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Tossups by Williams

TOSSUP 1

This novel depicts the fictional journey of Ambrose Bierce to Mexico during the years of Pancho Villa and attempts to tell what might have happened to the famous journalist. FTP name this novel by Carlos Fuentes.

ANSWER: THE OLD GRINGO (or El Gringo viejo)

TOSSUP 2

He won the Pulitzer Prize in poetry in 1965, and the National Book Award for Poetry four years later for "His Toy, His Dream, His Rest". Born in 1914, he killed himself in 1972 by leaping off a bridge in Minneapolis. FTP, name this American poet, author of "Homage to Mistress Bradstreet" and the epic work "The Dream Songs".

ANSWER: John BERRYMAN

TOSSUP 3

Named for a Delaware chieftain who is thought to have been among the first to welcome William Penn to America, this society was originally founded to benefit Revolutionary War veterans and only later turned to politics. FTP name this group that was synonymous with corruption in 19th century politics.

ANSWER: TAMMANY Hall

TOSSUP 4

Painter of "The Knifegrinder", "Morning in the Village After the Snowstorm", "Taking in the Rye", "Women With Water Pails" and "Life In The Grand Hotel", he is best known for creating one of the most singularly odd movements in art. FTP, name this man who began many of his paintings' titles with the words "Suprematist Painting".

ANSWER: Kasimir MALEVICH

TOSSUP 5

Slavery has a long history and can be traced concretely back to the Greeks and possibly even farther. One of the best documented cases of slavery existed in Sparta. FTP give me the greek word (still used in english) for Spartan slaves.

ANSWER: HELOT

TOSSUP 6

"The Burial of the Dead," "A Game of Chess," "The Fire Sermon," "Death by Water," and "What the Thunder Said" are the titles of the 5 parts of, FTP, what 1922 poem beginning with the famous line, "April is the cruellest month"?

ANSWER: THE WASTE LAND

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Before the evolution of modern neurosurgery, in order to lessen the intensity of seizures in epileptic patients, doctors would sever this tissue connecting the left hemisphere the brain with the right, effectively separating the two. FTP, name this connective structure.

ANSWER: _CORPUS CALLOSUM_

TOSSUP 8

He was born in London on November 18, 1836 and at the age of 25 began contributing to "Fun" magazine. He practiced law from 1866 to 1870, the year in which he first met his longtime collaborator. He was knighted in 1907, 24 years after his partner. In 1911 he drowned while attempting a water rescue. FTP, name this librettist and playwright.

ANSWER: Sir William Schwenk _GILBERT_

TOSSUP 9

She ascended to the throne mainly due to her marriage to Lord Gilford Dudley and became Queen of England in 1553 following the death of Edward VI. She was soon beheaded for treason and replaced by Mary the First. FTP, name this Queen whose reign lasted but nine days.

ANSWER: Lady Jane _GREY_

TOSSUP 10

Born in 1806, he worked for the British East India Company for most of his adult life. Though politically ineffective, he served as a member of Parliament. His writings include works on political economy, the philosophy of science, and early feminist texts. FTP, name this one-time child prodigy, who - according to Monty Python - was known to get drunk "of his own free will."

ANSWER: _JOHN STUART MILL_

TOSSUP 11

The name's the same: A measure of wine equal to 20 normal bottles and the Babylonian king who captured Jerusalem in 586 b.c.e. FTP what's the common name?

ANSWER: _NEBUCHADNEZZAR_

TOSSUP 12

Although chiefly known for his plays, this dramatist is also a filmmaker, novelist, and recently, a poet, having published a volume entitled "The Hero Pony". FTP, name the 1984 Pulitzer Prize winner for Drama, whose early play "American Buffalo" is currently being made into a movie just as were his earlier works "Sexual Perversity in Chicago" and "Glengary Glen Ross" .

ANSWER: David _MAMET_

(Note: "Sexual Perversity in Chicago" was made into "About Last Night...")

TOSSUP 13

In humans, only one trait has ever been proven to be inherited in this way. A few other conditions, such as having hairy ears and a rare "porcupine-skin" disorder, have been suggested as possibly being passed on in this way since they only occur in males and fathers tend to pass them on to their sons. FTP, what is this manner of inheritance?

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ANSWER: _Y-LINKED_ or "carried on the _Y-CHROMOSOME_ or similar
(NOTE: the one trait known to be passed on this way is maleness.)

TOSSUP 14

"Memory of a Journey", "The Lost Jockey", "The Tomb of the Wrestlers" and "This is not a Pipe" are all paintings by, FTP, what Belgian surrealist?

ANSWER: Rene _MAGRITTE_

TOSSUP 15

As head of the EPIC movement, he narrowly missed being elected Governor of California. Of his earlier claim to fame, he once said: "I aimed at the public's heart but hit it in the stomach." FTP name this author of "The Jungle".

ANSWER: Upton _SINCLAIR_

TOSSUP 16

One of the sons of Zeus, this Greek god made an early name for himself when, in his youth, he stole Apollo's famous cattle herd. FTP, who is this Greek God of thieves (among other things)?

ANSWER: _HERMES_

(Note: Do _not_ accept Mercury, the similar Roman diety.)

TOSSUP 17

These economy of these islands, which have a total area slightly less than that of Connecticut, is based largely upon sheep farming. In 1982 they resumed their status as a dependent territory of the United Kingdom following a conflict between the U.K. and Argentina. FTP name this island group.

ANSWER: _FALKLAND_ Islands or the Islas _MALVINAS_

TOSSUP 18

His only play, "The Warden of the Tomb", exists only in fragment and was probably never completed. Among his other writings we find such interesting titles as "The Truth about Sancho Panza", "The Problem of Our Laws", "Josephine the Singer, or the Mouse Folk," and "Investigations of a Dog". FTP name this seminal twentieth century author who gave us "The Trial".

ANSWER: Franz _KAFKA_

TOSSUP 19

These elements, occupying the third through twelfth columns on the periodic table, have valence electrons on the d-sublevel and usually form ions with a charge of +2. FTP name this chemical family which includes copper, tungsten, nickel and osmium.

ANSWER: _TRANSITION_ metals or elements

TOSSUP 20

Talk about one hit wonders - this man's only significant work, published in 1911 when he was 43, has since been made famous as a musical by Andrew Lloyd Weber. FTP, who wrote the novel, "The Phantom of the Opera?"

ANSWER: Gaston _LEROUX_

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TOSSUP 21

This millionaire is outright proprietor of 3 of Italy's television networks and also controls numerous publishing and cinematic companies. He is better known, however, for his tempestuous term as Prime Minister of his country, which culminated in a 1994 vote of no confidence. FTP, name him.

ANSWER: SILVIO _BERLUSCONI_

TOSSUP 22

The name's the same. The one-time fiancée of Opus in Berke Breathed's "Bloom County" and a drink made with amaretto liqueur, wheat germ, orange juice, bananas, and half-and-half. FTP, what name do they share?

ANSWER: _LOLA GRANOLA_

TOSSUP 23

Under this "nom de guerre" he leads the Zapatista National Liberation Army in their guerrilla campaign against the Mexican Government in the southern state of Chiapas. FTP, name him.

SUBCOMMANDER _MARCOS_

TOSSUP 24

Helen Porter Mitchell, born in Australia in 1861, went on to become a world-famous soprano. Few people are fortunate enough to have even one food named after them, let alone two, but such was the case for her. FTP, what was the stage name she lent to both a dessert and a type of toast?

ANSWER: Nellie _MELBA_

TOSSUP 25

He gained early recognition for his work in celestial mechanics, for which he was appointed Euler's successor as director of the Berlin Academy. He may be better known to undergraduates for his approach to optimization problems using the multiplier method that bears his name. For ten points, name him.

ANSWER: JOSEPH LOUIS _LAGRANGE_

TOSSUP 26

Displeased with the sound of his store-bought model, this musician built his own amplifier. He plays guitar, produces and engineers albums for his band, Boston. FTP, name him.

ANSWER: Tom _SCHOLZ_

TOSSUP 27

FAQTP, what musical term describes the juxtaposition of related time signatures, such as 3/4 and 6/8, within a piece of music?

ANSWER: _HEMIOLA_

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Bonuses by Williams

BONUS 1

(30) 30-20-10, name this poet who died in 1962 from the works given.

For 30 points: Among his published poetry collections are "Tulips & Chimneys", "XIAPE", and "1 X 1" (One Times One)

For 20 points: His novel "The Enormous Room" was inspired by his imprisonment in a French detention center during World War I, and his work EIMI describes his 1931 visit to Stalinist Russia.

For 10 points: Some of his best known poems, whose names are taken from the first line of text, are 'i sing of Olaf glad and big', 'my father moved through dooms of love', 'anyone lived in a pretty how town', and 'all in green went my love riding'

ANSWER: e. e. CUMMINGS

BONUS 2

(30) For 10 point each, name the mammalian order from a list of families contained therein. For example, if I said "Pongidae, Hominidae, Cebidae," you would say "primates."

1. Sciuridae, Muridae, Chinchillidae

ANSWER: RODENTIA or RODENTS

2. Canidae, Mustelidae, Felidae

ANSWER: CARNIVORA or CARNIVORES

3. Delphinidae, Balaenopteridae, Monodontidae

ANSWER: CETACEA or CETACEANS

BONUS 3

(30) In the 1934 All-Star Game, Carl Hubbell struck out five consecutive batters. This feat was all the more remarkable as all five were later inducted into the Hall of Fame. For 5 points apiece and a 5 point bonus for getting all five correct and in the right order, name these batters.

ANSWER: "Babe" RUTH, Lou GEHRIG, Jimmy FOXX, Al SIMMONS, Joe CRONIN
(Note: Answers are listed in the correct batting order.)

BONUS 4

(30) Have you ever wished you could "slash horseman and horse clean asunder" in one blow? Roland could. Answer the characters from the "Song of Roland" for the stated number of points.

1. For 5 points, the king Roland serves.

ANSWER: CHARLEMAGNE

2. For 10 points, Roland's best friend, who dies battling pagans with him.

ANSWER: OLIVER or OLIVIER

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3. For 15 points, Roland's jealous uncle, who plots his death.

ANSWER: _GANELON_ or _GUENES_

BONUS 5

(30) Everyone wants a shot at Bill Clinton, some literally, others figuratively. Name each 1996 Republican presidential hopeful from the information given, 10 points each for a possible total of 30.

1. A former Reagan administration official who twice ran for the Senate from Maryland, losing each time.

ANSWER: Alan _KEYES_

2. A Pennsylvania senator best known for his support of abortion rights and his questioning of Anita Hill.

ANSWER: Arlen _SPECTER_

3. A congressman from California who occasionally fills in for Rush Limbaugh and regularly refers to Clinton as "a triple draft-dodger and an adulterer."

ANSWER: Robert _DORNAN_

BONUS 6

(25) Once again, it's time to test your knowledge of Norse Mythology! Answer these questions for the allotted point values.

1. One of the Norse myths concerns the capture of a wolf whose immense strength threatened to bring down the gods. For ten points, name this creature.

ANSWER: _FENRIS_

2. FTP, name the god whose hand was bitten off during the capture.

ANSWER: _TYR_

3. For a final 5 points, name the Rainbow bridge of the gods.

ANSWER: _BIFROST_

BONUS 7

(20) This bonus tests your knowledge of Pink Floyd's classic album/movie "The Wall". Answer the following questions for the stated number of points.

1. For 5 points, what is the name of the main character in the film?

ANSWER: _PINK_ (Not Pink Floyd)

2. For 5 points, who played the adult Pink in the movie?

ANSWER: BOB _GELDOF_

3. For 10 points, who directed the film?

ANSWER: Alan _PARKER_

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BONUS 8

(20) Suffering may be universal, but you can suffer a bit less by answering these questions about the different branches of Buddhism, ten points each for a possible total of 20.

1. This branch, which literally means "the greater vehicle," is practiced in China, Korea, Tibet, Mongolia, and Japan.

ANSWER: MAHAYANA

2. This branch, which literally means "the lesser vehicle," is practiced in southeast Asia and Sri Lanka.

ANSWER: HINAYANA

BONUS 9

(30) Given the works, name the author, 30-20-10.

For 30 points: "Jonah's Gourd Vine"

For 20 points: "Mules and Men"

For 10 points: "Their Eyes Were Watching God"

ANSWER: Zora Neale HURSTON

BONUS 10

(30) In "White Hunter, Black Heart," Clint Eastwood plays a character based heavily on noted film director John Huston. For ten points each, given the description of a late-career John Huston film, name it.

1. This film stars Michael Caine and Sean Connery as two ^{men} who ^{are} found by, and made rulers of, a primitive civilization. It is a complex discussion of the ways in which power corrupts and destroys those seeking it.

ANSWER: THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING

2. This film won an Academy Award for his daughter Angelica Huston and stars Jack Nicholson and Kathleen Turner as Mafia assassins on each other's tail before they happen to fall in love.

ANSWER: PRIZZI'S HONOR

3. Based on a James Joyce story, his last film features Angelica Huston as a wife who has regrets of her lost first love, a man who died just to see her again. It is based on a James Joyce short story.

ANSWER: THE DEAD

BONUS 11

(30) Since most would-be presidential assassins are somewhat insane, their plans do not always work out. For 10 points apiece, given the president name the unsuccessful assassin.

1. Ronald Reagan

ANSWER: John HINCKLEY

2. Franklin D. Roosevelt

ANSWER: Giuseppe or Joseph ZANGARA

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3. Andrew Jackson

ANSWER: Richard _LAWRENCE_

BONUS 12

(25) A self-taught Indian mathematician, he first went to England to collaborate with a prominent English mathematician. The decision turned out to be deadly as he fell ill in 1917, three years after his arrival, and died three years later.

1. For 10 points name this wizard of infinite series.

ANSWER: Srinivasa _RAMANUJAN_

2. For 15 points, name the English mathematician who collaborated with and help publish Ramanujan's work.

ANSWER: G. H. _HARDY_

BONUS 13

(25) Though stellar young catchers such as Sandy Alomar Jr. and Mike Piazza have brought more respect to the position of late, only five catchers won Rookie of the Year honors before 1990. For five points each, how many can you name?

ANSWER: Johnny _BENCH_
Thurman _MUNSON_
Earl _WILLIAMS_
Carlton _FISK_
Benito _SANTIAGO_

BONUS 14

(30) Name this historical figure on a 30-20-10 basis.

For 30 points: Born in Virginia in 1793, he moved with his family to Tennessee around 1806 and spent much of his youth with the Cherokee, who adopted him as a tribe member. He later served with Andrew Jackson against the Creeks at Horseshoe Bend, where he was seriously wounded.

For 20 points: In 1827, he was elected Governor of Tennessee but was forced to resign shortly thereafter due to pressure from the family of his divorcee.

For 10 points: In 1836, he led the Texan army during the battle of San Jacinto for Texas' independence. He later served Texas as President, Senator, and Governor.

ANSWER: Samuel _HOUSTON_

BONUS 15

(20) Given the description of a tree, name it for 5 points.

1. This spiny shrub or tree of family Prosopis grows throughout the Southwest and is famous for the taste that it lends to grilled foods.

ANSWER: _MESQUITE_

2. This member of the laurel family has irregularly lobed leaves and is prized for the medicinal tea made from its bark and an oil used in flavorings and medicinal compounds.

ANSWER: _SASSAFRAS_

3. The smooth, hard nuts of this deciduous member of the Carya family have an edible center. Its hard, tough wood is reminiscent of an American President who was thusly nicknamed.

ANSWER: _HICKORY_

4. The durable and aromatic reddish wood of this evergreen is often used for storage chests and fragrant wood chips. One adorns the flag of a middle eastern nation.

ANSWER: _CEDAR_

BONUS 16

(30) Though it has had a highly structured class structure all its existence, Japan still contains its "fringe" elements. Ten points for each term you can identify.

1. This term, which can be translated as "worthless," refers to the Japanese Mafia.

ANSWER: _YAKUZA_

2. This term refers to "rogue samurai," who no longer serve a particular lord.

ANSWER: _RONIN_

3. These were the untouchables of Japanese society, who performed tasks such as tanning leather and digging graves, which no one of class would submit to.

ANSWER: _BURAKUMIN_

BONUS 17

(30) This is for all you dedicated theologians playing College Bowl. Name these relatives of Moses, as taken from the Old Testament, for the stated number of points.

1. For 5 points, name Moses' brother.

ANSWER: _AARON_

2. For 5 points, name Moses' sister.

ANSWER: _MIRIAM_

3. For 10 points, name Moses' wife.

ANSWER: _ZIPPORAH_

3. For 10 points, give any of the names used for his father-in-law.

ANSWER: _REUEL_ or _JETHRO_ or _HOBAB_ or _RAGUEL_

BONUS 18

(30) FTP, given a description of a science fiction novel, name its _author_. If you need the title, it will only be worth five points.

1. For 10 points: In a novel by this author, where reality may be only a neural network of dead people, characters include Miss Wirt, Joe Chip, Don Denny, Pat Conely, Sammy Mundo, Walter W. Wayles, and Ella Runciter. The novel also includes the catchy rhyme:

"Jump in the urinal and stand on your head.

"I'm the one that's alive. You're all dead."

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For 5 points: The title is "Ubik".

ANSWER: Philip K. _DICK_

2. For 10 points: In his futuristic novel, citizenship is based solely on military service. It is told from the first person point of view of a soldier named "Johnny." Beginning with skirmishes against the Skinnies, it concludes with a recollection of the Bug War.

For 5 points: The title is "Starship Troopers".

ANSWER: Robert A. _HEINLEIN_

3. For 10 points: In an authorized novel, this author continues the saga which first appeared in another writer's "A New Hope."

For 5 points: The title is: "Heir To The Empire"

ANSWER: Timothy _ZAHN_

BONUS 19

(25) Disney's planned city, Celebration, is currently nearing completion. Clever readers of the news know, however, that this is not Disney's first attempt at a planned city. For five points each word, expand the acronym of that intended first try, EPCOT.

ANSWER: _EXPERIMENTAL PROTOTYPE COMMUNITY OF TOMORROW_

BONUS 20

(30) Identify the Nobel laureate from his/her books, 30-20-10:

For 30 points: "How It Is" and "More Pricks than Kicks"

For 20 points: "Happy Days" and "Molloy"

For 10 points: "Endgame" and "Krapp's Last Tape"

ANSWER: SAMUEL _BECKETT_

BONUS 21

(25) It's time for "name that college mascot". For the colleges or universities listed, identify their mascots for five points each.

1. Purdue University

ANSWER: _BOILERMAKERS_

2. Texas Tech

ANSWER: _RED RAIDERS_ (ask for more information on "raiders")

3. University of Tennessee

ANSWER: _VOLS_ or _VOLUNTEERS_

4. University of South Carolina

ANSWER: _GAMECOCKS_

5. Vanderbilt University

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ANSWER: _COMMODORES_

BONUS 22

(30) 30-20-10, name this film director based on his work.

For 30 points: "F for Fake" and "The Stranger"

For 20 points: "It's all True" and "Macbeth"

For 10 points: "Othello" and "Touch of Evil"

ANSWER: Orson _WELLES_