

STANFORD WHITE

TOSS-UP QUESTIONS

1. For a quick 10 points--who, in Greek or Roman mythology, was goddess of the hearth and home?

ANSWER: VESTA or HESTIA

2. "It is our purpose on the 1st of February to commence the unrestricted U-boat war." These words began -- for 10 points -- what famous document which, when intercepted by the British, is considered to have hastened America's entry into World War I.

ANSWER: THE ZIMMERMAN TELEGRAM

3. In February 1970, the Associated Press selected him as the top pro football player of the 1960s, ahead of Green Bay quarterback Bart Starr and Cleveland running back Jim Brown. For 10 points -- name this Baltimore Colts quarterback.

ANSWER: JOHNNY UNITAS

4. In the 1820's, a physical law was formulated, stating that the line integral of the magnetic field around an arbitrarily chosen path is proportional to the electric current enclosed by the path. Later, the physicist after whom this law was named would also lend his name to a common measure of electric current. For 10 points--name this French physicist.

ANSWER: ANDRE-MARIE AMPERE (AM-peer) or AMPERE'S LAW

5. Many aspects of Sumerian civilization survived longer than they did; in fact, their system of writing outlasted them by a thousand years. For 10 points, name this Sumerian system of writing, consisting of characters written upon clay tablets with a wedge-shaped stylus.

ANSWER: CUNEIFORM

6. "There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, any time." Such words from the governor of Massachusetts during a Boston police strike thrust the governor into the national spotlight. Two years later, he became America's 30th President. For 10 points--name this statesman, who popularized a "return to normalcy".

ANSWER: CALVIN COOLIDGE

7. They were calling him Dr. Death until the courts dropped the charges against this proponent of voluntary euthanasia. For 10 points-- name this Michigan doctor who built a suicide machine for Janet Adkins last June.

ANSWER: DR. JACK KEVORKIAN

8. In one Bible passage, two men, both accused of crimes, were presented to the public before they were to be executed. The people chose one of the men to go free, thus sending the other man, Jesus, to his death. For 10 points--who was freed?

ANSWER: BARABBAS (buh-RAB-bus)

9. Perhaps you have a mnemonic (noo-MON-ic) device for recognizing spelling questions. For 10 points -- spell mnemonic.

ANSWER: M-N-E-M-O-N-I-C

10. He came to the NBA straight out of Maynard Evans High School, and was selected in the first round of the 1975 draft by the Philadelphia 76ers. For 10 points -- name this glass-shattering, backboard-busting slam-dunk specialist nicknamed Chocolate Thunder.

ANSWER: DARRYL DAWKINS

11. For a quick 10 points, who was the first and, so far, only American woman to win a Nobel Prize for Literature?

ANSWER: PEARL S. BUCK

12. Located in the Northeastern Caribbean, this island's name means eel. It was first colonized by the Spanish and then taken over by the British. For 10 points -- name this neighbor of St. Martin which gained its independence from St. Kitts and Nevis in 1967.

ANSWER: ANGUILLA (ang-WILL-ah)

13. His real name was Doroteo Arango (doe-ro-TAY-o ah-RAHN-go) but this Mexican bandit and revolutionary is more commonly known by a different name. In 1910 he sided with Francisco Madero in a revolt against the Díaz regime. For 10 points, name this famous Mexican who led a daring raid of Columbus, New Mexico, and who successfully eluded U.S. troops under General John J. Pershing.

ANSWER: FRANCISCO "PANCHO" VILLA

14. "I can't hit Frank Sinatra back. He's, like, 78 years of age and I'll probably kill him." This is what she said in response to Sinatra's criticism of her refusal to sing the National Anthem. For 10 points, name this music star who "does not want what she has not got."

ANSWER: SINEAD O'CONNOR

15. This composer married the daughter of Franz Liszt and is noted for such pieces as the Flying Dutchman, Parsifal, Tristan and the Ring of the Nibelungen. For 10 points--who is this German Romantic composer?

ANSWER: RICHARD WAGNER

16. Minoxidal is the only substance approved by the FDA for the treatment of balding. For 10 points--under what brand name is it sold?

ANSWER: ROGAINE

17. For years, it was the world according to Mercator-- until 1988 that is. In that year the National Geographic Society adopted a new, and more accurate projection of the world for its maps. Name this projection.

ANSWER: ROBINSON PROJECTION

18. The music to the Barber of Seville was composed by Rossini and similarly Mozart was responsible for the music to the Marriage of Figaro; what French author originally wrote the text the these two plays?

ANSWER: BEAUMARCHAIS

19. In 1974 Roe v. Wade legalized abortion in America, but which country was the first to legalize abortion, in 1935?

ANSWER: ICELAND

20. Literally, it means one who gathers dung into a heap. Originally, it was coined to describe writers such as Upton Sinclair, known for their scathing exposés of unfair or corrupt political, social and economic conditions. Now the term has come to be applied to anyone who exposes corruption in high places. For 10 points, name this term.

ANSWER: MUCKRAKER (accept any part of speech of the word)

21. 1953 was a big year for him, for in that year he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II and received the Nobel Prize for Literature for his work as an historian. For 10 points, name this British statesman who once told his countrymen that he had "nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears, and sweat."

ANSWER: SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

22. The Los Angeles Lakers, the Loyola Marymount Lions, and the Denver Nuggets-- these three teams were all coached by the same man, renowned for his high flying high scoring offensive game plans. For 10 points--name this man.

ANSWER: PAUL WESTHEAD

23. For a quick 10 points -- name the Beatles' rock 'n' roll classic which begins, "Well she was just 17".

ANSWER: I SAW HER STANDING THERE

24. The only U.S. President who never married, he served as Polk's secretary of state from 1845-1849, and later defeated former president Millard Fillmore in the election of 1856. For 10 points-- name this 15th U.S. President who denied that states have the right to secede.

ANSWER: JAMES BUCHANAN

25. For a quick 10 points--what movie won the most Academy Awards?

ANSWER: BEN HUR (11)

26. For any given temperature and pressure, a compound in equilibrium can be in one of three states--solid, liquid, or gas. However, at one specific temperature and pressure, all three states can be present at once. For 10 points--name this point.

ANSWER: TRIPLE POINT

27. Born in 1925 with the last name Little, he later opted for a much shorter last name after joining the Lost-Found Nation of Islam, popularly known as the Black Muslims. For 10 points--name this civil rights leader, who was assassinated in 1965.

ANSWER: MALCOLM X

28. These two Hungarian brothers invented the ballpoint pen in 1938, and now a cheap selling pen bears their name. What is their last name?

ANSWER: BIRO

29. The contents of a cell, including everything within the cell membrane except the nucleus, is referred to by--for 10 points--what term?

ANSWER: CYTOPLASM

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25-POINT BONUS

1. In 1990, Cecil Fielder became only the sixth American League player ever to hit 50 or more home runs in a season. For 5 points each, name the five National League players who have also performed the feat.

ANSWER: HACK WILSON, RALPH KINER, WILLIE MAYS, JOHNNY MIZE,
GEORGE FOSTER

30-POINT BONUS

2. You're familiar with the Mediterranean Sea. For 10 points each, name the following seas which are contained within the Mediterranean:

1) It is the body of water which separates Greece from Turkey

ANSWER: AEGEAN SEA

2) It is the body of water which lies directly to the south of Yugoslavia and to the east of Northern Italy.

ANSWER: ADRIATIC SEA

3) It is the body of water which lies to the north of Sicily, to the east of Sardinia, and to the west of Southern Italy.

ANSWER: TYRRHENIAN SEA

20-POINT BONUS

3. Madonna's latest video from her "Immaculate Collection" album was banned by MTV because of its sexual content, and her sales boomed as a result. For 10 points each, name this video and name Madonna's boyfriend, who co-starred with her in the video and whose body also appears in ads for Obsession.

ANSWER: JUSTIFY MY LOVE and TONY WARD

30-POINT BONUS

4. You get 30 points if you can name this country on the first clue, 20 points on the second, and 10 points on the third.

1. It is the newest member of the United Nations, joining in 1990.
2. Its capital is the city of Vaduz. (Va-dooz)
3. Its official currency is the Swiss Franc.

ANSWER: LIECHTENSTEIN

30 POINT BONUS

5. Although it is best known as a Jimi Hendrix tune, "All Along the Watchtower" was written by Bob Dylan. For the following, I'll name the song and the performer who made it famous; for 10 points each, you name the songwriter:

- 1) "You've Got A Friend" made famous by James Taylor

ANSWER: CAROLE KING

- 2) "Feeling Alright" made famous by Joe Cocker

ANSWER: DAVE MASON

- 3) "Love In Vain" made famous by the Rolling Stones

ANSWER: ROBERT JOHNSON

20-POINT BONUS

6. Albert Einstein in 1905 wrote three great papers, one of which was on his special theory of relativity, and people often mistakenly believe that this theory was primarily what won him the 1921 Nobel Prize in Physics. However, the official reason cited was rather his 1905 explanation of a different phenomenon. For 20 points, name this phenomenon, the explanation of which aided the development of quantum mechanical theory.

ANSWER: the PHOTOELECTRIC EFFECT

25-POINT BONUS

7. Governor of Indiana General William Henry Harrison led U.S. forces in a famous rout of the Shawnee Indians on Nov. 7, 1811. For 10 points, at what famous site did this battle take place, and for 15 points, name either one of the two brothers who led the Indians.

ANSWER: TIPPECANOE (battle site)
TECUMSEH or THE PROPHET (leaders)

20-POINT BONUS

8. Many of the novels written by William Faulkner took place in one fictional county. Based in part on the town of Oxford, Mississippi, it was first used by Faulkner as his setting in his 1929 work Sartoris. For 10 points each, name and spell this county which also served as the setting for Faulkner's masterpiece The Sound and the Fury.

ANSWER: Y-O-K-N-A-P-A-T-A-W-P-H-A COUNTY

(For the first 10 points, accept anything closely resembling "yok-na-POT-ah-fah")

30-POINT BONUS

9. John Marshall is famous for, among other things, having written the decision of the Supreme Court in Marbury v. Madison, in which a precedent for judicial review was established. For 15 points each, name the authors of the following high court decisions.

1) The majority opinion in Roe v. Wade

ANSWER: HARRY BLACKMUN

2) The majority opinion in Schenk v. United States in which the author initiated the clear and present danger test for free speech

ANSWER: OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

30-POINT BONUS

10. You'll get 30 points if you can name this contemporary author on the first clue, 20 points on the second, and 10 points on the third.

1. His real name is David Cornwell.
2. His first novel was Call for the Dead, which introduces the master spy George Smiley.
3. His other works include Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy and The Russia House

ANSWER: JOHN LECARRE

30-POINT BONUS

11. Have you seen enough maps of the Middle East lately? Answer the following questions on Middle East geography for 10 points apiece:

- 1) Which country is more populous, Iran or Saudi Arabia?
ANSWER: IRAN
- 2) Which country is larger, Iran or Saudi Arabia?
ANSWER: SAUDI ARABIA
- 3) Arrange the following cities from least to most populous:
Baghdad, Teheran, Riyadh, Tel Aviv
ANSWER: TEL AVIV, RIYADH, BAGHDAD, TEHERAN
(all or nothing for this part)

30-POINT BONUS

12. Eight elements in the periodic table are diatomic--that is, when they occur in elemental form, most often they occur in molecules of two atoms each. Two examples of such elements are oxygen and nitrogen; for 5 points each--name the other six.

ANSWER: HYDROGEN, FLUORINE, BROMINE, IODINE, CHLORINE, ASTATINE

25-POINT BONUS

13. There are five countries in the world which border on nine or more neighbors. For 5 points each--name the five.

ANSWER: PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, USSR or SOVIET UNION, BRAZIL, GERMANY, ZAIRE

30-POINT BONUS

14. The United Artists studio was created in 1919 by four of Hollywood's celebrities--three actors/actresses and one director--who united in an attempt to give themselves more creative freedom. For 10 points a piece, name any three of these four stars.

ANSWER: CHARLIE CHAPLAN, MARY PICKFORD, DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, and D. W. GRIFFITH

25-POINT BONUS

15. For 5 points apiece, can you name the corporate sponsors of these New Year's Day Bowl games?

Sugar Bowl	ANSWER: <u>USE&G</u>
Cotton Bowl	ANSWER: <u>MOBIL</u>
Gator Bowl	ANSWER: <u>MAZDA</u>
Fiesta Bowl	ANSWER: <u>SUNKIST</u>
Orange Bowl	ANSWER: <u>FEDERAL EXPRESS</u>

30-POINT BONUS

16. Since its inception in the beginning of this century, ten Americans have won the Nobel Prize for Literature, but only one of them--Pearl Buck--was a woman. For 5 points each, name any six of the nine American men receiving Nobel Prizes for Literature.

ANSWER: SINCLAIR LEWIS, EUGENE O'NEILL, WILLIAM FAULKNER, ERNEST HEMINGWAY, JOHN STEINBECK, SAUL BELLOW, ISAAC B. SINGER, CZESLAW MILOSZ, and JOSEPH BRODSKY.

30-POINT BONUS

17. Everyone knows that Rome wasn't built in a day. For 10 points each, answer these questions about the founding of Rome.

- 1) On what river was Rome founded?

ANSWER: TIBER RIVER

- 2) According to Roman mythology, what two twins founded Rome?

ANSWER: ROMULUS AND REMUS (must have both)

- 3) This same pair of twins was abandoned to die, but fortunately for them an animal found them and cared for them until they were rescued. For 10 points--what type of animal found them?

ANSWER: a SHE-WOLF

20-POINT BONUS

18. One widely-used example of onomatopoeia (on-o-mah-tow-PEE-a) is found in Edgar Allen Poe's "The Bells", with the use of the word "tintinnabulation". For 10 points each:

- a. Spell onomatopoeia.

ANSWER: O-N-O-M-A-T-O-P-O-E-I-A.

- b. Spell tintinnabulation.

ANSWER: T-I-N-T-I-N-N-A-B-U-L-A-T-I-O-N.

30-POINT BONUS

19. Water has the well-known molecular formula H_2O , and ammonia is NH_3 . For 10 points each, give the chemical formula for these organic compounds:

- a. glucose

ANSWER: $C_6H_{12}O_6$

- b. ethyl alcohol

ANSWER: C_2H_5OH

- c. formaldehyde

ANSWER: CH_2O

30-POINT BONUS

20. For 10 points each--name the article or amendment to the U.S. Constitution which I'm describing.

a. Provides for the direct election of Senators.

ANSWER: 17TH AMENDMENT

b. Outlines the process for amending the Constitution.

ANSWER: 5TH ARTICLE

c. Prohibits the use of poll taxes in elections.

ANSWER: 24TH AMENDMENT

20-POINT BONUS

21. For 10 points each--I'll give a definition, you supply the word.

a. It is the study of trees

ANSWER: DENDROLOGY

b. It is the study of birds

ANSWER: ORNITHOLOGY

25-POINT BONUS

22. Two popes presided over the Roman Catholic Church's Second Vatican Council. Name one of them for 10 points, or, for 25 points, name both of them.

ANSWER: POPE JOHN XXIII (23RD) and POPE PAUL VI (6TH)

30-POINT BONUS

23. Some baseball records, such as Roger Maris' for the most home runs in a season, are accomplishments to be proud of. For 10 points apiece, name the holder of the following not-so-glorious records:

1) Most strikeouts in a season by a batter. ANSWER: BOBBY BONDS

2) Most walks allowed in a season by a pitcher. ANSWER: BOB FELLER

3) Most losses in a season by a pitcher. ANSWER: VIC WILLIS

30-POINT BONUS

24. You'll get 30 points for naming this author and playwright on the first clue, 20 points on the second, and 10 points on the third.

1. He once said "Medicine is my lawful wife, and literature is my mistress."

2. He produced short stories such as "Gooseberries," "The Lady with the Pet Dog", "Anna on the Neck," and "The Name Day Party."

3. His longer works include The Cherry Orchard, The Three Sisters, and The Sea Gull

ANSWER: ANTON CHEKHOV

20-POINT BONUS

25. In his tribute to "some of music's pioneers," "Sir Duke," Stevie Wonder creates a mythical band of four of jazz's greatest musicians with Ella Fitzgerald singing vocals. For 5 points each, name the instrument each of the following members of the "band" played:

1) Count Basie

ANSWER: PIANO

2) Glenn Miller

ANSWER: TRUMBONE

3) Louis Armstrong

ANSWER: TRUMPET

4) Duke Ellington

ANSWER: PIANO

30-POINT BONUS

26. A major publishing firm rejected the most recent work of this author due to its graphic portrayal of abuse of women. For 10 points each-- Name the author, the title of the book, and the publisher that rejected the work.

ANSWER: BRET EASTON ELLIS, AMERICAN PSYCHO, SIMON AND SCHUSTER

20-POINT BONUS

27. You'll get 10 points each if you know what these two aquatic acronyms stand for.

a. First, SONAR.

ANSWER: SOUND NAVIGATION RANGING

b. Second, SCUBA.

ANSWER: SELF-CONTAINED UNDERWATER BREATHING APPARATUS