

~~University of Minnesota-Readers' Packet~~ (Matt Marta's Packet)  
1990 Jay Ward Invitational

TOSS-UPS

1. This American wildlife artist has donated over \$10 million to wildlife conservation groups. For ten points, name this talented man from South Dakota whose works include The Glow series, the Country Doctor series, and the Retreat series.

Terry Redlin

2. Opus Dei is a secretive religious organization founded in Spain in 1928 by Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer. For ten points name the celebrated religious tract, written by Escriva, that contains 999 maxims for Opus members to live by.

The Way or El Camino

3. Ruth, Walter Lee, Beneatha, Lena Younger, Joseph Asagai, and George Murchison are all characters, for ten points, in what Lorraine Hansberry play?

A Raisin in the Sun

4. John Houseman, Fred Astaire, Melvyn Douglas, and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. all star, for ten points, in what thrilling 1981 movie?

Ghost Story

5. In the ancient Roman Republic, you couldn't just come out of nowhere to run for Consul. A citizen would first have to hold a series of lower offices, usually identified as Quaestor, Aedile, and Praetor. For ten points, what is the Latin name for this "course of honor?"

Cursus Honorum

6. Two Moths, two Portias, four Balthazars, two Paris's, four Helens, seven Henrys, three Richards, four Katherines, five Antonios and more Soldiers, Lords, and Attendants than you could possibly imagine are only some of the characters who appear in the 37 plays of, for ten points, what playwright?

William Shakespeare

7. His first opera to gain a hearing was The Ban on Love, based on Shakespeare's Measure for Measure, but after a single performance the company disbanded. His most well-known operas are also seldom performed due to their length and complexity. For ten points, name this composer of Das Rheingold, Die Walkure, Siegfried, and Gotterdammerung.

Richard Wagner

8. Luther Campbell is no stranger to litigation. Even before being tried for obscenity, the 2 Live Crew rapper had been the subject of an injunction sought by George Lucas to stop him from using, for ten points, what stage name?

Luke Skyywalker

9. It's one of those French phrases film aficionados toss around which most people don't understand. What does it mean? Pretty much everything--the lighting, the photographic composition, the appearance of the set, and so on. For ten points, identify this three word phrase which literally means "putting on the scene."

mise en scene

10. They were a class of wealthy landowning peasants who were resented by the nobility and hated by the lower peasants. After the 1917 revolutions they were a target of the government and during the collectivization of the 20's they were effectively exterminated. For ten points, name this group of Russian peasants.

Kulaks

11. In German tradition it was a witches' sabbath held on the Brocken, the highest peak of the Harz Mountains, on the night before May 1. Faust and Mephistopheles visit it in Part One of Goethe's Faust. For ten points, name it.

Walpurgisnacht or Walpurgis Night

12. It works like this: the image of a celestial body is reflected off two mirrors into a telescope. When the image of the celestial body lines up with the horizon, the body's altitude can be read on a graduated arc. For ten points, name this navigational aid which was invented in 1731.

Sextant

13. 14, 16, 18, or 20. For ten points, how many elements on the periodic table are represented by a single letter symbol?

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14. Winston Churchill called it the worst disaster in British military history. On the 15th of February 1942, after a campaign that cost over ten times as many British casualties as Japanese, General Yamashita, "the Tiger of Malaya," accepted the surrender of, for ten points, what city?

Singapore

15. Often when baseball or football players perform on sunny days, they reveal an uncanny knowledge of quantum physics. When the athletes smudge grease under their eyes, they are creating an approximation of, for ten points, what ideal object?

a black body

16. When this man was mayor of his home city, he lived in a small studio apartment and hung out in the local ice cream parlor. Now, he is the first Socialist in over forty years to be elected to the House of Representatives. For ten points, name this unconventional Vermont politician.

Bernie Sanders

17. She is one of Ireland's great novelists, and her philosophical novels generally deal with people's need for freedom and love. Some of her representative works are Under the Net, Henry and Cato, and The Philosopher's Pupil. For ten points, name this Dame of the British Empire.

Iris Murdoch

18. It was conceived of as a twelve book work but only six cantos were completed before the author's death. It is the story of the quest for Gloriana by Prince Arthur after she appears to him in a vision. For ten points, name this allegorical epic poem by Edmund Spenser that puts this question writer to sleep even in synopsis form.

The Faerie Queene

19. Every fall, the Brooklyn Academy of Music hosts an international festival of avant-garde performance art, theatre, music, and dance. For ten points, what is the name of this post-post-modern event?

The Next Wave Festival

20. Most mythological pantheons contain a sun god, often the chief god, and who is almost always a male deity. In Japanese mythology, however, the solar deity and pantheon ruler is female. For ten points, name her.

~~Ameratsu~~ Amaterasu

21. He entered baseball during a strike, and never felt at ease among his co-workers. Pete Rose was suspended after an altercation with him. Like Rose, he is now out of baseball. He claims he got kicked out because of his homosexuality. For ten points, name this former umpire, author of Behind the Mask.

Dave Pallone

22. It originally referred to a member of an Indian religious sect. The members formed a professional fraternity of stranglers in order to provide a supply of victims to sacrifice to their goddess Kali. They were suppressed by the British around 1840 and their name is now used in English to describe any ruffian. For ten points, what is the word?

Thug

23. This is the first novel in what was later called the Danzig Trilogy, together with Cat and Mouse and Dog Years. The novel is particularly well known due to the Oscar-winning 1979 film version. For ten points, what is this 1955 first novel by Gunther Grass?

The Tin Drum

24. Originally a Semitic word for "lord" or "possessor," the title came to be applied to any number of local gods. In particular, this included the Hebrew Yahweh among the ancient Israelites, although this was put to an end by Moses, Elijah, and others. For ten points, what is this name that has come to be used for any false god?

Baal

25. The Russians aren't coming, they're already here. 1989-1990 brought Fetisov, Kasatonov, Mogilny, Priakin, Krutov, Larionov, Makarov, and others to North America for their professional debuts in, for ten points, what sport?

Ice Hockey (accept NHL)

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BONUS QUESTIONS

1. 30 point bonus. Let's play Shakespearian death scenes! Given a brief description of a death scene, name the victim for ten points or the play in which it occurs for five points.

a. Strangled in her bed by her husband in a fit of jealous rage.

Desdemona (Othello is the play)

b. Killed by her father out of pity for her condition after she is brutally raped and had her hands and tongue cut off by her attackers.

Lavinia (Titus Andronicus)

c. Drowned after she fell into a brook while picking flowers and didn't bother to attempt to save herself.

Ophelia (Hamlet)

2. 20 point bonus. For ten points each, name the art movement given the English translation of the French name.

a. Wild beasts

Fauves or Fauvism

b. Hobby horse

Dada

3. 20 point bonus. In Judeo-Christian and Islamic beliefs, God (or Allah) has four archangels to help in certain areas. Two of the Judeo-Christian archangels are Raphael and Uriel. Two of the Islamic archangels are Azrael and Israfil. The names of the other two archangels in each religion are the same. For ten points each, name them.

Michael and Gabriel

4. 25 point bonus. He first gained notoriety in 1915 after the battle of Tannenberg. As Chief of Staff to Hindenburg he helped shape German strategy in the east. After the Battle of the Somme and the Russian revolution, he was transferred to the Western Front where he was not as successful and he gave the surrender order in 1918. After the Armistice he was a prime proponent of the theory that the German army could have won if they had not been "stabbed in the back." In his later years he became even more conservative, and participated in Hitler's Munich "Beer Hall" Putsch in 1923. For 25 points, name this German general.

Erich Ludendorff

5. 30 point bonus. Some say that with Charles Dickens you can tell the good guys from the bad guys just from their names. If that's true, this should be an easy bonus. For five points each, given a Dickens character and novel, indicate whether the character is good or bad by cheering or booing as appropriate.

a.	Mr. Murdstone, <u>David Copperfield</u>	<u>Boooo!</u>
b.	Herbert Pocket, <u>Great Expectations</u>	<u>Yea!</u>
c.	Arthur Clennam, <u>Little Dorrit</u>	<u>Yea!</u>
d.	Sir Mulberry Hawk, <u>Nicholas Nickleby</u>	<u>Boooo!</u>
e.	Josiah Bounderby, <u>Hard Times</u>	<u>Boooo!</u>
f.	John Jarndyce, <u>Bleak House</u>	<u>Yea!</u>

6. 20 point bonus. One directed films with larger than life characters and themes, while the other directed on a more intimate scale. The problem is, it's hard to remember which was which. For five points each, was it Billy Wilder or William Wyler who directed:

a.	"Sunset Boulevard"	Billy <u>Wilder</u>
b.	"Wuthering Heights"	William <u>Wyler</u>
c.	"The Best Years of Our Lives"	William <u>Wyler</u>
d.	"Double Indemnity"	Billy <u>Wilder</u>

7. 25 point bonus. For five points each, identify the next entry in each of these geographic sequences.

- a. Mali, Niger, Benin, Togo, Ghana, \_\_\_\_\_?  
Ivory Coast (These are countries bordering Burkina Faso starting with Mali and going clockwise)
- b. Nepal, India, Bhutan, India again, Burma, \_\_\_\_\_?  
Laos (Countries bordering China, west to east)
- c. Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, \_\_\_\_\_?  
Alabama (clockwise around Tennessee)
- d. USSR, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Yugoslavia, \_\_\_\_\_?  
Romania (counterclockwise around Hungary)
- e. Manitoba, Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, \_\_\_\_\_?  
Saskatchewan (clockwise around North Dakota)

8. 30 point bonus. For ten points apiece, name these African-American poets from a list of their works:

a.	"A Negro Love Song" "A Death Song" "We Wear the Mask"	Paul Laurence <u>Dunbar</u>
b.	"Cross" "I, too" "The Negro Speaks of Rivers"	Langston <u>Hughes</u>
c.	"Way-out Morgan" "The Mother" "We Real Cool"	Gwendolyn <u>Brooks</u>

9. 30 point bonus. What do you remember about "dem bones?" For five points apiece, with a ten point bonus for all four correct, identify the fracture given a description. Your choices are compound fracture, simple fracture, greenstick fracture, and compression fracture.
- a. Bone is broken cleanly; the ends do not penetrate the skin.  
simple fracture
  - b. Fracture in which the bone ends penetrate through the skin.  
compound fracture
  - c. Fracture in which the bone is crushed; common in the vertebral column.  
compression fracture
  - d. Break common in children; the bone splinters, but the break is incomplete.  
greenstick fracture
10. 25 point bonus. Japanese director Akira Kurosawa is famous for his films that have both inspired other works and have been inspired by other works.
- a. For five points name the Kurosawa film that inspired the western "The Magnificent Seven."  
"The Seven Samurai"
  - b. For ten points each name the two Kurosawa films based on Shakespeare--one on Macbeth and the other on King Lear.  
"Throne of Blood" and "Ran"
11. 30-20-10. Name the playwright from his works.
- a. Old Times
  - b. The Caretaker
  - c. The Homecoming and the screenplay for "The French Lieutenant's Woman"
- Harold Pinter
12. 30 point bonus. In last Tuesday's elections, the Republicans had a net loss two governorships while the Democrats have (so far) a net loss of one. What gives, you ask? If you know what gives, you'll get the points.
- a. For ten points, the race in this state has been forced to a runoff since the state's constitution mandates a 50% majority for victory, not just a plurality.  
Arizona
  - b. For ten points each name the two states where independents were elected, one a former senator and the other a former interior secretary.  
Connecticut and Alaska

13. 25 point bonus. It's time to test your comparative geography skills. Answer these questions for five points each.

- a. Which is larger, Great Bear Lake or Great Slave Lake?  
Great Bear Lake
- b. Which is longer, the Tigris or the Euphrates?  
Euphrates
- c. Which is deeper, Lake Huron or Lake Michigan?  
Lake Michigan
- d. Which is larger, New Zealand's North or South Island?  
South Island
- e. Which is larger, Niger or Nigeria?  
Niger

14. 25 point bonus. He was, according to Shelby Foote, "one of two certifiable geniuses of the Civil War," Lincoln being the other. He was a thorn in the side of the North for most of the war, and as a result the North tried to deride him as an ignorant, lucky officer. For 25 points, who was this Confederate cavalry officer who said "Arrive first with the most men?"

Nathan Bedford Forrest

15. 30 point bonus. I'll give you a famous work of literature and for ten points you'll give me the Hall of Fame baseball player whose last name is the same as the author. If you miss on your first guess, I'll give you the name of the author and you can try again for five points.

- a. Talley's Folly (for ten points)  
Lanford Wilson (for five points) Hack Wilson
- b. The Good Soldier (ten points)  
Ford Madox Ford (five points) Whitey Ford
- c. Manchild in the Promised Land (ten points)  
Claude Brown (five points) Mordecai Brown or Three Fingers Brown

16. 25-15-5. Name the author from his works.

- a. Salome
- b. Lady Windermere's Fan
- c. The Importance of Being Earnest

Oscar Wilde

17. 20 point bonus. Not many 1990 World Cup Soccer teams had nicknames, but here are two who did. For ten points each, given the nickname, identify the country.

- a. The Indomitable Lions Cameroon
- b. L'Azzurri (The Blues) Italy

18. 30 point bonus. Are you in an emotional state? If so, you'll appreciate this angst-ridden bonus. For ten points each, all or nothing for each part, identify the pair of emotions suggested by each clue.

- a. A fictionalized account of Hunter S. Thompson's adventures centering on a Nevada city.  
Fear and Loathing (Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas)
- b. A 1970 Swiss documentary about the French during the Holocaust.  
Sorrow and Pity (The Sorrow and the Pity)
- c. The principal emotions which are engaged in Greek tragedy, according to Aristotle.  
Fear and Pity

19. 20 point bonus. How well do you remember the Odyssey? For five points each, place the following four events in chronological order: Odysseus is held captive by Calypso, Aeolus (EE-o-lus) gives Odysseus a bag of winds, Odysseus lands among the Lotus-Eaters, and Odysseus blinds the Cyclops.

Lotus-Eaters, Cyclops, Aeolus, Calypso

20. 30 point bonus. For ten points each, name the artist from the work of art.

- a. "The Luncheon of the Boating Party"      Jean Renoir
- b. "Christina's World"      Andrew Wyeth
- c. "The 3rd of May, 1808"      Francisco Goya

21. 25 point bonus. Igneous, metamorphic, sedimentary. For five points each, all you rock lovers, name the classification for each rock given.

- a. slate      metamorphic
- b. sandstone      sedimentary
- c. gneiss      metamorphic
- d. basalt      igneous
- e. obsidian      igneous

22. 25 point bonus. College Bowl players have a tendency to remember only the first item on a list of a continent's primary geographic features, so this bonus rewards those who know a little bit more. Given a continent, name the continent's second-longest river (single rivers only, not chains). Five points each.

- a. North America      Mackenzie
- b. Europe      Danube
- c. Africa      Congo or Zaire
- d. Asia      Yangtze
- e. South America      Parana

23. 30 point bonus. According to official Royal sources, there have been eleven royal houses of England since 1066. For 15 points each, which houses ruled the longest and shortest lengths of time?

Longest: House of Anjou or Plantagenet (331 years)

Shortest: House of Grey or Suffolk (14 days)

24. 30 point bonus. If I said "Easter" you would probably say "That's a Christian festival!" Okay, so maybe not, but that's the format of this question. I'll name a festival, you name the religion or culture that celebrates it. Ten points each.

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| a. Festival of Pure Brightness   | <u>Chinese</u> or <u>China</u> |
| b. 33rd Day of Counting the Omer | <u>Jewish</u> or <u>Jews</u>   |
| c. Night of Forgiveness          | <u>Islam</u> or <u>Muslim</u>  |