

Question Packet for the Terrapin Invitational Tournament, 1989

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Toss-ups

1. What was the pen name of, FTP, French author Francois Marie Arouet?

Answer: Voltaire

2. Sweet Thursday, Travels With Charley, The Winter of Our Discontent, Tortilla Flat, The Red Pony, Cannery Row, and The Grapes of Wrath are all works by, FTP, what American Nobel laureate?

Answer: John Steinbeck

3. The Sistine Madonna, The Triumph of Galatea, and The School of Athens were all painted, FTP, what Renaissance artist?

Answer: Raphael

4. FTP, which famous American spoke the following last words in 1850? "The South, the poor South! God knows what will become of her."

Answer: John C. Calhoun

5. There are only four blood types, and FTP, which group's members are called "universal recipients?"

Answer: AB

6. The formation of the U.S. Constitution was greatly influenced by a French work named Spirit of the Laws (De L'Esprit des Loix), published in 1748. FTP, who was the author?

Answer: Charles Montesquieu

7. For a quick ten points, name the mythological character who died quietly while looking at his reflection in a pool of water?

Answer: Narcissus

8. "While there is a lower class, I am in it. Where there is a criminal element, I am of it. Where there is a soul in prison, I am not free." This was said, FTP, by which candidate for the U.S. presidency?

Answer: Eugene V. Debs

9. Thomas Reed, Carl Albert, Joseph Cannon, Henry Clay, Nicholas Longworth, Sam Rayburn, Thomas O'Neill, Thomas Foley, and James Wright have all held, FTP, what position?

Answer: Speaker of the House of Representatives

10. Established by the Romans and named Colonia, this German city on the Rhine River now bears, FTP, what name?

Answer: Köln or Cologne

11. Miles, Rich, Hackett, Holly, and Ebsen all share, FTP, what friendly first name?

Answer: Buddy

12. It's the nearest power of 2 to 1000 and its also the number of bytes in a kilobyte. FTP, what is the number?

Answer: 1,024

13. Dennis and Randy, Jeff and Beau, David and Keith, Kevin and Matt, and Emilio Estevez and Charlie Sheen are all pairs of actors with, FTP, what in common?

Answer: They're brothers

14. We all know that Prince wrote "Batdance", but FTP, who wrote the score to this summer's hit movie Batman?

Answer: Danny Elfman

15. Following President Reagan's orders, NASA terminated this successful activity this summer. FTP, what business operation was transferred to the private sector?

Answer: Commercial satellite launches (accept equivalents)

16. Recently, the American Council on Science and Health caused a furor by announcing that, contrary to the prevailing opinion of most medical and nutritional authorities, the intake of this substance in the diet might have little effect on its level in the human body. FTP, name this substance thought to contribute to the risk of heart attack.

Answer: Cholesterol

17. This, the youngest of the Hawaiian Islands, is also the largest. FTP, name the "Big Island."

Answer: Hawaii

18. Essay Concerning Toleration, On Civil Government, and Essay Concerning Human Understanding are among the works of this British philosopher who thought a newborn's mind was a Tabula Rasa or a clean slate. FTP, name him.

Answer: John Locke

19. The worst airline disaster in history, resulting in 579 fatalities, occurred when two 747 jets collided at what Canary Islands airport?

Answer: Tenerife

20. New Jersey Senator Harrison A. Williams is notorious for being the only senatorial victim of what "sting" operation?

Answer: Abscam

21. 14, 15, 16, 18, and 111 are all designations of what type of plane flown by the U.S. Armed Services?

Answer: Fighters

22. The chief cartographer of the Soviet Union announced in 1988 that his country's longstanding policy of putting out inaccurate maps in order to protect the nation from aerial bombing and foreign spies would cease. Prior to this change of policy, official American visitors to Moscow have relied on the more accurate maps put out by which organization?

Answer: The Central Intelligence Agency

23. What New York mayor changed party affiliation and made an unsuccessful bid for the presidency?

Answer: John Lindsay

24. Although he never won a Nobel prize, this American collected four Pulitzer prizes for A Witness Tree, New Hampshire, A Further Range, and his Collected Poems. FTP, name him.

Answer: Robert Frost

25. It's a scientific fact that the apparent paths of the sun, moon, and all of the planets but Pluto fall within a zone of eight degrees on either side of the ecliptic. However, the term for this zone has come to be associated with a very unscientific system of character analysis and fortune-telling. FTP, what is this zone called?

Answer: The Zodiac

Bonuses

1. Everyone can name a Supreme Court justice, especially ^{current} Rehnquist, O'Connor, and Scalia but you will earn five points for each of the six other justices you can name.

Kennedy, Marshall, Stevens, Blackmun, Brennan, White

2. So you think you know your American History and Presidential Politics? I'll give you the year and third party, you give me its candidate for President, for a measly five points each.

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| 1. | 1924--Progressive | Robert <u>LaFollette</u> |
| 2. | 1948--Progressive | Henry <u>Wallace</u> |
| 3. | 1832--Anti-Masonic | Willian <u>Wirt</u> |
| 4. | 1892--Populist and 1880 Greenback | James <u>Weaver</u> |
| 5. | 1936--Union | Willian <u>Lemke</u> |

3. Females are the greatest thing in the history of humankind. Name these four well known women, for five points each:

The Founder of Hull House	Jane <u>Addams</u>
The Founder of the Girl Scouts	Juliette <u>Lowe</u>
The Founder of the Red Cross	Clara <u>Barton</u>
The Author of <u>Having It All</u>	Helen Gurley <u>Brown</u>

4. After the end of the Second World War, four nations joined together to form the Arab League. For five points each, name them.

Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Lebanon

5. For a total of thirty points, name in reverse chronological order the last five English monarchs. No partial credit will be given.

Elizabeth II, George VI, Edward VIII, George V, Edward VII

6. You'll get 30 points for naming this year on the first clue, 20 on the second, 10 on the third.

1. Winston Churchill retires for the last time as British Prime Minister.
2. The Warsaw Treaty Organization is formed.
3. The Brooklyn Dodgers finally beat the New York Yankees in the World Series.

Answer: 1955

7. For a variable value question, name three of the Central Powers in World War One for ten points, or for twenty points, name all four.

Germany, Austria-Hungary, The Ottoman Empire, Bulgaria

8. For five points each, tell to what country each of the following islands belong:

Melville	<u>Canada</u>
Spitsbergen	<u>Norway</u>

Kiska
Madeira
Big Diomedede

United States
Portugal
Soviet Union

9. How good are you at Nobel Prize winners? You'll earn five points for each prize winner you can name, given the category and year.

1.	1922--Physics	Niels <u>Bohr</u> ✓
2.	1954--Chemistry	Linus <u>Pauling</u> ✓
3.	1904--Physiology	Ivan <u>Pavlov</u> ✓
4.	1929--Literature	Thomas <u>Mann</u> X
5.	1979--Peace	<u>Mother Theresa</u> ✓
6.	1970--Economics	<u>Paul Samuelson</u> ✓

10. Plays are fun. Give the author of the following plays, for five points each.

"Hedda Gabler"	Henrik <u>Ibsen</u>
"Amadeus"	Peter <u>Shaffer</u>
"Volpone"	Ben <u>Jonson</u>
"The Good Woman of Setzuan"	Bertolt <u>Brecht</u>

11. Since you enjoyed the Nobel Prize winners question so much, here are some Editorial Cartooning Pulitzer prize winners for your greater pleasure, at five points apiece.

1.	1945 and 1959	Bill <u>Mauldin</u>
2.	1972, 1978, and 1985	Jeffrey <u>MacNelly</u>
3.	1975	Garry <u>Trudeau</u>
4.	1987	Berke <u>Breathed</u>

12. Everyone knows entertainment star information. Let's see if you can identify these stars by their original names, for five points each:

Allen Konigsberg	Woody <u>Allen</u> ✓
Charles Buchinsky	Charles <u>Bronson</u> X
Diane Hall	Diane <u>Keaton</u> X
Amos Jacobs	Danny <u>Thomas</u> X
Richard Jenkins	Richard <u>Burton</u> X

13. Historical time is denoted with various abbreviations. For five points each, tell for what each abbreviation stands:

AD	<u>Anno Domini</u>
CE	<u>Common Era</u>
AM	<u>Anno Mundi</u>
AC	<u>Ante Christum</u>

14. For five points apiece, give me the symbols for the six elements in the Periodic Table that begin with the letter B.

Answers: B, Be, Bi, Bk, Ba, Br

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15. For five points each, I'll give you the nickname, you give me the state.

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| 1. | Equality State | <u>Wyoming</u> ✓ |
| 2. | Peace Garden State | <u>North Dakota</u> X |
| 3. | Nutmeg State | <u>Connecticut</u> ✓ |
| 4. | Pelican State | <u>Louisiana</u> ✓ |
| 5. | Sagebrush State | <u>Nevada</u> X |
| 6. | Beehive State | <u>Utah</u> ✓ |

16. Here's a consumer question. For each product, please give me the parent company. (5 each)

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| 1. | Aqua Velva | <u>RJR Nabisco</u> | <i>Mennen</i> |
| 2. | 9 Lives Cat Food | <u>HJ Heinz</u> | <i>Purina</i> |
| 3. | Fisher Price Toys | <u>Quaker Oats</u> | <i>G Mills</i> |
| 4. | Hanes hosiery | <u>Sara Lee</u> | <i>J&J</i> |
| 5. | Jell-O brand gelatin | <u>Phillip Morris</u> | <i>Q Foods</i> |
| 6. | Frito-Lay snacks | <u>PepsiCo</u> | ✓ |

17. Sports fans, I'll give you the location, you tell me the bowl game played there, 5 points each.

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| 1. | San Diego, California | <u>Holiday Bowl</u> ✓ |
| 2. | Shreveport, Louisiana | <u>Independence Bowl</u> ✓ |
| 3. | Anaheim, California | <u>Freedom Bowl</u> ✓ |
| 4. | Houston, Texas | <u>Bluebonnet Bowl</u> ✓ |
| 5. | Tempe, Arizona | <u>Fiesta Bowl</u> ✓ |
| 6. | El Paso, Texas | <u>Sun Bowl</u> ✓ |

18. Yes, another list question. For five points each, I'll give the work, you give the artist.

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| 1. | "Autumn Rhythm" | Jackson <u>Pollock</u> |
| 2. | "Luncheon on the Grass" | Edouard <u>Manet</u> |
| 3. | "Out for the Christmas Trees" | Grandma <u>Moses</u> |
| 4. | "The Peasant Dance" | Pieter <u>Bruegel the Elder</u> |
| 5. | "The Ballet Class" | Edgar <u>Degas</u> |
| 6. | "Death of General Wolfe" | Benjamin <u>West</u> |

19. Everyone knows that the all-time home run leaders are Hank Aaron and Babe Ruth. But, for five points each, can you name the next five of baseball's home run leaders?

Willie Mays, Frank Robinson, Harmon Killebrew, Reggie Jackson, Mike Schmidt

20. How well do you know Senators? Give me the chairmen of the following Senate committees, for five points each.

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| 1. | Appropriations | <u>John Stennis</u> |
| 2. | Armed Services | <u>Sam Nunn</u> |
| 3. | Finance | <u>Lloyd Bentsen</u> |
| 4. | Foreign Relations | <u>Claiborne Pell</u> |
| 5. | Labor and Human Resources | <u>Edward Kennedy</u> |
| 6. | Rules and Administration | <u>Wendell Ford</u> |

21. With his win over Payne Stewart in last week's Nabisco Championship, this golfer topped the list on the PGA's All-Time Career Earnings list with \$5.6 million dollars. For twenty points, name this professional golfer.

Answer: Tom Kite

22. Sci-fi may be for "geeks", but you'll be vindicated with points if you can identify the authors of the following works:

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| 1. | <u>The Many-Coloured Land</u> | Julian <u>May</u> X |
| 2. | <u>Against the Fall of Night</u> | Arthur C. <u>Clarke</u> X |
| 3. | <u>The Dispossessed</u> | Ursula K. <u>Le Guin</u> ✓ |
| 4. | <u>The Skylark of Space</u> | Edward "Doc" <u>Smith</u> X |