

## ~~Eliminated B~~ Demolition

1. Many geographic places are no longer known by their former names; for example, Siam is now Thailand. For 10 points, by what name do we now know the country which up until March 26, 1971 was known as the province of West Pakistan?

### Pakistan

2. The previous Republican administration was scandal ridden, so when the former Governor of Massachusetts picked his Vice Presidential running mate, he wanted someone above reproach. The man selected was so highly regarded that he won the Nobel Peace Prize in the year that he was nominated. For 10 points, name this 1925 Nobel laureate.

### Charles G. Dawes

3. Although his mother's name is Euterpe, same as the Greek Muse of epic poetry, he has never been accused of having the gift of the muse, and he himself admits he is a terrible public speaker. He did get to hone his speaking abilities as host of the Boston PBS show The Advocates for a time when he was between jobs in his chosen profession. On July 21, 1988 at the Democratic convention he gave what most observers say was his finest speech; at least he was good in comparison to the person who introduced him, Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas. For 10 points, name him.

### Michael Dukakis

4. He stayed at his post nearly to the death, and almost brought down the government through his stubborn refusal to leave his job. He only resigned his post when Grant appointed him to the United States Supreme Court, and he died only four days after accepting the position and resigning as Secretary of War. For 10 points, name this Civil War leader.

### Edwin McMasters Stanton

5. Take the number of people in the title of the group led by William Shea that helped bring the Mets to New York City. Multiply this by the number in the title of the elite New York City social group led by the Vanderbilts and the Astors. You will get the number in the title of a short story collection by O. Henry about New York City, a number which represented the approximate population of New York City at the time. For 10 points, what is the number?

### Four Million (=10,000 times 400)

6. The Misfits was a mediocre movie mainly famous as being the last movie made by some of its stars. For 10 points, what short story by Flannery O'Connor featured a character called The Misfit, who ordered the deaths of John Wesley, June Star, and Bailey, and actually killed Bailey's mother?

### A Good Man is Hard to Find

7. On July 20, 1969 Neal Armstrong said "The Eagle has landed", and everybody breathed a sigh of relief. Everybody also breathed a sigh of relief earlier this year when the Eagle landed, because it meant he didn't break his neck. For 10 points, name the sole member of the ski-jumping team of Great Britain to perform at the Calgary Olympics.

### Eddie "the Eagle" Edwards

~~8. Believe it or not, they are writing a sequel to Gone With the~~

Ind. For 10 points, name the woman who is the only person in Western civilization who is authorized to write such a book.

Alexandra Ripley

8. After the War of the Roses, Henry VII had two potentially dangerous rivals for the throne. One was the Earl of Warwick, son of the Duke of Clarence, whom Henry had sent to the Tower soon after Bosworth Field. For 10 points, on October 11, 1485, how did Henry deal with Elizabeth of York, Edward IV's eldest daughter?

He married her

9. Born in Palermo, Sicily, in 1659, he lived in Rome as a young man as court composer to the former Swedish queen, Christina. His output was staggering -- over 115 operas, 150 oratorios, and 600 cantatas. His most famous operas include La Rosaura, Telemaco, and Griselda. For 10 points, name him, the father of another famous composer.

Alessandro Scarlatti

10. He was born in Madison County, Kentucky, in 1809 and after being apprenticed to a saddlemaker ran away to join a group of traders headed for Santa Fe. He guided John C. Fremont's party through lands of hostile Indians, and Fremont's praise made him well known. For 10 points, name him.

Kit Carson

11. Sometimes in the world of sports famous fathers produce famous sons; as an example, consider Gus and Buddy Bell of baseball or Kyle Rote Sr. and Jr. of football and soccer, respectively. For 10 points, name the famous father of Risen Star, the 1988 Preakness winner.

Secretariat

12. It is literally a Brave New World. The recent Voyager 2 flyby showed it to be a body of incredible diversity in terrain, causing some scientists to dub it a "bizarre hybrid". Ironically, it was named for the Shakespearean character who said "oh brave new world that has such people in it." For 10 points, name this moon of Uranus.

Miranda

13. He moved to the village of Barbizon in 1848 and became a leading figure among the group of landscape painters there. His paintings were considered too revolutionary and he died poor, but shortly after his death his painting called The Angelus sold for \$150,000. For 10 points, name him.

Jean François Millet

14. This group supported a single land tax and felt that trade and commerce only shifted wealth and did not create it. They thought only in agriculture could the value of products exceed the value of materials used for production. For 10 points, name this school of economics which included among its members François Quesnay and Pierre Samuel du Pont de Nemours.

Physiocrats

15. In all the world there is only one country that is a member of both OPEC and the British Commonwealth of Nations. This nation is also a member of the Nonaligned Movement and of the Organization of

African Unity. For 10 points, name this country.

Nigeria

16. His wife, Catherine de Medici, was an admirer of Nostradamus, putting her in a class with Nancy Reagan. Nostradamus made very dire predictions about him, including a prediction that all seven of his children would die without heirs. This prediction actually came true, making his sons Francis II, Charles IX and Henry III the last Valois kings of France. For 10 points, name this king of France.

Henry II

17. He came to the West during the 1930's, but projects in Hollywood and Mexico came to nothing. Returning to the USSR, he began Bezhin Meadow but was forced to abandon it. In 1938, he completed his first sound film, Alexander Nevsky. For 10 pts. name this director of Strike and The Battleship Potemkin.

ANS. Sergei Eisenstein

18. Champollion found the Rosetta Stone and Sir Henry Rawlinson deciphered Cuneiform. For 10 points, what man deciphered Minoan Linear B?

Michael Ventris

19. As a Jew in captivity in Neneveh, he buried the Hebrew dead, despite civil bans. Growing impoverished and blind, he sent his son Tobias to collect a loan. When he returned, he cured his father's blindness. For 10 pts. identify this character and book in the Apocrypha.

ANS. Tobit

20. More racial barriers are crumbling every day; for example, in England, the group that guards Buckingham Palace recently got its first black member. For 10 points, in the United States, 41 year old Lee Roy Young recently became the lone black member of what elite police force?

Texas Rangers

21. The idea of retired players participating in a tournament may be new to Academic Buzzer Competitions, but it is not new in other areas. For example, in Norse mythology, there was a place where old warriors could fight all morning, be healed during the afternoon, and be ready to fight again the next day. For 10 points, what was the name of this place?

Valhalla

23. After the shocking assassinations of the Kennedys and of Martin Luther King, Jr. in the 1960's, Lyndon Johnson ordered the case files sealed for fifty years because of their inflammatory nature. While some of us may not live to see these files opened, probably all of us will live to see the opening of files sealed by Queen Victoria 100 years ago. For 10 points, give the name most commonly attributed to the person who committed a series of murders of London prostitutes from August 31 to November 9, 1888.

Jack the Ripper

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1. (30 points) In Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, the young lovers eventually found each other, but they were not each other's first choice.

a. For 15 points, Romeo first saw Juliet at a party he crashed in order to gaze upon what girl?

X  
Rosaline

b. When Romeo first saw Juliet, she was engaged to another young man, an engagement her father arranged. For 15 points, name this young man.

✓  
Paris

2. (20 points) No major leaguer has hit .400 over the course of a season since Ted Williams did it in 1941. In the last five years there was an individual who hit .400 during a year -- in this case from July, 1985 to July, 1986. For 20 points, name this batter.

Wade Boggs

3. (25 points) For the first time since the Great Depression a public utility declared bankruptcy, in this case over its financial share in a nuclear power plant that had its costs skyrocket.

a. For 10 points, what was the primary state served by this public utility?

✓  
New Hampshire

b. For 15 points, give the name of this troubled nuclear plant.

✓  
Seabrook

4. (30 points) He was born in Lithuania in 1898 and came to the United States in 1906. An artist, he saw no difference between fine and commercial art and accepted many commissions in advertising. The most famous member of the Social Realism school, he attracted attention in the 1930's with a series of paintings about the Sacco and Vanzetti trial. For 30 points, name him.

Ben Shahn

5. (30 points) 30-20-10 Give the common last name. Although the names are spelled differently, they are pronounced the same.

a. the recently deceased woman who gained fame in Great Britain and the United States as a result of her book No Bad Dogs, her television show Training Dogs, and her byword "Walkies".

b. the last name of Emma, the title character of the novel Emma by Jane Austen.

c. the last name of the author known for the character Jeeves.

Woodhouse (or Wodehouse)

6. (30 points) In the human heart the valves that separate the various parts have been given distinctive names. For 10 points apiece, give the names of these valves.

a. the valve between the right atrium and the right ventricle

Tricuspid X



b. the valve between the left atrium and left ventricle

Bicuspid (or Mitral)

c. the valve between the left ventricle and the aorta

Semilunar (or Aortic)

7. (20 points) In spite of what you might believe if you read the papers, Ed Meese has not been indicted, tried, or convicted for any part of the Wedtech scandal. However, one government official has: a liberal Democratic Congressman representing New York's 19th Congressional District. For 20 points, identify this liberal so far relegated to the nether regions of your newspaper.

Mario Biaggi

8. (20 points) He lived in Massalia, a Greek colony located at what is now Marseille. About 300 BC he sailed through the Strait of Gibraltar and explored the Atlantic coasts of Portugal, Spain, and France. He then sailed past the British Isles until ice forced him back. He spoke of a northern land called Ultima Thule. For 20 points, name this early explorer.

Pytheas could not accept a woman as ruler.

9. (20 points) For 5 points apiece, identify the inventors or discoverers of these items.

a. electric induction

Joseph Henry X

b. positron

Carl D. Anderson ✓

c. fountain pen

Lewis E. Waterman ✓

d. diphtheria antitoxin

Emil von Behring X

10. (20 points) I will give you the derivation for the name of a period of the Paleozoic, Mesozoic, or Cenozoic Era. For 5 points apiece, you give the period.

a. from the Latin for chalk

Cretaceous

b. from the Latin for the country of Wales

Cambrian

c. from the Greek for most new

Pleistocene X

d. from a region of Russia

Permian ✓

11. (30 points) They first met at various literary gatherings in

1791 and 1792 and he was rather put off by her talking; one time her insistent gabbling caused him to not meet Thomas Paine. They were liberal thinkers who lived together when that was considered taboo. Both authors, he of Enquiry Concerning Political Justice and she of A Vindication of the Rights of Women, she died soon after giving birth to her daughter, Mary. For 15 points apiece, name this couple. You must give the woman's maiden name.

Mary Wollstonecraft Godwin and  
William Godwin

12. (20 points) According to the United States Constitution, there are only two circumstances under which the writ of habeas corpus can be suspended. For 10 points apiece, name these two circumstances.

invasion and rebellion

13. (20 points) In 1890 for the first time a queen ascended to the throne of the Netherlands.

a. For 10 points, name this first Dutch Queen.

Wilhelmina

b. For 10 points, because they could not accept a woman as ruler, what province broke off to form a separate country?

Luxembourg

14. (20 points) Almost exactly ten years ago the first test tube baby was born.

a. For 10 points, what was her name?

Louise Leslie Brown

b. For 10 points, name the recently deceased gynecologist who led the team of doctors who worked on the project.

Dr. Patrick Stephens

15. (25 points) According to the latest Mexican census, there are five Mexican cities with populations in excess of 500,000. You will receive five points for each one you can name.

Mexico City  
Guadalajara  
Monterrey  
Juarez (or Ciudad Juarez)  
Leon

16. (20 points) Ernest Hemingway wrote many short stories, among them The Doctor and The Doctor's Wife, The Three-Day Blow, The Battler, and Fathers and Sons. These short stories, among others, tell the story of a man from his early childhood to his thirty-ninth year, and relate his experiences with the outdoors, war, and women.

a. For 10 points, name this Hemingway character.

Nick Adams

b. Nick Adams first appeared in the 1923 Three Stories and Ten Poems. The next year saw a whole collection of Nick Adams stories. For 10 points, name this work.

In Our Time

17. (20 points) In the history of the position only three people have been Secretary of Education in the United States. For 5 points apiece, and 20 for all three, name them.

Shirley Hufstedler  
Terrel Bell  
William Bennett

18. (25 points) He served as territorial governor of Alaska from 1939 to 1953 and in 1954 wrote The State of Alaska, which criticized the federal government's neglect of Alaska. In 1956 Alaska employed him to lobby Congress for statehood, and after it was granted, he was elected as a Senator from Alaska. For 25 points, name this dovish Senator.

Ernest Gruening

19. (20 points) There are seven extant plays by Aeschylus. Agamemnon, The Libation Bearers, and The Furies make up the Oresteia. For 5 points apiece, give the names of his other extant works.

The Suppliants (or The Suppliant Women  
or equivalent)  
Prometheus Bound  
The Persians  
The Seven Against Thebes

20. (30 points) 30-20-10 Identify this constellation from a list of its three brightest stars.

- a. Bellatrix
- b. Betelgeuse
- c. Rigel

Orion