

Questions revised November 30, 1985

Round #11--Tossups

1. Uprisings in Berlin, Budapest, Milan, Naples, Rome, Prague, Venice, Vienna, and Warsaw... Pope Pius IX flees from Rome... Napoleon III becomes emperor... Wisconsin joins the Union... And the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo is signed. For 10 points--all occurred in what year?

1848

2. Three-hundred thirty-nine punches were thrown in what some boxing authorities called "the greatest three rounds in boxing history." After eight rounds of fighting, the "Hit Man" was stopped by "Marvelous Marvin." For 10 points--who were the two boxers vying for the undisputed world middleweight championship?

THOMAS "HIT MAN" HEARNS AND "MARVELOUS MARVIN" HAGLER

3. Their first American album sold over one-half million copies and spawned two hit singles. With such an initial success, you can say they're "Walking on Sunshine"--at least they did. For 10 points--name the English band who sang "Walking on Sunshine."

KATRINA AND THE WAVES

4. She turns down the proposal of Lord Warburton, inherits a large sum of money from her uncle, and marries Gilbert Osmond, an impoverished man enslaved by Madame Merle, the mother of his daughter. For 10 points--name this heroine of Henry James' Portrait of a Young Lady.

ISABEL ARCHER

5. Two homophones that are anagrams... One means "having or showing a judicious reserve in one's speech or behavior." The other is defined as "constituting as a separate thing." For 10 points--what is their common pronunciation?

DISCREET (The second: discrete)

6. It is a common chamber into which digestive, urinary, and genital tracts open. It is found in all vertebrates except placental mammals. For 10 points--name this organ, whose name is Latin for "sewer."

CLOACA <kloh-AY-kuh>

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7. Also called a "mbira" <muh-BEER-ah>, a "mbila sansa," or a "kilembe," it consists of tuned metal or bamboo strips attached at one end to a soundboard. Its English name is derived from the method used to play it. For 10 points--by what name do we know this African instrument?

THUMB PIANO

8. "Whistler's Mother" is the popular name of "Arrangement in Gray and Black" by James Whistler. For 10 points--what's the other name of the Whistler painting "Nocturne in Black and Gold"?

THE FALLING ROCKET

9. His latest project is the revamping of Us magazine, but he is most noted for being the founder and publisher of a biweekly magazine which started in 1967. For 10 points--name the editor of Rolling Stone.

JANN <yahn> WENNER

10. J.R.R. Tolkien <TOLL-keen> died in 1973, but a book written by him and edited by his son Christopher was published four years later. For 10 points--what is the name of the sequel to the Lord of the Rings trilogy?

THE SILMARILLION

11. In 1812, Louisiana became the first state west of the Mississippi River to join the Union. For 10 points--what was the last state east of the Mississippi to be admitted?

WEST VIRGINIA (1863)

(ACCEPT: Georgia--readmitted July 1870)

12. Of the following writers--for 10 points--who won the Nobel Prize in Literature: F. Scott Fitzgerald, Leo Tolstoy, Joseph Conrad, or Graham Greene?

NONE OF THEM

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13. Add the number of keys on a piano to the number of "trombones in the big parade" and then divide by the number of freedoms mentioned by FDR. For 10 points--what number is the result?

41

X (88 keys + 76 trombones = 164, divided by 4 freedoms = 41)

14. For a fast 10 points--name the only continent crossed by both the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.

X AFRICA

15. For 10 points--what phenomenon are you observing if you are studying plate tectonics?

⊗ ✓ CONTINENTAL DRIFT

16. It was supposed to go from Athens to Rome, but it went from Athens to Beirut to Algiers to Beirut to Algiers to Beirut. For 10 points--what was it?

✓ T.W.A. FLIGHT 847 ON JUNE 14, 1985

17. In the 1980 Presidential campaign, members of the Republican Party often talked about a "dream team" of Ronald Reagan and Gerald Ford. But the idea was dismissed because it might cause a problem involving the Constitution. For 10 points--why?

— THEY ARE FROM THE SAME STATE

-or-

THEY ARE BOTH FROM CALIFORNIA

(HOST: The electors cannot choose the President and the Vice-President from the same state)

18. Last November, she became the first woman to be executed in the United States in 22 years when she received a lethal injection in a North Carolina prison. For 10 points--name this condemned murderess.

✓ VELMA BARFIELD

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19. In 1984 he became the first artist to win Grammy Awards in both jazz and classical music--and he performed in both styles during the awards telecast. For 10 points--name this New Orleans trumpeter.

WYNTON MARSALIS

20. Five years after leaving NBC's Saturday Night Live, he returned to produce it once again. For 10 points--who replaced Dick Ebersol as executive producer of the show he created?

LORNE MICHAELS

21. They were five cities on the floor of the Jordan valley. Four of them--Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboiim <zeh-BOY-im>--were destroyed, and Bela's name was changed to Zoar <ZO-ar> and spared to become Lot's refuge. For 10 points--by what collective term were the cities known?

THE CITIES OF THE PLAIN

22. The Battle of Waterloo ended Napoleon's One Hundred Days' reign in 1815. For 10 points--what battle against Austria, Russia, Prussia and Sweden directly led to Napoleon's first abdication the previous year?

THE BATTLE OF THE NATIONS or THE BATTLE OF LEIPZIG

23. It derives its name from the title of a poem by James Whitcomb Riley. Before it began in 1924, Harold Gray originally called the major character Otto, but the editor of the New York Daily News suggested a sex change. For 10 points--name this long-running comic strip.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

24. It has a half-life of about 5 years and 3 months, decaying first by emitting a gamma ray and then by electron emission to form Nickel-60. For 10 points--name this radioactive isotope used as a tracer and in the treatment of cancer.

COBALT-60 or Co-60

25. When it was first built, railroad executives stated that it was too wide to be used on the railroad track. It would have flopped if it weren't for the assassination of Abraham Lincoln--his body was taken from Washington to Springfield in it. For 10 points--what is also known as the "hotel on wheels"?

PULLMAN SLEEPING CAR

1. 25 POINT BONUS

Every archaeologist dreams of finding something as significant as this--the world's richest fossil deposits. The fossils are in layers of limestone 100 feet deep, spread over 47 square miles, and represent the remains of at least sixty previously unknown species of animals. For 25 points--where are these recently-discovered deposits found?

✓ RIVERSLEIGH, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

2. 30 POINT BONUS

Thirty points are yours if you identify this ruler on the first clue, twenty on the second, and ten points if you need all three clues.

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1. He succeeded Leopold II as Holy Roman Emperor in 1792.
 2. He formally dissolved the Holy Roman Empire in 1806.
 3. After the dissolution, he continued to rule Austria until 1835 as Franz I.

FRANZ II

3. 25 POINT BONUS

It's time for a geographical spelling test. For 5 points each--25 for all three--spell these geographical names. Be careful--a pause ends your answer.

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1. The stretch of water between Italy and Sardinia, the TYRRHENIAN <tiH-REE-nee-un> Sea.
 2. The capital of Bourkina Faso, OUAGADOUGOU <wah-gah-DOO-goo>.
 3. The Middle-East country QATAR <gut-TAHR>.

4. 20 POINT BONUS

Identify these high-ranking members of the United States Senate for 5 points each.

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| 1. The President of the Senate | [GEORGE <u>BUSH</u>] |
| 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate | [ROBERT <u>DOLE</u>] |
| 3. The Minority Leader of the Senate | [ROBERT C. <u>BYRD</u>] |
| 4. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate | [STROM <u>THURMOND</u>] |

Round #11--Bonus

5. 35 POINT BONUS

In the 1940 novel World's End, Upton Sinclair introduces the character of Lanny Budd, a world traveler who has a knack of being at the right place whenever a crucial decision is needed to be made. Lanny appeared in ten other Sinclair novels. For 5 points each--name seven of them.

BETWEEN TWO WORLDS (1941)

A WORLD TO WIN (1946)

DRAGON'S TEETH (1942)

PRESIDENTIAL MISSION (1947)

WIDE IS THE GATE (1943)

ONE CLEAR CALL (1948)

PRESIDENTIAL AGENT (1944)

O SHEPHERD SPEAK! (1949)

DRAGON HARVEST (1945)

THE RETURN OF LANNY BUDD (1953)

6. 25 POINT BONUS

The sport of bowling has a terminology all its own, with its "Brooklyn" and "snowplow" strikes, its "sleepers" and its "loft." For 5 points for each term--what pins are standing if you have these:

1. Bedposts [7-10]
2. The "bucket" [2-4-5-8 or 3-5-6-9] (ACCEPT: 1-2-3-5)
3. A "Greek church" [4-6-7-8-10 or 4-6-7-9-10]
4. The "washout" [1-2-4-10 or 1-3-6-7]
5. Double pinochle [4-6-7-10]

7. 20 POINT BONUS

We all know that "In the year 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue," but let's see how much you know about his voyages.

1. For 5 points, and a chance for 15 more--how many voyages did Christopher Columbus make? [4]

[CONTINUE ONLY IF TEAM ANSWERS CORRECTLY]

For 5 points each--are these statements true or false:

2. Columbus never set foot on the North American continent. [FALSE--4th voyage]
3. When he saw the South American continent, he called it "Holy Island." [TRUE--3rd voyage]
4. Columbus was the first European since the Vikings to explore North America. [FALSE--Sebastian Cabot, 1497-1498, was earlier]

Round #11--Bonus

8. 25 POINT BONUS

[NOTE TO HOST--Take your time reading this one!]

Suppose George Bush is running for President in 1988 and he carries the following nine states: Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Texas. For 25 points--within 5, how many electoral votes would he receive?

157 (Accept 152 to 162)

(HOST: Arkansas has 6; Florida, 21; Georgia, 12; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 12; Louisiana, 10; Michigan, 20; Ohio, 23; and Texas, 29)

9. 20 POINT BONUS

The last two years have been marked with several notable mergers of large corporations. For 5 points each--with whom did these companies merge?

1. Gulf Oil [CHEVRON CORPORATION or STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA or SOCAL]
2. ABC, Incorporated [CAPITOL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. or C.C.C.I.]
3. Nabisco [R.J. REYNOLDS INDUSTRIES, INC.]
4. Getty Oil Co. [TEXACO INC.]

10. 25 POINT BONUS

"Haste maketh waste," "Two heads are better than one," "A penny for your thought," and "The more the merrier" are four of many sayings compiled by an Englishman in 1546 in his book, Proverbs, and are still in use four centuries later. For 25 points--who is credited with the first English book of proverbs?

JOHN HEYWOOD

11. 20 POINT BONUS

The highlight of this year's Antoinette Perry Awards was the fact that a musical production based on the "life" of Huckleberry Finn won seven Tonys.

1. For 10 points--what play was the big winner? [BIG RIVER]
2. For 10 more points--who composed the music in the play? [ROGER MILLER]

12. 20 POINT BONUS

The Pleiades <PLEE-uh-deez> are also known as "The Seven Sisters." Stanley Kubrick did 2001: A Space Odyssey and 2010: The Year We Make Contact. For 5 points each--who did these "numbered" paintings:

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| 1. Three Musicians | [PABLO <u>PICASSO</u>] |
| 2. Three Judges | [GEORGES <u>ROUALT</u>] <ROO-ahl> |
| 3. Two Children Are Threatened
by a Nightingale | [MAX <u>ERNST</u>] |
| 4. Forty-Two Kids | [GEORGE <u>BELLOWS</u>] |

13. 30 POINT BONUS

They excited the scientific world in 1983 with the discovery of the W and Z particles, whose momentary existence help govern many nuclear processes. As a result of this discovery, two physicists--one an Italian, the other Dutch--were awarded the Nobel Prize. For 15 points each--name them.

✓ CARLO RUBBIA <ROO-bee-ah> SIMON VAN DER MEER

14. 30 POINT BONUS

In 1969, the Federal Reserve Board announced that they were discontinuing all currency larger than \$100. For 5 points each--30 for all five--match the five denominations so discontinued to the people pictured on them.

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 \$100,000--WOODROW WILSON
 \$10,000--SALMON P. CHASE
 \$5000--JAMES MADISON
 \$1000--GROVER CLEVELAND
 \$500--WILLIAM McKINLEY

15. 25 POINT BONUS

✓ He personifies the adage "Turnabout is fair play." Idi Amin <EE-dee ah-MEEN> overthrew his government in a 1971 coup d'etat <koo day-TAH>, but he returned to power after Amin was ousted eight years later. For 25 points--name the Ugandan president recently deposed by a military coup.

MILTON OBOTE <oh-BOH-tay>

16. 30 POINT BONUS

Nineteen eighty-five saw the emergence of rock singer Madonna Ciccone <chih-KOH-nee> as a motion picture star, with the release of three movies displaying her acting talent--well, two of the three anyway. The third was a pornographic movie she made in 1980 for one hundred dollars. For 10 points each--name the three films in which Madonna appeared.

VISIONQUEST

DESPERATELY SEEKING SUSAN

A CERTAIN SACRIFICE (1980 porno film)

17. 20 POINT BONUS

Let's have fun with English vocabulary. For 10 points each--what word has the following characteristics:

1. It is a two-syllable word with four K's. [KNICKKNACK]
2. It is a six-letter word with four U's. [MUUMUU]

18. 20 POINT BONUS

How well do you know Russian geography? For 5 points each--in what general direction would you travel if you go:

1. From Odessa to Kiev [NORTH]
2. From Leningrad to Riga [SOUTHWEST]
3. From Minsk to Omsk [EAST]
4. From Smolensk to Gorky [EAST]

19. 30 POINT BONUS

Thirty points are yours if you identify the city on the first clue, 20 on the second, and ten points if you need to hear all three clues to name it.

1. Founded in about 1100 A.D., it is now the home of only 19,000 people.
2. It reached its peak in the 15th and 16th centuries, achieving prominence as a center of Islamic learning.
3. It is located on the Niger River 50 miles upstream from Gao <GOW>.

TIMBUKTU, MALI

20. 20 POINT BONUS

The Rose Bowl and the Orange Bowl are football games traditionally played on New Year's Day, but the parades that precede the contests are officially known by other names. For 10 points each--what are the official names of the parades held New Year's morning in Pasadena and New Year's eve in Miami?

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE
KING ORANGE JAMBOREE PARADE

21. 25 POINT BONUS

It is a poisonous greenish substance that forms by the action of acetic acid on copper or copper oxide. It occurs in three forms: blue, green, and neutral, depending on the amount of copper acetate in it. For 25 points--what is this substance used as a dye and as a fungicide?

VERTIGRIS [VUR-duh-grees]

22. 20 POINT BONUS

Identify the authors of these best-selling books for 5 points each.

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| 1. <u>If Tomorrow Comes</u> | [SIDNEY <u>SHELDON</u>] |
| 2. <u>Inside, Outside</u> | [HERMAN <u>WOULF</u>] |
| 3. <u>See You Later, Alligator</u> | [WILLIAM F. <u>BUCKLEY, JR.</u>] |
| 4. <u>Mindbend</u> | [ROBIN <u>COOK</u>] |