Allen Ludden Memorial Tossups

T01. His books are consistent bestsellers, but some of the movies made from them win, and others lose. For ten points, what is the name of the latest film made from a Stephen King blockbuster?

Pet Sematary

T02. The radioactive decay of carbon 14 is often used to date organic material. A method of dating by counting the rings of a tree is called, for 10 points, what?

dendrochronology

T03. He was born in 1908 and died Jan. 8, 1990 in International Falls, Minnesota. He played football for the University of Minnesota and the Chicago Bears. He was a charter member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. For 10 points, name this man, the only man to be named as an All-American on both defense and offense the same year, who shares his first name with an unbroken horse.

Bronco Nagurski

T04. Can you "Handel" the Messiah? It has no action or scenery, and is made up of arias linked by a chorus. For ten points, the Messiah is an example of what musical form?

oratorio

T05. The late Robert A. Heinlein was a past master of science fiction, and a darn good storyteller to boot. What was the title, for ten points, of his last book, and last bestseller?

To Sail Beyond the Sunset

T06. A long, narrow, unusually deep portion of the sea floor typically found where an oceanic plate is pushed beneath another plate is called, for 10 points, what?

trench

T07. For ten points, the summer of 1990 will see what superstar try to emulate Michael Keaton's super-successful "Batman" in the title role of "Dick Tracy"?

Warren Beatty

T08. His mother was in the Peace Corps, his daughter flunked out of Brown, and his brother the alcoholic died recently. Out of this varied family did what one-term president emerge?

Jimmy Carter

T09. Ignition for the Gemini rockets was a result of a chemical phenomenon, in which components ignite spontaneously on contact. For ten points, what is the name of this effect?

hypergolic effect

T10. For ten points, within 5 million, how many rats are currently estimated to make their home in New York City?

40 million (accept 35-45)

Conver

T11. For ten points, name the last All-American football player to become president, an offensive lineman from Michigan who succeeded Nixon after he resigned.

Gerald Ford

T12. The French coined this onomatopoeic word in the 19th century to describe the rustling noise made by women's dresses, and it has come to mean any overly fussy, overly feminine dress or ornamentation. For ten points, what's the word?

frou-frou

T13. The Hundred Years War between England and France ends; Gutenberg prints his first Bible; and the Byzantine Empire falls to the Turks. For ten points, in what year?

1453

T14. 2 Lions, 3 Indians, 4 Cougars, 5 Eagles, and 7 Wildcats are among the NCAA-Division 1A mascots, but, what mascot, tied with Tigers at eight, is the most common among these schools?

Bulldogs

T15. Erato, Euterpe, Thalia, Melpomene, Clio, Urania, Polyhymnia, Terpsichore, and Calliope are the names, for ten points, of what famous group of sisters?

Muses

T16. Computers are taking over our lives, and the terminology multiplies daily. For 10 points, what do the initials CD-ROM stand for?

compact disk read only memory

T17. Usually, a monarch is succeeded by his eldest son. But in twentieth-century Britain that hasn't aways been the case. In fact, of the six monarchs who have reigned in this century, only two have been eldest sons. Coincidentally, they also share the same first name. For ten points, give me this name, shared by the king who reigned from 1901 to 1910, and the king who reigned from January to December of 1936.

Edward (Edward VII and Edward VIII)

T18. He was born in Paris 1743 and lost his head at the guillotine in 1794. In between, he discovered the law of conservation of mass and published the first modern chemistry textbook, <u>Elementary Treatise on Chemistry</u>. Often called the father of modern chemistry, he is sometimes better known for naming oxygen and discovering hydrogen. For ten points, name this famed scientist.

Antoine Lavoisier

T19. Mt. Cheaha is the highest point in Alabama and Clingman's Dome takes the prize as Tennessee's most lofty peak. For a quick ten points, what state is home to Mt. Mitchell, the highest point east of the Mississippi River?

North Carolina

T20. He lived from A.D. 46 to A.D. 120 and is one of the earliest biographers. A Greek, his <u>Alexander the Great</u> is still a well-known source for that conquerer. He also wrote a series of biographies about other famous people of ancient times, entitled <u>Lives</u>. For ten points on whose writings did Shakespeare base his <u>Julius Caesar?</u>

Plutarch

Allen Ludden Memorial Bonuses

B01.{25 Pts} Once upon a time, when killing animals was still glamorous, every safari out of Nairobi sought to bag all of these five animals on the same trip. For 5 points each, name these African beasts which Great White Hunters called the "Big Five,"

lion, leopard, black rhinoceros, elephant, cape buffalo (not water buffalo, an Asian species)

B02.{30 Pts} After Hercules completed his famous Ten Labors, two were disallowed on the grounds he'd received help, and he performed two more tasks. First for five points apiece, which two labors were disallowed?

stablese of Augers and Hydra of Lerna

And for ten points apiece, what tasks did Hercules perform to replace these two?

fetched <u>Cerberus</u> from Hades brought back the <u>Apples of the Hesperides</u>

B03.{25 Pts} Germanic armies attacked westward in 1870, 1914, 1940, and 1944, each time surprising their enemies. First for 10 points, name this mountainous, heavily wooded area straddling the borders of Germany and Belgium.

Ardennes

For another 15 points, name the mountain pass through which these attacks were made.

Losheim Gap

B04.{30 Pts} For 30 points, arrange these terms used by biologists to classify humans from most general to most specific. Be careful, one mistake stops you but each correct answer gives you five points. The terms: Pongidae, Theria, Chordata, Homo, Eutheria, and Catarrhine.

Chordata, Theria, Eutheria, Catarrhine, Pongidae, and Homo

B05.{25 Pts} "Dangerous Liaisons" was a major achievement for Stephen Frears, but Milos Forman is completing his own version of "Les Liaisons Dangereuse." What, for 25 points, is the title of the Forman version?

Valmont

B06.{25 Pts} "A cat, a rat, and Lovell a dog/Rule all England, under a hog." For twenty-five points, this couplet referred to Lovell, Catesby and Ratcliffe, henchmen of what fifteenth century British king, whose symbol was a white boar.

Richard III

B07.{20 Pts} Women's gymnastics competition consists of four mandatory routines. For five points apiece, name them.

vault, uneven parallel bars, balance beam, floor exercises

B08.{20 Pts} Lakes Nakuru, Naivasha, Manyara and Turkana are part of, for twenty points, what 2800 mile geologic formation stretching from Jordan to Southern Africa?

B09.{20 Pts} It started in 1864 with the acquisition of Schleswig-Holstein from Denmark. It continued with the Seven Weeks War and the annexation of Hanover, Lavenburg and Frankfurt. Eventually Alsace-Lorraine was taken as well. For twenty points, what was this undertaking, engineered by Bismarck, Mininster to the King of Prussia?

The Unification of Germany

B10.{30 Pts} According to the theory of plate tectonics, 200 million years ago there was a single land mass on the earth. It later split into two continents, a northern one and a southern one. For 10 points apiece, name these three land masses.

Pangaea, Laurasia, Gondwana (accept Gondwanaland)

B11.{30 Pts} Every society which has allowed slavery has feared slave rebellions. Yet only one slave revolt in history ended successfully. First for fifteen points, in what Caribbean country did a slave revolt succeed in 1801?

Haiti

And for fifteen more points, who led the revolution?

Toussaint L'Ouverture

B12.{25 Pts} Movie series can get out of hand. For five points apiece, given the name of a major character, name the horrific latest film in the series:

1. Jason Voorhees

Friday the 13th Part VIII
(accept: Jason Takes Manhattan)

Halloween V
(accept: The Revenge of Michael Myers)

3. Freddie Kreuger

A Nightmare on Elm Street V
(accept: The Dream Child)

4. Leatherface

The Texas Chainsaw Massacre III

5. James T. Kirk

Star Trek V
(accept: The Final Frontier)

B13.{20 Pts}} Biology, the study of life, is divided into a myriad of specialized topics. For 5 points each, name the "-ology" that describes:

B14.{30 Pts} Roman Catholicism lists seven sacraments. We'll give you 10 points if you can name four, 20 points if you can name six, and 30 points if you can name all seven,

baptism, contrition or penance, confirmation, Eucharist, marriage, ordination, unction

B15.{25 Pts} She emerged from the shadows of a family-owned traveling patent medicine show to found her own Wall Street brokerage, create her own political party, and eventually run for president in 1872. First for ten points, who?

Victoria Woodhull

And for fifteen more points, why was her presidential cadidacy invalid?

she was too young

RN: she was 34, and presidents must be at least 35

B16.{30 Pts} For five points apiece arrange these geologic periods from oldest to youngest. The periods are: Tertiary, Ordovician, Pennsylvanian, Jurassic, Devonium, and Silurian.

Ordovician, Silurian, Devonian, Pennsylvanian, Jurassic, and Tertiary.

B17.{30 Pts} Secret police and dictators just seem to go together. For ten points apiece, I'll name the secret police force, and you name the dictator.

SAVAK

Shah of Iran

2. Tontons Macoute

"Papa Doc" Duvalier (Haiti)

3. Oprichnina

Ivan IV, the Terrible

B18.{25 Pts} It was the first time in history that a President was under fire while in office. In July, 1864, a force of 14,000 Confederates went down the Shenandoah Valley and demonstrated in front of Washington. To this day, many are still convinced that the Confederate general was seriously trying to capture the city. For 25 points name this daring Southerner.

Jubal Early

B19.{30 Pts} 30-20-10, identify this writer from his works.

- (a) She Stoops to Conquer, a play
- (b) The Vicar of Wakefield, a novel
- (c) The Deserted Village, a poem

Oliver Goldsmith

B20.{30 Pts} Identify this general on a 30-20-10 basis.

- (a) In 1859 he became the first superintendant of LSU
- (b) In 1876 he refused the presidential nomination by saying "I will not run if nominated and will not serve if elected."
- (c) He became notorious in the South when his troops burned Atlanta and then began a "March to the Sea" in 1864.

William T. Sherman