

ROUND 12  
MINNESOTA "C"

Toss Ups

1) For a ~~quick~~ 10 pts. which of the following does not border the Soviet Union- Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Finland, Rumania.

ANSWER: Bulgaria

2) In 1978 these 2 men won the Nobel Prize for discovering microwave radiation in the atmosphere that was the result of the big bang. Name them.

ANSWER: Penzias and Wilson

3) This Canadian Poet and novelist became a dominant figure in literature after the publication of a book of poems, The Circle Game in 1966. Her later works include the novels Life Before Man and The Handmaid's Tale. For a ~~quick~~ ten points name her.

ANSWER: Margaret Atwood

4) She Died Feb. 11, 1963 after a tragic life. The books of poetry Crossing the Water and Winter Trees were both posthumous works. Her one novel was published under the pseudonym Victoria Lucas in 1963. From 1956 until her suicide she was married to the future Poet Laureate Ted Hughes. *For ten points, name her*

ANSWER: Sylvia Plath

5) This work by Taylor Branch is a combination history of the civil rights movement and biography of Martin Luther King Jr., won the Pulitzer Prize in History in 1988. For ~~quick~~ ten points name it.

ANSWER: Parting the Waters

6) For quick ten pts., name the author of The Cat Who Walks Through Walls and Starship Troopers.

ANSWER: Robert Heinlein

7) Passed in 1985, this bill aimed at reducing the federal deficit is commonly referred to as Gramm-Rudman, although there were actually three authors. For ~~quick~~ ten points name this forgotten figure.

ANSWER: Ernest Hollings

8) After earning \$100 million in Europe this Jean Jaques Arnaud film starring Bart and Douce recently opened in the U.S. For ~~quick~~ ten points name this cute nature film.

ANSWER: The Bear

9) This English musician ~~first~~ made his debut in 1983 with the song A New England, since then he has released several albums including Worker's Playtime, Talking to the Taxman About Poetry, and Help Save the Youth of America. *Number 9*

ANSWER: Billy Bragg

10) The 1989 Nobel Prize for Literature went to this author of The Family of Pascual Duarte and the The Hive. For ~~one~~ ten point name him.

ANSWER: Camilio Jose Cela

11) This scholar of 3rd world development studied Latin American History and came to the conclusion that capitalism created and has sustained underdevelopment. This theory came to be known as the dependency theory. Name this scholar.

ANSWER: Andre Gunder Frank

12) Since this African nations independence in 1960, it has been ruled by President Felix Houphouet-Boigny. It is a major producer of coffee and cocoa. For a ~~quick~~ ten points name it.

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ANSWER: Ivory Coast or Cote d'Ivoire

13) This mathematician died at the age of 32 in 1920. He developed a system of calculating PI that is being used in computer algorithms to find values of pi in the millions of digits. Name this Indian mathematician.

ANSWER: Srinivasa Ramanujan

14) ~~In musical terms, it is a cord that occurs in 2 keys.~~

ANSWER: pivot cord

14) What is the topmost part of church building that has windows which illuminate the central portion of the building's interior space?

ANSWER: Clerestory

15. He has written lesser known works such as "Picture This" and "No Laughing Matter" , but this author is best known for his novels Somthing Happened and Catch-22. For 10 points, name him.

A. Joseph Heller

16. This American diplomat has been Ambassador to the Soviet Union and Ambassador to Yugoslavia. His article "The Sources of Soviet Conduct," published under the psuedonym "X" in the journal "Foreign Affairs" in 1947 earned him the moniker "The Father of Containment." For 10 points, name him.

A. George Kennan

17. Born in England in 1603, this Puritan minister emigrated to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1631. There, his criticisms of the government's policies on Religious tolerance got him banished in 1636. For 10 points, name this founder of Rhode Island.

A. Roger Williams

18. Siple, Palmer, McMurdo and Amundson-Scott are U.S. scientific outposts on, for 10 points, what continent?

A. Antarctica

19. Contrary to what that fine motion picture Clash of the Titans presents, Perseus did not ride the winged horse Pegasus. This honor was held by another hero of Greek Myth. For 10 points, who?

A. Bellepheron

20. The Beatles' last album was "Let it Be" Another group answered that with an album titled "Let it Bleed" For 10 points, who?

A. The Rolling Stones

21. Not quite in the same league with Sherlock Holmes or Miss Marple is Isaac Asimov's investigator in three of his robot novels-- The Caves of Steel, The Naked Sun and Robots of Dawn. For 10 points, name this detective.

A. Elijah (or Lije) Bailey

22. It is supposedly located about half a light-year away from the Sun. It is there that, for some reason or another, cosmic "snowballs" are dislodged toward the sun. For 10 points, name this cloud from which all comets are formed.

A. The Oort Cloud

23. American folklore conflicts as to its origin. According to one legend, it was created when Pecos Bill tried to lasso a cyclone. According to another, it was created when Paul Bunyan got tired and dragged his axe along the ground. For 10 points, name this natural wonder.

A. Grand Canyon

24. He was held in disrepute by many conservatives, but it was actually his precepts that were used in the general tax reform of the 1980's, since a tax cut has the same result on aggregate demand as an increase in Government spending. For 10 points, name this economist, the author of The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money.

A. John Maynard Keynes

25. Ariel and Miranda are not only characters from Shakespeare's The Tempest, they are names of moons in our solar system. For 10 points, of which planet?

A. Uranus

**BONUSES**

1) (30 pts) The following books were all written by former members of the Reagan Administration. I'll provide the title and you tell me the author.

a) For 5 pts. For the Record

ANSWER: Donald Reagan

b) For 10 pts. Speaking Out

ANSWER: Larry Speakes

c) For 15 pts. At the President's Side

ANSWER: Helen Van Damm

2) (20 pts) Band members include Kurt Neumann, Sam Llanas, Bob Griffin and Micheal Ramos. They formed in Waukesha, Wi in the early 1908s. Their first album Love and Hop and Sex and Dreams was released in 1986 to critical acclaim. Their 3rd album Home was released in 1989. Who are they?

ANSWER: The Bodeans

3) (20 pts) We all know College Students are addicted to soap operas. So here's a chance to put this habit to use. I'll give you the name of a town and you tell me the title of the soap opera that occurs there for 5 pts. each.

a) Springfield

ANSWER: Guiding Light

b) Landview

ANSWER: One Life to Live

c) Salem

ANSWER: Days of Our Lives

d) Port Charles

ANSWER: General Hospital

4) (30 pts) Keeping up with your nighttime soaps? Are you Thirtysomething? Well even if your not, see if you can give me the name of the actor if I give you the character's name.

a) Micheal Steadman

ANSWER: Ken Olin

b) Hope Murdock Steadman

ANSWER: Mel Llams

c) Mellissa Steadman

ANSWER: Melanie Mayron

5) (30 pts) Rolling Stone Magazine recently released its list of the top 100 albums of the 80's. Among the top ten were some very familiar artists such as Prince and Bruce Springsteen. Also among the list were artists who have been successful critically rather than commercially. I'll give you title of an album and for 10 pts each you tell me the artists who released it.

a) London Calling

ANSWER: the Clash

b) Shoot out the Lights

ANSWER: Richard and Linda Thompson

- 6) 25, 15, 10 - name the author of the following short stories
- 25) "The Woman Who Rode Away"
  - 15) "Odour of Chrysanthemums"
  - 10) "The Rocking Horse Winner"

ANSWER: D.H. Lawrence

For an extra 5 pts. what do the initials D.H. stand for?

ANSWER: David Herbert

- 7) (30 pt) What are the three Sulfer containing amino acids?

ANSWER: Arginine, Lysine, and Methionine.

- 8) (25 pts) Which nation is endowed with greater land area?

- a) Burundi or Rwanda?
- b) Laos or Kampuchea?
- c) Guatemala or Honduras?
- d) South Yemen or Oman?
- e) Venezuela or Columbia?

ANSWER: a) Burundi, Laos, Honduras, South Yemen, Columbia.

- 9) Answer the following questions about the Bubonic Plague.

- a) (5 pts) In the 14th Century, what % of people contracting the disease died from it

40-50%, 70-80% or over 90%

- b) (10pt) From what Trans-Asian trading route did the disease spread to Europe in the era of the Black Death?

- c) (15 pts) Who discovered that the plague was caused by a Gram negative bacteria?

ANSWER: a) 70-80%  
b) the Silk Road  
c) Alexandre Yersin

- 10) Answer the following questions about Buddha

- a) (10 pts) What spirit tried to tempt him before he reached enlightenment?

- b) (10 pts) What animal touched his mothers side with a lotus thereby causing her to conceive of Buddha?

ANSWER: a) Mara  
b) A White Elephant

- 11) (25 pts) Name the 5 pillars of Islam

ANSWER: Declaration of faith, prayer, fasting, alms giving, and

12) (20 pts) We'll name a classic film and you tell us it's director.

- a) Ten Days That Shook the World
- b) Stagecoach
- c) African Queen
- d) The Wedding March

ANSWER: a) Eisenstein  
b) John Ford  
c) John Huston  
d) Eric van Stroheim

13) (20 pts) There are two Americans buried in the Kremlin.  
a) the author of Ten Days that Shook the World.

ANSWER: John Reed

- b) <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ founder of the Industrial Workers of the World.

ANSWER: Big Bill Haywood

14) (25 pts) Name the composer of the following opera  
a) Falstaff

ANSWER: Verdi

- b) Einstein on the Beach

ANSWER: Glass

- c) Orfeo

ANSWER: Monteverdi

- d) Dido and Aeneas

ANSWER: Purcell

- e) Billy Budd

ANSWER: Britten

15) (30 pts) We'll give the title of a painting and tell us the painter.

- a) Nighthawks

ANSWER: Hopper

- b) Radiator Building-night, New York

ANSWER: Georgia O'Keeffe

- c) One

ANSWER: Jackson Pollock

16) (20 pts) We'll give you the title you give us the author?

- a) Beloved

ANSWER: Toni Morrison

- b) Their eyes were Watching God

ANSWER: Zora Neale Hurston

- c) People Like Us

ANSWER: Dominick Dunne

- d) The Snow Queen

ANSWER: Joan Vinge

17) (30,20, 10) Name the country

30- The city of Tartu contains its first and largest university.

20- It was independent only from 1918-1940

10- Its Capital is Tallin.

ANSWER: Estonia

18) (30pts) Name the highest point on each of these continents.

a) Africa-

ANSWER: Mt. Kilimanjaro

b) North America

ANSWER: Mt. McKinley

c) Asia

ANSWER: Mt. Everest

19) (25) Some countries change their name as often as they change leaders. I'll give you the old name you tell me the new one.

a (10pts) Bechuanaland

ANSWER: Botswana

b) (10) Upper Volta

ANSWER: Burkina Faso

c) (5) Rhodesia

ANSWER: Zimbabwe

20) (30,20,10) Person

30- This Midwesterner was first elected to the Senate in 1947

20- He rose to fame from 1952-54 in a widely publicized series of hearings

10- He was censured by the Senate in 1954 but stayed in office until his death in 1957.

ANSWER: Joseph McCarthy

21) (30) We'll name a state and we'll give you 5 pts. for each U.S. Senator you name.

a) Utah

ANSWER: Hatch, Garn

b) Oklahoma

ANSWER: Boren, Nickles

c) Arizona

ANSWER: DeConcini, McCain

22) (20 pts) Named for person who attempted to assassinate British Prime Minister Peel, this rule has been the basis for the insanity defence for the last 150 or so years. For 20 pts. what is the common name of this rule.

ANSWER: M'Naughton Rule

23) (20 pts) We'll name a state and you tell us the area code.

- a) Nevada  
ANSWER: 702
- b) Montana  
ANSWER: 406
- c) North Dakota  
ANSWER: 701
- d) Idaho  
ANSWER: 208

24) (30 pts) We'll tell you a city and tell us the time zone it is in.

- a) Halifax, Nova Scotia  
ANSWER: Atlantic
- b) Nashville, TN  
ANSWER: Central
- c) Thunder Bay, Ontario  
ANSWER: eastern
- d) Louisville, KY  
ANSWER: Eastern
- e) Colorado Springs, Co  
ANSWER: Mountain
- f) Carson City, NV  
ANSWER: Pacific

25) (25 pts) We'll give the state and you give us the 2 letter official U.S. Post Office abbreviation.

- a) Alaska  
ANSWER: AK
- b) Mississippi  
ANSWER: MS
- c) Hawaii  
ANSWER: HI
- d) Missouri  
ANSWER: MO
- e) Tennessee  
ANSWER: TN