

Tossups by the George Washington University
1997 Questions on the Crum

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It was given its broadest reading by the case of *Hans v. Louisiana* and was narrowed temporarily by *Pennsylvania v. Union Gas* in 1989, which gave the Congress the right under the Commerce Clause to create state liabilities. Passed in reaction to *Chisholm v. Georgia*, it prohibits citizens of one state from suing another state. FTP identify this Constitutional amendment, passed in 1795.

A: ELEVENTH Amendment

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Out of 1652 entries, Nicholas Eriksson, Daveshe Maulik, Adam Cohen and Carrie Shilyansky were recent winners of this 56th annual contest. FAQTP, name this prestigious competition held at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C.

A: WESTINGHOUSE Science Talent Search

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He was a contracting engineer in New York City and she was a psychologist and teacher when they married in 1904. Soon after, they collaborated on applying the social sciences to industrial management, emphasizing the worker rather than nonhuman factors. Their application of efficiency methods to their home was described by two of their children in "Cheaper by the Dozen" and "Belles on Their Toes." FTP, give the last name of this husband and wife research team, who published "Motion Study" in 1911.

A: Frank Bunker and Lillian Evelyn GILBRETH

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Born at his family's estate, Yasnaya Polyana, this soldier, schoolmaster, libertine, moralist, and champion of the common man turned to the written word as his chief avenue for exploring the meaning of life. Some works were based on his experiences as a soldier in the Crimean War. FTP, name his man who died in the home of a train master, whose most famous work is an epic with over 500 characters.

A: Leo TOLSTOI

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He abandoned his law career in 1878 to study experimental techniques in measuring reasoning ability and other higher mental processes. Director of the Sorbonne from 1895 to 1911, he founded

L'Annie Psychologique, the first French journal devoted to psychology. FTP, name this French psychologist who, along with Theodore Simon, developed highly influential scales for the measurement of intelligence in children.

A: Alfred BINET

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While attending the Leipzig Conservatory, he suffered a severe attack of pleurisy from which he never really recovered. He married his cousin in 1867, and between 1867 and 1901 he wrote ten collections of "Lyric Pieces," which reveal the native folk tradition of his compositions. Today there is a yearly competition solely for playing his Piano Concerto in A Minor. FTP, name this composer, a founder of the Norwegian nationalist school of music and composer of "String Quartet in G Major" and "Peer Gynt."

A: Edvard GRIEG

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Modern species of animals in this phylum contain three distinct body zones: a head foot, a visceral mass, and a mantle. A characteristic organ is the radula, which can scrape off algae for food and in some species, and can be used in combat. FTP, name this animal, whose three modern classes are the bivalves, gastropods, and cephalopods.

A: MOLLUSKS or MOLLUSCA

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In 1971, he became the vice president of the Houston Aeros of the World Hockey Association; he also played on the team, sharing the roster with two of his sons by 1977. The AHL's Syracuse Crunch turned down his latest comeback attempt because they are vying for a playoff spot. FTP, name this hockey great, Canada's Athlete of the Year in 1963, who has played in five consecutive decades since his early days with the Red Wings.

A: Gordie HOWE

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"The Nephew," is the first film for his new company, Irish Dreamtime Productions. His cinematic debut, 1980's "The Mirror Crack'd" featured Liz Taylor, and other films include "The Fourth Protocol" and "The Deceivers," although was best known until recently as the title character on an NBC action show. FTP identify this Irish actor, the future star of "Tomorrow Never Dies," in which he again plays Agent 007, James Bond.

A: Pierce BROSNAN

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Born and raised in St. Louis, she married at 19 and settled down in Cloutieville in the bayou, the setting of many of her stories. Her first novel, "At Fault," was published in 1890. FTP, name this woman, whose attitudes toward Catholicism were partly responsible for her lack of writing and publishing after "The Awakening" in 1899.

A: Kate CHOPIN

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The rules governing them are found in a book called the Enchiridion (en-keer-id-ee-on). They come in two varieties: partial and plenary. They are often granted for the recitation of certain prayers. FTP, name these items which Martin Luther accused the Catholic Church of selling in his 95 Theses.

A: INDULGENCES

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This 17th-century amateur scientist studied blood cells, teeth scrapings, muscle fibers and stagnant matter. Somewhat ahead of his time, he opposed the notion that living things could arise from dead matter. FTP, name this Dutch father of microbiology, who used lenses with magnifying powers up to 270 diameters.

A: Anton von LEEUWENHOEK (LAY ven hoke)

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This river flows northeast for nearly 3000 miles and empties into the Arctic Ocean. Along its middle course, it flows through a region inhabited by the Yakuts. Gold is mined along two of this river's chief branches. FTP, name this river, the chief waterway for a large chunk of eastern Siberia.

A: LENA river

14 Its premiere was held in DuBois, Pennsylvania, at 19 miles away the theater closest to the town where it was set. This 1993 film, shot mostly in Illinois, was a romantic comedy describing a Pittsburgh news team's very long assignment to an annual festival. FTP, name this film, in which Chris Elliott, Andie MacDowell, and Bill Murray spend some time in Punxsutawney.

Answer: Groundhog Day

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Despite harsh opposition from more conservative legislators from the western part of this country, a strict gun control law was passed. In 1995 the government officially announced a tougher stance on immigration. This country voluntarily divested itself of nuclear weapons, passed a gay rights law, and has recently resumed foreign aid to Cuba. FTP identify this country, which hosted exactly one College Bowl event this year.

A: CANADA

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The three instrumentalists in this band first played together backing Donovan on the single "Hurdy Gurdy Man." All were session musicians, one working as a producer and arranger, another as a guitarist on records by the Kinks and the Who. In fact, Keith Moon gave them their moniker, which, come to think of it, sounds much cooler than "The New Yardbirds." FTP identify this British foursome, who broke up in 1980 after the death of drummer John Bonham.

A: LED ZEPPELIN

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As consul in 107 BCE, he broke the Roman tradition that armies should only be recruited from men from the five classes of centuries, and was able to assemble a dedicated army to subdue Jugurtha, King of Numidia. FTP, name this general, champion of the populares, mentor of Caesar, and rival of Sulla.

A: Gaius MARIUS

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He worked at the Royal Observatory in Paris from 1672 to 1679, but later returned to his native country, where he held a professorship in astronomy until his death in 1710. He noticed that the intervals between successive eclipses were shorter when Jupiter and the earth moved closer together, and longer when they moved apart. He attributed this difference to light travel times, and while his estimate of the speed of light was short by a third, he laid the foundations for further study on the velocity of light. FTP, name this Danish astronomer who is not Tycho Brahe.

A: Ole or Olaus ROMER

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A rarity amongst his contemporaries, this artist was formally educated. He suffered from Alzheimer's and was an alcoholic in his later years. He often used woman as centerpieces in his paintings, and like Warhol, a favorite subject was Marilyn Monroe. FTP, name

this man, who along with Jackson Pollock and Mark Rothko, formed the "New York School" and who recently passed away at age 92.

A: Willem DE KOONING

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During WWII, this woman and a collaborator developed and patented a system to prevent the US's radio-controlled torpedoes from being jammed by the Germans--a system later utilized by everything from military radios to cordless phones. She is better known, however, for the work she did in her "day job." FTP, name this originator of "spread-spectrum" or "frequency-hopping" technology, who also starred in such films as "Ecstasy," "Samson and Delilah," and "Ziegfield Girl."

A: Hedy LAMARR

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This country population is 85% European descent and the nation consists of 2 large mountainous islands and numerous scattered smaller islands. A wide variety of vegetables, cereals, and fruits are produced in the Canterbury Plain, the chief farming region. FTP, name this nation located 1500 miles east-southeast of Australia.

A: NEW ZEALAND

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Born in 1865, he has brought excitement and realism into the realm of English storytelling through short stories, poems and travelogues. He covered the Boer War and World War I for English papers and wrote stories and verses for children. FTP, name this man who, late in life, embarked upon a scintillating autobiography, "Something of Myself," which was published posthumously, known for his Just-so Stories.

A: Rudyard KIPLING

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He is now a law professor at Virginia, the third party he attempted to found in his home state having faltered. He first made his name as a fair-minded moderate Republican sitting on the Watergate Committee before moving on to the Senate. He blames his own party for his loss to Democrat Joseph Lieberman in 1988. As governor, he became unpopular when he championed a state income tax. FTP, identify this third-party former governor of Connecticut.

A: Lowell P. WEICKER

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2. Paraguayan dictator Francisco Solano Lopez had no idea what he was getting into when in 1863 he decided to meddle in a civil war in Uruguay. Things got worse when he decided to demand the right to place troops in Argentina for his invasion of the Mato Grosso. The result was that in 1865, Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay all declared war on Paraguay. As a result, let's just say that Paraguay is a lot smaller than it used to be. FTP identify this 19th Century South American war, sometimes known simply as the Paraguayan War.

A: War of the TRIPLE ALLIANCE (prompt on Paraguayan War for an early buzz)

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A summa cum laude graduate of Macalester College in 1968, he was almost immediately drafted into the army to serve in the Vietnam War. Although he was opposed to the war, he received a Purple Heart earned in action near My Lai. His novel "If I Die in a Combat Zone, Box Me Up and Ship Me Home" is a memoir of a soldier in combat. FTP, name this author, whose most famous novel, "Going After Cacciato," won the National Book Award in 1979. A: William Timothy O'BRIEN

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Originally published in four separate parts, the first three were each composed in about ten days and appeared in 1883 and 1884, but there was no public edition of the fourth part until 1892. In the book, the main character is 30 years old when he leaves his home for the mountains. FTP, name this book, one of Nietzsche's most popular.

A: THUS SPOKE (SPAKE) ZARATHUSTRA or ALZO SPRACH ZARATHUSTRA

27. It claimed a total of 2209 people either dead or missing, the result of a design that failed to provide adequate emergency spillway capacity. The result was the worst downpour ever recorded in western Pennsylvania. FTP, name this May 32, 1889 deluge.

A: JOHNSTOWN flood

28. The first was passed in 1651 and was a major cause of the First Dutch War. Later versions were passed in 1661, 1662, 1663, 1679 and 1673. An outgrowth of mercantilism, they required that certain colonial goods be supplied only to England and all foreign goods bound for the American colonies be shipped through English ports. FTP, by what collective name were these laws, finally repealed in 1849, known?

Answer: Navigation Acts or British Acts of Trade

1997 Bruin Beach Party
Bonuses by the George Washington University
All Bonuses 30 points

1

Given the disco smash hit, identify the "artist" or "band" responsible for it.

FTP, "Le Freak"

A: CHIC

FTP, "Ring My Bell"

A: Anita WARD

For 5 points, "Funky Town"

A: LIPPS, INC. (accept "Lipps, Incorporated," but point out that it's supposed to be a pun)

For 5 points, "Disco Inferno"

A: the TRAMPPS

2.

Identify the centuries in which the following took place FTP each
Alfred the Great unites England

A: NINTH Century

The Battle of Tours

A: EIGHTH Century

The House of Valois begins its rule of France

A: FOURTEENTH Century

3.

In March 1997, Dow Jones & Co. replaced four stocks on its industrial average, to better reflect changes in the economy.

a) First, for 5 points each, name any 3 of the replaced stocks: a retailer, a heavy industrial manufacturer, an oil company, and a technical development company.

Answer: Woolworth, Bethlehem Steel, Texaco, Westinghouse

b) Now, for 5 points each, name any 3 of the new stocks on the list:

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retailer, a pharmaceutical producer, an insurance firm, and a computer company. Answer: Wal-Mart, Johnson & Johnson, Travelers Group, Hewlett-Packard

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30-20-10, name the literary character:

30: He was born in the "Rookery", in Blunderstone, Suffolk, England on a Friday just as the clock struck midnight.

20: Sent to Salem House early as a punishment, he is often caned by the sadistic Mr. Creakle.

10: After an incompatible marriage to Dora Spenlow, he marries Agnes Wickfield.

A: David COPPERFIELD

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30-20-10, name the artist.

30: Only 17 of his works have survived and there is only one privately owned manuscript of his paintings.

20: A self-portrait drawn when he was 60 indicated he had skin cancer. 10: His most famous mural is 13 feet, 10 inches by 29 feet, 7.5 inches and is located in Milan's Santa Maria delle Grazie.

A: LEONARDO or DA VINCI

6

Identify these locations that were of importance during the French Revolution, all of which start with the letter "V," for ten points each. This city was the site of a battle where French forces, in the midst of the Revolution, repelled Prussians

A: VALMY

This region of western France, an anti-revolutionary bastion, revolted in 1793. Their rebellion was savagely crushed.

A: VENDEE

Louis XVI in 1791 attempted to flee France, but was spotted and captured in this French town and brought back to Paris.

A: VARENNES

7

FTP each, identify these characters from "Pride and Prejudice"

This is the surname of major characters Lydia and Elizabeth

A: BENNET

This good looking and affable, yet immoral man elopes with Lydia

A: George WICKHAM

This is Darcy's cousin, who is attracted to Elizabeth Bennet.

A: Colonel FITZWILLIAM

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Given a state, identify one of its senators FTP each

New Hampshire

A: Judd GREGG; Robert SMITH

Illinois

A: Richard DURBIN; Carol MOSELEY-BRAUN

New York

A: Alphonse D'AMATO; Daniel Patrick MOYNIHAN

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Identify each thinker from a quote FTP each

"What experience and history teach us is this-- that people and governments have never learned anything from history, or acted on principles deduced from it."

A: George HEGEL

"Suspicion is the companion of mean souls, and the bane of all good society." A: Thomas PAINE

"Even while they teach, men learn."

A: SENECA

10

Identify these scandalous figures from the Harding administration FTP each. Harding allowed this head of the Veterans Bureau to leave the country after \$250 million was wasted or stolen from veteran's relief programs. He later resigned from Europe.

A: Colonel Charles R. FORBES

Soon after hearing about Forbes, Harding learned that this man, a Justice Department aide, had been selling his influence. He later committed suicide.

A: Jesse SMITH

After Harding's death, his Secretary of Interior served a year in prison for leasing Teapot Dome and Elk Hills. His leases were later cancelled by the Supreme Court.

A: Albert FALL

11

Given the street location of a New York City museum, identify it FTP 53rd Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues

A: Museum of MODERN ART or
MOMA

81st Street and Central Park
West

A: American Museum of NATURAL HISTORY
89th Street and Fifth Avenue

A: GUGGHEIM Museum

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A major food corporation announced last week that it was getting rid of the soft drink company it acquired two years ago. FTP each, name the companies. A: QUAKER Oats; SNAPPLE

Now, within 10, Quaker is unloading Snapple at what percentage of the cost at which it purchased it?

A: 18 percent (accept 8 through 28 percent)

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30-20-10, name the island group.

30: During WWII, Koreans were forced laborers on this island mining minerals. 20: The islands include Habomai, Shikotan, Kunashiri, and Etoforu

10: Japan and the former Soviet Union never signed a peace treaty ending their WWII conflict because of this island chain, located between Hokkaido and Kamchatka

A: KURILE or KURIL Islands

14

Given a few artists, name the 20th century art movement they are associated with for 10 points each.

George Bellows, Edward Hopper, Eugene Higgins

A: ASHCAN School

Victor Vasarely, Bridget Riley, Jeffrey Steele

A: OP ART

Umberto Boccioni, Luigi Russolo

A: FUTURISM

15

Name these hydrodynamic phenomena for 15 pts each.

Found at the boundaries between layers of water of different temperatures, it bends sound waves away, complicating sonar detection.

A: THERMOCLINE

In this phenomenon, a ship's propeller turning at high speeds creates areas of extremely low pressure behind it, actually lowering the water's boiling point and momentarily creating bubbles of water vapor. These bubbles collapse almost instantly, causing a rush of water bearing a distinctive sound.

A: CAVITATION

16

There was a minor civil war battle at the outskirts of this town, located in Dallas County in central Alabama in 1865, since it was used to store Confederate ammo. For 15 points, name the town.

A: SELMA, Alabama

Now, for another 15 points name the Boston clergyman killed during an imbroglio in the midst of a voter registration drive. His murder led to the nonviolent protest march from Selma to Montgomery.

A: James J. REEB

17

He is the author of 14 books, including his praised trilogy on power in America. One of his most recent books, "October 1964," is an electrifying look at that year's historic baseball World Series. For fifteen points, name this author of "Summer of '49" and "The Fifties."

A: David HALBERSTAM

Now, for 5 points for one and 15 for both, name the teams that played in the 1964 World Series.

A: New York YANKEES; St. Louis CARDINALS

18

Identify the holders of these baseball records

FTP each Most career shutouts

A: Walter JOHNSON

Most consecutive shutout innings pitched

A: Orel HERSHISER

Most home runs hit in the World Series

A: Mickey MANTLE

19

Bought a new computer lately? If so, these abbreviations should be very familiar. Name these technologies commonly found in the latest PCs from their abbreviations.

For 5 points, MMX

A: MULTIMEDIA EXTENSIONS

For 10, EDO

EXTENDED DATA OUT

For 15, COAST

CACHE ON A STICK

20

Name the twelve-tone composer after clues for 10 points each. Hint: none of them are Schoenberg.

His twelve-tone works include 1955's Canticum Sacrum and 1957's "Agon," but he's still best known for works such as "Petroushka"

A: Igor STRAVINSKY

Like Stravinsky, this American composer wrote twelve-tone music later in his career. He presented a series of concerns in association

with Aaron Copland between 1928 and 1931, and his last work, 1981's "Concerto for Orchestra," won the 1982 Pulitzer Prize for Music.

A: Roger SESSIONS

One of Schoenberg's most famous pupils, this Austrian composer wrote the opera "Lulu" in 1937

A: Alban BERG

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Her childhood was spent in Europe and her circle of friends included Henry James, Bernard Berenson, and Henry Adams. FTP each, name this first woman to be awarded the Pulitzer Prize in Literature, the work

for which she won it, and the year in which she won it.

A: Edith WHARTON; The AGE OF INNOCENCE; 1921

22

There are four rooms in the game Clue which have secret passageways to other rooms. Name any three FTP each. Be careful, as a miss stops you. A: KITCHEN; STUDY; LOUNGE; CONSERVATORY

23

"The Pope is dead!" Answer the following questions about what happens when a Pope dies FTP each

The College of Cardinals meets to choose the Pope's successor. For 5 points, what is this meeting called?

A: CONCLAVE

One of the cardinals, traditionally the most senior, acts as the secretary and chairman of the conclave. FTP, what is his title (Italian or English are acceptable) ?

A: CAMERLENGO or CHAMBERLAIN

For fifteen points, what is the Latin name given to the period between the death of one pope and the election of his successor? The initials for this phrase, "S.V." appear on all Vatican stamps and coins issued during such a period.

A: SEDE VACANTE

24

W.H. Sheldon developed three classifications of body types. One describes a round, fat type; another refers to a muscular type, and the third names the slim, linear type.

First, name the three types for 5 points each, and five more for all correct. A: MESOMORPHIC; ENDOMORPHIC; ECTOMORPHIC

Finally, for 10 points, this term refers to the overall human body shape and physique type. It consists of three numbers from 1 to 7, each of which refers to one of the three body types given above.

A: SOMATOTYPE

25

2 Identify the following battles of Napoleon from a description, for 10 points each.

a) In 1809, Austria joined England against the Continental Plan. After a victory at Aspern, the Austrians were defeated soundly here and retreated through Vienna.

Answer: Wagram

b) This 1807 battle caused the death of the duke of Brunswick. While Davout won at Auerstadt, Napoleon chased the rest of the Prussians north along the Elbe, catching and destroying them here.

Answer: Jena

c) In 1800 Napoleon left Paris, leading an army through the Great St. Bernard Pass to attack Lombardy. The Austrians avoided battle with France until June, in this victory for Napoleon outside Alessandria, in which Desaix was killed.

Answer: Marengo

26

Identify these Freud collaborators FTP each

This Austrian physician was acknowledged by Freud to be the principal forerunner of psychoanalysis. He described his theory of hysteria in a book he co-wrote with Freud, and Anna O. was his patient.

A: Josef BREUER

Freud was one of his students, and his use of hypnosis in an attempt to discover the basis for hysteria stimulated Freud's interest in the psychological origins of neuroses. Another name for neurogenic arthropathy bears his name.

A: Jean-Martin CHARCOT

Freud's closest friend, it is believed that Freud's belief in human bisexuality, his idea of erotogenic zones on the body, and his imputation of sexuality to infants may well have begun development through their friendship.

Wilhelm FLIESS