

Tossups
by Tom Waters

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1. The town of Bodrun in southwest Turkey contains the spectacular castle built in 1402 by the Knights of St. John. It was probably constructed from the remains of Bodrun's previous tourist attraction, destroyed by an earthquake in the 12th century. Your final clue, Bodrun, in ancient times was called by another name. For 10 points, name this landmark of Halicanarsus.

Mausoleum of Halicanarsus (Tomb of King Mausoleus)
If Halicanarsus is given on early buzz-in, ask for more

2. Of Sam Houston, William Travis, James Bowie, and Davy Crockett, which one was not killed at the Alamo in 1836?

Houston

3. All religions start somewhere. Islam began with Mohammed. Next come converts. For 10 points, name the first male convert to Islam, who became caliph upon Mohammed's death.

Abu Bakr

4. The highest point on Spanish soil, Mt. Teide, is not located on the Iberian peninsula. For 10 points, on what island group of the Atlantic is it on?

Canary Islands

5. Step, alarm, pregnancy, teeth, and ribs: For 10 points, what one word can modify all these?

False

6. For 10 points, was Petrus Christus an ascetic monk, a Flemish artist, a Swiss mathematician, or a Dutch jurist?

Flemish artist (accept either word)

7. Half of him is buried in the Kremlin and the other half in Forest Park, Illinois. For 10 points, name this radical Union leader who organized the Industrial Workers of the World before his death and cremation in 1928.

William (Big Bill) Haywood

8. From 1925 to 1974 it broadcast from Ryman Auditorium. For 10 points name this Nashville fixture.

Grand Ole Opry

9. The Royal Society presented him with a medal, not for his discoveries, but for his practical use of a Scottish physician's dietary rule. His explorations seemed secondary in importance. What amazed everyone was that none of his crew ever died of scurvy. For 10 points, name this 18th century English pioneer of the Pacific.

Captain James Cook

10. It is the most abundant metal in the human body. The average man has over three pounds of it. People with much less than three pounds suffer from rickets. For 10 points, name this reactive metal which combines with phosphate to form human bone.

Calcium

11. He invented the first commercially successful photographic paper, Velox, and sold it to Eastman for one-million-dollars. The money enabled him to search for a synthetic substitute for ivory. For 10 points, name this inventor of an early plastic or his discovery.

Leo Baekeland or Bakelite

12. U.S. forces under General Winfield Scott, having seized Vera Cruz, advanced to the capital of Mexico. Ahead of the path was a hill, whose 5,000 defenders included cadets from the nearby military academy. For 10 points, what is the name of this last ditch battle of resistance in the Mexican War?

Chapultepec or Grasshopper Hill

13. In 1962 Eleanor Roosevelt organized the Tractors for Freedom Committee. Its purpose was to raise 28 million dollars for heavy equipment demanded by Fidel Castro. The equipment was to ransom 1,113 prisoners in Cuban custody--the survivors, for 10 points, of what one-sided slaughter?

Bay of Pigs

14. His denial of support in 1940 brought down Neville Chamberlain's government. He served in Churchill's War Cabinet as Lord Privy Seal, Secretary of State for the Dominions, and Deputy Prime Minister. In July 1945, he replaced Churchill. For 10 points, name this British statesman.

Clement Atlee

15. Its Kufic and Nashki scripts have been used for Spanish and Swahili, but it is the second most widely used alphabet because of another language vehicle. For 10 points, which language?

Arabic

16. There are only about 300 naturally occurring isotopes of the chemical elements. Francis Aston discovered a phenomenal 212 of them using a device of his own invention. For 10 points, name this tool, useful in separating atomic weights.

Mass spectrograph or mass spectrometer

17. By the time Venetian rule had been established in 1420 this region had passed through about 30 changes of sovereignty. Although it was an Italian war aim in 1915, the Treaty of Rapallo gave this coastal region to Yugoslavia. For 10 points, name it.

Dalmatia

18. For 10 points, complete the following analogy: diamond is to carbon as emerald is to, what element?

Beryllium

19. In 1858 he was elected commander-in-chief of a United States government, to be set up in the mountains of Maryland and Virginia. His downfall came when he took his election seriously and actually began his term with a little demonstration at Harper's Ferry. For 10 points, who?

John Brown

20. It was a banner year in the history of transportation: the Suez Canal was opened and the Transcontinental Railroad was completed at Promontory Point. For 10 points, name the year.

1869

Bourbaki
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- 1. (20 points) Nicholas Bourbaki is the collective pseudonym of a group of French encyclopedists who, since 1935, have been writing a compendium, now 36 volumes in length. The compendium is supposed to be a total summary of everything known in a certain broad field of study. For 20 points, what broad field?

Mathematics (do not accept specific maths)

- 2. (20 points) For 5 points apiece, but a wrong answer stops you, place the following proverbial distances in order from shortest to longest:

From Stettin on the Baltic to Trieste on the Adriatic; From John O'Groats to Lands' End; From Dan to Beersheba; and From The Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli.

Answer: Dan to Beersheba, John O'Groats to Lands' End, Stettin to Trieste, Montezuma to Tripoli.

- 3. (20 points) In 1985 you plan to drive in the Indy 500, serve at Wimbledon, putt at the Masters, and suit up for the World Series. You better start practicing and a good strategy would be to practice in the order in which the events occur. For 5 points each, a wrong answer stops you, in what order will you practice?

Masters, Indy 500, Wimbledon, World Series
or Putt, drive or race, serve, suit up

- 4. (25 points) A certain Civil War battle produced two memorable quotations. Name the battle after one quote for 25 points, after two for 15 points.

- a. Robert E. Lee said, "It is well that war is so terrible. We should grow too fond of it."
- b. General Longstreet said, "If you put every man now on the other side of the Potomac on that field to approach me over the same line, I will kill them all before they reach my line."

Fredericksburg

- 5. (30 points) Six women have won the Nobel Prize for Literature. For 5 points apiece, name them.

Nelly Sachs, Gabriela Mistral, Pearl Buck,
Sigrid Undset, Selma Lagerlof, Grazia Deledda

6. (20 points) Animal, vegetable, or mineral. For 5 points each, from which are the following finishes or coloring agents derived?

- a. lacquer Vegetable
- b. Shellac Animal
- c. Carmine Animal
- d. Henna Vegetable

7. (20 points) Between 1675 and 1676 more than one-sixth of the New England male population lost their lives in a war with the Wampanoag Indians. For 20 points, what was the European-sounding name of this war?

King Philip's War

8. (20 points) When the Nader Shah of Iran invaded Delhi in 1739, he carried off loot which has found its way into royal pageantry around the world. For 10 points each:

- a. Name the 191-carat diamond he stole which is now part of the crown jewels.

Kohinoor

- b. Name the elaborate piece of furniture which became a symbol of Iranian authority.

Peacock Throne

9. (25 points) Three years before Hitler's Beer Hall Bash, another Putsch was staged; this one by an East prussian Army Officer with military backing. The Putsch held Berlin for four days, but collapsed when right-wing elements withdrew support. For 25 points, identify this aborted revolt named for the man who led it.

Kapp Putsch

10. (30 points) Governments fall and empire's end. For 10 points apiece, tell me:

- a. In what century was the Ottoman Empire finally carved up?

20th

- b. In what century was the Holy Roman Empire renounced?

19th

- c. In what century did the Byzantine Empire finally end?

15th

11. (30 points) Organic chemists use certain terms to describe the geometry of molecules. For 10 points per part, what terms are used to describe:

a. The two positions of side chains on a cyclohexane molecule.

equatorial and axial

b. The three positions side groups can take around a benzene molecule.

ortho, para, and meta

c. The two positions groups can be in around a carbon-carbon double bond.

cis and trans

12. (30 points) Three classics of the American screen were made from the novels of James Cain. I'll supply the year and a description, you tell me the title.

a. 1944, starring Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck

Double Indemnity

b. 1945, featuring Joan Crawford

Mildred Pierce

c. 1946, but remade in the 1980's

The Postman Always Rings Twice

13. (20 points) His poetry was written to answer the cultural pessimism of T.S. Eliot's "The Waste Land." His life, nevertheless, came to an unoptimistic end when he committed suicide by jumping, not from a bridge, but from a ship. For 10 points, name the poet who wrote a long poem about an American landmark.

Harte Crane (the work was "The Bridge")

14. (25 points) Custer's Last Stand and The Korean war both began on the same day--one in 1876, the other in 1950. For 10 points, name the month, for 25 points, name the day?

June 25th

15. (20 points) In the decade of the 1970's, two actresses were honored with the unusual distinction of each winning two Academy Awards for Best Actress. For 10 points each, name these two actresses.

Glenda Jackson and Jane Fonda

16. (20-points) Dissatisfaction with the performance of General Washington after the Battles of Brandywine and Germantown led a faction in Congress, led by Richard Henry Lee and Benjamin Rush, to call for his removal as commander, to be replaced by General Gates. For 20 points, name the officer whose name was given to this action.

Conway (Conway Cabal)

17. (30 points) Thirty Points: If you name him after one clue, 20 after two, 10 if you need all three.
- He was a pivotal figure in the struggle to seat Innocent III and preached against Abelard and Arnold of Brescia.
 - He was known as "the mellifluous Doctor."
 - He preached the disastrous Second Crusade and helped found 70 monasteries in Europe.

Bernard of Clairveaux

18. (20 points) You would find books in a card catalogue. For 20 points, what would find listed in the Second Washington Catalogue, the Henry Draper Catalogue, and the AGK Catalogue?

Stars or Stellar Object. Accept any general type of astronomical body.

19. (30 points) Gordon Carper is a teacher. For 10 points, what professions or avocations were shared by:
- Henri Cartier-Bresson, John Hartsfield, and Robert Frank

Photography

- George Hadley, Cleveland Abbe, and Benjamin Bannecker

Meteorology

- Chuck Close and Richard Estes

Painting or Artists

20. (30 points) Thirty points if you name him after one, etc.
- He won a literary contest in 1833 with the story "Manuscript Found in a Bottle."
 - His biographer, Hervey Allen, dubbed him "Israfel."
 - He probably died after political hoodlums in Baltimore got him drunk and used him as a voter.

Edgar Allan Poe