

EARLY BIRD OPEN--November 15-16, 1985

Questions revised November 30, 1985

Round #12--Tossups

1. Addie Bundren is in her deathbed as her children try to fulfill her wish to be buried in her hometown. After her death, one of her sons proclaims, "My mother is a fish," another son is crippled trying to save a family horse, a third son goes insane, a fourth son is badly burned trying to cremate Addie's body, and her daughter becomes pregnant. For 10 points--name this novel by William Faulkner.

AS I LAY DYING

2. The street is deserted as two people wait to be served at the luncheon counter. A third person is apparently eating with his back to the viewer, and the businesses across the street are closed, their employees having finished their workdays. For 10 points--I have just described what painting by Edward Hopper?

THE NIGHTHAWKS

3. It occurred December 30, 1982. It was last seen July 30, 1985, and it will not happen again until May of 1988. For 10 points--what is the term used to describe the second full moon in a calendar month?

BLUE MOON (ACCEPT: Sturgeon Moon)

4. Following a successful tour of Mainland China and the success of "Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go," "Careless Whisper," "Everything She Wants," and "Freedom," the rock group Wham! is following the suggestion which serves as the title of their latest album. For 10 points--what's the name?

"MAKE IT BIG"

5. Some close relatives of the pineapple, most orchids, and a few types of cacti grow, not on the ground, but on the limbs of trees. For 10 points--what word is used for their non-parasitic growth habit?

EPIPHYTIC (ACCEPT: "They are epiphytes")

6. Tchaikovsky composed the Nutcracker Suite for an instrument similar to a piano, but instead of having hammers strike strings, the instrument has hammers strike steel bars to produce the sound. For 10 points--what percussion instrument is this?

CELESTA or CELESTE

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7. It met in Philadelphia; Baltimore; Lancaster, Pennsylvania; York, Pennsylvania; Princeton, New Jersey; Annapolis; Trenton, New Jersey; and New York City before it was superseded in 1789. For 10 points--what is the name of this organization which lasted 14 years?

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

(ACCEPT: CONGRESS OF THE CONFEDERATION--name adopted 1781)

8. It is 40 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 20 feet high. A "short line" divides it into 20-foot squares, and a "service line" can be found 5 feet in front of and parallel to the short line. For 10 points--what is it?

A FOUR-WALL HANDBALL COURT

(ACCEPT: Squash court, racquetball court)

9. The name's the same--a type of ship armed with depth charges and a single four-inch gun and a type of automobile manufactured since 1953. For 10 points--what is their common name?

CORVETTE

10. He was professor of astronomy at Oxford University in 1666 when the Great Fire destroyed four-fifths of London. He spent the next fifty years rebuilding the city. For 10 points--name this educator-turned-architect.

CHRISTOPHER WREN

11. Before 1753 it was on March 25th, but when the Gregorian calendar was adopted in England and the Colonies, it was moved to January. Since then, the holiday has been celebrated the same day every year. For 10 points--which holiday?

NEW YEAR'S DAY

12. Also known as the Festival of Lights, the Feast of Consecration, and the Feast of the Maccabees, Hanukkah <HAH-nuh-kuh> was instituted in 165 B.C. to celebrate the dedication of the altar in the Temple of Jerusalem. For 10 points--spell "Hanukkah."

H-A-N-U-K-K-A-H

-or-

C-H-A-N-U-K-A-H

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13. "Should auld acquaintance be forgot  
And never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot  
And auld lang syne."

For 10 points--who wrote these words in 1788?

ROBERT BURNS

14. Last October 31st, Indira Gandhi was shot and killed by two of her bodyguards.  
For 10 points--who succeeded her as Prime Minister of India?

RAJIV <RAH-zheev> GANDHI

(ACCEPT: "Her son Rajiv")

15. The Golden Bear, the Golden Palm, the Golden Lion, or the Golden Kite? For 10 points--which of these is awarded to the outstanding film at the Cannes Film Festival?

THE GOLDEN PALM

16. Eleven people died in a fire inadvertently started when Philadelphia police tried to evict members of a radical group by bombing its headquarters. For 10 points--what was the name of the group?

MOVE

17. Poland... Indonesia... Peru... Austria. For 10 points--the flags of which two countries are mirror images of each other?

INDONESIA AND POLAND

18. All Things Bright and Beautiful... All Creatures Great and Small...  
All Things Wise and Wonderful... The Lord God Made Them All...  
For 10 points--who wrote these books about veterinarian life?

JAMES HERRIOT

19. The most violent play by William Shakespeare features a scene in which the title character presents the queen of the Goths two of her sons baked in a pie.  
For 10 points--name this early Shakespearean play.

TITUS ANDRONICUS

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20. They received the Indian name for the pungent wild onions that grew along the shore of Lake Michigan. Seventeen years after their "Beginnings," six of the original seven members are still in the group. For 10 points--name the group that sang "You're the Inspiration."

CHICAGO

21. Six, twenty-eight, four hundred ninety-six, eight thousand one hundred twenty-eight, and 130 thousand eight hundred sixteen are the first five members of a set of numbers, each of which is the sum of its positive factors excluding itself. For 10 points--what are these numbers called?

PERFECT NUMBERS

22. He was trying to enter the United States to promote his book, Sea of Slaughter, when American marshalls would not let him board his plane. The U.S. barred him from entry because it claimed he was a Communist. For 10 points--name the Canadian who wrote Never Cry Wolf.

FARLEY MOWAT

23. According to the American Heritage Dictionary, a mineral is defined as "any naturally occurring, homogeneous inorganic substance having a definite chemical composition and characteristic structure, color, and hardness." By that definition--for 10 points--what mineral is the least dense on earth?

ICE

- 24.<sup>2</sup> A prominent member of the IWW, he wrote labor songs, including "Casey Jones," "The Preacher and the Slave," and "Scissor Bill." After he was tried and executed for the murder of a Utah businessman, his ashes were scattered in every state except Utah and in many countries. For 10 points--name this Swedish-born union organizer.

JOE HILL -or- JOSEPH HILLSTROM

25. The Alaska Pipeline begins at Prudhoe <PROOD-hoh> Bay, parallels the Sagavanirktok and Dietrich <DEE-trik> Rivers, crosses the Yukon, passes within 20 miles of Fairbanks, parallels the Delta River, and passes through the Isabel and Thompson Passes to reach its southern terminus--for 10 points--at what port city?

VALDEZ <vahl-DEEZ>

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Round #12--Bonus (use with Round #14 Tossups)

1. 35 POINT BONUS

Your eccentric uncle has a \$500 bet that you cannot travel by land from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic coast by driving through nine states whose names do not contain the letter E. Win the bet by naming the nine states you would visit on your trip, and earn 10 points for the first four, plus 5 points for each additional state you name.

WASHINGTON, IDAHO, WYOMING (or UTAH), COLORADO,  
OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, ALABAMA, FLORIDA

(NOTE: Accept Wyoming or Utah, not both--counts as one)

2. 20 POINT BONUS

The novel began: "If you really want to hear about it, the first thing you'll probably want to know is where I was born, and what my lousy childhood was like, and how my parents were occupied and all before they had me, and all that David Copperfield kind of crap, but I don't feel like going into it, if you want to know the truth." For 10 points each--what novel was it and who wrote it?

THE CATCHER IN THE RYE by J.D. SALINGER

3. 30 POINT BONUS

In the spirit of Band Aid and USA for Africa, Bruce Springsteen, Pat Benatar, Miles Davis, and Jackson Browne are part of a 40-member-large group who have released an album protesting apartheid <ah-PAR-tied>. For 15 points each--name the group and the record.

ARTISTS UNITED AGAINST APARTHEID

"SUN CITY"

4. 30 POINT BONUS

Thirty points are yours if you identify the playwright on the first clue, twenty on the second, and 10 points if you need all three clues.

3.1. He won the 1912 Nobel Prize for Literature for The Weavers dramatizing the Silesian weavers' revolt of 1844.

1.2. He established his reputation in 1889 with the first performance of Before Dawn.

2.3. He stayed in Germany during World War II, during which he wrote a tetralogy on the myth of the Atrides <AH-trih-deez>.

GERHART HAUPTMANN <GAYR-hart HOWPT-mahn>

5. 30 POINT BONUS

For centuries it was known that the painting Feast of the Gods was done in its present form by two people, one an art teacher, the other his student. The student painted over much of the work by the teacher, deleting several central figures and changing the composition of the painting. For 15 points each--what two men painted Feast of the Gods?

GIOVANNI BELLINI (teacher)  
TITIAN or TIZIANI VECELLI (or VECELLIO) (student)

6. 20 POINT BONUS

The title of one of Phil Collins' albums is a line in a song associated with Groucho Marx. In fact, Groucho used the song as the theme for his game show, "You Bet Your Life." For 10 points each--what song contains the line "Hello, I Must Be Going," and what Marx Brothers movie features it?

"HOORAY FOR CAPTAIN SPAULDING" (song)

"ANIMAL CRACKERS" (movie)

7. 30 POINT BONUS

In a standard game of poker, there are four ways to obtain a royal flush and 36 ways of having a straight flush. For 15 points each--how many different ways can you have the following hands in 5-card poker?

1. Four of a kind [624] (13 denominations x 48 "extra" cards)
2. Full house [3744] (52 different threes of a kind x 72 pairs)

8. 30 POINT BONUS

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

1. It is a purplish organ that lies just under the diaphragm in the abdominal cavity.
2. In the early stages of life, it manufactures red blood cells.
3. It helps remove infecting organisms and old red blood cells from the blood.

SPLEEN

9. 20 POINT BONUS

Agate, onyx, jasper, bloodstone, and carnelian are five varieties of a type of quartz of which the crystalline structure can be seen only with the aid of a microscope. For 20 points--what is the name of this family of waxy quartz?

CHALCEDONY

10. 30 POINT BONUS

The Oscar is emblematic of excellence in motion pictures. For 10 points each--name the persons whose performances in the following movies won the Oscar for Best Actress.

1. Two Women (1961) [SOPHIA LOREN]
2. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975) [LOUISE FLETCHER]
3. Jezebel (1938) [BETTE DAVIS]

11. 30 POINT BONUS

The Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776, but most of its signers signed it on August 2nd. In contrast, the Constitution was signed the day it was approved by the Continental Congress. For 10 points for the year, 10 points for the month, and 10 points for the day--on what date was the Constitution signed?

SEPTEMBER 17, 1787  
(10 pts.) (10 pts.) (10 pts.)

12. 25 POINT BONUS

Introduced in 1976, the VCR--the videocassette recorder--is rapidly becoming a part of the average American household. VCR's come in two formats: Beta and VHS. For 25 points--what do the letters VHS represent?

VIDEO HOME SYSTEM

13. 20 POINT BONUS

The names of the vast majority of chemical elements end in "m." Only two of them have names ending with the letter "y." For 10 points each--name the two.

MERCURY or Hg  
ANTIMONY or Sb

14. 25 POINT BONUS

Identify the unit of currency of each of the following countries for 5 points each.

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| 1. Denmark     | [ <u>KRONE</u> ] <KROH-nuh>        |
| 2. Philippines | [ <u>PESO</u> ] <PAY-so>           |
| 3. Brazil      | [ <u>CRUZEIRO</u> ] <kroo-ZAY-roh> |
| 4. Jordan      | [ <u>DINAR</u> ] <dee-NAHR>        |
| 5. Bangladesh  | [ <u>TAKA</u> ]                    |

15. 25 POINT BONUS

It is very possible that Jupiter is one of these: a ball of gas with insufficient mass to ignite. According to a recently-developed theory--for 25 points--what kind of star could Jupiter be?

A BROWN DWARF

16. 20 POINT BONUS

A year has passed since the Los Angeles Olympics. Have some of the stars faded from your memory? Identify these gold medal-winning athletes for 10 points each:

1. The Greco-Roman wrestler who fought Hodgkin's disease.  
[JEFF BLATNICK]
2. The Canadian that won two gold medals for swimming.  
[ALEX BAUMANN]

17. 25 POINT BONUS

With the induction of four former players and one National Football League official, there are now 193 "residents" of the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. For 5 points each--name the five newest members.

JOE <u>NAMATH</u>	O(renthal) J(ames) <u>SIMPSON</u>
ROGER <u>STAUBACH</u>	FRANK "GUNNER" <u>GATSKI</u>
	PETE <u>ROZELLE</u>

18. 30 POINT BONUS

In October 1984, the Environmental Protection Agency had 786 sites on its National Priorities List of hazardous waste dumps. Of the 50 states, only two did not have any entries on the list. For 15 points each--name them.

ALASKA

NEVADA



19. 30 POINT BONUS

During the latter part of his life, George Bernard Shaw was known simply as "Bernard Shaw." But some other authors dropped their first names before achieving fame. For 10 points each--what are the real first names of the following writers:

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| 1. Bret Harte      | [ <u>FRANCIS</u> ] |
| 2. Taylor Caldwell | [ <u>JANET</u> ]   |
| 3. Sinclair Lewis  | [ <u>HARRY</u> ]   |

20. 20 POINT BONUS

The history of man is a bloody one. Of the last 5000 years, there has been peace in the civilized world in only 230. For 5 points--are the years of the following wars B.C. or A.D.? Be careful--a wrong answer bombs the bonus.

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| 1. Punic Wars        | [ <u>B.C.</u> ] | (264-146 B.C.)   |
| 2. Peloponnesian War | [ <u>B.C.</u> ] | (431-414 B.C.)   |
| 3. War of the Allies | [ <u>B.C.</u> ] | (219-217 B.C.)   |
| 4. Abyssinian War    | [ <u>A.D.</u> ] | (1935-1936 A.D.) |

21. 30 POINT BONUS

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

1. It was the name of a recording by Petula Clark that hit #1 in early 1966.
2. A different song by Paul McCartney and Wings hit #1 in 1973.
3. A third song with the same title was a hit for Lionel Ritchie.

"MY LOVE"

22. 30 POINT BONUS

The United States maintains diplomatic relations with three nations whose independence ended in 1940 when they were annexed by the Soviet Union. Although the 1975 Helsinki accords recognized the political boundaries of all its signatories, the U.S. still does not officially recognize the annexation--for 10 points each--of what three Baltic countries?

ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA