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TOSS-UPS
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1.

Casablanca, January 1943; Quebec, August 1943; Teheran, November
1943; Cairo, December 1943; Yalta, February 1945. The aforementioned places and dates all have what in common?
Summits of the Allied heads of state \{Need Allied + heads-of-shote equiv\}
2.

Hawaii is the only state in the Union that is less than one-third white. FTP, what is the only state that is more than one-third black?
Mississippi (Note: $36.3 \%$ black.)

## 3.

In $\underline{2001}$ and $\underline{2010}$, Arthur Clarke puts the moon Iapetus around Jupiter. In reality, which planet does it orbit?
Saturn
4.

Some of his memorable musical pranks include playing Orpheus's can-can as slow as a tortoise, playing the Dance of the Sylphes on the bass as heavily as an elephant, screaming on the violin like a jackass, and recognizing the student piano-player as a noteworthy breed of animal. FTP, name this French composer of Carnival of the Animals.
Camille Saint-Saëns (Note: He also played Au Claire de La Lune backwards.) Tpros: San-Sakn
5.

This Greek tragedy, by Aeschylus, does not concern house of Agamemnon, but instead laments the defeat of Xerxes and raises Darius from his grave. FTP, name this play, whose title is identical to what Iranians were once called.
The Persians
6.

The square of the base times the height, divided by 3 . Of what geometrical solid did I just express the volume?
Pyramid

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7.

TPring, Pau, Solar, Sonak, Sarek, and Spock all hail from what fictional planet?
Vulcan

## 8.

 Baden-Powell, who got the idea from emulating the scouts in the British Army in the early 1900's. Part of the initial success of the movement may be attributed to the fact that Lord Baden-Powell was a war hero, FTP, of which war?
The Boer War
9.:

In 1961 the Soviets launched their first manned spacecraft, which was piloted by Yuri Gagarin.amenemisteneddbertex-bse. FTP, what does "Vostok" mean?

## East

10. 

In the U.S., a thousand million is a billion, and a million million is a trillion. How much is a million million in Europe?
A billion (Note: a thousand million is a milliard.)
11.

The bloody civil war in Yemen from 1962 to 1970 not only pitted Yemeni against Yemeni, but also Arab against Arab, for two other nations were drawn into the conflict. FTP name these two nations, who today are on the same side against Iraq, but found themselves supporting opposite factions in Yemen.
Egypt and Saudi Arabia
12. FTP, in what decode were the following written: heaver of Grass, Mobs Dick. The House of the Seven Gables, and Uncle Tom's Cabin?maxall written by differentaukhors, but FTP in which dee de were they written? The 1850's

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13. 

Mix red and blue and you'll get magenta. Mix green and blue and you'll get cyan. Mix green and yellowand you'll get chartreuse (shar-TROOZ). Spell chartreuse, FTP.

## C-H-A-R-T-R-E-U-S-E

14. 

For a quick ten points, what is the all-important ingredient in miso (MEE-so) soup?
Seaweed

## 15.

In casino blackjack, a natural is a two-card 21. In casino baccarat (BAH-ker-ah), there are two hands that are considered naturals if dealt in two cards. Whatlondiesin FTP, name either. 8 or 8
16.

Said to have been founded by Pompey, its Fiesta de San Fermin, when the aficionados participate, not necessarily prudently, in the bull-running through the streets of the city, is immortalized in Hemingway's The Sun Also Rises. FTP, name this city in northern Spain. Pamplona
17.

In April of 1990, six months before reunification, the first non-communist government in over 40 years was installed in then East Germany under the leadership of the Christian Democratic Union. FTP, who succeeded Egon Krenz and Hans Modrow to head this new government?
Lothar de Maiziere
18.

Some countries that have two official languages have two names. Others with three languages have three names. Switzerland has three official languages, but four official names, the fourth of which is Latin and appears on Swiss stamps. FTP, what is it?
Helvetia

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19. 

In chess, a king may move only one space at a time. But in a castle, the king may cross columns with a rook, allowing it to move more than one space. What is the only move in chess that allows the king to move three spaces at once?
Queen's Castle or Castle on the Queen's Side (Do not accept just "castle")
20.

In 1800, 24 years after the United States declared its independence, Haiti became the second independent country in the Western Hemisphere and the first in Latin America. This was achieved, FTP, under the leadership of what former slave?
Toussaint L'Ouverture
21.

The name's the same. The top money-winning horse in 1974, and the most recent four-time champion in Women's Singles of the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament.

## Chris Evert

22. 

In the early 1950's, a new American witch hunt began as Senator McCarthy launched a nation-wide scare over the advance of communism in the U.S. FTP, In what year was he censured?
1954
23.

Most of the world's active volcanoes lie on a zone that starts in Chile, runs up the coast to Alaska, and back down through the Far East and Indonesia, all the way to New Zealand. FTP, what is this zone commonly called?
Ring of Fire
24.

A shekel is an Israeli monetary unit. It is also the name of a biblical unit of measurement. FTP, was it a unit of length, volume, mass, or time?
Mass (

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25.

He studied under Francisco Galí, came under the influence of Paul Klee, and from there went on to paint a mural for the Spanish pavilion at the Paris World Expo in 1937, as well as the ceramic wall in the UNESCO building in Paris in 1958. Name this artist of abstract fantasy, who was born in 1893 in Barcelona, FTP.
Joan Miró
26.

French Horn, English Horn, Bass Horn, Flügelhorn, Alpenhorn. Which of these musical instruments is not a horn?
English Horn (Note: It isn't English, either.)
27.

Since the 1950's World War III has been dramatized a number of different ways. In Doctor Strangelove the focus was on the nukes. In the movie World War III the action is in the ground forces and at the negotiating table. But in a recent best-seller the action is in submarines FTP, name this 1986 novel in which Jack Ryan is not a character. taws, 4 stealth bombers. Red Storm Rising by Tom Clancy
28.

In 1990 she became the first black woman mayor of a major U.S. city, although her claim to fame at this juncture is as Marion Barry's. successor.
FTP, name this newly elected mayor of Washington D.C.
Sharon Pratt Dixon

## NEW YORK UNIVERSITY II BONUS QUESTIONS

1. $30-20-10$

Name this city from its landmarks.

1. Union Planters Building, The Peabody Hotel.
2. Mud Island, Hernando Desoto Bridge.
3. Beale Street, Graceland.

Memphis, Tennessee
2. 30 pt . Bonus:

John Baptiste Poquelin wrote a play in the 1600 's whose title is defined as "one who dislikes and distrusts others." For 10 points each, name:

1. John Baptiste Poquelin's better known pseudonym. (Molière)
2. The name of this French play.(Le Misanthrope or The Misanthrope)
3. The main character who "dislikes and distrusts others." (Alceste)
4. 20 pt. Bonus:

In 1990, scientists received federal funding for a project called SETI, whose mission is to listen for signs of civilization on other worlds. Receivers will be turned on in 1992, the quincentennial of Columbus's discovery of the New World. For 20 points, all or nothing, what does SETI stand for?
Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence
4. 25 pt. Bonus:

Frank Lloyd Wright designed the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo, but for 25 points, what Japanese architect designed the World Trade Center in New York?
Minoru Yamasaki
5. $30-20-10$

Name this Roman author from the given works.

1. A Lady's Toilet Directions.
2. Art of Love and Cures of Love.
3. Metamorphoses.

Ovid

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6. 20 pt . Bonus:

The actor's name is Alan Hale, but we know and love him as the Skipper of the S.S. Minnow that shipwrecked on an uncharted desert isle. The
Skipper's real name was mentioned only in the pilot episode. For 20 points, with no partial credit, give me his first and last names.
Jonas Grumby
7. 20 pt . Bonus:

The 20th century has seen four historical periods in Japan, more than in the previous 300 years. Put these four periods into chronological order; 5 pts each. Showa, Taisho, Meiji, Heisei.
Meiji, Taisho, Showa, Heisei
8. 30 pt . Bonus:

Lee Atwater chairs the Republican party and Ron Brown chairs the
Democrats, but for 10 points each, which party is headed by:

1. David Walter. (Libertarian Party)
2. Robert Bills. (Socialist Labor Party)
3. Gus Hall. Communist Party USA)
4. 20 pt . Bonus:

In Byrne v. Boadle, a man was walking on the street when lo and behold a barrel of flour fell on him from above. A judge in the case called it a situation "of which may be said res ipsa loquitur," (race ipsuh LOW-qui-toor), thus introducing a doctrine that makes it easier for the plaintiff to show negligence. For 20 points, all or nothing, what is the literal translation of res ipsa loquitur?
The Thing Speaks For Itself or It Speaks For Itself
10. 25 pt. Bonus:

Discovered by James Cook in 1774, and originally named the Savage Island, it lies south of Samoa and northeast of New Zealand, which still administers its foreign affairs. For 25 points, name this Pacific island, whose largest city is Alofi.
Niue (nee-OO-ay)

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11. 20 pt. Bonus:

It appeared in the Jurassic period, during the heyday of the dinosaurs. The skeleton is very reptilian, but fossil imprints show indications of feathers, and scientists believe it was the first bird on Earth. For 20 points, spell this first-feathered friend.
Archeopteryx $=A-r-c h-e-0-p-t-e-r-y-x$
12. 20 pt. Bonus:

In 1988, Congress created the National Film Registry for films that are "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant." Last year the first 25 films were put on the list. Given the year and the stars, name the film.

1. 1941, Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor. The Maltese Falcon
2. 1950, Gloria Swanson, William Holden. Sunset Boulevard
3. 1956, John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter. The Searchers
4. 1937, animated, produced by Walt Disney. Snow White
5. 20 pt. Bonus:

In 1830, France established a constituational monarchy by means of revolution. This revolutionary fervor quickly spread to other parts of Europe. Tell me, for 10 points each, which nation rebelled against the Netherlands and won, and which nations rebelled against Russia and lost, both in the same year.
Belgium, Poland (Belgium won and Poland lost)
14. 25 pt. Bonus:

Chaucer, Wordsworth, and Lord Tennyson were all Poets Laureate of England. For 5 points each, given the poet, tell me whether or not he achieved this honor.

1. Ben Jonson. Yes
2. Sir Walter Scott. No (Note: he declined the offer)
3. John Milton. No
4. John Masefield. Yes
5. D.H. Lawrence. No

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15. 咴 pt. Bonus:

Give me the phylum and class of the following creepy crawlies; 5 pte each:

1. Snails.- Phylum Mollusca (Mollusks), class Gastropoda or Univalvia
2. Ticks.-Phylum Arthropoda, class Arachnida
3. Millipedes.-Phylum Arthropoda, class Diplopoda
4. Harthwopms $>$ Phyium Asmelida, class Otigochaeta
5. Weeches. Thylumi Anmeldor्elass invubinea

## 16. 25 pt. Bonus:

In 1980 he dominated the Winter Olympics in his sport, winning all the competitions, and taking home the most gold medals ever from the winter games. For 10 points each, name this American and the sport he once dominated. For an additional 5 points, tell me how many golds he took home with him.
Eric Heiden, Speed Skating, 5 golds
17. 20 pt . Bonus:

In Dante's Inferno, Satan is described: "In each mouth he chewed a sinner with his teeth in the manner of a hemp brake, so that he kept three in pain." For 5 points apiece, and an additional 5 points for all three, name these three sinners.
Cassius, Brutus, Judas Iscariot
18. 20 pt . Bonus:

In 1959 France's Fifth Republic was established and since then has had only four presidents. For 5 points each name them in chronological order. Be careful--a miss stops you.
Charles de Gaulle, Georges Pompidou, Valery Giscard d'Estaing, François Mitterand
19.20 pt . Bonus:

An attentive reader of the opening credits of the movie Batman would notice that Batman was created by Bob Kane. But, for 10 points each, who were the two cartoonists who created Superman?
Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

## 20. 2 pt. Bonus:

The world's tallest self-supporting structure is not the Sears Tower, but rather the CN Tower in this city. For 20 points, name its cityToronto (Note: it is 1821 feet tall.)
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21. 20 pt . Bonus:

Some musical instruments are high-pitches; they use the treble clef. Some are low-pitched and use the bass clef. Some use both. But the viola uses neither. If the viola has to be so contrary, then for 20 points what clef does it use?
Alto clef
22. 20 pt . Bonus:

In private poker games, there are some hands that may have value at the discretion of the players. Given the descriptions, identify these optional hands:

1. A sequence where the Ace connects the top and bottom, such as Queen-King-Ace-2-3. Round the Corner Straight
2. Four cards of the same suit. Four-Flush
3. A sequence of alternate cards, such as $4-6-8-10-$ Queen. Skip Straight or Dutch Straight
4. All face cards. Blaze
5. 20 pt. Bonus:

In Greek mythology Aphrodite is the goddess of love and Athena goddess of war. The ancient Sumerians and Babylonians each had the same goddess for love and war. For 10 points each, name the Sumerian and Babylonian goddesses.
Inanna and Ishtar
24. 20 pt. Bonus:

After Napoleon's defeat in 1815, the European nations had a summit royal, the Congress of Vienna, in which the map was redrawn. For 5 points each:

1. Who got Illyria? Austria or Austria-Hungary
2. Who got Alsace? France
3. Who got the Ruhr? Prussia (Do not accept Germany)
4. Who got Venetia? Austria or Austria-Hungary
5. 20 pt . Bonus:

In 1989, Lithuania declared its independence from the Soviet Union, setting off a series of unilateral secessions that has been yet another thorn in the side of Gorbachev's leadership. For 10 points each, give me the first and last names of the president of this almost-nation.
Vytautis Landsbergis

