

1989 High School Tournament
Round Five

1. They have long, squirrel-like tails, fox-shaped heads, and large staring eyes. The closely related bush-baby of south Africa is the only example of this animal group not found on the island of Madagascar. For 10 points--name these primitive primates.

Answer: Lemurs

2. They were used as sort of an ancient eye-chart. People with sharp vision could see seven of them, but most people could see only six. Not themselves a constellation, they are part of Taurus, and are often confused with the Little Dipper. For 10 points--name this distinctive cluster named for the seven daughters of Atlas.

Answer: The Pleiades

3. They were responsible for the murders of Tsar Alexander II of Russia, King Humbert of Italy, and Presidents Carnot and McKinley of the U.S. Their philosophy was summed up by Robert Owen when he said, "every man should be his own law..." and by Pierre Proudhon who declared that "property is theft." For 10 points--name this radical group which considers "laws" a four-letter word.

Answer: Anarchists

4. At age 46 she bought a farm in England's Lake District and devoted her remaining thirty years to real animals--abandoning her many literary friends, such as Tom Kitten, Jemima Puddleduck, Benjamin Bunny, and of course, Peter Rabbit. For 10 points--name this famous children's writer.

Answer: Beatrix Potter

5. Two Americans have each won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry three times. One of them was Robert Frost. The other was the author of such works as *The Man who died Twice*, *Richard Corey*, and *Miniver Cheevy*. For 10 points--name this New England poet.

Answer: Edwin Arlington Robinson

6. It was founded in 1916 by Michael Collins as the military wing of the Sinn Fein Party and has since split into a nonviolent "official" majority wing and a terroristic "provisional" wing. For 10 points--name it.

Answer: Irish Republican Army or I.R.A.

7. The U.S. Navy officially recalled all of its sailors on shore leave in New York to their battleship on October 30, 1938. The U.S. Navy was preparing to battle Martians all because--for 10 points--of whose widely-believed broadcast of H.G. Wells' *War of the Worlds*?

Answer: Orson Welles

8. The poet Vachel Lindsay characterized him in a famous poem:

"Prairie avenger, mountain lion,...

Gigantic troubadour, speaking like a siege gun,

Smashing Plymouth Rock with his boulders from the West."

For 10 points--name this silver-tongued orator who denounced gold in a famous 1896 speech.

Answer: William Jennings Bryan

9. If you play "second fiddle," you are only an also-ran. For 10 points--what would be your proper title if you played "first fiddle" in a symphony orchestra?

Answer: Concert Master (or Konzertmeister)

10. Angry wives send their husbands to the doghouse, but this Greek bachelor chose to live like a dog, rejecting all conventions of manners or decency. Instead of the doghouse he lived in a tub. The philosophical school he led was given a name meaning "dog-like." For 10 points--name this leader of the Cynics who searched for an honest man.

Answer: Diogenes

11. He arrived in Brabant in a ship drawn by a white swan. For 10 points--who was this son of Parsifal celebrated in medieval romances and in an opera by Richard Wagner?

Answer: Lohengrin

12. In 1976 Admiral Hyman Rickover of the U.S. Navy issued a report giving what appears to be the final answer on a controversial topic: the initial explosion had resulted from spontaneous combustion in one of the coal bunkers adjacent to a powder magazine. Ironically, this is just the conclusion reached 78 years earlier by a Spanish commission investigating the incident. For 10 points--what incident?

Answer: Sinking of the Maine

13. It has a volume of $\pi r^2 d$, a surface area of $4\pi r d$, where r is the radius of the circle and d the distance of its center from the line. It is formed by rotating a circle about a straight line which lies in the same plane as the circle, but nowhere intersecting it. For 10 points--name this topological construction familiar to every employee of Krispy Kreme.

Answer: Torus (accept anchor ring)

14. This chemical element has been so intensively studied that more is known about its physical properties than about those of any other element. Although discovered in 1886, it had to wait 62 years before a practical use was found for it. In 1948, a trio of Bell Labs scientists found that it made dandy transistors. FTP--identify this element number 32.

Answer: Germanium

15. The pope sits in the chair of Peter while the shah of Iran sat on the Peacock Throne. But, for 10 points, who sits on "the pallid bust of Pallas just above my chamber door" in a celebrated 19th century American poem?

Answer: The Raven (by Poe)

16. It was not Washington, D.C., but it was designed by Pierre L'Enfant. Originally called the Badge of Military Merit, it was bestowed on only three men in the Revolutionary War. The modern version carries a relief bust of George Washington in the center. For 10 points--name this medal that most people would rather not win.

Answer: Purple Heart

17. He died at Palo Alto, California on August 3, 1929, just three months before the start of the Great Depression that he had predicted. He is remembered today for his biting criticism of capitalist values, in such works as *The Theory of the Leisure Class*, in which he coined the term "conspicuous consumption." For 10 points--name this economist.

Answer: Thorstein Veblen

18. The first building at this site was a dingy, onetime railroad station used by P.T. Barnum to house his circus. The second was a richly decorated Renaissance palace topped by a 300-foot tower. The third was built in 1925 at the corner of 8th Avenue and 50th Street. It was torn down in 1968 and replaced by the present structure atop Pennsylvania Station at 7th Avenue and 33rd Street. For 10 points--name this famous arena where you might watch Patrick Ewing in action.

Answer: Madison Square Garden

19. It is a pale-blue odorless liquid. It is a good solvent, especially for ionic compounds. It can act as a weak acid or a weak base and is a good conductor of electricity. Its extensive hydrogen bonding causes it to contract when heated to four degrees Celsius. Types include hard and heavy. FTP--what is this compound whose technical name is dihydrogen oxide?

Answer: Water or H_2O

20. He was the sailing master on Captain Cook's last voyage, later served under Admiral Nelson in the wars with France, and in 1805 was appointed governor of New South Wales. His law and order philosophy provoked an army mutiny in 1808, and he was sent back to England. This was not his first mutiny. FTP--name this captain of the H.M.S. Bounty.

Answer: Captain William Bligh

21. Matilda, daughter of FitzWalter, baron of Bayard and his Lady Dunmow, resided in Sherwood Forest and eloped with one Robert Fitzooth--later known as Robin Hood. FTP--by what name does history and literature know this fair maid?

Answer: Maid Marian

1. (20 points) A male chicken is a rooster. For 5 points each, 20 for all three, what are the proper names for these other male fowl:
- a. a goose Answer: Gander
 - b. a duck Answer: Drake
 - c. a swan Answer: Cob
2. (30 points) I will read the opening lines of two popular 20th century works of literature. For 15 points each--name the works:
- a. "It was a bright cold day in April and the clocks were striking thirteen." Answer: 1984 (by George Orwell)
 - b. "April is the cruelest month." Answer: The Waste Land (by Eliot)
3. (30 points) The 1913 premiere of The Rite of Spring brought together the talents of three great Russian artists. For 10 points each:
- a. Who composed the music to this ballet? Answer: Igor Stravinsky
 - b. Whose ballet company staged it? Answer: Sergei Diaghilev
 - c. What Russian dancer choreographed it? Answer: Vaslav Nijinsky
4. (20 points) The Reign of Terror lasted 420 days, from the fall of the Girondistes to the execution of Robespierre. For 20 points--name any one day of the Reign of Terror.
Answer: May 31, 1793 to July 27, 1794
5. (30 points) There are many highways and byways in the human body. For 10 points each--what specifically connects:
- a. the middle ear to the pharynx Answer: Eustachian tube
 - b. the kidneys to the bladder Answer: Ureter (not Urethra)
 - c. the ovaries to the uterus Answer: Fallopian tubes or Oviducts
6. (30 points) At the 1944 Bretton Woods conference in New Hampshire, the Western Allies met and established two organizations to support FDR's vision of an open world. For 15 points each--which organization was designed to:
- a. encourage world trade by regulating currency exchange rates.
Answer: IMF or International Monetary Fund
 - b. promote economic growth in war-ravaged and underdeveloped areas of the world.
Answer: World Bank or IBRD or International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
7. (20 points) Although their worldwide dominance is threatened by the Japanese, these American companies are still supreme in the U.S. For 5 points each--which American company is:
- a. the largest commercial bank Answer: Citicorp or Citibank
 - b. the largest retailing store Answer: Wal-Mart
 - c. the largest corporation in terms of sales Answer: General Motors or GM
 - d. the company with the most shareholders on the New York Stock Exchange. Answer: ATT
8. (25 points) According to Islam, there have been six great prophets who have revealed the will of God to man. Muhammad, of course, was the last and greatest of the six. For 5 points each--who were the other five?
Answer: Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and Jesus
9. (30 points) Listen to this musical selection. (PLAY). Now, for 10 points each--tell me:
- a. the name of the composition. Answer: The Ride of the Valkyrie
 - b. who composed The Ride of the Valkyrie. Answer: Richard Wagner
 - c. what 1979 Oscar-winning movie featured helicopters on the attack to this music? Answer: Apocalypse Now
10. (30 points) For 10 points apiece--provide the final word in the titles of these popular volumes of memoirs by Yorkshire veterinarian James Herriot:
- a. All Creatures Great and ... Answer: Small
 - b. All Things Bright and ... Answer: Beautiful
 - c. All Things Wise and ... Answer: Wonderful
11. (20 points) In 1900 Max Planck proposed that certain properties of radiant energy were best explained by regarding it as transferred in discrete amounts. For 10 points each:
- a. what name did Planck give to these energy packets? Answer: Quanta or Quantum
 - b. what name did Einstein later apply to Planck's quanta? Answer: Photons

12. (30 points) For 15 points apiece--identify these forms of musical composition from a brief description:

a. It is a short composition, meaning a "study" in French, usually for piano, fashioned to instruct the player in a particular technical problem, such as scales or trills.

Answer: Étude

b. It is a romantic instrumental piece, free in form and usually reflective or languid in character, given a name which means "nighttime."

Answer: Nocturne

13. (20 points) After the Republican National Convention chose James G. Blaine as its presidential candidate in 1884, a group of the party's Eastern reformers bolted the party and came out in support of the Democratic candidate. For 10 points each:

a. What Indian word, meaning "chief," was applied to these Republicans-turned-Democrats?

Answer: Mugwumps

b. Name the Democratic candidate who was the recipient of the Mugwump votes.

Answer: Grover Cleveland

14. (20 points) Three of the four charter members were Tracy Tupman, Esquire; Augustus Snodgrass, Esquire; and Nathaniel Winkle, Esquire. For 10 points each:

a. Who was the fourth member of this famous club from literature?

Answer: Mr. Pickwick

b. What author created the Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club?

Answer: Charles Dickens

15. (30 points) The U.S. has offered to pay compensation to the survivors of an Iranian airliner shot down in July 1988. For 10 points each--answer these questions about similar cases in international law:

a. What nation paid the U.S. \$7 million for attacking the intelligence ship Liberty in the eastern Mediterranean in 1967?

Answer: Israel

b. What nation paid the U.S. \$15.5 million in 1871 for damages caused by the Confederate commerce-raider Alabama?

Answer: England or Britain or the U.K.

c. Finally, what nation paid the U.S. an indemnity for its sinking of the gunboat Panay in China in 1937?

Answer: Japan

16. (20 points) Western Europe is working toward political unity. Currently, two cities are claiming to be the capital of a future united Europe. For 10 points each--identify the city which:

a. is the site of the European Parliament and the Council of Europe.

Answer: Strasbourg, France

b. is the headquarters of both NATO and the Common Market.

Answer: Brussels, Belgium

17. (20 points) A noted writer began his 1926 story "The Rich Boy" with the memorable line, "Let me tell you about the very rich. They are different from you and me." For 10 points each:

a. Name this American author who wrote about the social elite in the 1920's.

Answer: F. Scott Fitzgerald

b. Name the American Nobel laureate whose typically brief response to Fitzgerald was, "Yes, they have more money."

Answer: Ernest Hemingway

18. (30 points) Of the 23 largest islands in North America, Canada owns 19 of them. The U.S. owns none. For 10 points apiece--name the three largest islands which the U.S. does own.

Answer: Hawaii, Kodiak, Puerto Rico

19. (25 points) Historians don't really know who invented the wheel and the alphabet, but Thornton Wilder says it was George Antrobus, who led his family from prehistoric times until the present. For 25 points--in what Pulitzer-Prize-winning play did Wilder create the Antrobus family?

Answer: The Skin of Our Teeth

20. (20 points) The earth tilts on its axis at an angle of 23.4 degrees. This tilt is responsible for four lines that you find on every globe. For 5 points each--name these four lines.

Answer: Arctic/Antarctic Circles and Tropics of Cancer/Capricorn