

# Toss-ups

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- ① This imaginary line created in 1494 divided the world between Spain and Portugal and can be used to explain why Portuguese is the official language of Brazil. For 10 pts. name this line.

Answer: Line of Tordesillas

- ② Blamed for the drought of 1988, this scientific phenomenon is caused by the release of excess  $CO_2$  into the atmosphere. For a quick 10 pts., name this much debated theory.

Answer: The Greenhouse Effect

- ③ When asked how he'd like to be remembered, this musician said, "If I could just be mentioned along with the other guys who had an impact, that'd be fine." For 10 pts. name this recently deceased pioneer of rock and roll.

Answer: Ray Orbison

- ④ During King Phillip's war in late 17th century New England, many Puritan women were taken prisoner and wrote moving accounts of their time spent with the Indians. For 10 pts., what name was given to these spiritual accounts?

Answer: Captivity narrative

- ⑤ Toss up for 10 points. Polygamy means having more than 1 spouse. What word means a woman having more than 1 husband?

Answer: polyandry

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- ⑥ The name shared by 15 popes is also the first name of a Revolutionary War hero gone bad. For 10 points give this shared name.  
Answer: Benedict
- ⑦ For 10 pts. 1988 saw the deaths of many ~~for~~ famous artists including this South African author and political activist. He is best known for his novel Cry, the Beloved Country.  
Answer: Alan Paton
- ⑧ The New Bush Government will bring an extension to the 8 years of expanding Reagan red tape. Red tape is another word for bureaucracy. For 10 pts. spell bureaucracy.  
Answer: B-U-R-E-A-U-C-R-A-C-Y
- ⑨ America has its own version of the world's most popular sport <sup>under the name MISL.</sup> For 10 pts. What does the acronym MISL stand for?  
Answer: Major Indoor Soccer League
- ⑩ This novelist's work was rediscovered during the women's movement of the 1970's but she originally wrote during the Harlem renaissance. Her most famous novels include Jane's Gourd Vine, Mules and Men and her masterpiece Their Eyes Were Watching God. For 10 points, name her.  
Answer: Zora Neale Hurston

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- (11) Cher broke through her "I got you Babe" image to win the 1987 Oscar for Best Actress for her performance in Moonstruck. For 10 pts. name the actress who took this award in 1986 for her role in children of a Lesser God?

Answer: Marlee Matlin

- (12) "For we must consider that we shall be as a city upon a hill. The eyes of all people are upon us." This quote from A Modell of Christian Charity was written on board the Arabella in 1630. For 10 pts. name the author.

Answer: Johnathan Winthrop

- (13) Washington D.C. has over half-a-million people. Yet until 1961, those citizens could not vote. <sup>For 10 pts.</sup> which constitutional amendment provided Washingtonians with the right to vote? for President?

Answer: ~~23rd~~ 23rd

- (14) The 1952 Summer Olympics and the 1975 Human Rights Conference were held in the same European City. For 10 pts. name this city.

Answer: Helsinki

- (15) Bolivia lost the Chaco War over oil producing territory in 1935 to its small and impoverished neighbor. For 10 pts. name Bolivia's adversary in this war.

Answer: Paraguay

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- ⑩ 1988's Wimbledon tournament saw the victories of a new generation of young tennis stars. For 10 pts. name the woman's singles winner, who won the championship for the first time.  
Answer: Steffi Graf
- ⑪ While mediocre at best today, this NFL team is immortalized as the only team to win four Super Bowls. For 10 pts, name this team.  
Answer: Pittsburgh Steelers
- ⑫ The 1988 Nobel Prize for Literature was given to an Egyptian novelist and playwright. For 10 points, name him.  
Answer: Naguib Mahfouz
- ⑬ Many of the questions in this tournament were written with the help of the reference book An Incomplete Education. For 10 pts. name one of the two ~~at~~ authors of this very helpful book.  
Answer: Judy Jones or William Wilso
- ⑭ Who is the last emperor of the Byzantine Empire who died in 1453 <sup>fighting</sup> on the walls of Constantinople?  
Answer: Constantine XI
- ⑮ The Battle of Mantzikert between the Byzantines and Seljuk Turks determined the eventual fate of Asia Minor. What year did the battle take place?  
Answer 1071

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22. Formerly a British protectorate in Africa called Basutoland, it gained independence and changed its name in 1966. It is unusual geographically in that it is totally surrounded by the country of South Africa. For 10 points, name it.

(Lesotho)

23. At the outbreak of World War II, the Chancellor of Germany was Adolf Hitler. For 10 points, who was German Chancellor at the outbreak of World War I?

(Theobald von Bethman Hollweg)

24. He was assassinated by the Narodnaya Volya, or People's Will, terrorist group on March 1, 1881. His most noted accomplishment was the emancipation of the serfs in 1861. For 10 points, who was this Russian tsar?

(Alexander II)

25. As the radius of an object decreases while its mass stays the same, its density will increase, and so will its escape velocity. If density is increased high enough, such as in a black hole, the escape velocity will surpass the speed of light. For 10 points, what is the name given to the radius of an object which has an escape velocity which exceeds the speed of light?

(Schwartzchild Radius)

26. The sixth specimen of this fossil was identified in 1988. Its identification proved that the impressions of feathers found in previous specimens were not faked, as some had claimed. For 10 points, identify this extinct link between the reptiles and the birds.

(Archaeopteryx)

# Bonus

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- ① Thus Spake Zarathustra is one of Nietzsche's best known works. Given the famous works of these other intellectual giants, for 10 pts. a piece name the philosopher.  
10pts. a. Critique of Practical Reason: Ans: Kant  
10pts. b. Meditations of First Philosophy: Ans: René Descartes  
10pts. c. The City of God: St. Augustine

- ② (25pts.) It was 25 years ago this month that the Beatles invaded America. For 5pts. each, name the song in which each line appears:  
5pts. a. "I'll pretend that I'm kissing the lips I am missing."  
Answer: All My Loving  
5pts. b. "How does it feel to be one of the beautiful people?"  
Answer: Baby You're A Rich Man  
5pts. c. "The way things are goin', they're gonna crucify me."  
Answer: The Ballad of John and Yoko  
5pts. d. "It's based on a novel by a man named Lear."  
Answer: Paperback Writer  
5pts. e. "Fun is the one thing that money can't buy."  
Answer: She's Leaving Home

- ③ (25pts) The basic building block of life is DNA, for 5 pts. each, and an additional 5 for getting them all, what are the four bases <sup>that make up</sup> ~~of~~ DNA.  
a adenine  
b guanine  
c thymine  
d cytosine

④ (30-20-10) Twenty points if you can name this <sup>American</sup> ~~friend~~ after 1 clue etc.

a. He was named Police Commissioner of New York City in 1875, a position he held for two years.

b. He was the first American to win a Nobel Prize in any category

c. He assumed the Presidency after ~~the~~ <sup>an</sup> assassination of ~~William McKinley~~ by Leon Czolgosz

Answer: Theodore Roosevelt

⑤ (25pts.) It's travel time! Traveling east from these countries, what would be the next country you visited?

Spts a. Mali: Answer: Niger accept Burkina Faso

Spts. b. Mozambique: Answer: Madagascar

Spts. c. El Salvador: Answer: Honduras

Spts d. Paraguay: Answer: Brazil

Spts. e. Gambia: Answer: Senegal

⑥ (25pts) Stephen Crane wrote poetry, short stories and prose. Many of his works have a certain similarity; their titles contain many colors. Given the rest of the title fill in the missing hue.

Spts. The \_\_\_\_\_ Badge of Courage  
Ans. Red

Spts. The \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel  
Ans. Blue

Spts. The Bride Comes to \_\_\_\_\_ Sky  
Ans. Yellow

10pts. The \_\_\_\_\_ Riders and Other Limer  
Ans. Black

③ (25 pts) Michael Douglas won an Oscar for his role in Wall Street. For 5 pts each, can you name the actor who won <sup>the Best Actor Oscar</sup> for each of these movies?

- spts. a. Gandhi                      Ans. Ben Kingsley  
 b. Harry and Tonto              Answ. Art Carney  
 c. Lilies of the Field            Answ. Sidney Poitier  
 d. In the Heat of The Night    Answ. Rod Steiger  
 e. Story of Louis Pasteur        Answ. Paul Muni

④ (30 pts) Everyone knows that the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion was officially called Roe vs. Wade. But for 10 pts. each can you give the ~~official~~ name of these Supreme Court decisions?

- a. it established the right of judicial review  
 ans. Marbury v. Madison  
 b. it outlawed capital punishment - temporarily  
 ans. Furman v. Georgia  
 c. it outlawed school segregation  
 ans. Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka ~~1895~~  
 (Nollme)

⑤ (20 pts) There are 5 kingdoms of organisms living on the earth; Monera, Protista, Plantae, Fungi, and Animalia. For 5 pts. each name the kingdom that the given organism belongs to.

- a. Amoeba                      Ans. Protista  
 b. Yellow-Green Algae        Ans. Plantae  
 c. Blue-Green Algae        Ans. Monera  
 d. mushrooms                Ans. Fungi  
 e. ~~mouse~~                      Ans. ~~Animalia~~

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⑩ Name this 20<sup>th</sup> century author by his most famous works  
30-20-10.

30pts. No One Writes to the Colonel and Leaf Storm

20pts. Chronicle of a Death Foretold and  
Autumn of the Patriarch

10pts. Love in the Time of Cholera and 100  
years of Solitude

Answer: Gabriel García Marquéz

⑪ (20pts) Everyone knows that California is the Golden State. But can you give the lesser-known nicknames of these states?

5pts a. Alabama

Ans. Camellia state

5pts b. Illinois

Ans. Prairie state

5pts c. Louisiana

Ans. Pelican state

5pts. d. New Mexico

Ans. Land of Enchantment

⑫ (30pts) "The Brady Bunch" ranks among American TV classics. But how well do you know the Brady's? <sup>Score</sup> ~~Score~~ <sup>originated</sup>  
5pts. each for naming the actor/actress who ~~played~~ <sup>originated</sup> these unforgettable roles.

5pts a. Bobby

Ans. Mike Lockinland

5pts b. Cindy

Ans. Susan Olsen

5pts d. Mike

Ans. Robert Reid

5pts e. Peter

Ans. Christopher Knight

5pts f. Jan

Ans. Eve Plumb

5pts. g. Greg

Ans. Barry Williams

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⑬ (30 pts) Hamlet took place in Denmark and Romeo and Juliet in Italy. Can you give the settings for the following Shakespearean plays?

a. As You Like It Ans. The Forest of Arden

~~b. The Tempest~~ Ans. ~~Antonia or Italy~~

b. Measure for Measure Ans. Vienna

⑭ (20 pts) While we don't know what the headlines will read on April 14, 2000, we do know which historical events occurred on the same date in other years. For 10 pts. each, name the headline events of:

a. April 14, 1865 Ans. Lincoln shot

b. April 14, 1986 Ans. U.S. bombs Libya

⑮ (30 pts) Genetics is a relatively new branch of science. It has brought many new words into the scientific vocabulary. For 10 pts. a piece name these terms from their definitions.

a. one of two or more contrasting forms of a gene

answer: allele

b. all of the genes carried by all of the potentially reproductive members of a breeding population

answer: gene pool

c. the total make-up of an organism, external features, internal features, metabolism, physiology, whether genetically or environmentally caused.

answer: phenotype

(16) (30pts)

In September Rolling Stone magazine put out their list of the 100 best singles of the last 25 years. For 30 pts. 5 pts. a piece, given the single and name of the artist, name the album on which the song first appeared.

5 a. ("I Can't Get No") "Satisfaction" - The Rolling Stones

ans. Out of Our Heads

5 b. "Like A Rolling Stone" Bob Dylan

ans. Highway 61 Revisited

5 c. "Little Red Corvette" Prince

ans. 1999

5 d. "Gloria" : Them

ans. Here Comes the Night

5 e. "Light My Fire" : The Doors

ans. The Doors

5 f. "Chain of Fools" <sup>Aretha</sup> ~~Franklin~~ Franklin

ans. Lady Soul

(17) (30pts)

Everyone remembers the names of Henry VIII's many wives, but can you name the husbands or wives of these other British monarchs.

10pts. a. Henry II ans. Eleanor of Aquitaine

10pts. b. Mary I ans. Philip of Spain

10pts. c. Charles II ans. Catherine of Braganza

(18) (20pts)

In music, fortissimo means very loud and crescendo means getting louder. Give the meanings to these musical terms for 10 pts. each.

10pts a. presto : Ans Fast

10pts b. piano : Ans. soft

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(19) 30-20-10 30 points are yours for naming this country after one clue, etc.

30pts. a. colonized by Spain in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, it became independent in 1838.

20pts. b. U.S. Marines occupied this nation from 1926-1933.

10pts. c. Its government was overthrown in 1979, ~~by the Sandinistas~~.

Answer: Nicaragua

(20) (30 pt.) there were 3 famous geometric constructions of antiquity which were proven impossible to do with a straightedge and compass, all in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. For 10 points each identify these constructions  
(trisection of an angle; duplication of a cube; squaring of a circle)

21. While President Bush is now in office, not all of his Cabinet designates have been approved. For 5 points each, name Bush's appointees for the following Cabinet posts:

- A. Secretary of Defense (John Tower)
- B. Secretary of State (James Baker)
- C. Attorney General (Richard Thornburgh)
- D. Secretary of Education (Lauro Cavazos)
- E. Secretary for Veterans Affairs (Edward Derwinski)

22. (30-20-10) Identify this best-selling author.

- A. She has written other books under the pseudonyms Anne Rampling and yet others as A.N. Roquelaure.
- B. Other books under her real name are The Feast of All Saints, and Cry to Heaven.
- C. Her most famous books are the series which includes Queen of the Damned. (Anne Rice)