

TOSS-UPS
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA "B" TEAM

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1. A lake near Madison, Wisconsin was the site of a 1967 plane crash which took the life of, for 10 points, what soul singer whose hits included (Sitting' on the) Dock of the Bay?

Otis Redding

2. A police report on this mid-1970's incident would include a statue of mother and son and a blunt instrument. For 10 points, what Michelangelo statue was vandalized in the incident?

Pieta

3. In Albert Hitchcock's thriller PSYCHO, Janet Leigh is killed in the shower. For 10 points name the French revolutionary and politician who was assassinated in his bath tub in 1793 by Charlette Corday.

Jean Paul Marat

4. The 1962 New York Mets lost 120 games, but there have been sorrier seasons. For 10 points, what now defunct major league baseball team had the worst winning percentage for a single season?

Cleveland Spiders or Spiders in 1898

5. Edward Gibbon was a noted British historian of the 18th century, but hundreds of years earlier the man who wrote "An Ecclesiastical History of English People" became Britain's first historian. For 10 points, name him.

The Venerable Bede

6. Undoubtedly the world's favorite mouse is Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse. For 10 points what Disney animated character was Mickey's immediate predecessor?

Oswald the Rabbit or Oswald

7. It stood for nearly 60 years, but it was overturned in 1954. Brown vs. the Board of Education did the not-so-dirty deed, repudiating what 1896 "separate but equal" Supreme Court decision?

Plessy vs. Ferguson

8. "Tomorrow is another day" is one famous last line, but for 10 points what French novel ends with "Tis well said, but we must cultivate our gardens."?

Candide or Optimism
(Candide, ou L'Optisme)

9 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] of the tree
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] three.
10 [REDACTED]

10. The NHL single season scoring record is held by Wayne Gretzky. For 10 points who was the first player to score fifty goals in a single season?
Maurice Richard

11. This Columbian born author wasn't so lonely after he won the 1982 Nobel Prize in Literature for his collected works, including his novel "One Hundred Years of Solitude." For 10 points, name this noted author.
Gabriel Garcia Marquez

12. Jack London publishes "Call of the Wild"; first automobile trip across the US is accomplished; Wisconsin sets up first direct primary voting system; Panama is declared independent and signs a canal treaty with the US; and the Wright Brothers fly in the first heavier-than-air mechanically powered aircraft. For 10 points, name the year.
1903

13. He advocated the theory of structuralism and structural analysis. For 10 points, name this noted French anthropologist who became a major figure in both European and American anthropology during the 1970's.
Claude Levi-Strauss

14. For a quick 10 points, this year the Bangles released "A Hazy Shade of Winter". What group originally recorded it?
Simon and Garfunkel

15. Davey, ye were gone before we knew ye, but before David Stockman left the President's staff, he worked, for 10 points, for what executive office?
OMB or the Office of Management & Budget

16. This Olympic equestrian athlete is the only athlete not to be test for drugs or sex, since these tests were instituted. For 10 points, who is she?
Princess Anne

17. St. Benedict's Rule has become the way of life for most monks, but it was originally intended for this monastery which was destroyed by the US in WW II. For 10 points, name it.
Monte Cassino

18. A Steve Gerber creation starred in one of the biggest box office bombs of 1986. For 10 points, name this movie.

Howard the Duck

19. The office of Press Secretary has been called by some the most visible job in the executive branch, so of course we all know the current Press Secretary. For 10 points name him.

James (Jim) Brady

20. "Life is short; live it up." That, believe it or not, is a quote from Khrushchev. A more recognizable quote from an earlier European leader is "From the sublime to the ridiculous is but a step." For 10 points, name the speaker.

Napoleon Bonaparte

21. Pickfair, owned by the late Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks was recently sold to a controversial Golden Globe Award winner and her tycoon husband. For 10 points, name the new mistress of Pickfair.

Pia Zadora

22. By parts; by partial fractions; by trig substitution; and by u substitution. For 10 points, these are techniques used in what mathematical process?

integration or computing integrals
or anti-differentiation or computing anti-derivatives

23. For a quick 10 points, Howard, Howard and Fine are better known as what popular comedy trio?

The Three Stooges or Larry, Moe, & Curly (in any order)

24. These colorful flowers are frequently referred to as "rainbow" flowers. For 10 points, what is the proper name for these flowers, named for the Greek word for flamelike?

Phlox

25. This Flemish Princess popularly referred to as the "Flanders Mare" was the only wife of King Henry the Eighth to willingly grant him a divorce. For 10 points, name her.

Anne of Cleves

26. George Lucas has had an enviable career, his films including the Star Wars series and the American Graffiti movies. His first commercial movie, however, is not so widely known. For 10 points, name it.

THX-1138

27. For 10 points, if you were a great artist and your name was Domenico Theotocoulus, how would you sign your name to your paintings?

El Greco

28. In 1572, Catherine de Medici approved the deaths of thousands of Huguenots. For 10 points, what name is given to this massacre?

The St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre

29. Recently, Robin Williams portrayed Vietnam DJ Adrian Cronaur in the movie "Good Morning, Vietnam", but for 10 points, what current TV big wheel was a successor of Cronaur?

Pat Sajak

30. TV Guide claims to have the biggest readership in the US. For 10 points, what magazine actually had the biggest circulation in 1987?

Reader's Digest

BONUS
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1. 30 point bonus. Throughout history there have been many cases of terrible injustice. One of these includes the 1894 case that convicted a French captain of giving classified information to the Germans.

For 15 points, name the Jewish captain who was wrongly convicted of high treason. Alfred Dreyfus

For 15 points, name the novelist who was convicted of criminal libel for writing newspaper articles in favor of the release of Dreyfus. Emile Zola

2. 30 point bonus. Many great athletes have had memorable nicknames. For 10 points each, given the nickname, name the athlete.

- 1. [REDACTED]
- 2. Hondo John Havlicek
- 3. [REDACTED] Maurice Richard
- 4. The Splendid Splinter Ted Williams
- 5. [REDACTED]
- 6. Camel Head Ron Egloff

3. 25 points bonus. His accomplishments before his death in 1857 included founding positivism and coining the word "sociology". Name this French thinker.

Auguste Comtes

4. 20 20 10 10 [REDACTED] 100 points
20 [REDACTED] in the second [REDACTED] 10 points each
[REDACTED] h:
*3 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 1928.
[REDACTED] e
Elie Wiesel

5. For 20 points, 5 for each correct response, what are the 4 main members of the saxophone family?

soprano, alto, tenor, baritone

6. 30 points bonus. Both Dan Gladden and Kent Hrbek hit grandslams in the 1987 World Series. For 10 points each, name the player who hit the last ^{previous} World Series Grand Slam, the team he played for and the year.

Dave McNalley, Baltimore Orioles, 1970

7. 30 point bonus. In his "Canterbury Tales", Chaucer created a number of memorable characters. 10 points for each correct identification of the characters described by these quotes.

"In livery, high on his horse he sat, upon his head a Flemish beaver hat". The merchant

"Her skill in making cloth, I hear was such that, as they say, she wove 'to beat the Dutch'". wife of Bath

"Brawny, burly, big of bone, and stout, against all comers, as events turned out" . Miller

8. 20 point bonus. Astronomy has been studied for thousands of years. For 20 points, who is the first Greek astronomer we know that professed a belief in the heliocentric hypothesis? Hint: our proof is found in his work "On Distances of the Sun and the Moon".

Aristarchus

9. 30 point bonus. The Great Fire of London of 1666 caused the destruction of many beautiful medieval cathedrals and churches. There were 4 different styles of English gothic medieval architecture. Name any two for 15 points each.

Norman, Early English, decorated, and perpendicular

10. 30 point bonus. Janis Joplin sang about freedom in the 1969 song "Me and Bobbie McGee". 10 points apiece, give the author of these books about freedom.

10 points - "Escape from Freedom" Erich Fromm

10 points - "Beyond Freedom & Dignity" BF Skinner

10 points - "The Anatomy of Freedom" Robin Wright

11. 25 point bonus. This Irish-American Fraternal Organization of the 19th century was officially known as the Ancient Order of the Hibernians. Their inner circle of leadership was notorious for committing violent acts of terrorism against their enemies especially during times of labor strife. For 25 points, what was this group and its inner circle commonly known as?

Molly Maguires

12. 20 point bonus. Geology deals with the history of the earth, its rocks and physical changes. For 5 points a piece, 20 points for all 4, name these geologic terms.

1. outer zone of the earth, including the continental crust. lithosphere

2. thermal spring that intermittently erupts steam and boiling water. geyser

3. zone of the earth's interior between the base of the crust and the core. mantle

4. small hole formed in a volcanic rock by a gas bubble that became trapped as the lava solidified. vesicle

13. 20 point bonus. A controversial art movement went public with its first organized exhibit in 1874. A painting at the exhibit by Claude Monet inspired one critic to name the movement, which he felt was absurd. 10 points for each correct answer.

1. What is the name of the art movement? Impressionism
2. What was the name of the painting? Impression-Sunrise

14. 30 points are yours if you answer correct on the first clue, 20 points on the second, and 10 points on the third. Name the person:

1. He was born Dimitrios Synodinos.
2. After changing his name, he became a successful Las Vegas odds-maker.
3. He was recently fired by CBS after he made racial remarks in an interview.
Jimmy "the Greek" Snyder or Snyder or Jimmy "the Greek"

15. 30 point bonus. Although they all employ thousands of people each, these American corporations were started by the energies and ideas of one man. For 10 points each correct answer, identify the founders of the following corporations.

1. International Harvester Cyrus McCormick
2. General Motors William (Billy) Durant
3. Polaroid Edwin Land

16. 25 point bonus. Many people know fictional characters without knowing their creators. For five points each, plus five points for all four, name the creator of each of the following:

1. Valentine Michael Smith Robert Heinlein
2. Ford Perfect Douglas Adams
3. Kelly O'Hare Joshua Quagmire
4. Paul Same Steve Gerber

17. 25 point bonus. Only five men have held the rank of General of the Army (Five Stars). For five points each, name these US Generals:

George C. Marshall, Douglas MacArthur, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Henry H. Arnold, Omar Bradley

18. 20 point bonus. The periodic law of elements was formulated by Dmitri Mendeleev. For 5 points a piece, 20 points for all 4, name these elements from their atomic numbers.

- a) 13 aluminum
- b) 82 lead
- c) 11 sodium
- d) 79 gold

19. 20 point bonus. Many famous people are known by their initials instead of their given names. 5 points apiece, given the initials of 4 famous people, give their entire name.

- a) BF Goodrich Benjamin Franklin Goodrich
- b) HL Mencken Henry Louis Mencken
- c) JD Salinger Jerome David Salinger
- d) HG Wells Herbert George Wells

20. Today the belief in one God, known as monotheism, is an accepted religious practice. For thousands of years, however, polytheism was by far the dominant form of religion. For 30 points total, 15 points apiece, give the correct answer.

- a) What 13th century BCE Egyptian ruler unsuccessfully tried to establish monotheism in Egypt?
Amenhotep IV or Akhenaton
- b) Name his somewhat more famous wife. Nefertiti

21. You'll receive 30 points if you give the correct response after the first clue, 20 after the second, and 10 after the third.

- 1) He wrote the short story "The Laughing Man".
- 2) The novel "Franny and Zooey".
- 3) The novel "Catcher in the Rye".
JD Salinger

22. 20 point bonus. Martyrs have played an important part in Christian religious history. For 5 points each, and 5 more for all three, answer these questions about martyrs.

- 1. He is the first martyr in the Bible, and was stoned to death. Who? Stephen
- 2. Who was killed on the altar of Canterbury Cathedral by agents of Henry II? Thomas a Beckett
- 3. He was the successor to Cardinal Wolsey as Lord Chancellor of England. Who? Thomas Moore

23. 30 point bonus. Recently some Reagan appointees to the Supreme Court were harshly attacked by critics for their beliefs. In 1916 Woodrow Wilson's High Court appointee also faced stormy confirmation proceedings and personal attacks because of his beliefs. 15 points for each correct answer.

- 1) Who was this 1916 High Court appointee? Louis Brandeis
- 2) What personal belief was he attacked for? He was Jewish
(accept equivalents)

24. 20 point bonus. Some of the most famous figures of the Old American West were hardened criminals. 10 points for each correct answer.

1) He was considered a folk hero to some and a killer to others. He and his partners committed the first bank robbery in American history. Name him. Jesse James or Frank James

2) In what state did this famous first bank robbery occur in 1866? Missouri

25. 30 point bonus. The fictional trial of Jabez Stone, a New Hampshire man includes a number of colorful American and somewhat out of this world characters, including a jury of the damned. 10 points for each correct answer.

1. What had Stone done to deserve such a trial?
sold his soul or signed a contract with the devil

2. Identify the defense attorney.

Daniel Webster ~~_____~~

3. Who wrote the short story of "The Devil and Daniel Webster"?

Stephen Vincent Benet