

Eugene Orowitz Memorial Tournament November, 1991
by the Disciples of Umlauta, the Goddess of Meringue,
who will hurl pies at the Battle of Ragnarok
Wisconsin A

1. He completed one of his largest works, a mural depicting the Ten Commandments for the Museum of Contemporary Art in Bordeaux in less than three days. This is not surprising, considering that he had to learn to paint quickly in order to avoid tickets from the New York City transit cops. For 10 points, name this artist, whose work has appeared on the Spectacolor billboard in Times Square, the Berlin Wall, and the New York City Subways.

Keith Haring

2. After the 1833 death of his close friend and sister's fiance Arthur Henry Hallum, he wrote "Better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." in In Memoriam A. H. H. For 10 points, name this poet laureate.

Alfred Lord Tennyson

3. The druids considered this plant a remedy for all diseases. Its discovery on an oak tree led to rejoicing and solemn worship. In Norse mythology this same plant caused the death of the beloved Baldur. For 10 points, name this parasitic plant whose white berries are poisonous.

Mistletoe

4. It is defined as one coulomb per volt and is named after the 19th century pioneer in electricity who developed the first dynamo and discovered the compound benzene. For ten points, name this unit of capacitance.

farad (not faraday)

5. His first enemy was an oilman named Greedly who started drilling in a wildlife preserve. Greedly slowed the hero down by spraying him with toxic waste, but he was revived when the light of the sun hit the globe on his chest. For ten points, name this environmentally-conscious superhero

Captain Planet

6. When inmates at Talladoga Federal Correctional Institute in Alabama seized ten hostages in August of 1991, the acting Attorney General ordered the FBI's Hostage Rescue Team to storm the cell block. The gamble was successful. All the hostages were freed without injury. Not bad work for the first week on the job. For 10 points, name this man, whom President Bush recently nominated to permanently fill the position left vacant by Dick Thornburgh

William Barr

7. The current legal definition includes any ground with hydrophytic vegetation and water within 18 inches of the surface for 7 days in the growing season. Proposed federal legislation would require saturated surface soil for 21 days in the growing season or 15 days of standing water annually. Critics say the new definition would exclude many prairie potholes, vernal pools and bottomland hardwood forests from federal protection. For 10 points, what are they defining?

wetlands

8. The Yooks and Zooks are mutually distrustful, offended by each others' bread-eating habits. When a Zook slingshot breaks a Yook patrol's snitch-berry switch, an arms race ensues, ending with the development of the catastrophic Big-boy Bomeroo in, for 10 points, which book by Dr. Seuss?

The Butter Battle Book

9. Young men in this religious community receive a black hat with a 3 1/2-inch brim when they turn sixteen. When they marry, their hats are exchanged for ones with a four-inch brim. Ministers wear hats with 4 1/2-inch brims. For 10 points, name this community

the Amish

10. Because of its ability to soak up deuterium like a sponge, this element was used in the cold-fusion experiments at Utah and MIT. For 10 points, name this element with atomic number 46.

Palladium

11. During his reign from 1304 to 1237 B.C., he erected more monuments to himself than any other pharaoh and sired some 90 sons, many by his favorite wife, Nefertari. For 10 points, name this pharaoh who is believed to have enslaved the Hebrews.

Ramses II or Ramses the Great

12. The name's the same: Hercules's music teacher whom the hero killed with a lyre during a particularly bad lesson, the pope who succeeded Saint Peter and a member of the Peanut's gang. For 10 points, give the common name.

Linus

13. Seven years since her last campaign, voters still remember her name, a fact that may work to her advantage in her attempt to unseat Republican Senator Alphonse D'Amato next fall. Unfortunately, however, voters also remember that her son was convicted of selling cocaine and that her husband pleaded guilty to attempting to fraudulently obtain bank financing. For 10 points, name this former Representative from Queens.

Geraldine Ferraro

14. One degree, one-100th of a degree, one ten-thousandth of a degree, or one-millionth of a degree. What is the closest scientists have come to absolute zero?

One-millionth of a degree

15. The day of its grand opening, the architect, William Burnett Tuthill, looked up at the balcony and panicked. He left before the first concert began and rushed home to recalculate stress equations to assure him that the balcony would not collapse. It didn't. For 10 points, name this concert hall which celebrated its centennial in May of 1991.

Carnegie Hall

16. Since it's a pastoral romance, it's setting in the forest of Arden is quite fitting. As is the celebration of four weddings at the end- the marriages of Phebe and Silvius, Celia and Oliver, Rosalind and Orlando, and Audrey and Touchstone. For 10 points, name this Shakespearean play.

As You Like It

17. In 1990 he won two Tonys- one for choreography and one for direction of Grand Hotel. In 1991 he won two more, again for choreography and direction, this time for The Will Rogers Follies. For 10 points, name this prominent entertainer.

Tommy Tune

18. Alfred Brendel, Wanda Landowska, Rudolph Serkin, and Arturo Schnabel all earn their living playing, for ten points, what instrument?

Piano

19. His students first learned silence and were taught to accept his work without question. Only advanced students could state objections. He taught the doctrine of metempsychosis, which held that the soul was immortal and could be reborn in men or animals. His followers never ate meat to avoid accidentally harming reincarnated relatives. He claimed to have been a soldier in the Trojan War in a past incarnation. For 10 points, name this philosopher of Crotona.

Pythagoras

20. For 21 months in the 1970's, National Security Adviser Henry Kissinger authorized wire-tapping of his employee Marlon Halpern. When Halpern found out, he sued Kissinger on the grounds that wire-tapping constituted "unreasonable search and seizure." For 10 points, under which Constitutional Amendment did Halpern bring suit?

the 4th Amendment

21. Moses's birth is recorded in the first chapter of Exodus. His death is recorded 137 chapters later, for 10 points, in which book of the Pentateuch?

Deuteronomy

22. On a recent episode of "The Simpsons," Homer averted a nuclear meltdown by pressing an override button he chose with "eenie meenie miney moe." The word "homer" was added to the dictionary, defined as "to succeed despite ignorance." Homer joined words like spoonerism, cardigan, and sandwich which were derived from an individual's name. For 10 points, give the collective term for such words.

eponym

23. First named by Leo Kanner in 1943, it was considered to be caused by parental neglect for 20 years, until parent groups finally convinced professionals that this developmental disorder was not psychogenically caused. All patients have difficulty with social interaction and communication. 50 per cent are mute. For 10 points, name this disorder characterized by a lack of responsiveness and ritualistic behavior.

Autism

24. He stood six feet tall, had a high forehead, developed chin, and a large brain. He produced flint and bone tools, shell and ivory jewelry, and polychrome cave-paintings. For ten points, name this successor to Neanderthal Man, named for a French hotel.

Cro-Magnon man

25. She was the mother of Seryozha, the husband of Alexi and the lover of Count Vronsky. For 10 points. name this adulterous title character of Russian Literature.

Anna Karenina

WISCONSIN A

BONUSES

1. (25) For five points each, name the author who won the Pulitzer Prize for the following plays

'Night Mother

Marsha Norman

Buried Child

Sam Shepard

Sunday in the Park with George (2 answers)

Stephen Sondheim

James Lapine

A Delicate Balance

Edward Albee

The Heidi Chronicles

Wendy Wasserstein

2. (20) Most of the world's particle accelerators accelerate subnuclear particles like electrons and protons. The new RHIC, when it is completed in the late 1990's, will instead shoot gold nuclei in the hopes that they will pass through each other, leaving behind a soup of gluons and quarks. For 5 points each, what do the letters in the acronym RHIC stand for?

Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider

3. (25) In the same month that Madonna's Justify My Love was banned from MTV, his video The Thunder Rolls was banned from Country Music Television and The Nashville Network for its violent portrayal of a wife-beating husband. For 25 points, name this country music star.

Garth Brooks

4. (20) The Thomas hearings reminded the nation that the Senate has only two women members, one voted to confirm Judge Thomas and the other voted to reject him. For 10 points each name:

1. The woman who voted to confirm Judge Thomas.

Nancy Kassebaum

____ 2. The woman who voted to reject him.

Barbara Mikulski

5. (25) Written in July of 1892 by Josiah Donnelly, this document set forth the following demands of the Populist Party: a permanent union of all workers, public ownership of railroads and communications, a bi-metallic monetary standard, and an end to the ownership of land by those who don't use it, none of which were adopted. However, the secondary demands of a secret ballot, progressive income tax, and direct election of senators all became law. For 25 points, name this document.

the Omaha Platform

6. (30) Euclid's fifth postulate states that one and only one line parallel to a given line can be drawn through a point not on the line. In the two branches of non-Euclidian geometry, this postulate is replaced with an alternative. For 15 points each, name

1. The branch of non-Euclidian geometry derived independently by Bolyai and Lobachevsky which allows for multiple parallel lines through a point

hyperbolic geometry

2. The branch of non-Euclidian geometry which allows no parallel lines developed by Reimann.

elliptical or spherical geometry

7. (30) Name the author from the following clues, 30, 20, 10.

30: His parents named him Albert Chinualumogu when he was born in 1930.

20: His second novel, No Longer at Ease, follows Ezulu from his Nigerian village home to school in London.

10: His first novel, Things Fall Apart is an account of the collapse of tribal life through the story of Ezulu's grandfather Obi Okankwo. It has been called "the first novel of unquestioned literary merit from English-speaking West Africa."

Chinua Achebe

8. (30) Given two cities, tell me which body of water the shortest straight line between them would cross. (For example, If the cities were Corpus Christi and Tampa, the answer would be the Gulf of Mexico.)

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Bucharest and Ankara | <u>Black Sea</u> |
| 2. Khartoum and Riyadh | <u>Red Sea</u> |
| 3. Lisbon and Nantes | <u>Bay of Biscay</u> |

9. (25) The cast of Sesame Street has expanded since this writer first watched in the early 1970's. Given brief descriptions, name these characters that first appeared on Sesame Street in the 1980's.

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. Oscar the Grouch's girlfriend | <u>Grungetta</u> |
| 2. The two intolerably perky teenagers | <u>Gina</u> and <u>Mike</u> |
| 3. The world-famous ovine actress | <u>Meryl Sheep</u> |
| 4. The muppet opera star | Signor <u>Placido Flamingo</u> |

10. (30) On Monday, October 14, 1991, New York Ranger Mike Gartner became the 16th man to score 500 goals in the National Hockey League. Five hockey players have scored over 600 goals. For five points each, and a five point bonus for them all, name them.

Gordie Howe (801)
Marcel Dionne (731)
Wayne Gretzky (718) ✓
Phil Esposito (717)
Bobby Hull (610) ✓

11. (20) In the early 1960's, a student at Howard University showed his English teacher a manuscript he wished to submit for publication. The student published Manchild in the Promised Land and gained national acclaim. His teacher published her first novel, The Bluest Eye in 1970 and later won the Pulitzer Prize. For 10 points each, name the student and the teacher.

student: Claude Brown
teacher: Toni Morrison

12. (30) Given a common name for a disease, give its medical name. Ten points each.

tennis elbow	<u>bursitis</u>
pink eye	<u>conjunctivitis</u>
swimmer's ear	<u>external otitis</u>

13. (20) The parents of these neighboring lovers refused to let them see each other, so they communicated through a chink in the wall that separated their estates. They arranged a meeting in the wilderness. The girl arrived first, but was scared off by a lioness and hid. Her lover arrived later and saw the bloodstained veil his girlfriend had dropped and killed himself out of grief. When the girl returned and saw her dead lover, she committed suicide as well. For ten points each, name these two tragic lovers parodied in A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Pyramis and Thisbe

14. (30) Name the composer 30, 20, 10.

- 30: Since his compositions were not taken seriously during his lifetime, he supported himself as a cabaret pianist in the Montmartre district.
- 20: Known as France's first modernist, he influenced many young composers, including Ravel, Debussy, Milhaud, and Poulenc.
- 10: Many of his works have whimsical titles such as "Genuine Flabby Preludes" and "Dessicated Embryos" and contain absurd performance directions like "Play like a nightingale with a toothache."

Erik Satie

15. (30) Name this U.S. city. 30, 20, 10.

- 30: Mosquitoes gave this city a history of yellow fever and prompted the residents to install one of the first sewage systems.
- 20: President Andrew Jackson was one of the area's original landowners. He sold his share before his election.
- 10: The international hub of Federal Express is located here.

Memphis

16. (30) Given a Civil Rights leader, match him with the organization with which he was most closely associated. The organizations are the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and the Black Panthers. (5 points each)

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Medgar Evers | <u>NAACP</u> |
| 2. H. Rap Brown | <u>SNCC</u> |
| 3. Ralph Abernathy | <u>SCLC</u> |
| 4. Fred Hampton | <u>Black Panthers</u> |
| 5. Floyd McKissick | <u>CORE</u> |
| 6. Mark Clark | <u>Black Panthers</u> |

17. (30) Place these prehistoric developments in chronological order from oldest to newest: bow and arrow, fishing nets, ceramics, bracelets and necklaces, rope, and bone and ivory sewing needles.

Bracelets and necklaces (33,000 B.C.)

Ceramics (30,000 B.C.)

Bow and arrow (23,000 B.C.)

Sewing needles (20,000 B.C.)

Rope (10,000 B.C.)

Fishing nets (9,000 B.C.)

18. (30) Third-party presidential candidates have won electoral votes only twice since World War II. For five points each name the candidates, their parties, and the years that they ran.

Strom Thurmond
George Wallace

States' Rights Democrats1948
American Independent1968

19. (20) Little Richard sang "Itsy Bitsy Spider." He wanted to sing "Mary had a Little Lamb" but it was already taken by Paul McCartney. They were joined by Barbara Streisand, Bob Dylan, James Taylor, and others in this Walt Disney album to benefit the Pediatric AIDS Foundation. For 20 points, name the album.

For Our Children

20. (25) Before the battle of Jericho, Joshua sent two spies into the city to gather information. The king found out and began a search for them. A God-fearing prostitute sheltered Joshua's spies in exchange for her family's protection after the fall of Jericho. For 25 points, name the prostitute.

Rahab

21. (20) One of ancient Greece's most renowned sculptors, he supervised the construction of the Parthenon and created its statue of Athena. For 20 points, name this artist who also created the statue of Zeus at Olympus

Phidias

22. (30) The grandson of Louis IX (St. Louis) was extremely quarrelsome. He fought with the church, eventually abducting Pope Boniface VIII and replacing him with Clement V. He fought with Flemish peasants, suffering an embarrassing defeat at Courtrai. And he fought with his three daughters-in-law, accusing two of adultery. Just before he died he debarred women from succession to the throne, complicating the Hundred Years' War. For 30 points, name this controversial king.

Phillip IV or Phillip the Fair

23. (30) On June 10, 1991, Twin Peaks aired its final episode. To vent my wrath at its cancellation and silly ending I'm going to force you to answer a bonus question about the show. Name the Twin Peaks residents from the actors who portrayed them. (5 points each)

Kyle McLachlin	Special Agent Dale <u>Cooper</u> or <u>Coop</u>
Sherilynn Fenn	<u>Audrey</u> Horne
Peggy Lipton	<u>Norma</u> Jannings
Ray Wise	<u>Leland</u> Palmer
Catherine Caulson	the <u>Log Lady</u>
David Lynch	<u>Gordon</u> Cole

24. (30) President Bush's 1991 commencement address at the University of Michigan attacked "political correctness." This bold stand reflected the influence of the Presidents' new head speech writer, a former Washington Post editorial writer whom Bush hired to give speeches a "harder edge" and "ideological spirit." For 30 well-deserved points, name him.

Anthony Snow