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Tossups by Yale

TOSSUP #1

Because of a dispute over his birthplace, high schools from two neighboring counties play a football game every year to settle the issue. The winner gets to keep a bust of this president in its courthouse for the next year. For ten points, name this president, born either in North Carolina or South Carolina, whose disputed birthplace is settled annually in the Old Hickory Football Classic.

ANSWER: Andrew _JACKSON_

TOSSUP #2

He once wrote, "It is impossible, in our condition of Society, not to be sometimes a Snob." This is fitting when considering that this quote is containing in a book entitled _The Book of Snobs_. However, you would know him better for authoring _Vanity Fair_. For ten points, name him.

ANSWER: William Makepiece _THACKERAY_

TOSSUP #2

Announcing that, "I have never planned and I am not planning," to run for President, who--For ten points--altered the Russian political landscape by announcing his intention to remain as Prime Minister?

ANSWER: Viktor _CHERNOMYRDIN_

TOSSUP #3

After Rome was sacked in the 17th century, this Pope suggested removing the support beams from the Pantheon's roof for guns. For 10 pts, name this pope, who later became infamous for his falling out with Galileo.

ANSWER: _URBAN VIII_ or _BARBERINI_

TOSSUP #4

Made for just \$20,000, this film walked off with the top prize at the 1995 Sundance Film Festival. For ten points, name this hit film about three Irish siblings trying to find lasting love in New England.

ANSWER: _THE BROTHERS MCMULLEN_

TOSSUP #5

The General Strike of 1926 broke out during his second term as Prime Minister. Originally forced out because his counter-measures proved to be unpopular, he again came to power in 1935 and helped rearm Britain quietly in the face of German aggression. After inducing Edward VIII to resign in the face of the

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Simpson affair, he resigned in favor of Neville Chamberlain and retired from politics. For ten points, name this Conservative Prime Minister.

ANSWER: Stanley BALDWIN

TOSSUP #6

One might think that Romanticism has gone too far when someone writes a poem entitled "To a Young Ass." However, this intellectual poet thought it good enough to be put into print. For ten points, name this opium addict who was a co-author of Lyrical Ballads.

ANSWER: Samuel Taylor COLERIDGE

TOSSUP #7

This famous 17th century English work was a call for freedom of the press during a very tumultuous era in English history. The title is derived from the name of a high court maintained in Ancient Athens. For ten points, name this prose work written by John Milton

ANSWER: the AREOPAGITICA

TOSSUP #8

As the story goes, he praised his king very highly. So highly, in fact, that the king threw a banquet in his honor. Unfortunately for our guest, he was seated underneath an unsheathed sword hanging by a single thread. For ten points, name this famous mythological flatterer for which this sword is named.

ANSWER: DAMOCLES [ACC: DAMOCLETIAN SWORD up to "sword"]

TOSSUP #9

In 760 B.C. the southern portion of Egypt was conquered by an African king named Kashta. His successors, who included Piye and Shabaquo, successfully held on to control of Egypt. For ten points, name the kingdom from which these conquerors came, situated in the current nation of Sudan.

ANSWER: NUBIA

TOSSUP #10

"Maple Leaf Rag" and "Acts of Light" were among the last works she set to music. Her earlier, far more famous works, include "El Penitente" and "Clytemnestra." Name this female choreographer, For ten points, who died in 1992 at the age of 96.

ANSWER: Martha GRAHAM

TOSSUP #11

Although Jean-Jacques Roussau, is better known for his Social Contract, he also wrote a very influential work which ignited the romantic

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movement. In this posthumously published work he reflects upon many of the events of his life, including his love for Mme. de Warens, whom he calls "mamma." For ten points, name this work, which also shares its title with a much earlier work written by St. Augustine.

ANSWER: _CONFESSIONS_

TOSSUP #12

Inscribed on his grave stone are the following words: "But had the fortune in his age/To live a fool and die a sage." This is fitting, considering the dramatic realizations that this character has near the end of the novel named after him. For ten points, name this proponent of the chivalric ideal, most famous for losing a battle to windmills.

ANSWER: _DON QUIXOTE_

TOSSUP #13

This versatile painter, also known for his satirical etchings, copied many of Diego Velazquez' major works. For 10 points, name this Spanish painter of Charles IV and His Family.

ANSWER: Francisco Jose de _GOYA_

TOSSUP #14

The 100th anniversary of this man's Atlanta Exposition Address was celebrated in Georgia with the unveiling of a state historical marker. For ten points, name this controversial black figure, former head of the National Negro Business League.

ANSWER: Booker T. _WASHINGTON_

TOSSUP #15

The average human body contains approximately 1 g of this molecule, a grand total of 15 millionths of a mole. It has a molecular weight of about 65 000. Of the 600 amino acids in this polypeptide, over half are known to mutate, with well over 100 of these mutations having physiological effect. For ten points, name this protein with an iron-containing prosthetic group that is responsible for binding to the oxygen in blood.

ANSWER: _HEMOGLOBIN_

TOSSUP #16

According to "Corruption of Words in England," this character's name was badly warped. Born with the last name of Kreutznaer, it might be no surprise to you that he would want to leave his home and search for adventure, despite his father's wishes. For ten points, name this Defoe character who spent 28 years on an island.

ANSWER: Robinson _CRUSOE_

TOSSUP #17

This tiny nation gained its independence in 1975, but it has been plagued by coups ever since. Two of them, including one just recently, were the work of former French mercenary Bob Denard. For ten points, name this predominantly black, Islamic nation in the Indian Ocean, whose capital is Moroni.

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ANSWER: _COMOROS_ islands (Archipelago)

TOSSUP #18

Commenting on his home, this author writes: "it is not inhibited by flourish; it is a rhetorical society; it is a society of physical performance; it is a society of style." This fascination with the West Indies he calls home is also apparent in the book _Omeros_, for which he won the 1992 Nobel Prize in literature. For ten points, name this author.

ANSWER: Derek _WALCOTT_

TOSSUP #19

Kit Carson served as his guide in several expeditions to the West. During the Mexican War, he was court-martialed for insubordination, and resigned even though the verdict was overturned by President Polk. For ten points, name this leader of the Bear Flag revolt in California.

ANSWER: John Charles _FREMONT_

TOSSUP #20

If you saw the film, you wouldn't know it, but if you *read* Jurassic Park, then you know that the dinosaurs didn't die. And just to prove it, Michael Crichton has written his first sequel. For ten points, name this novel which contradicts the notion that there are no encore performances in evolution.

ANSWER: The _LOST WORLD_

TOSSUP #21

This early 20th century English composer, who wrote for chamber groups, orchestras, and choruses, composed The Lark Ascending. For 10 points, name this composer, best known for his adaptations of English folk music.

ANSWER: Ralph _VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS_

TOSSUP #22

Caution, this question requires two answers. Coming on the heels of the Disney and Capital Cities/ABC merger, this \$8.5 billion merger amounts to business as usual. For ten points, name these two megacompanies, one of which owns Castle Rock Entertainment, Headline News, and CNN, and the other which owns Cinemax, HBO, and Sports Illustrated.

ANSWER: _TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM_ and _TIME WARNER_

TOSSUP #23

Over the course of evolution, various species have developed ways to protect themselves from predators. Sometimes, however, two species that are *both* distasteful to predators will begin to resemble one another. Such a situation occurs with the monarch and viceroy butterflies. For ten points, name this biological phenomenon, which occurs in Batesian and Mullerian flavors.

ANSWER: _MIMICRY_

[The viceroy butterfly *has* been shown to synthesize distasteful compounds.]

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TOSSUP #24

This new television show, though one of the most hyped new TV series, finished only 85th in the Neilsens after its second episode. This does not sit well with CBS executives, who counted on using the show to attract younger viewers. For ten points, name this clone of FOX's Melrose Place.

ANSWER: _CENTRAL PARK WEST_

TOSSUP #25

Three musicals that don't have too much in common are Hair, Grease, and Little Shop of Horrors. One thing that they do have in common is that they were all portrayed by the students in the Individual Honors Program on what TV show?

ANSWER: _HEAD OF THE CLASS_

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BONUS #1

(30) For 10 points each, answer the following mythology questions.

1. This legendary figure was punished by the gods for the sacrilege of feeding them human flesh, the body of his own son. For 10 points, name him.

ANSWER: _TANTALUS_

2. For another 10 points, name the son, who went on to become a hero in his own right.

ANSWER: _PELOPS_

3. For a final 10 points, name the woman whom Pelops won in a chariot race against her father.

ANSWER: _HIPPODAMEIA_

BONUS #2

(30) AT&T recently decided to split up into three smaller Baby Bells. One is still called AT&T, for 15 points each, name the other two.

ANSWER: _GLOBAL INFORMATION SOLUTIONS_, _COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT_

BONUS #3

[30] British politics have been in turmoil of late. Answer these questions for the stated number of points.

5: Name the current Prime Minister.

ANSWER: John _MAJOR_

10: Name the leader of the Labour party, the favorite in the next general election.

ANSWER: Tony _BLAIR_

15: Name Major's challenger in the recent Conservative Party election, who was not as strong as his name might indicate.

ANSWER: John _REDWOOD_

BONUS #4

(30) For 10 points each, name the Biblical prophets from their quotes.

1. "There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse... And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him."

ANSWER: _ISAIAH_

2. "But let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

ANSWER: _AMOS_

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3. "Oh foolish people and without understanding, who have eyes and see not, and who have ears and hear not."

ANSWER: JEREMIAH

BONUS #5

[30] Everyone knows that New Hampshire will hold the first presidential primary in 1996, but FTP each, can you name the three states holding the final primaries in '96, all on June 4?

ANSWER: ALABAMA, NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO

BONUS #6

[30] Identify these two Indian battles of the War of 1812, 15 points each:

1. At this 1813 battle, Tecumseh was killed and his forces were defeated.

ANSWER: Battle of THE THAMES

2. Andrew Jackson defeated the Creek Indians of Georgia in this battle in 1814.

ANSWER: Battle of HORSESHOE BEND

BONUS #7

(30) The Atlanta Olympics are coming up soon, so in honor of that, here are some questions, worth 15 points each, about events that you probably won't see on TV.

1. In this event, female athletes compete using equipment including a ball, clubs, a ribbon, and a hoop.

ANSWER: RYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

2. This is the only summer event where men and women can sometimes compete on the same team. It has classes including soling, finn, star and tornado.

ANSWER: YACHTING

BONUS #8

[30] FTP each, in which country are each of the following operas set?

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| 1. Tosca | ANSWER: <u>ITALY</u> |
| 2. The Masked Ball | ANSWER: <u>SWEDEN</u> |
| 3. The African | ANSWER: <u>INDIA</u> OR <u>PORTUGAL</u> |

BONUS #9

(30) 30-20-10 Name the composer from his works.

- 30- The Children's Corner
- 20- Nocturnes
- 10- Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun

ANSWER: Claude DEBUSSY

BONUS #10

(20) Now combined into a single German state, these former Danish provinces were briefly divided between Austria and Prussia. For 10 points each, name them.

ANSWER: _SCHLESWIG_ and _HOLSTEIN_

BONUS #11

[30] Name the poet from one poem for 10 points or from two works for 5.

1. 10: The Bishop Orders His Tomb at Saint Praxed's Church
5: My Last Duchess
ANSWER: Robert _BROWNING_

2. 10: Nurse's Song
5: The Lamb
ANSWER: William _BLAKE_

3. 10: In Between
5: Asparagus
ANSWER: Gertrude _STEIN_

BONUS #12

[30] For ten points each, identify the following Tom Clancy novels from their descriptions.

1. Jack Ryan saves a member of the British Royal family and is haunted by terrorists.
ANSWER: _PATRIOT GAMES_
2. A Soviet spy is extracted from his nation after revealing secrets for over thirty years.
ANSWER: The _CARDINAL OF THE KREMLIN_
3. A Soviet-led plot to destroy the unity of NATO and take over the world is foiled.
ANSWER: _RED STORM RISING_

BONUS #13

[30] Identify the following women's rights advocates FTP each.

1. She helped organize the Woman's Rights Convention in 1848, and later was a co-founder and the first president of the National Woman Suffrage Association.
ANSWER: Elizabeth Cady _STANTON_
2. She helped her husband edit "The Commonwealth" and was active in the women's suffrage and international peace movements. She also introduced the idea of Mother's Day. However, she is most famous for writing "The battle Hymn of the Republic."
ANSWER: Julia Ward _HOWE_
3. Probably the first married woman in America to keep her maiden name, she was also the first American woman to lecture in favour of women's rights, and helped convert Susan B. Anthony and Julia Ward Howe to the cause.
ANSWER: Lucy _STONE_

BONUS #14

(30) 30-20-10 Given three clues, name the year.

- 30- Jacob Riis' book How the Other Half Lives is published
- 20- The Disability Pension Act is passed
- 10- The massacre at Wounded Knee, South Dakota occurs

ANSWER: 1890

BONUS #15

[30] Much like the old Batman series, the Simpsons have thrived on guest appearances, some who have appeared multiple times. FTP each, given the character, name the voice.

- 1. Sideshow Bob
ANSWER: Kelsey _GRAMMER_
- 2. Homer's half-brother Herb
ANSWER: Danny _DEVITO_
- 3. Lionel Hutz
ANSWER: Phil _HARTMAN_

BONUS #16

[25] For the stated number of points, name the African-American author of each of the following works.

- 5: I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
ANSWER: Maya _ANGELOU_
- 10: Go Tell It on the Mountain
ANSWER: James _BALDWIN_
- 10: From Okra to Greens
ANSWER: Ntozake _SHANGE_ [SHAHN-geh]

BONUS #17

[20] For five points each, answer the following questions about the series of ancient Greek plays known as the Oresteia.

- 1. Who wrote them?
ANSWER: _AESCHYLUS_
- 2. FTP each, name them.
ANSWER: _AGAMEMNON_, The _LIBATION BEARERS_, The _EUMENIDES_

BONUS #18

[30] 30-20-10. Identify the poet.

- 30: He was apprenticed to a surgeon, but gave it up in 1816.

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- 20: He was in love with Fanny Brawe but contracted tuberculosis and did not marry her.
- 10: He wrote "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" and "Endymion"
ANSWER: John _KEATS_

BONUS #19

(30) Of the twelve cranial nerves in the human body, three of them control the movement of the eyes. For ten points each, name them.

ANSWERS: _OCULOMOTOR_, _TROCHLEAR_, _ABDUCENS_ (accept _ABDUCENT_)

BONUS #20

(30) Given a now non-existent African culture or kingdom, name the modern nation in which it was centered. You will receive 10 points for each correct answer.

1. Aksum
ANSWER: _ETHIOPIA_
2. Nok
ANSWER: _NIGERIA_
3. Ballana
ANSWER: _SUDAN_

BONUS #21

(30) For ten points each, given the painting, name the painter.

1. Autumnal Rhythm, Number 30
ANSWER: Jackson _POLLACK_
2. Fur Traders Descending the Missouri
ANSWER: George Caleb _BINGHAM_
3. Family of Saltimbanques
ANSWER: Pablo _PICASSO_

BONUS #22

(20) Waco was a disaster, but Ruby Ridge is also creating problems for the government.

1. For five points, name the white separatist involved in this standoff.
ANSWER: Randy _WEAVER_
2. For another five, name the year it took place.
ANSWER: _1992_
3. For an additional ten points, name the former deputy director of the FBI who has been suspended pending an investigation.
ANSWER: Larry _POTTS_

BONUS #23

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[30] One of the most interesting linguistic theories states that differences in language structures result in differences in thought. FTP each, name the two scientists with whom this "linguistic relativity" hypothesis are associated.

ANSWER: Edward _SAPIR_, Benjamin Lee _WHORF_

FTP more, which Native American tribe did Whorf use in his argument?

ANSWER: _HOPI_

BONUS #24

[30] FFPA and a 5 point bonus for all correct, arrange the following events leading up to the Civil War in chronological order: Uncle Tom's Cabin published; the raid on Harper's Ferry; the Dred Scott case; the Kansas-Nebraska Act; and introduction of the Wilmot Proviso.

ANSWER: _WILMOT_ Proviso, _UNCLE TOM'S_ Cabin, _KANSAS-NEBRASKA_ Act, _DRED SCOTT_, _HARPER'S FERRY_ Raid
[1846, 1852, 1854, 1857, 1859, resp.]

BONUS #25

[30] Together, they ruled the Islamic empire for about 30 years after the death of Muhammad. F5P each, name these four "rightly guided Caliphs."

ANSWER: _ABU BAKR_ [AH-boo BAH-cur], _UTHMAN_, _OMAR_, _ALI_

Now, FTP, name the dynasty of Syrian caliphs that succeeded Ali.

ANSWER: the _UMMAYAD_ dynasty [OOM-mah-yahd]