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Toss-Ups

1. During his term in office, the magnetic telegraph was patented, Goodyear discovered the vulcanizing process, Morse took his first photograph, and a baseball game was played in Cooperstown, New York. When he died in 1862, he was buried near his birthplace in Kinderhook, NY. For ten points name this dude.

Martin van Buren

2. The 5 pacific types of this fish all belong to the Oncorhynchus genus, a word meaning "hooked snout." The species have Russian names like "keta" and "nerka" because Siberians and Alaskans harvested these Pacific Northwest fish that often swim hundred of miles to return to the streams of their birth to mate, and, well you know the rest. Ten points - Name This Fish.

Salmon

3. Sung by a woman or a young boy, it usually covers more than two octaves above middle C, and may be sung either by a woman's or a young boy's voice. It is the highest of the four voices. For ten points, what is this type of voice?

Soprano

4. The Semites called this letter a word that means "tooth." The Greeks turned this letter on its side and later turned it on its lowest line. They called it "sigma." For ten points, what is this 19th letter of the alphabet?

Answer: "s"

5. The President of Poland is Lech Walesa. For ten points, who is the current Prime Minister of that nation?

Jan Krzystof Bielecki

6. Most people could tell you that Martin Luther King, Junior was born on January 15th, but for ten points, in what year was he born?

1929

7. In the aftermath of the assassination of president Garfield, Congress in 1883 passed a law that began basing federal employment on merit and competitive examination. For ten points, by what name is this act of Congress commonly known?

Pendleton Act

8. Until quite recently, Nathaniel Howells was our ambassador to Kuwait. For ten points, give me the name of our current ambassador.

Edward "Skip" Gnehm

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9. For a quick ten points, what is the name for the part of a sundial that casts a shadow to indicate the time of day?

Gnomon

10. Christopher Marlowe, Benjamin Nathan, Marion Gilchrist, Thelma Todd, Elizabeth Short, and Bob Crane all share in common one thing about their manners of death. For ten points, what?

They were murdered. (All still unsolved.)

11. Elected to the French Academy in 1970, this Rumanian-born playwright wrote The Bald Soprano and The Chairs. For ten points identify him.

Eugene Ionesco

12. North Carolina's Dean Smith recently saw his 700th coaching victory. For ten points, who holds the record for most career coaching victories at 875?

Adolph Rupp

13. La Crosse, Wisconsin; Hannibal, Missouri; Fort Smith, Arkansas; Clarksdale, Mississippi; and Baton Rouge, Louisiana - one of these towns is not on the Mississippi River. For ten points, which one?

~~Ames~~ Ft. Smith

14. They are found in many parts of the world, especially in parts of Iceland, New Zealand, and North America. The North American ones include Valentine, Minute, Steamboat, Pinwheel, Excelsior, Giant, and (of course) Old Faithful. For ten points, identify these natural hot springs.

Geysers

15. Produced by Grumman Corporation. Maximum level speed at altitude is Mach 2.4. Usually armed with Sidewinder, Sparrow, and Phoenix missiles. Usually a two-seater. First flight, December 21, 1970. Nicknamed the "Tomcat." Name it.

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16. This now-infamous flight attendant continued to frequent pick-up spots after he was diagnosed with AIDS. His promiscuity and the almost universal mortality of his sexual partners led a pioneer study of the disease to call him "Patient Zero." For ten points, who was this now-deceased Canadian?

Gaetan Dugas

17. In 1976 the Central African Republic became the Central African Empire. In 1979, a coup restored the republic by toppling, FTP, what "Emperor"?

Jean-Bédel Bokassa (Bokassa I)

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~~comp restored the Republic by toppling, for ten points, what third world "Emperor?"~~

~~Jean-Bédel Bokassa (Emperor Bokassa I)~~

18. The first supported the Civil War effort. By 1872, it had been abolished. It's revival in the 1890's led the Supreme Court to declare it unconstitutional in 1895. In 1913, the 16th Amendment cursed us with this burden permanently. For ten points, what is this revenue source with an April 15 deadline?

income tax

19. Italy defeated the Turks and annexed Tripoli and Libya. The Manchu dynasty is overthrown and the Chinese Republic proclaimed. Porfirio Diaz becomes President of Mexico, and Roald Amundsen reaches the South Geographic Pole, all, for ten points, in what year?

1911

20. He was born in Clarksburg, now in West Virginia, in 1824. His birthday is celebrated in Virginia on the third Monday in January along with the birthdays of Robert E. Lee and Martin Luther King, Jr. He died in 1863. For ten points, identify this Confederate.

Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson
(If) with "Jackson," ask for specific. 1st name or nickname OK

21. Quadrangle, but not Northern Dancer. Coastal, but not Spectacular Bid. Easy Goer, but not Sunday Silence. For ten points, these three horses each own which part of horse racing's Triple Crown?
win

Belmont Stakes

22. Voyager 2 found it to be "a pale blue object glowing with auroras and crackling from radio noises of charged particles trapped by magnetic fields." It has at least 8 moons and three distinct rings. It's largest moon is Triton, and it is currently the farthest planet from earth. For ten points, identify it.

Neptune

23. Does your home state have this former president's birthday as a holiday? In Alabama and Mississippi, it is the first Monday in June. Florida and South Carolina celebrate it June 3rd. Kentucky and Louisiana also honor June 3rd, but call it "Confederate Memorial Day." For ten points, who was this man born in Kentucky on June 3rd, 1808?

Jefferson Davis

24. The deliverance of the Jews from a massacre planned by the Persian Minister Haiman is marked by the reading of the Book of Esther, the exchange of gifts, donations to the

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poor, and the presentation of plays. For ten points, what is the Jewish holiday also known as the "Feast of Lots."

Purim

25. If you spend your entire life travelling west, and manage to circle the earth at least once, ~~what~~ would your life have more, less, or the same number of calendar days than if you had stayed in one place?

More

26. If you take it, your pupils dilate, your blood vessels narrow. Blood pressure, heart rate, breathing rate, and body temperature increase. Disturbance to the brains electrical system has increasing chances of causing seizures through use. In Len Bias's case, a single dose may have caused heart failure. For ten points, what is this substance once referred to as "the champagne of drugs."

Cocaine (crack)

27. The fastest and highest-flying production aircraft ever built was moth-balled in October, 1989, as satellite and other detection technology gradually made it obsolete. For ten points, what is this craft produced by Lockheed?

SR-71 "Blackbird"

28. Charles Taze "Pastor" Russell founded the movement in Pennsylvania in 1881. In 1896, it adopted the name of the "Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society." They refuse to take part in war or blood transfusions. For ten points, identify this creed of door-to-door evangelists.

Jehovah's Witnesses

29. President Kennedy's choices included Pablo Casals, Thornton Wilder, and Andrew Wyeth. President Johnson selected Pope John XXIII, Walt Disney, and John F. Kennedy. President Ford gave one to Henry Kissinger, president Carter gave it to John Wayne, and President Reagan gave it to Dumas Malone, Frank Sinatra, and Mother Theresa. For ten points, identify the nations highest civilian award.

Presidential Medal of Freedom

30. During the reign of Louis XV, the French developed a style of interior decoration characterized by ~~asymmetric curves in paneling, porcelain, and gold and silver objects.~~ For ten points, identify this word derived from a French term for "rockwork."

Rococo

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Bonuses

1. 30-20-10 You'll get 30 points for identifying this world city on one clue, 20 points if you need two, or ten if you need all three.

1. The Persians and Arabs call it Deri-Seadat
2. Italians call it Coşpoli and The Bulgarians Tsarigrad
3. The Greeks call it Constantinople

Istanbul (NOT Constantinople)

2. 25 Points Of the Japanese Islands, this one contains the cities of Moji and Nagasaki, and was to be the site of the World War II military action "Operation Olympic." For 25 points, which island is this?

Kyushu

3. 30 Points For 10 points each, identify these nautical homonyms from their definitions.

1. A linear array of related words, or the inclination of a ship away from the vertical.

List

2. Where ^{babies} ~~ships~~ rock, or the part of a ship's frame that holds a boom after it is lowered.

Cradle

3. The direction away from the wind, or movement towards a famous Virginia general

Lee (leeward)

4. 30 points For ten points each, give me in order from most to least the countries that, according to The Sentencing Project, imprison more of their population than any other nations.

United States
South Africa
Soviet Union

5. 20 points For ten points each, as of January 15, 1991, give me the names of the president and the prime minister of Romania.

President - Ion Iliescu
Prime Minister - Petre Roman

6. 30 points For ten points each, I will give you a quotation about war and you may correctly identify the person or character commonly believed to have said it.

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"Let us never negotiate out of fear, but let us never fear to negotiate."

John F. Kennedy

"I have never advocated war except as a means of peace."

U. S. Grant

"Fiddle-dee-dee. War, war, war. This war talk's spoiling all the fun at every party this Spring."

Scarlett O'Hara

7. 30 points 1991 is the 200th anniversary of the death of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. In his honor, you will receive ten points for each of the last three symphonies you can name.

E Flat Major

G minor

"Jupiter" (Symphony 41)

all or nothing, and in order

8. ²⁵20 points For ²⁵20 points each, identify the four Republicans defeated by Franklin Roosevelt when he ran for president.

Herbert Hoover, Alf Landon, Wendell Willkie, Thomas Dewey

9. 30 points Have you been watching C-SPAN lately? On January 12th, Congress authorized the President to use military force to liberate Kuwait. For 15 points each, tell me what the vote was in the House and in the Senate.

House 250 yes 183 no

Senate 52 yes 47 no

10. 20 points To avoid controversy, MCA has given up its contract to handle tourist concessions at Yosemite National Park to a non-profit foundation. For 20 points, identify the Japanese corporation whose purchase of MCA led the Interior Secretary to attempt to take the contract away.

Matsushita

11. 20 points Pete Wilson resigned his Senate seat to become Governor of California. for 20 points, whom did he appoint to take his place in the Senate?

John Seymour

12. 30-20-10 For 30 points for one, twenty points for two or ten points for three clues, identify this author from a list of her works.

1. Mrs. Dalloway

2. Between the Acts

3. To the Lighthouse, and A Room of One's Own

Virginia Woolfe

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13. 30 points For ten points each, I will give you the name of a British monarch and you identify his dynastic house.

Edward II
Henry VI
Edward VI

Plantagenet
Lancaster
Tudor

14. 25 points This is a bonus for journalism majors. For 5 points each, I will name the city and you give me the name of the newspaper in that city with the largest circulation:

1. Charlotte, North Carolina
2. Hartford, Connecticut
3. Cleveland, Ohio
4. Salt Lake City, Utah
5. Saint Louis, Missouri

Observer
Courant
Plain Dealer
Tribune
Post-Dispatch

15. 25 points The current king of Saudi Arabia (as of January 15th, 1991) is King Fahd. For 10 points for one and 25 points for both, give me the names of his two immediate predecessors on that throne.

Faisal (1964-1975) and Khalid (1975-1982)

16. 30 points At first, this will be easy, but a miss stops you. Give me, in order from greatest to least, the 6 most populous countries of the world in 1990.

China, India, U.S.S.R., United States, Indonesia, Brazil

17. 30 points Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Russia all lost some territory after World War I. For ten points each, tell me which countries gained the following territories:

1. North Schleswig
2. Galicia
3. Bessarabia

Denmark
Poland
Romania

18. 30-20-10 30 points are yours for identifying the year after hearing one event, 20 points if it takes two or ten points if it takes all three.

1. Victor Emmanuell II of Sardinia is proclaimed King of a united Italy
2. Congress creates Colorado, Dakota, and Nevada territories
3. Lincoln is inaugurated President, the first time.

1861

19. 30 points Permanent press was invented by two textile scientists in the 1950's. First, for ten points identify the Danville, Virginia textile company where this was developed.
Dan River Mills

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Second, permanent press followed an earlier Dan River discovery that formaldehyde treatment could make sheets crease resistant at the same time that existing creases were made permanent. For 20 points, identify the commercial name of this still-used process.

Wrinkle-shed

20. 20 points HDTV will eventually replace NTSC as the broadcast standard for television broadcasting. NTSC is named for the group that set it in the 1940's. For 5 points each, what four words make up the abbreviation NTSC?

National Television System Committee

21. 25 points You are an innocent person convicted of murder and sentenced to die. For five points each, given the state, tell me how they are likely to snuff you.

Texas	Lethal injection
Ohio	Electrocution
California	Lethal gas (gas chamber)
Wyoming	Lethal injection
North Dakota	No death penalty (old age or equivalent)

22. 30 points For ten points each, identify the first three horses to win horse racing's Triple Crown

Sir Barton, Gallant Fox, Omaha

23. 20 points For 5 points each I will give you the names of the first people to win a Nobel prize in a particular category, and you correctly give me the category.

1. Ragnar Frisch (Norway) and Jan Tinbergen (Netherlands)	Economics
2. Henri Dunant (Switzerland) and Frederick Passey (France)	Peace
3. Emil A. von Behring (Germany)	Physiol./Medic.
4. William K. Roentgen (Germany)	Physics

24. 20 points "If three equilateral triangles are constructed off the sides of any triangle, then the centers of the circles which circumscribe each equilateral triangle are the vertices of another equilateral triangle." For twenty points, which man to hold the title "Emperor" is credited with proving this geometric theorem?

Napoleon I

25. 25 points For 5 points each, given the President name his Vice-President

1. John Adams	Thomas <u>Jefferson</u>
2. James Buchanan	John C. <u>Breckinridge</u>
3. Woodrow Wilson	Thomas R. <u>Marshall</u>
4. Calvin Coolidge	Charles G. <u>Dawes</u>
5. Harry Truman	Alben W. <u>Barkley</u>

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~~5. Harry Truman~~~~Allen W. Barkley~~

26. 30 points For 10 points each, in no particular order, tell me which teams won medals in Ice Hockey at the 1988 Olympics.

Soviet Union (Gold)
Finland (Silver)
Sweden (Bronze)

27. 25 points For 5 points each, correctly identify these scientific constants:

1. To the nearest light-year, a parsec
3 (3.259)
2. To the nearest 1000 miles, the mean distance from the earth to the moon
239,000 (238,860)
3. To the nearest day, a sidereal month
27 (27.3217 days)
4. To the nearest day, a synodic month
30 (29.5306 days)
5. Within 1/2 mile per second, the Earth's mean velocity in orbit
18 or 19 (18.5 miles/second)

28. 30 points The newest Hawaiian volcano has risen 10,000 feet above the sea floor but is still 3000 feet below the surface of the Pacific. It appeared to erupt in 1971, 1972, 1975, 1984 and 1985. For 30 points, what is the name of this volcano that may become Hawaii's next island?

Loihi

29. 30 points A history of labor bonus. For 15 points each answer these two questions:

1. The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 which created the minimum wage set that wage at what amount?
\$0.25 (twenty-five cents)/hour
2. Which state was the first to study occupational safety, creating legislation requiring factory safeguards in 1877 and regular factory inspections in 1879?
Massachusetts

30. 30-20-10 Identify the year from one clue for 30 points, two clues for twenty points and three clues for ten points:

1. Geronimo surrenders
2. Anarchists allegedly bomb Haymarket Square in Chicago
3. The Statue of Liberty is dedicated