

Terrapin Invitational Tournament
Questions by New York University
Tossups

- T1. Originally intending his work to be called Catch-18, Joseph Heller changed his title because of the popularity of this author's novel about the Jewish uprising in the Warsaw ghetto. FTP, name this author of Mila 18, whose other historical novels include Topaz, Battle Cry, and Exodus.

Leon Uris ✓

- T2. The name's the same: the name of the holding company set up to facilitate the acquisition of Northwest Airlines by a group of outside investors, and the name of the rock band that backed Paul McCartney for much of the 1970's. FTP, give the name.

Wings ✓

- T3. When you say SLA, many people realize that you are in fact talking about the group that kidnapped Patty Hearst. It is a much smaller group of people who can spell the name of that group. I know you can spell liberation and army, but, FTP, spell Symbionese.

S-Y-M-B-I-O-N-E-S-E ✓

- T4. The study of geese and migratory fowl, the study of metamorphic rock, the study of Asian cuisine, or the study of speech patterns and accents. FTP, in which area does a philologist specialize?

Speech patterns or accents ✓

- T5. Its capitol dome is the second largest in the U.S. after the one in Washington, D.C., but that is not surprising for this state that does everything just a bit larger than the rest of us. FTP, identify this state, home to the eminent and occasionally sober John Tower.

Texas ✓

- T6. Declarations typically associated with the Sermon on the MOUNT, they are pronouncements that confer an end time blessing upon persons who are characterized by what they are or do. FTP, what are these called?

Beatitudes ✓

- T7. Disney tried several names, including Silvermine and Tapestry, before settling on a name for its newest film division, a division whose first film was Splash. FTP, name this Disney Division responsible for adult-oriented films like Ruthless People.

Touchstone Pictures ✓

- T8. A rock and roll revival show was the last event held in this historic Los Angeles hotel before it closed recently. This hotel is better known for its kitchen, where Robert F. Kennedy was shot over 20 years ago. FTP, name this L.A. hotel.

Ambassador Hotel

- T9. He was recently granted a bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Minnesota some 40 years after he left a few credits short of his degree. FTP, identify this noted journalist, former ABC anchor, and current "60 Minutes" correspondent who proved that one can go far without a college degree.

Harry Reasoner

- T10. Peru's Communist insurgents finance their ventures by a tax on cocaine production among farmers in the Andes. FTP, give the name by which the Peruvian Communists and followers of Mao are known.

Sendero Luminoso or Shining Path

- T11. James Wilson, James Iredell, William Paterson, Alfred Moore, Bushrod Washington, Gabriel Duval, Robert Trimble, and Henry Baldwin have all held the same position as the slightly more famous Stephen Field, Willis Van Devanter, Robert Jackson, Hugo Black, Abe Fortas, and William Brennan. FTP, what position have all these men held?

Supreme Court Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

- T12. Its masthead brags that it has "The Largest Circulation of Any Newspaper in America." Still, calling this publication a newspaper may be stretching things a bit. After all, how many newspapers are sold mainly at grocery store checkout stands and feature the latest on women giving birth to aliens, along with a running count of how many tummy tucks Liz Taylor has had? FTP, name this "newspaper" published in Florida.

National Enquirer

- T13. The new minor league team in Akron/Canton, Ohio plays in a stadium named for this former New York Yankee catcher killed in a plane crash in Akron in the early 1980's. FTP, name this man who Reggie Jackson claimed did not stir the straw that controlled the Yankees' drink.

Thurman Munson

- T14. In biology, it's a small mark on the human skin. In chemistry, it's short for gram-molecule. In zoology, it's a small sightless creature with dark fur. FTP, what is this four letter word?

mole

- T15. He is hosting a new nationally syndicated radio show from Alaska entitled "The End of the Road", but is better known as the host of hokey Motel 6 radio commercials where he promises to "leave the light on for you." FTP, name this radio host.

Tom Bodett

T16. Paul Proteus, Billy Pilgrim, Dr. Wilbur Daffodil-ll Swain. FTP, name the American author responsible for all these characters.

Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. ✓

T17. No matter what the Warner Brothers' cartoons say, these two animals' taxonomic designations are Canis Latrans and Geococcyx Californianus. FTP, name these two animals.

Wiley Coyote and the Road Runner

T18. His versatility as a novelist, playwright, and art critic made him prominent in the Enlightenment. His fame rests on the Encyclopedie, which he co-edited and published between 1751 and 1771. FTP, name this French philosopher whose other works include the play La Pere de Famille and the novel Jacques le Fataliste.

Denis Diderot ✓

T19. Their story is approaching its 60th anniversary in 1990. She was a bird-brained flapper wooed by an inherently lazy playboy, but they fell in love, got married, and were disinherited by the groom's father. Over the years she became a devoted wife and mother of their children, Alexander and Cookie, while he went off to work for the tyrannical Julius Dithers. Sound familiar? FTP, name this long-running Chic Young comic strip.

Blondie ✓

T20. Pencil and paper ready? Take the scheduled number of games for the Seattle Mariners, subtract the scheduled number of games for the Seattle Supersonics, and divide by the scheduled number of games for the Seattle Seahawks. FTP, what is your answer?

5 $([162-82]/16 = 5)$ ✓

T21. Great Britain became the first European nation to have a female Prime Minister. But, FTP, what was the second European nation to have a female Prime Minister, Maria de Lurdes Pintassilgo.

Portugal ✓

T22. Worn down by rain and wind over the years, this is one of Europe's lowest mountain ranges. FTP, name this range of marble and limestone running from the Gulf of Genoa to the toe of Italy's boot, whose most famous peak is the volcano Vesuvius on the Bay of Naples.

Apennines

T23. This fourteen letter word means "a bottle of wine that holds 20 quarts." When capitalized it becomes the name of an important character in Biblical history. FTP, name this King of Babylonia and conqueror of Jerusalem.

Nebuchadnezzar

Bonuses—New York University

- (25) B1. My copy of Drama of the English Renaissance cries out to be used in a bonus question. I'll give you the title of five plays from the late 16th and early 17th centuries and you supply the authors for five points each.

1. <u>The Masque of Blackness</u>	Ben <u>Jonson</u>
2. <u>The Duchess of Malfi</u>	John <u>Webster</u>
3. <u>Philaster</u>	Francis <u>Beaumont</u> and John <u>Fletcher</u>
4. <u>The Broken Heart</u>	John <u>Ford</u>
5. <u>The Jew of Malta</u>	Christopher <u>Marlowe</u>

- (25) B2. It's time to play borderline time zone geography. For 5 points each, identify the time zone in which each of these U.S. cities near time zone borders are located.

1. Marquette, Michigan	<u>Eastern</u> ✓
2. Birmingham, Alabama	<u>Central</u> ✓
3. Rapid City, South Dakota	<u>Mountain</u> ✓
4. Las Vegas, Nevada	<u>Pacific</u>
5. Chattanooga, Tennessee	<u>Eastern</u> ✓

- (20) B3. I'll give the titles of some works about Black women; you supply the Black woman author.

1. <u>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</u>	Maya <u>Angelou</u> ✓
2. <u>Their Eyes Were Watching God</u>	Zora Neale <u>Hurston</u>
3. <u>Song of Solomon</u>	Toni <u>Morrison</u>
4. <u>My Life With Martin Luther King, Jr.</u>	Coretta Scott <u>King</u> ✓

- (30) B4. Identify the rock artist based upon the music videos in which he has been involved 30-20-10.

1. His first appearance on MTV was in a band member's video "Woman's Got the Power."
2. The first of his videos to appear on MTV was "Atlantic City," in which he did not appear.
3. His breakthrough video was the Brian DePalma directed "Dancing in the Dark."

Bruce Springsteen ✓

- (30) B5. 30-20-10 Name the baroque artist by his works.

1. Young Bacchus and The Boy With the Fruit Basket
2. Crucifixion of Saint Peter and Conversion of Saint Paul
3. Calling of Saint Matthew and Martyrdom of Saint Matthew

Michelangelo Merisi Da Caravaggio ✓

- (20) B6. Knowledge of the Book of Ruth will help you answer these Bible questions. You'll earn 5 points per answer and a 5 point bonus for all three if you can tell me:

1. Who was Ruth's second husband?	<u>Boaz</u> ✓
2. Who was Ruth's mother-in-law?	<u>Naomi</u> ✓
3. What was Ruth's tribal ancestry?	<u>Moab</u>

(30) B7. 30-20-10 Identify the Supreme Court justice.

1. He is former Counsel to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.
2. He came to the Court from the Eight Circuit Court of Appeals and was quickly dubbed one-half of the "Minnesota Twins."
3. He used the Mayo Clinic Library when doing research for his landmark Roe v. Wade opinion.

Harry Blackmun ✓

(30) B8. You are a United States Postal Service employee sorting mail. You have several letters addressed to persons in various U.S. possessions, commonwealths, and trust territories. Given the two letter postal abbreviation, tell me where the letter is going.

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| 1. AS | <u>American Samoa</u> ✓ |
| 2. FM | <u>Federated States of Micronesia</u> |
| 3. GU | <u>Guam</u> ✓ |
| 4. MH | <u>Marshall Islands</u> |
| 5. MP | <u>Northern Mariana Islands</u> ✓ |
| 6. PR | <u>Puerto Rico</u> ✓ |

(25) B9. Jonas Savimbi's group fighting in Angola is known as UNITA. UNITA is a Portuguese acronym. No, I don't expect you to speak Portuguese. Instead, for 5 points per word, translate UNITA into English.

National Union for the Total
Independence of Angola ✓

(20) B10. They are battling over shares of the legal database market, and have battled each other in court and in the press. For 5 points each, identify the two major legal databases used regularly by attorneys and the companies that own them.

Westlaw by West Publishing and
Lexis by Mead Data Central ✓

(25) B11. Virtually all major U.S. Airlines today use the hub and spoke system. Most major airlines have several hubs. For 5 points each, given the city, identify the major airline with a hub in that city.

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| 1. San Jose, CA | <u>American</u> |
| 2. Salt Lake City | <u>Delta</u> |
| 3. St. Louis | <u>TWA</u> |
| 4. Cincinnati | <u>Delta</u> ✓ |
| 5. Raleigh/Durham | <u>American</u> |

(20) B12. This federal judge, currently on trial in front of the U.S. Senate, refuses to resign, leaving the Senate no choice but to proceed with the impeachment trial. For 20 points, name this federal district judge from Miami.

Alcee Hastings

- (30) B13. On March 31, 1964, the Billboard Top 100 contained 12 Beatles songs, including the top 5 songs of that week. For 5 points each, and a 5 point bonus for all 5, name the top 5 songs of March 31, 1964.

Can't Buy Me Love
Twist and Shout
She Loves You ✓
I Want to Hold Your Hand ✓
Please Please Me ✓

- (20) B14. Given the abbreviation, tell which United Nations agency it refers to.

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| 1. ICJ | <u>International Court of Justice</u> ✓ |
| 2. IMF | <u>International Monetary Fund</u> ✓ |
| 3. UNESCO | <u>United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization</u> ✓ |
| 4. WMO | <u>World Meteorological Organization</u> |

- (30) B15. 30-20-10 Name the cartoonist.

1. Subject of several recent retrospectives, he was so reclusive prior to his death that he refused to stand in the receiving line at his daughter's wedding. Still, he carried on regular correspondence with Leonard Maltin of Entertainment Tonight.
2. Later efforts of his included "George of the Jungle" along with 16 years of Cap'n Crunch commercials.
3. He was best known for creating Rocky Squirrel and Bullwinkle Moose.

Jay Ward

- (30) B16. In 1974, the American Bar Association asked its members to vote on what constituted the significant legal milestones over almost 200 years of American legal history. Several specific eras or events were mentioned, including the Warren Court era and the passage of the 14th Amendment, but the list was made up mostly of significant constitutional cases. For five points each, name the 6 cases at the top of the ABA's members' list in 1974.

✓ Marbury v. Madison
U.S. v. Nixon or Watergate Tapes Case
Miranda v. Arizona
Brown v. The Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas
✓ Dred Scott v. Sanford
Dartmouth College v. Woodward

- (30) B17. 30-15-5 Name the person.

1. He has coordinating producer credit on the Special Olympics benefit album "A Very Special Christmas."
2. He was George McGovern's running mate in 1972.
3. He was the first Peace Corps Director.

R. Sargent Shriver

- (20) B18. This political scientist received her doctorate in 1928 and worked for Jewish relief organizations in Paris and New York during the 1930's and 40's. Following publication of her first well-known book, The Origins of Totalitarianism, she received teaching appointments at leading American universities. Her best-known book is Eichmann in Jerusalem. For 20 points, name her.

Hannah Arendt

- (30) B19. 30-20-10 Name the former nation.

1. Achieving its freedom from Poland in the 17th century, it established itself as a kingdom in 1701.
2. During the next two centuries, it expanded its territorial holdings and was the leader in the unification of Germany.
3. Today it is divided by the USSR, Poland, and both Germanies.

Prussia

- (20) B20. Name these Australian authors from their works, for 5 points each.

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| 1. <u>Voss</u> | Patrick <u>White</u> |
| 2. <u>White Nile</u> | Alan <u>Moorehead</u> |
| 3. <u>Female Eunuch</u> | Germaine <u>Greer</u> |
| 4. <u>The Thorn Birds</u> | Colleen <u>McCullough</u> |

- (30) B21. Five points each for identifying the two films for which each of these actresses won Academy Awards.

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| 1. Bette Davis | <u>Dangerous</u> and <u>Jezebel</u> |
| 2. Olivia de Havilland | <u>To Each His Own</u> and <u>The Heiress</u> |
| 3. Jane Fonda | <u>Klute</u> and <u>Coming Home</u> |

- (20) B22. The biblical story of Adam and Eve is also found, strangely enough, in Greek mythology. For ten points each, give me the names of the husband and wife who, by throwing rocks over their shoulders, repopulated the human race after Zeus destroyed it by flood.

Deucalion and Pyrrha

- (25) B23. They were just four ordinary amphibians...until a dose of mystical sewer slime turned them into...Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. In their fight against crime, they took the names of four Italian Renaissance artists. For 25 points, all or nothing, name them.

Raphael, Michaelangelo,
Leonardo, and Donatello