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TOSSUP 1

Commissioned in 1608, it was written to celebrate the marriage of Prince Francesco to Margherita of Savoy. Ten years later the score vanished when Mantua was sacked. It told the story of a woman left on Naxos by Theseus who was eventually rescued by Bacchus. For 10 points, name this opera, first written by Claudio Monteverdi, rewritten from the libretto and sole remaining score fragment by Berlin-born Alexander Goehr.

ANSWER: ARIANNA (prompt if answer Ariadne)

TOSSUP 2

It accounts for about 1 to 3 percent of body weight. Made up of water, small proteins, and other materials, it originates as the interstitial fluid forced out of capillaries and into the spaces between cells, where it bathes and nourishes surrounding tissues. For 10 points, name this substance named from the Latin for "clear water."

ANSWER: LYMPH

TOSSUP 3

You probably don't know him from his play Timbo-Chiqui, or the American Savage, a Dramatic Entertainment in Three Acts_, or his political pieces signed "A Briton" or "Modestus." But you probably do know him from a two volume work he wrote to get out of debtor's prison. For 10 points name this man, author of the greatest pornographic novel of the 18th century, Fanny Hill, or the Memoirs of a Woman of Pleasure_.

ANSWER: John CLELAND

TOSSUP 4

Its first editors, Nicola Zanchini and Giuseppe Bastia, ran it without interference from its backers, who were kept secret. Started in 1861, it moved to its current location in 1929 to avoid Fascist persecution. When Rome was liberated the news was on its last page, the front page used to report on a religious ceremony. For 10 points name this paper founded to combat anti-Catholic sentiment, the Vatican's official newspaper.

ANSWER: L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO

TOSSUP 5

This Presidential candidate wants to get rid of all income, inheritance, and estate tax, and replace them with a 17 percent national sales tax. He also wants to end farm subsidies and cut the federal agricultural budget by 30 percent over 5 years. A bold move from the chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee. For 10 points, name this man, currently the senior Senator from Indiana.

ANSWER: Richard LUGAR

TOSSUP 6

It covers 30,000 square miles, and is highest in the south and east. It slopes downward in the north and west, directing the Loire and Dordogne Rivers in those directions. It supports little agriculture, getting most of its income from tourism for winter sports and visits to Vichy.

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For 10 points, name this plateau located in south central France.

ANSWER: MASSIF CENTRAL

TOSSUP 7

In 1924 he wrote The Growth of the Mind, where he argued that humans first respond to stimulus as an organized whole, only learning to separate sensory elements later. He followed this up in 1935 with a work that summarized his theories and their applications, Principles of Gestalt Psychology. For 10 points name this man, who with Max Wertheimer and Wolfgang Kohler founded and developed Gestalt.

ANSWER: Kurt KOFFKA

TOSSUP 8

In 1949 Mrs. Ira Ikuko Toguri D'Aquino was found guilty of treason and sentenced to 10 years in prison and to pay a \$10,000 fine. During World War II, she could be heard all over the Pacific theater promptly at 8 PM doing her 65 minute radio show. Only problem was that the American Mrs. D'Aquino did her show for the Japanese. For 10 points give name this woman took when doing her daily propaganda show.

ANSWER: TOKYO ROSE

TOSSUP 9

His works often featured a benign scholar-philosopher as protagonist, a persona which also described him. Works of his that feature such a character include 1881's Le crime de Sylvestre Bonnard, 1893's La rotisserie de la reine Pedaque, and four novels written from 1897 to 1901 published under the title Histoire contemporaine. For 10 points, name this author, the 1921 Nobel Prize winner for literature.

ANSWER: Anatole FRANCE

TOSSUP 10

Its Sunni version reads, "There is no God but Allah, and Muhammed is his prophet." The other version also makes mention of Ali as the Saint of God. For 10 points, name this daily recitation which is one of Islam's Five Pillars.

ANSWER: SHAHADAH

TOSSUP 11

It is a complex number that is the sum of a real number and a vector. The algebraic system that uses these numbers discards the commutative property, so $p \cdot q$ does not necessarily equal $q \cdot p$ in it. For 10 points, name this type of number whose form is $a+bi+cj+dk$.

ANSWER: QUATERNION

TOSSUP 12

In architecture, this term from the Romans is used to describe passages which allow entry and exit in theaters, amphitheatres, and stadiums. Given the mental image of such a passage, you can see where this word gets its more common use. For 10 points, what is this word, also used to describe something pertaining to or the induction of the process of praying to the porcelain god.

ANSWER: VOMITORY

TOSSUP 13

He planned to become a mining engineer, but when a friend asked him "Do you write poetry?" he changed his mind and published his first poem in 1924. He made his reputation with a volume published in 1930 called Poems, and from there was a success as a poet and for his plays written with Christopher Isherwood. For 10 points name this Briton turned American who won the 1948 Pulitzer Prize for poetry with The Age of Anxiety.

ANSWER: W. H. AUDEN

TOSSUP 14

The Germans chose this area for an offensive because they believed the French would defend it to the last man. Begun on February 21, 1916, the Germans made moderate gains and took Forts Douaumont and De Vaux. The offensive ended in August, and French commanders Nivelle and Mangin retook most of the lost territory in counter-offensives. For 10 points name this World War I battle which claimed over 300,000 French and 280,000 Germans.

ANSWER: VERDUN

TOSSUP 15

He is the only National League right-handed pitcher to record over 300 strikeouts in a season. He led the NL in strikeouts in 1978 in ERA and strikeouts in 1979. This 6 foot, 8 1/2 inch hurler was putting up Cy Young numbers in 1980 when in June of that year he suffered a stroke which ended his career. For 10 points name this former Houston Astro.

ANSWER: J.R. RICHARD

TOSSUP 16

This country reached an agreement earlier this month to change its flag, which currently displays the 16 point Vergina Star, to a gold sun on a red background. This agreement came just days after its president, Kiro Gilgorov, survived a car bomb assassination attempt. For 10 points, name this beleaguered country which now must settle the issue of its name with Greece, who claims the name for one of its regions.

ANSWER: MACEDONIA (also FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA or FYROM)

TOSSUP 17

This type of volcano gets its gentle sloping form from a series of lava flows. As it grows, lava comes out of both its central vent and lateral fissures, with the fissures eventually becoming the only source of lava. Once that occurs they grow in diameter and not in height. For 10 points name this volcano type, 5 of which merged many many years ago to form the island of Hawaii.

ANSWER: SHIELD volcano or LAVA DOME

TOSSUP 18

She was a dyad, or wood nymph, who died from a snake bite she recieved while being chased by her amorous brother in law, Anistaeus. Her husband then has the chance to bring her back from the underworld, but while doing so he violates the condition that he not look back at her, and she returns to the underworld forever. For 10 points who is

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this mythological woman, the wife of Orpheus?

ANSWER: _EURYDICE_ (your-id-e-see)

TOSSUP 19

The name for these people and their dialect comes from a West African tribe. Their folk stories and dance, and proverbs, are of African origin, while their economic and political structures have English influences. Their language is a pidgin dialect of English with African words, pitch, and idioms. For 10 points name these people, inhabitants of the Sea Islands and coastal areas of South Carolina and Georgia.

ANSWER: _GULLAH_

TOSSUP 20

At 19, Anne Elliot rejects the dashing Captain Wentworth as her husband, goaded into doing so by people who thought that a navy man was beneath her station, including her blowhard father, Sir Walter Elliot. At 27, where the book starts, Anne is closing in on spinsterhood, but as the usual smart and sensical heroine, she makes one last grab for Wentworth. For 10 points, this is the plot of what novel by Jane Austen?

ANSWER: _PERSUASION_

TOSSUP 21

This nation's president recently announced that he would not extradite persons connected with the genocide in Rwanda until the UN could tell who was behind the mysterious plane crash which killed the presidents of Burundi and Rwanda in 1994. For 10 points name this nation which has a history of supporting former Hutu regimes, as does its president, Daniel arap Moi.

ANSWER: _KENYA_

TOSSUP 22

This city got its first major recognition when King Ladislas I of Hungary put a bishopric there in 1091. It became a royal free city after being destroyed and rebuilt in the 13th century. It has served as capital of its country from 1867 to World War I, during World War II, and from 1991 to the present. For 10 points name this city, the second largest in the former Yugoslavia and the current capital of Croatia.

ANSWER: _ZAGREB_

TOSSUP 23

In another example that the shift to democracy is not easy, recent elections here had 9 parties winning seats in the 100 seat Legislature. No party will hold more than 20 seats, making coalition-building nearly impossible. The key in forming a government may come from the German-born Joachim Siegerist's fringe People's Movement party, which finished second. For 10 points, name this former Soviet republic.

ANSWER: _LATVIA_

TOSSUP 24

He was born about 1770 into the family of Emporer Moytoy and legendary warrior Oconostota. A hunting accident left him partially

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crippled, and he used the extra time to make his people literate. He completed this task in 12 years, creating a syllabary of 86 characters. For 10 points, name this man, father of the Cherokee alphabet.

ANSWER: _SEQUOYAH_

TOSSUP 25

He invented the spectroheliograph, a device which allows photography of the sun's spectra, but gained greater fame in the funding and building of telescopes, such as the 40 inch 'scope at Wisconsin's Yerkes Observatory built in 1892. For 10 points name this man, who established the Mount Wilson observatory in California in 1904 and was instrumental in the building of the 200 inch telescope at Mount Palomar.

ANSWER: George _HALE_

TOSSUP 26

In typical BU fashion, let's finish things up with a sports question. After all division 1 college football games were over on October 7, this state had two teams in the top ten of the AP poll for the first time ever. For 10 points, what state earned this honor when its Wildcats beat Missouri and its Jayhawks toppled then number 4 Colorado?

ANSWER: _KANSAS_ (Kansas State and U. of Kansas, respectively)

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BONUS 1.

30 POINT BONUS. Plaintiffs looking to prove the negligence of a defendant must prove four elements to have a successful cause of action. For 5 points each, name these elements.

ANSWER: _DUTY_, _BREACH_, _CAUSE_, _HARM_

This doctrine, which takes its name from the Latin for "the thing speaks for itself," is used to show the duty of a defendant where there is only circumstantial evidence. For 10 points, name this doctrine.

ANSWER: _RES IPSA LOQUITUR_

BONUS 2.

30 POINT BONUS. There are 8 bones that make up the cranium. Six of those bones take their names from the four lobes of the brain. For 10 points, name those four lobes.

ANSWER: _FRONTAL_, _OCCIPITAL_, _PAREITAL_, _TEMPORAL_

For 10 points, name the cranial bone which is at the base of the cranium, forms the roof of the nasal cavity and septum, and is the site of attachment for the membranes covering the brain.

ANSWER: _ETHMOID_

For 10 points, name the bone posterior to the ethmoid bone, which makes up the anterior part of the base of the cranium, houses the pituitary gland, and contains the meningeal artery to the brain.

ANSWER: _SPHENOID_

BONUS 3.

30 POINT BONUS. Mention the year 1066 and what springs to mind but William of Normandy and the battle of Hastings. But there was more to the conquest than that one battle. For 10 points each, answer these questions on the other events in this power struggle.

* The English nobles chose this man, the Earl of Wessex, to succeed Edward the Confessor.

ANSWER: Harold _GODWINSON_

* The forces of Harold Godwinson, on the lookout for the Norman invasion, were distracted from that task by the invasion of this man, King of Norway.

ANSWER: _HAROLD_ Hardrada

* Godwinson defeated Harold in this battle only to find out 4 days later that William of Normandy had invaded from the south.

ANSWER: _STAMFORD BRIDGE_

BONUS 4.

30 POINT BONUS. Edouard Manet, among other things, knew how to create a controversy with his paintings. Given a description of a furor-causing work, name it for 10 points each.

* It was rejected for the Salon in 1863. It caused a scandal by showing a nude woman sitting between two clothed men, all of whom were enjoying a relaxing afternoon.

ANSWER: _LUNCHEON ON THE GRASS_

* This work was selected for the Salon in 1865, but created even

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more negative reaction. It was an unmodeled view of a naked woman in repose, her gaze towards the viewer. ANSWER: _OLYMPIA_

* The closest Manet ever got to political influence in his work, this 1867 work depicted the death of a world leader due to the withdrawal of French support, an event still fresh on the conscience of the French.

ANSWER: _EXECUTION OF THE EMPORER MAXIMILIAN_

BONUS 5.

25 POINT BONUS. In the fine tradition of the Barrings Bank fiasco, this bank revealed in September that their head trader of US Treasury bonds had been making unauthorized transactions (30000 or so) resulting in a debt of \$1.1 billion. For 10 points name the Japanese bank, the 13th largest bank in the world, which will still make a profit this year.

ANSWER: _DAIWA_ Bank

Now, for 15 points, name the trader who made these transactions over a span of 11 years and now faces up to 30 years in prison and a \$1 million fine for bank fraud and forgery.

ANSWER: Toshihide _IGUCHI_

BONUS 6.

25 POINT BONUS. Genesis 3:10 notes that God created a river that ran out of Eden, and that from there it split into 4 rivers. Given the Biblical description of a river, name it for 5 points and a 5 point bonus for all 4.

* This river "is it which compasseth the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold."

ANSWER: _PISON_

* The second river "is it that compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia."

ANSWER: _GIHON_

* All the Bible says about this river is "that is it which goeth toward the east of Assyria."

ANSWER: _HIDDEKEL_

* The Bible says nothing about this last river, but there is a Middle Eastern river that currently bears its name.

ANSWER: _EUPHRATES_

BONUS 7.

30 POINT BONUS. For the stated number of points, give the aerospace term from the definition.

5: This is the velocity needed for a vehicle to break away from a gravitational field, such as the Earth.

ANSWER: _ESCAPE_ velocity

10: The force which drives a vehicle, it is determined by applying Newton's second law. It is computed by multiplying the rate of exhaust mass flow by the velocity of exhaust.

ANSWER: _THRUST_

15: This is the amount of thrust obtained from a single pound of propellant, as determined by dividing the forward thrust by the weight flow of total propellant per second.

ANSWER: _SPECIFIC IMPULSE_

BONUS 8.

30 POINT BONUS. Sinclair Lewis has provided us with some of the most vivid characters of 20th century American literature. Name the

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character given a description for 10 points.

* He is a 46 year old real estate broker in Zenith, Winnemac who faces a choice between his new liberal views and a conservative civic group when his wife is struck by a near-fatal illness.

ANSWER: George _BABBITT_

* A librarian, she tries to bring culture and enlightenment to Gopher Prairie, Minnesota, but is rebuffed at every turn by the town's citizens, who dislike these trappings of the outside world.

ANSWER: Carol _KENNICOTT_

* The president of Revelation Motors, he undergoes a divorce from his first wife and a loss of station after his business is bought out, but finds redemption thanks to his character and a bit of luck.

ANSWER: Sam _DODSWORTH_

BONUS 9.

30-20-10 BONUS. Name the year.

30: The 22nd Amendment, which limits persons to two terms as President, is adopted.

20: Ethel and Julius Rosenberg are sentenced to die for stealing atomic weapons secrets.

10: In the first full year of US involvement in the Korean conflict, Douglas MacArthur is removed as commander of American forces due to his public criticism of the policies set by his civilian superiors. A: _1951_

BONUS 10.

30 POINT BONUS. This summer saw the first ever Extreme Games, that alterna-Olympics for the brain dead set foisted upon us by ESPN2. For the stated number of points, name the so-called sport from the description.

5: This event had participants riding aluminum sleds at speeds of up to 70 miles an hour while trying to bump their competition out of contention.

ANSWER: _STREET LUGE_

10: Stunts, maneuvering, and camerawork were the important categories in this event, where 2-person teams have 13,000 straight down to perform.

ANSWER: _SKY SURFING_

15: Teams of 5 covered 250 miles of terrain by biking, canoeing, climbing, hiking, rafting, orienteering, and sailing.

ANSWER: _ECO-CHALLENGE_

BONUS 11.

30 POINT BONUS. AT&T is about to find out if the whole of its parts are bigger than its sum. Answer these questions about some of AT&T's parts for 10 points each.

* Acquired in 1991 for \$7.4 billion in a hostile takeover, AT&T hoped this computer company would lead to a technological synergy. It led to mounting debts.

ANSWER: _NCR_

* The planned computer company that will come out of the break up, it is thought that this new company will perform as bleakly as NCR.

ANSWER: _GLOBAL INFORMATION SOLUTIONS_

* This company, purchased by AT&T in 1993 for \$11.5 billion, will remain a subsidiary of AT&T, and is hoped will provide the company

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with an avenue into the cellular phone market.

ANSWER: _MC CAW_ Cellular

BONUS 12. 30 POINT BONUS. Every day, more of the rock that makes up the earth's surface erodes away and goes somewhere else. Given a definition of a term dealing with erosion, name it for 10 points each.

* This is the physical breaking down of rocks into increasingly smaller fragments, such as by wind, water, or other force.

ANSWER: _DISINTEGRATION_

* This process is the chemical changing of rocks that leads to erosion, such as when minerals leach out of rock due to a chemical reaction with acid rain.

ANSWER: _DECOMPOSITION_

* This is the deposition of sediments and the building of rock strata.

ANSWER: _AGGRADATION_

BONUS 13.

25 POINT BONUS. Very simple. Given the description of a Greek drama, name it for 10 points each, and a 5 point bonus for both.

* The only remaining play of a quartet which won Euripedes second place in the competition of 415 BC, it paralleled the Athenian conquest and destruction of Melos and Sicily with the aftermath of the Trojan War told from the losers side.

ANSWER: _THE TROJAN WOMEN_

* Written in the 440s or 430s BC, it is thought to be the earliest of Sophocles' plays still in existence. It tells the story of the man who lost the battle for Achilles' armor and his eventual suicide after killing several Greek commanders due to a hallucination.

ANSWER: _AJAX_

BONUS 14.

25 POINT BONUS. While most questions about the Incas focus on what happened when Pizarro showed up, this one does not. Given the description of an Incan god, name him or her for 10 points each, with a divine 5 point bonus for both.

* The Creator god, he was believed to exist in human form. He was also believed to live in the sky and command the lesser gods.

ANSWER: _VIRACOCHA_

* The sun god, he was also believed to exist in human form. He also was the god who protected crops and agriculture.

ANSWER: _INTI_

BONUS 15.

30 POINT BONUS. the 20th century has seen major contributions to the dance world from Americans. Name the American dance figure for 10 points each.

* She wrote several ballets for the American Ballet Theater, including _Fall River Legend_ and _Black Ritual_. She also choreographed several musicals, including _Oklahoma!_, _Carousel_, and _Brigadoon_.

ANSWER: Agnes _DE MILLE_

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* He was the founding director and principal choreographer of the New York City Ballet. He is also known for the ballets he created in partnership with Igor Stravinsky, including _Orpheus_ and _Agon_.

ANSWER: George _BALANCHINE_

* He formed a dance company with Ruth St. Denis which focused on adapting Asian, Spanish, and Native American dances. He was also the managing director of the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival.

ANSWER: Ted _SHAWN_

BONUS 16.

25 POINT BONUS. Name the figures from the pre-classical and classical periods of economics for 10 points each, and a 5 point bonus for both.

* This Briton determined the law of diminishing returns.

ANSWER: David _RICARDO_

* The population theories espoused by Malthus were first posited in _Della ragion di stato_ in 1598.

ANSWER: Giovanni _BOTERO_

BONUS 17.

30-20-10 BONUS. Name the playwright from the plays.

30: _Two Trains Running_

20: _The Seven Guitars_

10: _Fences_ and _The Piano Lesson_ ANSWER: August _WILSON_

BONUS 18.

30-20-10 BONUS. Name the world leader from his wives.

30: He married his third wife, fellow countrywoman Alia Toukan, in 1972. She died in 1977 in a helicopter crash.

20: His second marriage was to a British woman, Antoinette Gardiner, who was renamed Princess Muna, in 1961. They were divorced in 1972.

10: He married his current wife in 1978. An American named Elizabeth Halaby, she is now known as Queen Noor.

A: _KING HUSSEIN_ of Jordan

BONUS 19. 30 POINT BONUS. While Aaron Spelling has had several successful TV shows, from _The Love Boat_ to _Melrose Place_, he's also had his share of disasters. Given one, name it for 10 points each.

* This show, which lasted 5 episodes on ABC in 1980, told the story of a special LAPD auto theft unit. Vic Morrow played the unit's captain, but the show is most notable as Michelle Pfeiffer's only regular TV role.

ANSWER: _B.A.D. CATS_

* Running for 11 episodes during the 1989 season for NBC, this show starred Suzanne Pleshette as a director of student nursing who also acted as dorm mother to 5 comely nursing students, one played by Roxann Biggs-Dawson, who now plays B'Elanna Torres on _Star Trek: Voyager_.

ANSWER: _NIGHTINGALES_

* It went a whopping 19 episodes over the 1981 and 1982 seasons for ABC. It starred Robert Stack and Dorian Harewood (among others) as members of yet another paramilitary unit of the LAPD.

ANSWER: _STRIKE FORCE_

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BONUS 20.

25 POINT BONUS. On February 1, 1960, African-American in this city sat at a Woolworth's lunch counter, beginning the string of sit-ins that would spread across the nation. For 5 points, in what North Carolina city did this original sit-in take place?

ANSWER: CHARLOTTE

In order to organize sit-ins and other desegregation activities, the SNCC was formed in April of that same year. For 5 points apiece, give the words which make up the acronym SNCC.

ANSWER: STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE