

*Tossups* <sup>#</sup> ("Anonymous")

1. Born in Guthrie, Kentucky in 1905, his novels that did not win Pulitzers include *World Enough and Time*, *The Cave*, and *Meet Me in the Green Glen*. His long poem *Brothers to Dragons* did not win a Pulitzer, but *Promises: Poems 1954-1956* and *Now and Then: Poems 1976-1978* did, as well as his novel *All the King's Men*. For 10 points, name him.

Robert Penn Warren

2. Its earliest known proponent was Eudoxus of Cnidus who, about 370 BC, worked out a mechanical system to explain it. Aristotle incorporated it into his system, but Ptolemy is most associated with it. It was used as the model of the solar system in Europe until the writings of Copernicus became popular. For 10 points, name this model of the solar system.

geocentric or earth-centered or equivalent

3. He led the successful defense of Aaron Burr at his treason trial and was one of Washington's many aide-de-camps during the Revolutionary War. At the Constitutional Convention he presented the Virginia Plan. After Jefferson's resignation, he became Secretary of State, and before that he was the first Attorney General of the United States. For 10 points, name him.

Edmund Randolph

4. Its primitive style dances by Vaslav Nijinsky and radical music by Igor Stravinsky set off a riot at the ballet's opening in Paris in 1913. For 10 points, name this ballet, first produced by Sergei Diaghilev and the Ballets Russes.

The Rite of Spring

5. He was born Rodolfo d'Antonguolla in Castellaneta, Italy, in 1895. He came to New York City in 1913 and worked as a gardener and laborer before touring the country as a dancer in stage musicals. He probably began his film career in the 1918 *Alimony* before becoming a star in *The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*. He then achieved lasting renown by playing a desert warrior in *Sheik* and *Son of the Sheik*. For 10 points, name him.

Rudolph Valentino

6. Liberal Democrats on a Diet? It sounds too good to be true, but in one country it has been true for over 35 years as the Liberal Democrats have controlled the legislature, called the Diet, in this country, for that long. For 10 points, name the country.

Japan

7. In Greece, the Gulf of Corinth and the Saronic gulf very nearly join in the middle of Greece. If they did, for 10 points, what mainland Greek region would become an island?

Peloponesus

8. First he led the University of Detroit basketball team on a meteoric rise into the top twenty, then to a just as meteoric fall into NCAA probation. He then coached the Detroit Pistons for a few weeks, but quit because of ulcers. Not able to find other work, he became an announcer and hit it big, becoming famous for his commentary such as "Gotta get a T. O., baby!". For 10 points, name him.

Dick Vitale

9. He has now been chairman of his nation's Communist Party longer than any other current Communist leader. He joined the party in 1927 after stints as a lumberjack and ironworker, and became leader in 1959. For 10 points, name him, a several time nominee for President and the chairman of the US Communist Party.

Gus Hall

10. Bo Jackson, formerly of Auburn University, has become a star in two major sports and in Nike commercials. This other man is, however, bad in two major sports, both as a weak hitting outfielder for the New York Yankees and as the often-beaten cornerback for the Atlanta Falcons. For 10 points, name him.

Deion Sanders

11. She is a beautiful gypsy girl with no conscience or morals. While working at a cigarette factory in Seville, she has a love affair with Don Jose, a soldier, but leaves him for Escamillo, a bull fighter. After she refuses to return to Don Jose, he stabs her. For 10 points, name this title heroine from a Bizet opera.

Carmen

12. These could be classified as the salad days of TV trivia, as it seems that no matter where you flip the telly you see some trivia game show. Even MTV has gotten into the act, with a show where the contestants sit in big reclining chairs and get to take snack breaks during play. The name of the show is the same as the device they use as a buzzer. For 10 points, name the show.

Remote Control

13. He recently signed an NBA contract that calls for a \$10 million signing bonus and a salary of \$2.5 million per year in spite of the fact that he has trouble with the outside jumper and virtually no vertical leap. He signed the contract because he is currently the NBA commissioner. For 10 points, name him.

David Stern

14. Some athletes have water on the knee. This animal could be said to have had water on the hoof, as his stamps created the fountains of inspiration Aganippe, Pieria, and Hippocrene. For 10 points, name this mythical beast.

Pegasus

15. Born in Turin, Italy in 1776, he had the title of Conte de Quaregna. As a physicist he was among the first to distinguish between an atom and a molecule, and his 1811 law stating that equal volumes of all gases at the same temperature and pressure contain the same number of particles helped overcome flaws in John Dalton's atomic theory. For 10 points, name him.

Amedeo Avogadro

16. Late in his life he wrote Commemoration Ode, honoring the Civil War dead. 1848 was a big year for him as he published three well known works: the satiric poem A Fable for Critics, the long poem The Vision of Sir Launfal, and the political satire The Biglow Papers. For 10 points, name him.

James Russell Lowell

17. This fictional character developed from a magazine article written in 1923 by Edward O'Reilly. The character was born in eastern Texas during the 1830's. He used a bowie knife as a teething ring and was raised by coyotes. He once rode an Oklahoma cyclone without a saddle, and died by laughing himself to death after an Easterner asked him silly questions about the West. For 10 points, name him.

Pecos Bill

18. Immediately after the military crackdown in Tiananmen Square last year, he sought refuge in the U. S. Embassy. Recently he was allowed to emigrate to England where he is a professor of astrophysics at Cambridge. For ten points, name this prominent Chinese dissident.

Fang Lizhi

19. Of the species *Monodon monoceros*, these denizens of the Arctic are completely toothless, except for a single spiral tusk found on the male on the left side of the jaw. This tusk may be up to eight feet long. For ten points, what is the common name for these "toothed whales", whose appearance may have inspired unicorn legends?

Narwhal

20. Designed by John Russell Pope, it was dedicated in 1943. Its white marble has recently begun to crumble, prompting a renovation effort. The statue inside the monument was sculpted by Rudolf Evans. For ten points, name this Washington, D.C. landmark.

Jefferson Memorial

21. Early in her career she was a writer for a woman's magazine, and in 1925 she became one of New Yorker magazine's first regular contributors, writing the column Constant Reader. A member of the Algonquin Round Table, she was known for her quick-witted quips, such as her "How could they tell" response to the news of Calvin Coolidge's death. For 10 points, name her.

Dorothy Parker

22. This currently popular type of music developed in Brooklyn and the Bronx in the middle 1970's. Most Americans were exposed to it in the 1981 number one single "Rapture" by Blondie. Since then it has taken off, being popularized by groups such as Run DMC. For 10 points, name it.

Rap music

23. Currently there is a show called Super-Jeopardy on summer television, which is an invitation-only version of the regular Jeopardy game show. As far as we know no one at this tournament received an invitation to Super-Jeopardy. For 10 points, what Jeopardy winner of over \$140,000 was the first person to make it into the finals of Super-Jeopardy?

Bob Verini

24. He played the promoter in "La Bamba" who got Ritchie Valens' career started. He is the host of a popular LA morning radio show and a nationally syndicated Top 40 countdown show. In 1976, he wrote and recorded the song "Disco Duck". Now he's got a new late night talk show on ABC called "Into the Night". For ten points, name this entertainment personality.

Rick Dees

25. This Canadian entered motion pictures in 1909 as a writer and actor at the Biograph Studio in New York City. By 1912 he had opened Keystone Studio in Glendale, another studio in Los Angeles, and almost every major comic performer in American silent films worked for him. For 10 points, name him.

Mack Sennett

# Bonuses

"Anonymous"

1. (30 points) For 10 points apiece:

a. Who discovered the electron in 1897?

Joseph John Thomson

b. Name either of the two men who discovered the anti-proton in 1955. They shared the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1959.

Owen Chamberlain and Emilio Segre

c. Name either of the two men who discovered the psi particle in 1974. They shared the 1976 Nobel Prize in Physics.

Burton Richter and Samuel Ting

2. (30 points) Golf's Professional Grand Slam consists of the Master's, the PGA, the US Open, and the British Open. While nobody has won all four of these events in a single year, four male golfers have won each of the events at least once in their career. For five points name one of these golfers; ten points for naming two, 20 points for three or 30 points for all four correct.

Gene Sarazen

Ben Hogan

Gary Player

Jack Nicklaus

3. (30 points) Canada may be coming apart at the seams. At least that is what recent events appear to indicate. Answer the following questions about Canada's most recent constitutional crisis.

a. ~~In 1987, an accord was reached among the prime minister of Canada and the prime ministers of all ten provinces which would have granted Quebec special status as a distinct culture. For 10 points, by what name is this agreement popularly known?~~

Meech Lake

b. For 5 points each, which 2 provinces failed to ratify the Meech Lake accord by the deadline in June, 1990?

Newfoundland and Manitoba

c. For a final 10 points, name the current premier of Quebec, who is under increasing pressure from his constituents to begin the process of separating Quebec from the confederation.

Robert Bourassa

4. (20 points) For 5 points apiece, give the artists who created the following works. You may find it helpful to know that each of the artists shares a name with a certain group of pizza-loving reptiles. Then again, it may not.

a. The Calling of Saint Matthew

Michelangelo Caravaggio

b. Gattamelata, an equestrian statue

Donatello

c. The Battle of Anghieri

Michelangelo Buonarroti or Leonardo da Vinci

d. The Outward Journey, done in 1815

Raphaelle Peale

5. (20 points) For 5 points apiece, identify these French authors, each born about 1870.

- a. His best known works are his religious plays, reflecting his strong Roman Catholic beliefs, such as Break of Noon and The Tidings Brought to Mary.

Paul Claudel

- b. A novelist who became controversial for his unorthodox views on religion and morality, in 1909 he helped found The New French Review. He wrote The Immoralist.

Andre Gide

- c. Probably the greatest French novelist since Balzac, he produced the seven part The Remembrance of Things Past from 1913 to 1927.

Marcel Proust

- d. This poet was also an outstanding literary critic. His major works include the long poem The Young Fate and lyrics collected in Charms.

Paul Valery

6. (25 points) Mozart wrote operas in both German and Italian. For 5 points apiece, tell in which language he wrote these operas.

- a. The Abduction from the Seraglio

German

- b. Cosi Fan Tutte

Italian

- c. Don Giovanni

Italian

- d. The Magic Flute

German

- e. The Marriage of Figaro

Italian

7. (30 points) Most of the early pioneers of archaeology plundered the sites they discovered, destroying much information about the cultures whose treasures they took. For 10 points apiece, identify these early archaeologists.

- a. The German businessman who in 1870 found the site of ancient Troy.

Heinrich Schliemann

- b. The British archaeologist who excavated the royal cemetery at Naqada, near Qus, Egypt, in 1894.

Sir Flinders Petrie

- c. The British archaeologist who began excavating Knossos, the capital of the Minoan civilization of Crete in 1900.

Sir Arthur Evans

8. (20 points) For 5 points apiece, name the 4 nations that border on two or more of the world's ten largest lakes.

Canada —

Tanzania

USSR —

US —

9. (30 points) Write down this equation:  $A - B = C$ . For 10 points apiece, in this equation:

- a. What is the minuend?

A

- b. What is the remainder?

C

- c. What is the subtrahend?

B

10. (20 points) For 5 points apiece, identify these people who were involved in the discovery of Neptune.

- a. Name the young British astronomer who completed his remarkably accurate calculations on Neptune's position in September, 1845.

John C. Adams

- b. Name the Astronomer Royal of England who missed the chance to give Adams sole credit for the discovery by not bothering to look for the planet after Adams sent him its position.

Sir George B. Airy

- c. Name the young French mathematician who, in the summer of 1846, completed his very accurate calculations on Neptune's position.

Urbain J. J. Leverrier

- d. Name either the director of the Urania Observatory in Berlin or his assistant who sighted Neptune on September 23, 1846, as a result of Leverrier's calculations.

Johann G. Galle or Heinrich L. d'Arrest

11. (25 points) Franklin Delano Roosevelt was on the Democratic ticket five times. For 5 points apiece, name the men who were the Republican vice presidential nominees opposing the FDR tickets.

~~Calvin Coolidge~~

~~Charles Curtis~~

~~Frank Knox~~

~~Charles McNary~~

~~John Bricker~~

12. (30 points) Three cities have hosted the Winter Olympic Games twice. For 10 points apiece, name those three cities.

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Lake Placid, New York, and Innsbruck, Austria

13. (20 points) Lithuania has temporarily suspended its independence drive, due to economic pressures from Moscow. Lithuania's top leaders have made good impressions among Western leaders.

a. For 10 points, who is the president of Lithuania?

Vytantas Landsbergis

b. For 10 points, who is the Prime Minister of Lithuania?

Kazimiera Prunskiene

14. (30 points) Name this Florentine artist, 30-20-10.

a. He was born about 1240 as Cenni di Pepo and died around 1302.

b. He was renowned by his contemporaries, but in later years his even more famous pupil surpassed him in stature. Dante refers to him in his Purgatorio.

c. He is often considered as the father of Italian painting and the teacher of Giotto.

Giovanni Cimabue

15. (30 points) Name this opera, 30-20-10.

a. This comic opera premiered in Dresden in 1911, but was set in Vienna at the time of Empress Maria Theresa.

b. Major characters are the Marschallin, Baron Ochs, Sophie and Octavian, a male character played by a female.

c. The opera is by Richard Strauss and the libretto by Hugo von Hofmannsthal.

Der Rosenkavalier or The Knight of the Rose

16. (20 points) For 5 points apiece, tell which book of the Protestant Bible these quotations are from.

- a. "Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher."

Ecclesiastes

- b. "They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks."

Isaiah

- c. "The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Job

- d. "And I looked, and behold a pale horse; and his name that sat on him was Death."

Revelation or Apocalypse

17. (25 points) For 5 points apiece, tell whether the following flowering plant features are characteristic of monocots or dicots.

- a. Compound leaves

dicots

- b. Flower parts in groups of multiples of three

monocots

- c. Parallel variation in leaves

monocots

- d. Secondary growth

dicot

- e. Vascular bundles of stems are in cylindrical form

dicot

187 (25 points) Many of Mark Twain's books were inspired by events in his life. For 5 points apiece, identify the Twain work inspired by the following.

- a. A trip to Europe and the Holy Land in 1867.

The Innocents Abroad

- b. A trip to the western United States from 1861 to 1866.

Roughing It

- c. A walking tour of Europe in 1879.

A Tramp Abroad

- d. A trip from New Orleans to St. Paul in 1882 to 1883.

Life on the Mississippi

- e. His lecture tour of 1895 to 1896.

Following the Equator

19. (20 points) For 10 points apiece, name the American choreographers of these musical comedies.

- a. ~~Oklahoma!~~ (1947)

Agnes de Mille

- b. West Side Story (1957)

Jerome Robbins

*Appalachian Spring*  
*Martina Grahame*

20. (25 points) In 1932 he co-authored the book The International Style which helped foster the architectural movement by that name. In 1978 he reacted against the style he helped name with his post-modern skyscraper, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company headquarters building in New York City. For 25 points, name him.

Philip Johnson

21. (30 points) He started his art career as an often-arrested subway graffitier and ended up as one of the great commercial art successes of the 1980's. His style of pop art was nearly ubiquitous, with his "radiant baby", the "barking dog", and the three-eyed television appearing on T-shirts and watchfaces from Japan to Europe. On February 16, 1990, he became another of the members of the world of art to succumb to AIDS. For 30 points, name this artist.

Keith Haring