{S G}-\mathbf{1}$ (Prompt on partial answer)
Renewed for a second season, anything can happen in this show's namesake town.
Answer: Eureka
11. Remember 2003? The great state of California wanted to boot out their Governor, which they did, setting the stage for a statewide ballot with 135 candidates. FTPE answer the following about the California Recall election. This was the unpopular governor ousted in the recall election.

Answer: Gray Davis
Name the Lieutenant Governor who was the runner up to the Gubernator T-1000 in the special election.

## Answer: Cruz Bustamante

This ex-wife of an ex-Congressman was the highest finishing Independent, at $5^{\text {th }}$ in overall voting.
Answer: Arianna Huffington
12. For 10 points each name these paintings with the word night in the title.

This Edward Hopper painting shows four people in a diner.
Answer: Nighthawks
This Rembrandt painting is alternatively known as The Company of Frans Banning Cocq and Willem van Ruytenburch.
Answer: $\quad$ The Night Watch
Not as familiar today as a similarly titled work painted a year later, this 1888 Vincent Van Gogh painting shows the night sky over the namesake French River.

Answer: $\quad$ Starry Night over the Rhone
13. (Furm) In 1856, two days after a U.S. Senator had given a speech vituperatively denouncing the authors of the Kansas-Nebraska Act, a House member attacked him in the nearly empty Senate chamber with a gold-tipped cane. FTPE: a) The Massachusetts Senator, who didn't return to his Senate duties for three years but was still reelected.

Answer: Charles Sumner
b) The South Carolina representative who attacked Sumner.

Answer: Preston Smith Brooks
c) The South Carolina Senator, Brooks' cousin and co-author of the Act with Stephen Douglas, whose reputation Brooks claimed to be defending because he interpreted a figure of speech as implying Brooks had sexual relations with slaves.

Answer: Andrew Pickens Butler
14. Name these works from everyone's favorite Eugene. (Pause) O'Neill, it's O'Neill.

Eugene O'Neill's only real comedy is this play about the coming of age of Richard Miller, and a $4^{\text {th }}$ of July party.
Answer: Ah, Wilderness!
The title character of this play, named Brutus, escapes from a prison to an island in the Caribbean and sets himself up as king.

Answer: $\quad$ The Emperor Jones
This experimental play runs over four hours, and follows Nina Leeds and her affairs. The play culminates with Nina falling in love with physician Ned Darrell.

Answer: $\quad$ Strange Interlude
15. (USF) Answer the following about nanotubes, FTPE:
A. Nanotubes are typically constructed from an allotrope of what element?

Answer: Carbon
B. This is another name for nanotubes, so-called for their resemblance to the geodesic structures devised by a certain architect.

Answer: Buckytubes (after R. Buckminster Fuller; prompt on "Fullerenes", which is the whole class of objects that also includes buckyballs)
C. It is thought that nanotubes might be the ideal substance from which to construct what planned orbital transport device that does not use rocket propulsion?

Answer: $\quad$ Space elevator (Accept close equivalents -- space bridge, space lift, space ladder orbital tower)
16. (SK) The grandson was finally executed during the reign of Octavian for plotting, though far more famous was the grandfather, who launched a rebellion against the government of Sulla in 78, and the son, who was the much weaker third in the partnership of the aforementioned Octavian and Marc Antony. For 10 points each:

1. Give the common name.

Answer: $\quad$ Marcus Aemilius Lepidus
2. Lepidus the father was ultimately defeated by Sullani under Quintus Lutatius Catulus at this span across the Tiber later made much more famous in 312 as the site of Constantine's most important victory.

Answer: Mulvian Bridge (accept "Milvian Bridge"; it's wrong, but everyone calls it that, even reference books)
3. Lepidus the son briefly attempted to assert himself after the death of Antony and was stripped of all power by Octavian save this office, the chief priesthood of Rome which, ironically enough, means "main bridgebuilder".

Answer: Pontifex Maximus
17. (USF) These were four original Doctors of the Church named in 1298. Name these three from clues FTPE. A. Legend says this Doctor pulled a thorn from the paw of a lion but is better known for the Latin translation of the Bible, the Vulgate

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\text { Answer: } \quad \text { St. Jerome }
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B. This Bishop of Hippo wrote The Confessions and The City of God.

## Answer: St. Augustine

C. This Pope and author of The Dialogues has a codified system of plainchant named for him. Answer: $\quad$ Pope Gregory I
18. (CR) Answer the following the films of Akira Kurosawa FTPE.
[10] Lighter than its predecessor, this film about the titular ronin is based on Shugoro Yamamoto's novel Peaceful Days. Answer: Sanjuro
[10] Shakespeare's Macbeth transposed to medieval Japan provides the basic details of this film whose Japanese name Kumonosu-jo translates to Spider Web Castle.

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\text { Answer: } \quad \text { Throne of Blood }
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[10] Playing both the roles of Sanjuro in Sanjuro and Washizu Taketori in Throne of Blood, as well as numerous other roles in Kurosawa films was this leading Japanese man.

Answer: $\quad$ Toshiro Mifune
19. For ten points each, name the amino acids that...

Is the lightest?
Answer: Glycine
Forms the start of any protein chain?
Answer: Methionine
Is basic? (One of the 3 answers acceptable)

## Answer: $\quad$ Arginine, Histidine, Lysine

20. His novels include The White Castle, Snow, and The Black Book but he was not widely known internationally until he won the 2006 Nobel Prize in Literature. For 10 points each-
A. Name this novelist.

Answer: Ferity Orhan Pamuk
B. Pamuk is a native of this Asian country.

Answer: Republic of Turkey
C. Pamuk was once a visiting scholar at this Ivy-League University.

Answer: Columbia University
21. (UCLA/Cal) Name the international organization from its director, circa 2006. FTPE.
(10) Jaap de Hoop Scheffer.

Answer: $\quad \underline{\text { North Atlantic Treaty }}$ Organization
(10) Mike Moore.

Answer: $\quad \underline{\text { World Trade }}$ Organization
(10) Mohamed ElBaradei.

Answer: International Atomic Energy Agency
22. (UCLA/Cal) Candidates in the Mexican election of 2006. FTPE.
(10) This candidate of the PRD (Party of Democratic Revolution), a fiery leftist, was adjudged to have lost the vote by a narrow margin; he has claimed fraud and demanded a recount.

Answer: $\quad$ Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador
(10) This candidate of Vicente Fox's PAN, a conservative who has promised to continue Fox's policies, appears to have triumphed over Lopez Obrador, and is awaiting the results of a partial recount ordered by the Federal Electoral Tribunal.

Answer: $\quad$ Felipe Calderon
(10) This candidate of the long-ruling PRI finished a distant third in the voting.

Answer: $\quad$ Roberto Madrazo

