

Round 7

1. This Chicago newspaper columnist's "A Little Book of Western Verse" was intended to be a book of satire, but instead became appealing to children. Who was this author of "Little Boy Blue" and "Wynken, Blynken and Nod"?

Eugene Field

2. Math calculation. Find $f(3)$ [f of 3] in the function $f(x) = x^3 + 12x - 3$

60

3. This geographic region's name is given to a strange poem spoken by Jim Morrison on the Doors' album *Strange Days*. What is this region of calm surface winds in belts 30 degrees north and south of the Equator?

Horse Latitudes

4. He came to prominence in 351BC with a series of speeches advocating all-out resistance to Philip of Macedon. Who was this Greek orator whose works include *On the Crown* and *Phillipics* known for having rocks in his mouth?

Demosthenes

5. Born in Montclair, New Jersey, he was an air force pilot in the Korean War and joined NASA in 1963. Three years later he set a record space walk during Gemini 12. Who is this astronaut, the second man on the moon?

Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin

6. The daughter of Cepheus and Poseidon, what Abyssinian princess was chained to a rock to be devoured by the Kraken, only to be saved by Perseus?

Andromeda

7. In November 1959 he underwent treatment to make his skin look dark brown so he could experience first-hand what it was like to be black in the South. Name this man who wrote of his experience in his book *Black Like Me*.

John Howard Griffin

8. It was the site of a Roman settlement known as Lutetium, but this city didn't reach prominence until nearly 1000 years after its founding when in 987 Hugh Capet made his capital here. What is this city on the banks of the Seine?

Paris, France

9. In 1860 a last-ditch proposal was made to extend the Missouri Compromise line across the United States and allow slavery everywhere south of it. What was this failed compromise named for the Kentucky senator who proposed it?

Crittenden Compromise

10. This American playwright, known for his leftist views and for championing the cause of the underprivileged, had his early works produced by the Group Theater including *Awake and Sing* and *Golden Boy*. Who was this writer of *Waiting for Lefty*?

Clifford Odets

11. Citing the night he spent in jail for refusing to pay a poll tax, the Mexican War, slavery, and other injustices, this work's author argued that a citizen had the right to refuse to participate in a government that uphold his or her standards. What is this essay by Henry David Thoreau?

On the Duty of Civil Disobedience

12. It was discovered in 1801 by Giuseppe Piazzi, who concluded that it must lie between Mars and Jupiter. Piazzi was correct in his conclusion, discovering what asteroid, the largest in the solar system?

Ceres

13. Most of his works are lost except for *Ulysses' Return Home* and *The Coronation of Poppea*. Who was this Italian composer, an early figure of the Baroque period whose *Orfeo* is considered the first modern opera?

Claudio Monteverdi

14. Though he was associated with the Barbizon school, this Frenchman did more than just landscapes, often focusing on rural scenes of peasant life. Who was this painter of *The Man with the Hoe* and *The Gleaners*?

Jean-Francois Millet

15. Math Calculation. If the sine of an angle is $\frac{7}{25}$, what is the angle's cotangent?

$\frac{24}{7}$

16. In 1254 he revealed through his commentaries on the *Sentences* of Peter Lombard, his revealed his teacher Albertus Magnus and Augustine of Hippo as his major influences. Who was this "Angelic Doctor" and author of *Summa Theologica*?

St. Thomas Aquinas

17. In 1944 he assisted Swedish Nobel Prize winner Gunnar Myrdal in the creation of *An American Dilemma* which was a study on American blacks. Six years later he won a Nobel Prize of his own for being a UN mediator in Palestine. Name this first African-American winner of the Nobel Peace Prize

Ralph Bunche

18. The second holder of Cambridge's Lucasian chair in mathematics, he succeeded his mentor Isaac Barrow. Among his many accomplishments was the idea of putting beveled edges on coins to keep people from shaving them down. Who was this co-founder of calculus and author of *Principia Mathematica*?

Isaac Newton

19. He was originally joint czar with his retarded half-brother Ivan, but upon Ivan's death in 1696 he became sole ruler. Who was this czar who brought Russia into a position of prominence, defeating Sweden in the Great Northern War and establishing his capital on the Baltic?

Peter I or Peter the Great

20. Although he was against the perpetuation of WWI, he served in the British army almost until the end of the war, but he died one week before the armistice was signed. Who was this poet of such poems as "Anthem for Doomed Youth" and "Dulce et Decorum Est?"

Wilfred Owen

End of First Quarter

21. Its head, Capt. Henry Wirz, was the only US citizen ever to be executed for war crimes. Operating from February 1864 to May 1865, it was temporarily evacuated after the Sherman's destruction of Atlanta, and during its operation nearly 13,000 Union soldiers died of hunger, exposure and disease. What was this Confederate prison, the subject of a MacKinlay Kantor novel?

Andersonville

22. By the time it is completed in 2009 it will have displaced over 1.2 million people. Located in Hubei province, it is China's largest water-related building project in a millennium. What is this world's largest hydroelectric project, which will create a 350-mile-long reservoir by damming the Yangtze River?

Three Gorges Dam

23. He was an expert on fungi, and in 1958 he won 6,000 dollars on an Italian quiz show answering questions on the subject. He studied with Schoenberg, but fell out of favor when he denounced harmony. In his *Music for Changes* the performer decides what he is going to play by flipping a coin. Who is this innovative composer most famous for walking on a stage in 1952 and sitting there motionless for 4 minutes and 33 seconds?

John Cage

24. This phylum has about 9,000 member species, most of which are marine animals. They are the most primitive animals whose cells are organized into distinct layers. Characteristics of this group include a lack of cephalization and radially symmetrical body forms. Name this phylum of invertebrates, which includes corals, hydras, and jellyfish.

Cnidaria or Coelenterata

25. His employer, the Master of Chancery of the state of New York, described him as "Pallidly neat, pitiably respectable, incurably forlorn." Alone in the world, this co-worker of Turkey, Nippers, and Ginger Nut spent all of his time in his employer's office copying large quantities of law documents, but when asked to perform any of the other usual law-copyist duties, replied "I would prefer not to." Identify this title character of a Melville short story.

Bartleby the Scrivener

26. The story was based on a real-life event in Calabria where an actor murdered his wife after a performance, and the composer's father was the judge at the trial. Concerning a group of travelling players, Canio kills his wife Nedda and her lover Silvio, and then turns to the audience and announces "The comedy is ended!" This describes what opera by Ruggiero Leoncavallo?

I Pagliacci or The Clowns

27. His last naval action took place in the service of Catherine the Great, for whom he fought in the Russo-Turkish War of 1788-89. Originally born without the last name, by which he is known, he added his surname to escape either a murder charge or a mutinous crew. Who was this Revolutionary War hero who supposedly said, "I have not yet begun to fight!" after the captain of the *Serapis* asked for the *Bon Homme Richard's* surrender?

John Paul Jones (born John Paul)

28. Math Calculation. Leon has 20 coins in his pocket. If all the coins are dimes and nickels, how many of each coin does he have if he has \$1.65?

13 dimes and 7 nickels

29. After the Nazis invaded Hungary in 1944, this man sent two agents to Istanbul to try to trade the lives of Hungarian Jews in exchange for trucks for the German army. He was later captured by US troops, but he escaped in 1956. Who was this Nazi called the "man in the glass booth" who fled to Argentina but was put on trial in Israel and executed?

Adolf Eichmann

30. This dramatist, born in Czechoslovakia in 1937, moved to England as a young boy, and later began a career as a reporter and free-lance journalist. He wrote one novel, called *Lord Malquist and Mr. Moon*, as well as a number of plays, such as *The Real Inspector Hound*. Who is this author most famous for his play about two marginal characters in *Hamlet, Rosencranz and Guildenstern Are Dead*?

Tom Stoppard (Tomas Straussler)

31. The official name of this island group is the "Columbus Archipelago". Administered by a South American government, this eastern Pacific Ocean chain was made a wildlife sanctuary in 1935, and in 1968 it became a national park. What are these Ecuadorian islands famous for their finches and giant tortoises?

Galapagos Islands

32. It is lute-shaped, and it has two to four drone strings sounded by a hand-cranked wheel. The melody is played on the strings by depressing keys. What is this instrument that was sometimes played with two people, popular during the Middle Ages?

Hurdy-Gurdy

33. He is also known as Damastes or Polypemon and he lived on the route from Eleusis to Athens. Theseus encountered him on his travels and gave him a taste of his own medicine, although Theseus chopped off this man's head whereas he usually preferred to take his taller victim's feet. Who was this owner of a bed that he forced travelers to fit one way or another?

Procrustes

34. Like his father, this monarch chose marine biology as his major field, but unlike his father, he was not an absolute ruler. This man, who took the throne in 1989, is the 125th direct descendant in his line and was the first to marry a commoner before assuming the Chrysanthemum Throne. Who is this son of Hirohito and the current Emperor of Japan?

Tsugu Akihito

35. His harsh editorials in his Presbyterian weekly, *The St. Louis Observer*, after the burning of a slave led a pro-slavery mob to wreck his press in July 1836. He moved his *Observer* to Alton, Illinois, where he was killed by another mob on November 7, 1837, while attempting to install a new press. Name this "Martyr on the Altar of American Liberty" who most likely has no relation to the Reverend at the First Church of Springfield.

Rev. Elijah Lovejoy

36. The theme music to CBS' broadcast of the 1987 Tour de France was so popular with viewers that this composer privately manufactured and sold over thirty thousand tapes out of his garage. He has won Emmys for musical composition -- and also investigative journalism. He later wrote "Roundball Rock," better known as NBC's NBA theme. Name this keyboardist who was live at Red Rocks.

John Tesh

37. After the U.S. vessel *Black Warrior* was seized and condemned in Havana, Pierre Soule, John Mason, and James Buchanan met in Belgium. There, they decided the U.S. should buy or seize Cuba and make it another slave state. What was the name of their declaration, named for the town in Belgium where they met?

Ostend Manifesto

38. Just before his death, this author made his friend Max Brod promise to burn all of his unfinished manuscripts. Max disobeyed, instead preparing for publication such works as *The Castle* and *Amerika*. His works often deal with the uncanny and bizarre, for example the mysterious transformation of Gregor Samsa. Name this Czech author of *The Metamorphosis*.

Franz Kafka

39. This law of economics was illustrated when 19th-Century Americans took advantage of the bimetallic currency system, by hoarding or melting down the gold coins and using only the silver coins. Name this law, first officially put forth by the financial agent of Queen Elizabeth I, which states, "Bad money tends to drive out good money."

Gresham's Law (Sir Thomas Gresham)

40. They were probably once separate bacteria which settled down in symbiosis with a more complex cell species, which would explain why these organelles have their own DNA. What are these cell components which take glucose and oxygen and use them to produce ATP?

Mitochondria

41. The works of this British composer include the song cycle "Scenes from the Bavarian Highlands," the cantata "Scenes from the Saga of King Olaf," and the oratorio "The Dream of Gerontius." Of his two best-known pieces, one was possibly written about Sherlock Holmes, and the other was written for the coronation of Edward VII. Who was this composer most famous for *The Engima Variations* and *Pomp and Circumstance*?

Edward Elgar

42. His lesser-known works include the novel *Mitch Miller* and a biography of his friend Vachel Lindsay, but his greatest work came from reading Epigrams from the Greek Anthology, and decided to write similar work about his boyhood home, Lewiston, Illinois, written as a set of free-verse epitaphs. Who was this author of *Spoon River Anthology*?

Edgar Lee Masters

43. He was governor general of the Philippine Islands from 1921 to 1927, a post to which he was appointed after reporting to President Harding that the Philippines were not ready for independence. The year previously, he had campaigned against Harding for the Republican presidential nomination. Who was this Friend of Teddy Roosevelt, the military governor of Cuba just after the Spanish-American war, the commanding officer of the Rough Riders, and also the namesake of a large Missouri military base?

Leonard Wood

44. In 1604 he was accused of throwing a plate of artichokes in the face of a waiter. In 1605 he was seized for misuse of arms, and in July this artist had to flee Rome because he had wounded a man in defense of his mistress. In 1606, he killed Ranuccio Tomassoni during a brawl over the disputed score of a tennis match. These are but a few of the real-life adventures of what Baroque painter born Michelangelo Merisi, the artist of works such as *The Supper at Emmaus* and *The Conversion of St. Paul*?

Caravaggio (accept Michelangelo Merisi on early buzz)

45. When Jose Arcadio marries his cousin Ursula, gypsies foresee the family's impending demise due to incest. Over the generations, names, personality traits and situations repeat, until Aureliano falls in love with his aunt Amaranta Ursula, who dies bearing the last child of the line, which is born with a pig's tail and consumed by voracious ants. Chronicling the fate of the Buendia family, what is this novel by Gabriel Garcia Marquez?

One Hundred Years of Solitude (Cien Años de Soledad)

Round 7 Bonuses

Bonus 1—African writers

Given a description, name the African-born writer

1. His *The Blood Knot* was the first play to be performed with a mixed cast in South Africa
 2. This Nigerian who won the Nobel Prize in 1986 wrote such plays as *The Lion and the Jewel* and *Death and the King's Horsemen*
 3. The first African-born winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature his works include *The Fall* and *The Rebel*
 4. He is best known for his novel of apartheid, *Cry, the Beloved Country*
1. Athol F **igard**
 2. Wole **Soyinka**
 3. Albert **Camus**
 4. Alan **Paton**

Bonus 2—Halls of Fame

Most people know the Baseball Hall of Fame is in Cooperstown, New York, but do you know the locations of these other professional Halls of Fame?

1. Tennis Hall of Fame --**Newport**, Rhode Island
2. Bowling Hall of Fame --**Wichita**, Kansas
3. Basketball Hall of Fame --**Springfield**, Massachusetts
4. Cowboy Hall of Fame --**Oklahoma City**, Oklahoma

Bonus 3—Football team nicknames

Give the nicknames of the following professional teams that are or once were in leagues other than the NFL

1. Houston of the USFL -- **Gamblers**
2. Montreal of the World League -- **Machine**
3. Toronto of the CFL -- **Argonauts**
4. Edmonton of the CFL -- **Eskimos**

Bonus 4—Literary Subtitles

Given a subtitle of a work of American literature, give the work

1. A Tale of the Christ
2. A True Account of Multiple Murder and Its Consequence
3. Life in the Woods
4. The Children's Crusade

1. **Ben-Hur** by Lew Wallace
2. **In Cold Blood** by Truman Capote
3. **Walden** by Henry David Thoreau
4. **Slaughterhouse Five** by Kurt Vonnegut

Nuts to that!
Answer the following having to do with nutty things

1. _____ A peanut is neither a pea nor a nut, but this type of vegetable
2. _____ Houston Nutt is the head football coach at this university
3. _____ The hair of the coypu, a large South American rodent
4. _____ State known as the "Nutmeg State"
5. _____ Type of bird that feeds on tree insects like the woodpecker, but often upside-down
6. _____ Almonds and walnuts are not actually nuts but this type of fruit
7. _____ Before Eddie Murphy, he played the Nutty Professor
8. _____ Almond Joy and Mounds are made by this candy company
9. _____ David Caruso was nuts to leave this successful TV show for a film career
10. _____ Spokesman whose only clothing is a top hat, monocle, bow tie, and shoes
11. _____ '70s group most famous for the song "Rambling Man"
12. _____ Pseudonym of Amandine Lucie Aurore Dupin
13. _____ Confection made of nuts and fruit in a sugar paste found in many candy bars
14. _____ St. Mary's of Bethlehem asylum lent this nickname to any crazy setting
15. _____ American who developed peanut ink and other peanut uses
16. _____ Nutty wife of the author of *Tales of the Jazz Age*
17. _____ 19th century first lady who always wore black after her husband's death and later committed to an asylum
18. _____ Crazy Bavarian king who built such opulent castles as Neuschwanstein
19. _____ Clinton's first Secretary of Energy
20. _____ Crazy Dickens character in *Great Expectations* who always wore her wedding dress and kept around her old, moldy cake

Nuts to the Answers!

1. **Legume**
2. University of **Arkansas**
3. **Nutria**
4. **Connecticut**
5. **Nuthatch**
6. **Drupe**
7. Jerry **Lewis**
8. **Peter Paul**
9. **NYPD Blue**
10. Mr. **Peanut**
11. **Allman Brothers Band**
12. George **Sand**
13. **Nougat**
14. **Bedlam**
15. George Washington **Carver**
16. **Zelda Fitzgerald**
17. Mary Todd **Lincoln**
18. **Ludwig II**
19. Hazel **O'Leary**
20. Miss **Havisham**