

## Round 3

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: 20 Tossups, 10 points for each correct answer**

1. The title character of this short story, when asked to do most anything, replies, "I would prefer not to." What is this Herman Melville work?

**Bartleby the Scrivener**

2. Also called the Transcontinental Treaty, what 1819 treaty with Spain defined the western boundary of the U.S. and ceded Florida to the U.S.?

**Adams-Onís Treaty**

3. It is a co-principality under the rule of the Bishop of Urgel in Spain and the French President. What is this tiny European nation nestled in the Pyrenees?

**Andorra**

4. Volume, mass, and temperature fit into this scientific category. What is this type of quantity that has magnitude but no direction?

**Scalar quantity**

5. What 19th century American architect, mentor to Frank Lloyd Wright, coined the phrase "form follows function" and invented the skyscraper?

**Louis Sullivan**

6. A loyal ally to Hitler from 1926 and instrumental in his rise to power, what Nazi manipulated the mass media as Hitler's Minister of Propaganda?

**Joseph Goebbels**

7. "Saint: a dead sinner revised and edited" is one of many barbed definitions in this book first compiled as *The Cynic's Word Book*. Name this satirical lexicon by Ambrose Bierce.

**The Devil's Dictionary**

**8. Math Calculation.** What is the definite integral of the curve  $y = 3x^2 - 2$  as  $x$  goes from 0 to 2?

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**9.** British naval superiority broke what 1806-1813 attempt by Napoleon to weaken Britain's economy by eliminating them from trading with the rest of Europe?

**Continental System**

**10.** This planet's rings were discovered in 1977. Because it looks like a dim star, it wasn't discovered until 1781. What is this 5-mooned planet discovered by William Herschel?

**Uranus**

**11.** Crown dependencies since 1066, their two largest cities are St. Helier on the isle of Guernsey and St. Peter Port on Jersey. What are these islands off the coast of NW France?

**Channel Islands**

**12.** What French realist wrote over 20 works between 1832 and 1835 including the novels, *Eugénie Grandet* and *Le Père Goriot*?

**Honoré de Balzac**

**13.** In 1924 what Wisconsin senator, backed by organized labor ran for president as the Progressive Party candidate?

**Robert LaFollette**

**14.** This American physicist, born in Hungary, was known for his firm support of nuclear weapons in the U.S. Who was this "Father of the American Hydrogen Bomb?"

**Edward Teller**

**15.** She was put into a magic sleep by aiding Siegfried's father, Sigmund. Who was this supposedly beautiful, but usually seen as fat, warrior maiden woken up and given the Ring of the Nibelungen?

**Brünnhilde**

16. What French linguist and "Father of Egyptology" deciphered Egyptian hieroglyphics as a result of his research on the Rosetta Stone?

**Jean-François Champollion**

17. What Lebanese-American author wrote a book of mystical poetic essays discussing the mysteries of life entitled *The Prophet*?

**Khalil Gibran**

18. The Blue Nile and White Nile converge in what city, the capital of Sudan?

**Khartoum**

19. What Dutch painter famous for his portraits such as "Girl With a Watering Can" also painted a picture of his hometown in his cityscape "View of Delft"?

**Jan Vermeer**

20. He was a puppet ruler of his father Orestes. In 476 his city was again sacked by barbarians, thus ending his empire. Name this last Western Roman Emperor.

**Romulus Augustulus**

**End of 1st Quarter**

## Round 3, Questions for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarters #'s 21-45

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter:** Tossups with bonus. 10 points for each correct tossup. A bonus question is read after a correctly answered tossup. The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter ends after four bonus questions are used (or all questions are read). The four bonus questions are located following question #45.

**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter:** Tossups, 20 points for each correct answer. The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter uses all remaining questions not used in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

21. It's the orchestral interlude to the opera *The Legend of Tsar Saltan* and concerns a prince who flies around stinging his villainous relatives after he was turned into an insect. What is this Rimsky-Korsakov work?

### The Flight of the Bumble Bee

22. The first is considered the oldest portion of the New Testament preserved in its original form, and the second contains a description of the Antichrist and his destruction before the Final Judgment. What are these epistles written in AD 52 by Paul to a church in northern Greece?

### (1st and 2nd) Thessalonians

23. This National park was expanded in 1980, and its name was changed. What is this Alaskan National park and wildlife preserve once known as Mt. McKinley National Park?

### Denali National Park

24. He is known for his quote about George Washington after his death: "First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen." // Who was this Virginian who on June 7, 1776, introduced the resolution that called for a Declaration of Independence from Britain?

Henry  
Lee

("Light-Horse Harry Lee")

// Richard Henry Lee

(Different  
men!)

25. This fictional hero was first created by Robert Howard and first appeared in short stories published in *Weird Tales Magazine* in the 1930s. Name this warrior from Cimmeria who lives in the Hyborian Age, an era following the disappearance of Atlantis, who was portrayed on film by a young Arnold Schwarzenegger.

**Conan the Barbarian**

26. In later years this artist turned his concentration to stained glass, designing a window in the Gothic cathedral of Amiens and the windows in Le Corbusier's Notre Dame du Haut. Who is this Russian-born Jewish artist most famous for his painting, "I and the Village?"

**Marc Chagall**

27. During his reign many Christians were executed, including St. Peter, who was crucified upside-down in A.D. 64, after this emperor suspected the Christians of starting the Great Fire of Rome earlier that year. Who was this mad emperor said to have murdered many of his family and also said to have played the fiddle while his city burned?

**Nero**

28. In Fyodor Dostoyevsky's *Crime and Punishment*, who murders an impoverished pawnbroker and his step sister, and embodies the author's belief that atonement is the only route to salvation?

**Rodion Raskolnikov**

29. These people have inhabited the North African coast since prehistoric times. Most now live in Morocco and Algeria and are no longer nomadic. What is this group of non-Semitic, Caucasoid people famous for their rugs?

**Berbers**

30. Spanish aviator Juan de la Cierva designed the first successful one in 1923. Its rotor provides lift, but not propulsion, so it was superseded by the helicopter. What is this heavier-than-air craft that is basically a propeller plane with a helicopter rotor attached?

**Autogyro (autogyro)**

31. He was the Western Hemisphere's first democratically elected Marxist president. Who was this Chilean killed in 1973 in a coup thought to be at least partly instigated by the U.S. government?

**Salvador Allende**

32. In what Raphael fresco on the wall of the Vatican are many of the Renaissance greats pictured as ancient Greeks, such as Michelangelo as Euclid and Leonardo da Vinci as Plato?

**The School of Athens**

33. According to a line of his in a *Simpsons* episode, you may remember him as Sergeant Fatso Judson in *From Here to Eternity*. But you more likely remember him from such films as *The Poseidon Adventure* and *Marty* for which he won an Oscar in 1955 for Best Actor. Name this star whose career hit an all-time low when he became Manny the Doorman in the short-lived sitcom, *The Single Guy*.

**Ernest Borgnine**

34. In Sanskrit it means "song of the Lord", and it forms part of Book VI of the Indian epic, *The Mahabharata* and is a dialogue between the warrior Prince Arjuna and his friend and charioteer, Krishna. What is this sacred Hindu poem?

**The Bhagavadgita**

35. As king he actually ruled only a small area around Paris. After the death of the last Carolingian in 987, who was this man, elected king by an assembly, who founded a line of kings that ruled France for the next 300 years?

**Hugh Capet**

36. Leo says he can build a doghouse in 4 hours, and Andre says he can build one in 3 hours. Assuming their boasts are true and that they don't get in each other's way, how many hours would it take them to build a doghouse together?

**1 and 5/7 hours**

37. In 1957 Danish architect Jørn Utzon won a competition to design this building. Although he resigned from the project, the building was eventually constructed on Bennelong Point. What is this famous building opened by Queen Elizabeth II in 1973 whose sail-like roofs have become an instantly recognizable symbol for The Land Down Under?

**Sydney Opera House**

38. Although his words have been essential in the development of existentialism, he denied he was an existentialist. Who was this 20th century German philosopher mainly known for his 1927 work, *Sein und Zeit*, translated in 1964 as *Being and Time*?

**Martin Heidegger**

39. After he died in battle, his body was shipped back to England in a barrel of rum. Some sailors, not wanting such fine rum to go to waste, promptly drank its contents after its occupant was removed. Who was the barrel's occupant, a man who had just led the English to victory in 1805 at Trafalgar?

**Horatio Nelson**

40. It was discovered by Edmund Davy in 1836 and was used in early gas lamps. Its combustion provides more heat, relatively, than almost any fuel known. What is this simplest alkyne, with formula  $C_2H_2$ ?

**Acetylene (ethyne)**

41. "Mother died today, or maybe it was yesterday" is the first line of this existentialist novella. It tells the story of Meursault who is sentenced to death for killing a man he didn't know. What is this Albert Camus novel?

**The Stranger (a.k.a. The Outsider or L'Etranger)**

42. This city is a leading industrial center and is also known for its architectural wonders. From 1320-1609, it was the capital of Poland. Name this major Polish city whose archbishop Karol Wojtyla became Pope John Paul II in 1978.

**Krakow**

43. On his deathbed, Edward the Confessor chose him as his heir. Who was this last Saxon king of England who was challenged to the throne by the Vikings and in the same year defeated by the Normans under the leadership of William the Conqueror?

**Harold II**

44. The expression "OK" became part of the English language because of this president known as "Old Kinderhook" because he had been born in Kinderhook, NY. Who was this president also known as the "Little Magician", the first president born a U.S. citizen?

**Martin Van Buren**

45. "St. Jerome in his Study", "The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse" and "The Knight, Death, and the Devil" are three of this German's enormous collection of woodcuts and engravings. Name this 15th and 16th century Nürmberger, known as the greatest artist of the Northern Renaissance.

**Albrecht Dürer**



**Round 3, Bonuses for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**  
**Each bonus has 4 parts (5 points for each part)**

**Bonus #1: U.S. Geography**

**Given three cities that happen all to be in the same state, name the state.**

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| 1. Toppenish, Kennewick, Yakima        | <u>Washington</u>    |
| 2. Huntington, Parkersburg, Morgantown | <u>West Virginia</u> |
| 3. Gillette, Sheridan, Jackson Hole    | <u>Wyoming</u>       |
| 4. Rutland, Bennington, Burlington     | <u>Vermont</u>       |

**Bonus #2: Violent Books**

**Identify the authors of each of the following books having to do with war.**

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| 1. <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> | <u>Erich Maria Remarque</u> |
| 2. <i>Hiroshima</i>                      | <u>John Hersey</u>          |
| 3. <i>The Winds of War</i>               | <u>Herman Wouk</u>          |
| 4. <i>Tek War</i>                        | <u>William Shattner</u>     |

**Bonus #3: Rock Music**

**Given the birth name of a rock musician, give his more famous name.**

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| 1. Robert Zimmerman | <u>Bob Dylan</u>   |
| 2. Richard Starkey  | <u>Ringo Starr</u> |
| 3. Reginald Dwight  | <u>Elton John</u>  |
| 4. Gordon Sumner    | <u>Sting</u>       |

**Bonus #4: More of Our Favorite People**

**Identify some more of Our Favorite People from the clues given**

1. He cohosts *Live!* and was the spokesman for the World's Most Popular Square Snack Cracker--Wheat Thins.

**Regis Philbin (also accept Regis!)**

2. Prop comic known for smashin' stuff, especially watermelons.

**Gallagher**

3. "Whatcha talkin' 'bout Willis!?" was this portrayer of Arnold Jackson's catch phrase on *Different Strokes*.

**Gary Coleman**

4. CNBC talkshow host and star of *Beethoven*.

**Charles Grodin**

**End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

**(Mark next question for starting point of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter)**

### Round 3, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter - Worksheet

## Oh G another worksheet--Now that's funny!

Identify each of the following that begin with the letter G

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Site of the Great Pyramids
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Capital of Greenland
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Nazi who committed suicide before he could be executed
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Inventor of the liquid-fueled rocket
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative name for wildebeest
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Largest city in Scotland
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Star of such critically acclaimed films as *Short Circuit* and *Police Academy II*
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative name for blood sugar
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Seuss's real name
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Son of Sir Launcelot
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Patron saint of England
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Italian port city, home to Cristopher Columbus
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Mesozoic tree making a comeback
14. \_\_\_\_\_ British historian author of *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Belgian site of treaty ending War of 1812
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Author of *I, Claudius*
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Disputed plateau on Israeli-Syrian border whose name sounds like an apartment complex
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Sculptor of the Gates of Paradise in Florence Cathedral
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Father of Elizabeth II
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Founder of the Bauhaus school of architecture

## Oh G another worksheet Answers

1. Giza
2. Godthaab
3. Hermann Göring (Goering)
4. Robert Goddard
5. Gnu
6. Glasgow
7. Steve Guttenberg
8. Glucose
9. Theodore Seuss Geisel
10. Sir Galahad
11. St. George
12. Genoa (Genova)
13. Gingko
14. Edward Gibbon
15. Ghent
16. Robert Graves
17. Golan Heights
18. Lorenzo Ghiberti
19. George VI
20. Walter Gropius