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Round #13--Tossups

1985

1. A French biologist brought them to Bedford, Massachusetts in the 1860's. One hundred twenty years later, their range now extends as far south as Virginia and will reach North Carolina in the next decade. They strip many hardwood forests by eating the leaves in the springtime. For 10 points--name this insect pest whose larvae are grayish black with blue and red spots.

GYPSY MOTH

2. In his book The Death Ship, he wrote: "If you do not wish to be lied to, do not ask questions." He refused to provide any biographical information, stating, "In my books you will find my whole personality." For 10 points--by what name was this author of The Treasure of the Sierra Madre best known?

B. TRAVEN

3. "Promised Land" by Elvis Presley, "Surfin' USA" by the Beach Boys, "Little Queenie" by Jerry Lee Lewis, and "Roll Over Beethoven" by the Electric Light Orchestra were all composed by a man often referred to as "the poet of rock 'n' roll." For 10 points--name him.

CHUCK BERRY

4. He angered many people by stating that cuts in financial aid programs would force college students to give up automobiles, stereos, and vacations. For 10 points--name the man who replaced Terrel Bell as Secretary of Education.

WILLIAM BENNETT

5. It is surrounded by Queen Charlotte Sound, Queen Charlotte Strait, Johnstone Strait, the Strait of Georgia, the Trincomali Channel, Haro Strait, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and the Pacific Ocean. For 10 points--what's the name of the land mass?

VANCOUVER ISLAND

(DO NOT ACCEPT: Vancouver)

6. Written by Kurt Weill <VILE> and Bertolt Brecht <BREKT>, translated into English by Marc Blitzstein, it contained the song "Mack the Knife." For 10 points--what is the name of this opera first performed in New York in 1933?

THE THREEPENNY OPERA

(ACCEPT: Dreigroschenoper--German title)

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7. If a man is married to more than two women, it is said that he practicing "polygamy." For 10 points--what is a person practicing if she has three or more husbands?

POLYANDRY

8. Franklin Delano Roosevelt died in 1945 of a cerebral hemorrhage, the loss of blood from a blood vessel. For 10 points--spell "hemorrhage."

H-E-M-O-R-R-H-A-G-E

9. She won three Academy Awards for acting: Best Actress of 1944 for Gaslight, Best Actress of 1946 for Anastasia, and Best Supporting Actress of 1974 for Murder on the Orient Express. For 10 points--name her.

INGRID BERGMAN

10. While he was jailed in a debtor's prison, John Cleland was offered 20 pounds by a publisher to write a pornographic novel. The result was a book subtitled The Memoirs of a Woman of Pleasure. For 10 points--what's the name of this 1750 book?

FANNY HILL

11. Enacted in 1938, it provided for a maximum work week of 44 hours and a minimum wage of 25 cents for workers engaged directly or indirectly in interstate commerce. For 10 points--what is the name of the law?

WAGES AND HOURS ACT or FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

12. The number of meters in a mile... the number of millimeters in a yard... or the number of grams in three pounds? For 10 points--which number is largest?

THE NUMBER OF METERS IN A MILE -or- THE FIRST ONE

(HOST: 1609 meters in a mile, 914 millimeters in a yard, 1362 grams in three pounds)

13. It was ordered to pay two billion dollars--the largest fine in American legal history--for overpricing Texas crude oil in the late 1970's. For 10 points--name the oil company.

EXXON

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14. For 10 points--when Noah's ark set sail, how many people were on board?

EIGHT

(HOST: Noah, his wife, the three sons and their wives)

15. For a fast ten points--what two Scandinavian countries do not have a land border with the Soviet Union?

DENMARK AND SWEDEN

16. He was 18 years old when he was arrested for littering. Later the army rejected him for service as a result of his crime. For 10 points--name the balladeer whose song "Alice's Restaurant Massacre" discussed the incident.

ARLO GUTHRIE (DO NOT ACCEPT: Woody Guthrie)

17. Her parents won a landmark court battle to remove her from a respirator so she could die in peace--which she did nine years later. For 10 points--what's her name?

KAREN ANN QUINLAN

18. Begun in 1700, ended by the Treaty of Nystad <NEE-stahd> in 1721, it resulted in Russia's acquisition of Estonia, Livonia, and Ingria from Sweden. For 10 points--which war was this?

THE GREAT NORTHERN WAR

19. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" wrote John Keats in a long poem based on a Greek myth in which a young shepherd was granted immortality on the condition that he remain eternally asleep. For 10 points--what is the common name of the shepherd and the poem?

ENDYMION <en-DIM-ee-un>

20. Most modern ships are built with airtight, watertight compartments which help reduce the chance of its sinking after a collision. For 10 points--what are the partitions separating the compartments called?

BULKHEADS

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21. Helen Alving has dedicated herself to suppressing the truth about her husband's decline, which was caused by his extravagant lifestyle. Their son has syphilis and is as promiscuous as the late Captain Alving was. The son makes advances to the maid, but the maid is really his sister. So begins--for 10 points--what play by Henrik Ibsen?

GHOSTS

22. A few weeks before his death, he wrote: "America is ungovernable. He who serves a revolution plows the sea." He said this after Venezuela and Ecuador seceded from Greater Colombia and just before he resigned the presidency in 1830. For 10 points--name the person also known as "The Great Liberator."

SIMON <see-MOHN> BOLIVAR

23. Before he committed suicide in 1890, he sold only one painting and had only one article written about him. Yet before his death at the age of 37, he completed more than 800 oil paintings and 700 drawings. For 10 points--what Dutchman painted The Potato Eaters?

VINCENT VAN GOGH

24. A calorie is defined as the amount of energy needed to raise the temperature of a gram of water from 14.5 to 15.5 degrees Celsius. For 10 points--what is defined as the energy needed to raise the temperature of one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit?

BRITISH THERMAL UNIT or B.T.U.

25. Aleph, beth, gimel, daleth, he <hay>, waw, zayin <ZAH-yin>, heth, teth, yodh <yohd>, kaph, lamedh, mem, nun <NOON>, samekh, 'ayin <AH-yin>, pe <pay>, sadhe <SAH-duh>, qoph <kahf>, resh, shin, and taw <tahf>. For 10 points--what have I just recited?

THE LETTERS OF THE HEBREW ALPHABET

1. 30 POINT BONUS

Peter Ueberroth once stated that drug abuse in baseball is the worst scandal that the major leagues have faced since the Black Sox scandal of 1919. A former cook for a major league baseball team was convicted of trafficking in cocaine in a trial that featured the testimony of players who played on the team when it won the World Series. For 10 points each--who was convicted, what team did he work for, and what year did the team become World Champions?

CURTIS STRONG, PITTSBURGH or PIRATES, 1979

2. 35 POINT BONUS

"One down, six to go." That's the sentiment of many people after a Presbyterian minister from the United States returned home after being held hostage in Lebanon for 16 months. At present, six other Americans are still held captive in the Middle East. For 5 points each--name the freed minister and the Americans who are still prisoners.

REV. BENJAMIN WEIR <weer>--freed
WILLIAM BUCKLEY--captors may have killed him

PETER KILBURN DAVID JACOBSEN
REV. LAWRENCE JENCO THOMAS SUTHERLAND
TERRY ANDERSON

3. 20 POINT BONUS

You are alone at home in the middle of the night. After taking some semi-legal drugs you decide to amuse yourself with the ordinary, everyday, garden-variety telephone beside you. You ask yourself, "If I have a three-digit number, what word can I form from the letters on a telephone dial?" For 10 points each--what is the answer for each of these numbers?

1. 278 [APT or ART]
2. 949 [WHY]

4. 25 POINT BONUS

When a person visits a doctor's office, the doctor or his nurse wraps something around the patient's upper arm, then inflates it in a procedure for measuring blood pressure. Earn 10 points for naming the device, or you can earn 25 points by spelling the name. Be careful--if you say the name before spelling it, you can earn only the ten points.

SPHYGMOMANOMETER or SPHYGMOMETER

(Ten points if pronounced, 25 if spelled)

Round #13--Bonus

5. 20 POINT BONUS

If beer and wine commercials are barred from television, America would miss one of its favorite series of broadcast advertisements: those 30- and 60-second packages of entertainment hawking Miller's Lite Beer. For 5 points each--who said these lines in Lite Beer commercials?

1. "Good seats, eh, buddy?" [BOB UECKER] <YOO-kur>
2. "I sure hope those horses can swim." [BUBBA SMITH]
3. "Practice, practice, practice!" [PAUL HORNUNG]
(ACCEPT: Steve Mizerak) <MIH-zur-ak>
4. "In Russia, party always finds you." [YAKOV SMIRNOFF] <SMEER-nahf>

6. 20 POINT BONUS

A cartoon in the British humor magazine Punch printed in 1890 commemorated the dismissal with the words "The Pilot Leaves the Ship." A personality clash between a young German emperor and a veteran German statesman resulted in the removal of the statesman from the post of premier, a position he had had for 28 years. For 10 points each--name the two men.

WILLIAM II or WILHELM II

OTTO VON BISMARCK

7. 20 POINT BONUS

Contrary to popular belief, Reno, Nevada is further west than Los Angeles, California, and the state of Virginia extends further west than the state of West Virginia. For 5 points each--which of these pairs of states extends further east? This is a sudden-death bonus--a wrong answer ends it.

1. Oregon or California? [CALIFORNIA]
2. Florida or South Carolina? [SOUTH CAROLINA]
3. Oklahoma or Texas? [TEXAS]
4. Iowa or Missouri? [MISSOURI]

8. 35 POINT BONUS

Adopted in 1949, the Indian Constitution recognizes 16 languages as "official." Name 7 of the 16 for 5 points each.

<u>ASSAMESE</u>	<u>KANNADA</u>	<u>ORIYA</u> <oh-REE-yuh>
<u>BENGALI</u>	<u>KANNARESE</u>	<u>PUNJABI</u>
<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>KASHMIRI</u>	<u>SINDHI</u>
<u>GUJARATI</u>	<u>MALAYALAM</u>	<u>TAMIL</u> <tah-MEEL>
<u>HINDI</u>	<u>MARATHI</u>	<u>TELUGU</u>
		<u>URDU</u>

Round #13--Bonus

9. 25 POINT BONUS

Nineteen eighty-four is an unusual year for Broadway: one of its more successful plays was based on a painting completed in 1886. Answer these questions about the play and the painting for 5 points each. If you answer correctly all four times, you will earn a 5-point bonus.

1. What is the name of the play? ["SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE"]
2. Who wrote the play? [STEPHEN SONDHEIM]
3. The play is based on what painting?
[SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE ISLAND OF GRANDE JATTE]
4. Who painted it? [GEORGES SEURAT] <soo-RAH>

10. 20 POINT BONUS

This Victorian poet did not share the prevailing Romantic interest in nature; he was far more interested in human relations. The Ring and the Book, based on a 1698 murder trial, features a monologue by each of the characters: from the accused, to the wife, to her protector, to several Roman citizens, to the lawyers, and to the pope. For 20 points--name this poet.

ROBERT BROWNING

11. 30 POINT BONUS

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

1. One member was a delivery boy who was offered his first job in music when the owner of Specialty Records fired Sam Cooke and Cooke's producer.
2. The other member was a backup singer for the Ronettes and the Crystals.
3. Before they became stars, they performed under the name "Caesar and Cleo."

SONNY AND CHER

12. 20 POINT BONUS

Until 1521, a city on a marshy island in Lake Texacoco contained a massive pyramid used for worshiping the war god Huitzilopochtli <WEET-see-loh-POHCHT-lee>. But the Spanish conquistadores destroyed the city and captured the ruler. For 5 points each:

1. What city was this? [TENOCHTITLAN] <tay-nohch-TEET-lahn>
2. Who led the Spaniards? [HERNAN CORTES] <kor-TES>
3. Name the ruler captured by Cortes. [CUAUHTEMOC] <koo-ow-TAY-mahk>
4. What city now occupies this site? [MEXICO CITY or MEXICO D.F.]

Round #13--Bonus

13. 20 POINT BONUS

Best known for her book Frankenstein, Mary Shelley is generally known by her married name, but--for 20 points--what is the maiden name of this authoress?

MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT

14. 25 POINT BONUS

Three of the rhythm-and-blues groups that were consistently making hit records at the dawn of rock 'n' roll were the Clovers, the Coasters, and the Drifters. For 5 points each--which of these three groups recorded the following songs:

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| 1. Money Honey | [<u>DRIFTERS</u>] |
| 2. Nip Sip | [<u>CLOVERS</u>] |
| 3. Love Potion #9 | [<u>CLOVERS</u>] |
| 4. Searchin' | [<u>COASTERS</u>] |
| 5. Ruby Baby | [<u>DRIFTERS</u>] |

15. 20 POINT BONUS

Does chemistry make you sick? If that's the case, this bonus is not for you. I am giving you the names of two common physical ailments. Your task for 10 points per ailment: identify the elements whose symbols spell out the name of the affliction.

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| 1. Acne | [<u>ACTINIUM</u> AND <u>NEON</u>] |
| 2. Flu | [<u>FLUORINE</u> AND <u>LUTETIUM</u>] |

16. 30 POINT BONUS

It seems that some people simply do not get the message. Two men were presidential candidates for at least five elections--and lost every time.

1. Eugene V. Debs was the Socialist standard-bearer for five elections. For 5 points for two, 10 points for four, and 15 points for all five--he ran for president in what years?

[1900, 1904, 1908, 1912, 1920]

2. Norman Thomas also ran as a Socialist candidate, but he did Debs one better--he lost six times! For 5 points per pair--he lost in what six years?

[1928, 1932, 1936, 1940, 1944, 1948]

Round #13--Bonus

17. 20 POINT BONUS

According to the American Heritage Dictionary, statistics is "the mathematics of the collection, organization, and interpretation of numerical data." One such use of statistics is the measurement of central tendency of sample data, such as the mean, the range, and the standard deviation. For 20 points--the square of the standard deviation is called what?

VARIANCE

18. 25 POINT BONUS

Identify the following people who draw these comic strips for 5 points each:

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| 1. Cathy | [CATHY <u>GUISEWITE</u>] |
| 2. Hi & Lois | [DIK <u>BROWNE</u>] |
| 3. Bloom County | [BERKE <u>BREATHED</u>] <BRETH-ed> |
| 4. Shoe | [JEFF <u>MacNELLY</u>] |
| 5. Marmaduke | [BRAD <u>ANDERSON</u>] |

19. 25 POINT BONUS

For most writers, the hardest book to get published is the first one. Five such "first efforts" are Cup of Gold, Player Piano, The Torrents of Spring, Williwaw, and The Young Lions. For 5 points each--match these debut novels to the following authors: Ernest Hemingway, Irwin Shaw, John Steinbeck, Gore Vidal, and Kurt Vonnegut.

CUP OF GOLD--JOHN STEINBECK
PLAYER PIANO--KURT VONNEGUT
THE TORRENTS OF SPRING--ERNEST HEMINGWAY
WILLIWAW--GORE VIDAL
THE YOUNG LIONS--IRWIN SHAW

20. 20 POINT BONUS

Even though more people eat bananas, the apple is often referred to; as "the King of Fruit" for its versatility. The vast majority of apples are grown in Michigan and Washington. For 5 points each--in which of these two states are the following varieties of apples grown:

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| 1. Red Delicious | [WASHINGTON] |
| 2. Golden Delicious | [WASHINGTON] |
| 3. McIntosh | [MICHIGAN] |
| 4. Jonathan | [MICHIGAN] |

21. 30 POINT BONUS

Thirty points are yours if you identify the artist by his work on the first clue, twenty on the second, and ten points if you need all three clues.

1. "Death and the Nobleman"
2. "The Fall of Man"
3. "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"

ALBRECHT DURER

22. 30 POINT BONUS

In the summers of 1861 and 1862, two battles of the Civil War were fought near the Virginia town of Manassas. Both became known as the battles of Bull Run, and in both cases the Confederate Army won.

1. For 5 points each--name the three generals (one from the North, two from the South) involved in the first Battle of Bull Run.

IRVIN MCDOWELL (North), P.G.T. BEAUREGARD (South),
JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON (South)

2. And for 5 points each--name the three generals involved in the second Battle of Bull Run.

JOHN POPE (North), ROBERT E. LEE (South),
THOMAS "STONEWALL" JACKSON (South)