

Questions revised November 30, 1985

Round #4--Tossups

1. The October 26, 1809, issue of the New York Evening Post printed a notice: "DISTRESSING--Left his lodgings some time since and has not since been heard of, a small, elderly gentleman, dressed in an old black coat and cocked hat, by the name of KNICKERBOCKER." This hoax was publicizing The History of New York by a man calling himself "Diedrich Knickerbocker." For 10 points--we know the author better by what other name?

WASHINGTON IRVING

2. In electronics, if you have resistors connected in parallel, the reciprocal of the equivalent resistance is equal to the sum of the reciprocals of the resistance of each of the resistors. If three resistors--the first 3 ohms, the second 6 ohms, and the third 2 ohms--are in parallel, for 10 points, what is the equivalent resistance?

ONE OHM

3. One of the Twelve Disciples also known as Lebbaeus or Thaddaeus, the owner of a house in Damascus where St. Paul went after his conversion, the man who rededicated the Temple of Jerusalem, and the man who sold out for 30 pieces of silver. For 10 points--what is their common name?

JUDAS

(HOST: St. Jude is also known as St. Judas; Judas Maccabeus rededicated the Temple) <mah-KAY-bee-us>

4. George Washington is standing up in the rowboat. The flag that was displayed was not adopted until six months after the depicted crossing. And the soldiers are shown crossing the Rhine. For 10 points--who painted Washington Crossing the Delaware?

EMANUEL LEUTZE <LOYT-zuh>

5. Former Director of the Office of Management and Budget David Stockman has earned two million dollars for writing a book detailing his career in the Reagan administration. For 10 points--what is the name of Stockman's book, due to be published next spring?

"THE TRIUMPH OF POLITICS"

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6. He was the illegitimate son of Pepin of Heristal and the grandfather of Charlemagne. In 732 A.D., his army defeated the Moors at the Battle of Tours, thus ending the Muslims' hopes of conquering Europe. For 10 points--who was he?

CHARLES MARTEL

(ACCEPT: "Charles the Hammer")

7. Kansas, Big Sioux <soo>, James, Chariton, Platte, Niobrara, White, Bad, Moreau, Cannonball, Heart, Yellowstone, Milk, Musselshell, Judith, and Jefferson are the names of 16 rivers that empty into the same thing. For 10 points--into what?

THE MISSOURI RIVER

8. It is 231 feet long and 20 inches wide. Made around 1075 A.D., it features 72 scenes depicting the Norman Conquest of England. On this piece of linen are pictures of 623 men, 202 horses, 55 dogs, and 3 women. For 10 points--this piece of embroidery is known by what name?

BAYEUX TAPESTRY

<bah-yoo>

9. It was a case of being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Because he set John Wilkes Booth's broken leg after Booth shot Lincoln, he was sentenced to prison for life. For 10 points--who was sent to jail for this act of mercy?

DR. SAMUEL MUDD

(HOST: Mudd was pardoned after he helped stop a flu epidemic in prison)

10. Until 1962, it was considered totally unreactive, but an experiment with fluorine showed that it can form chemical compounds with another element. For 10 points--which noble gas is this?

XENON <ZEE-nahn> or Xe

(ACCEPT: Radon or Rn, Krypton or Kr)

(HOST: More recent experiments have also produced xenon oxides)

11. He was on parole after serving time for killing his mother when he was arrested for buying a handgun. After his arrest, he confessed to 360 murders throughout the country, but he recanted those confessions later. For 10 points--who is this accused murderer?

HENRY LEE LUCAS

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12. A 1957 film, Bridge Over the River Kwai, documents the ordeal of Allied prisoners of war forced to build a Japanese Army rail line and, of course, the infamous bridge. For 10 points--the bridge is located in what country?

THAILAND

13. This two-time world champion raced Formula One automobiles until 1982. Last year he returned to the race track, but this time with Indy cars. For 10 points--name this legendary Brazilian driver.

EMERSON FITTIPALDI

14. "Let's Work Together," "Going Up the Country," and "On the Road Again" were the three largest hits for a California band headed by Bob "The Bear" Hite. For 10 points--what is the name of the rock group?

CANNED HEAT

15. The first was John Dryden; the latest, Ted Hughes. Thomas Gray, Sir Walter Scott, and William Morris were among several who turned it down. For 10 points--what office is it?

POET LAUREATE OF ENGLAND

16. For a fast 10 points--what would you hate if you were a misogynist
<mih-SAH-jin-ist>?

WOMEN or WOMAN

17. For 10 points--what nation was expelled from the United Nations General Assembly in 1971?

NATIONALIST CHINA or TAIWAN
or REPUBLIC OF CHINA or FORMOSA

(DO NOT ACCEPT: People's Republic of China, Red China, Mainland China)

18. "They reach into your room/Just feel their gentle touch/When all hope is gone..." For 10 points--what did Elton John claim "say so much"?

SAD SONGS

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19. It hosted the Columbian Exposition in 1893 and will be the site for the World's Fair of 1992. For 10 points--which city is this?

CHICAGO

20. Although he was buried in an unmarked pauper's grave without sacred music, his "Requiem" was played at the funerals of Beethoven and Chopin. For 10 points--name the man who was composing "Requiem" when he died.

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

(HOST: "Requiem" was completed by one of Mozart's students, Franz Sussmayr)

21. He made his cinematic debut in 1922 as a villain in Sherlock Holmes. Thirty-three years later, he was in his last film, Mr. Roberts. But he was best known for his portrayal of Nick Charles in six "Thin Man" films. For 10 points--name this actor.

WILLIAM POWELL

22. It is often found 1600 feet above the earth, and can reach a height of 20 thousand feet. Upper-level winds often flatten its top, giving it an anvil-like appearance. For 10 points--what kind of cloud is also known as a "thunderhead"?

CUMULONIMBUS

23. This name is given to the leading grain crop of any major region. In England, it represents wheat. In Scotland and Ireland, it means oats. For 10 points--by what name do we know what the rest of the world calls maize?

CORN

24. The calcaneus; the talus; the cuboid; the navicular; the internal, middle, and external cuneiform; five metatarsals; and fourteen phalanges [fuh-LAN-jeez] are 26 parts of this part of the body. For 10 points--what is it?

A FOOT

25. In Iran, it is called an "andarun" <ahn-dah-ROON>. In India, it has two names--"zenana" and "purdah." It was usually guarded by eunuchs <YOO-neks> and controlled by the mother of the ruler. For 10 points--what is the term applied to women's apartments in a Muslim household?

HAREM

EARLY BIRD OPEN--November 15-16, 1985

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1. 25 POINT BONUS

Anne Rutledge, Lucinda Matlock, Fiddler Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pantier, "The Village Atheist," and Petit the Poet, are seven of the 250 people buried in a cemetery near a small town in the Middle West. Their epitaphs describe frustrated ideals, petty intrigues, and monotonous lives. For 10 points for one, 25 for both--name this collection of free-verse poems and the person who wrote it.

SPOON RIVER ANTHOLOGY by EDGAR LEE MASTERS

2. 30 POINT BONUS

Thirty points are yours if you can identify this religious figure on the first clue, 20 points on the second clue, and 10 if you need all three.

1. In 1533, as archbishop of Canterbury, he annulled the marriage between Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon.
2. He wrote much of the first Book of Common Prayer in Anglican churches.
3. Upon the accession of Mary I, he was tried for treason, then burned as a heretic.

THOMAS CRANMER

3. 20 POINT BONUS

You may call them many things, but these two men are definitely original. After they sang "I'm a 'Neanderthal Man'" with a group called Hotlegs, they sang about "Rubber Bullets" as members of 10cc. After that group broke up, they concentrated on producing records and videos, most notably one for Herbie Hancock's "Rockit," complete with mechanical pants. For 10 points each--name the members of this duo.

KEVIN GODLEY LOL CREME

(HOST: They recently had a hit with "Cry")

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4. 20 POINT BONUS

You have probably used it hundreds of times in the past few years--a device developed by Soule <sool> and Glidden in the 19th Century, the typewriter. Answer these questions about the standard typewriter for 5 points each.

1. The "at" sign (@) shares a key with the number 2 on an electric typewriter. What symbol shares a key with the "2" on a manual typewriter? [QUOTATION MARKS]
2. In touch-typing, what key does the right thumb strike? [SPACE BAR]
3. What key lies between "T" and "U"? ["Y"]
4. All the vowels except one lie on the same row. Which one is the exception? ["A"]

5. 25 POINT BONUS

He finally made it to the South Pole on his second attempt, but Raould Amundson <ah-moond-SEN> planted the Norwegian flag there a month earlier. On the way back to the base camp, all five members succumbed to the Antarctic cold, three of them in a blizzard just a few miles from camp. For 25 points--name the Englishman who led the ill-fated expedition.

ROBERT F. SCOTT

6. 35 POINT BONUS

The Cy Young Award is given annually to the outstanding pitcher of each major league. The Most Valuable Player award is given to a player in each league who is most instrumental in the success of his team. Seven players have won the Cy Young and MVP awards the same season. For 5 points each--name them.

WILLIE HERNANDEZ (1984)

ROLLIE FINGERS (1981)

VIDA BLUE (1971)

DENNY McLAIN (1968--American League)

BOB GIBSON (1968--National League)

SANDY KOUFAX <KOH-faks> (1963)

DON NEWCOMBE (1956)

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7. 20 POINT BONUS

Here we go with another mix-and-match art bonus! For 5 points each, match the paintings to the people who did them. The paintings are: May 3, 1808; The Rape of Europa; How Tristram Drank of the Love Drink; and The Wedding of St. George and Princess Sabra. And you can choose from the following painters: Aubrey Beardsley, Francisco de Goya y Lucientes <loo-SYEN-tays>, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, and Paolo Veronese <POW-loh vay-roh-NAY-zay>.

MAY 3, 1808--FRANCISCO DE GOYA Y LUCIENTES

THE RAPE OF EUROPA--PAOLO VERONESE

HOW TRISTRAM DRANK OF THE LOVE DRINK--AUBREY BEARDSLEY

THE WEDDING OF ST. GEORGE AND PRINCESS SABRA--DANTE GABRIEL ROSETTI

8. 25 POINT BONUS

In some parts of Europe, people measure temperature on a scale which sets the freezing point of water at zero and the boiling point of water at 80 degrees.

1. For 10 points--what is the name of the temperature scale?

REAUMUR <ray-oh-MOOR>

2. For 15 more points--if a Fahrenheit thermometer indicates a temperature of minus 40 degrees, what would a Reaumur thermometer show?

[MINUS 32 DEGREES]

9. 20 POINT BONUS

Some states were named after people, but most of the others came from words from French, Spanish, an Indian language, or another language. The names of four states mean "homeland," "snowcapped," "Easter," and "one who puts to sleep." For 5 points each--match the state with the meaning of its name.

"HOMELAND"--HAWAII (Hawaiian)

"SNOWCAPPED"--NEVADA (Spanish)

"EASTER"--FLORIDA (Spanish)

"ONE WHO PUTS TO SLEEP"--IOWA (Indian)

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10. 35 POINT BONUS

Fall means the new television season for the three networks--new programs, new schedules and new promotions.

1. For 5 points each--match the network to the slogan it is using this fall in its promotion.

ABC--YOU'LL LOVE IT
CBS--WE'VE GOT THE TOUCH
NBC--LET'S ALL BE THERE

2. ABC and CBS have enlisted the help of a pair of popular singers in the new commercials. For 10 more points each--name them.

KENNY ROGERS (CBS)
RANDY NEWMAN (ABC)

11. 30 POINT BONUS

Although the North had naval superiority during the Civil War, three Confederate cruisers built in England were credited with sinking almost 170 Union ships during the conflict. For 10 points each--what three ships were they?

C.S.S. (or U.S.S.) ALABAMA (70 ships).
 C.S.S. (or U.S.S.) FLORIDA (60 ships)
 C.S.S. (or U.S.S.) SHENANDOAH (38 ships)

12. 25 POINT BONUS

Fish are classified into three categories based on the structure of the body and the head. For 5 points each--name the three classes into which fish are divided.

BONY FISH or PISCES or OSTEICHTHYES
JAWLESS FISH or AGNATHA or CYCLOSTOMATA
CARTILAGENOUS FISH or ELASMOBRANCHII or CHONDRICHTHYES
 <el-az-moh-BRAHNK-ee-ih>

13. 25 POINT BONUS

Australia is divided into 6 states and 2 territories. For 5 points each--in which of them would you find:

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| 1. Perth | [<u>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>] |
| 2. Brisbane | [<u>QUEENSLAND</u>] |
| 3. Melbourne | [<u>VICTORIA</u>] |
| 4. Canberra | [<u>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</u>] |
| 5. Hobart | [<u>TASMANIA</u>] |

14. 30 POINT BONUS

"Laugh and the world laughs with you;
Weep and you weep alone;
For the sad earth must borrow its mirth
But has trouble enough on its own."

For 15 points each--what poem contains these words and who wrote it?

"SOLITUDE" by ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

15. 30 POINT BONUS

Since the incident involving Vanessa Williams and Penthouse Magazine last year, the Miss America pageant has received more worldwide attention than it did in 1983. For 15 points each--name Miss America of 1986 and the state she represented in the pageant.

SUSAN AKIN, MISSISSIPPI

16. 25 POINT BONUS

For 5 points each--who was ruler of England when the following occurred?

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| 1. The defeat of the Spanish Armada | [<u>ELIZABETH I</u>] (1588) |
| 2. The Battle of Waterloo | [<u>GEORGE III</u>] (1815) |
| 3. World War II | [<u>GEORGE VI</u>] (1939-1945) |
| 4. The voyage of the <u>Mayflower</u> | [<u>JAMES I</u>] (1620) |
| 5. The execution of Joan of Arc | [<u>HENRY VI</u>] (1431) |

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17. 35 POINT BONUS

Not counting "Nielsbohrium," the Soviet name for the disputed Element 105, there are seven elements whose name begins with the letter "N." For 5 points each--name them. Be careful--a pause or an incorrect answer ends this bonus. Symbols are not sufficient for this question.

NEODYMIUM or #60

NEON or #10

NEPTUNIUM or #93

NICKEL or #28

NIOBIUM or #41

NITROGEN or #7

NOBELIUM or #102

18. 20 POINT BONUS

At times it is impossible to take popular music seriously because some performers like to sing about trivial subjects. For 5 points each--who sang about these off-beat subjects?

1. A "Dead Skunk" [LOUDON WAINWRIGHT III]
2. A "Disco Duck" [RICK DEES AND HIS CAST OF IDIOTS]
3. Pac-Man [BUCKNER AND GARCIA]
4. An "Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini" [BRIAN HYLAND]

19. 25 POINT BONUS

Katharine Hepburn is the only actress to have won 4 Academy Awards for her performances in motion pictures. For 5 points each--name the four films which brought Katharine Hepburn the Oscar.

MORNING GLORY (1933)

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER (1967)

THE LION IN WINTER (1968)

ON GOLDEN POND (1981)

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20. 25 POINT BONUS

It is a wing-topped staff with two snakes winding around it. According to Greek mythology, Apollo gave the staff to Hermes, and in 1902 it became the insignia of the medical branch of the United States Army. For 25 points--what is the name of this symbol of medicine?

CADUCEUS <kuh-DYOO-see-uhs>

21. 30 POINT BONUS

Forty-eight states have men who are serving as governor; two of them have women chief executives. For 5 points each--name the women governors and the states they serve. You will earn a total of 30 points if you correctly match them to their states.

MARTHA LAYNE COLLINS--KENTUCKY

MADELEINE KUNIN--VERMONT

(NOTE: If all four answers are correct but states are switched, award team 20 points)

22. 20 POINT BONUS

Twenty points are yours if you identify the author on the first clue, 15 on the second clue, 10 on the third, and 5 points if you need all four. All four clues are lines that he wrote.

1. (20 points) "Happy is the house that shelters a friend."
2. (15 points) "Hitch your wagon to a star."
3. (10 points) "All mankind love a lover."
4. (5 points) "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds."

RALPH WALDO EMERSON