

EARLHAM COLLEGE B

Dr. Seuss "Remember the Lorax" Tournament

January 31-February 1, 1992

I T1. It is 750 miles per hour at sea level and 660 miles per hour at 30,000 feet above sea level. What is it?

THE SPEED OF SOUND or MACH 1

B1. Alfred Nobel created 5 Nobel Prizes under the terms of his will. What were they? 5 points for each one you get right.

PEACE ✓

MEDICINE (PHYSIOLOGY) ✓

CHEMISTRY ✓

PHYSICS ✓

LITERATURE ✓

C T2. It's headquarters is in Baltimore, and it has had many esteemed leaders, such as one of its founders, W.E.B. DuBois. What is this organization?

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People or N.A.A.C.P.

B2. A little known fact is that Middle-Eastern countries are not the only ones who sit on OPEC. 5 points for each one. Name three member countries of OPEC from Africa, 1 Asian member country of OPEC and 1 South American member country of OPEC.

AFRICA: ALGERIA

LIBYA ✓

GABON

NIGERIA ✓

ASIA: INDONESIA ✓

IRAN

IRAQ

KUWAIT

QATAR

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

SAUDI ARABIA

S.AMERICA: VENEZUELA ✓

ECUADOR

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C T3. His surviving works include The Suppliants, The Persians, and Seven Against Thebes. For ten points name this dramatist, the earliest of the three great Greek tragic playwrights.

AESCHYLUS

B3. For 25 points, name the nation's highest civilian honor. It is given for "exceptionally meritorious contribution to the security of the U.S. or other significant public endeavors.

PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM

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C T4. For ten points, to what political leader did Beethoven first dedicate his third Symphony?

NAPOLEON

B4. 30 point bonus. I will give you the name of the play. Identify the playwright after one clue for thirty points, two clues for twenty points, or three clues for ten points.

1. The Killer
2. The Chairs
3. Rhinoceros

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EUGENE IONESCO

I T5. In Canada it's 8%, in Germany it's 11%. When this question was written it was 6.5% in the U.S. What is this interest rate that commercial banks charge on loans to their best customers?

PRIME RATE

B5. One day this Greek scientist figured out an estimate of the circumference of the Earth using a well and an obelisk. For 20 points, name him.

ERATOSTHENES

I T6. The Incredible Hulk helped to narrate this company's first annual report, which announced that the price of their companies comics will rise to \$1.25. For 10 points, name the company.

MARVEL COMICS

B6. 30 point bonus. For fifteen points apiece, identify these great works of Oriental literature.

1. This sweeping Japanese epic by Lady Muasaki Shikibu is one of the first novels ever written.

THE TALE OF GENJI

2. This great Chinese epic by Lo-Kuan Chung chronicles the decline of the Han Dynasty.

THREE KINGDOMS

T7. His last words were "I shall hear in heaven." He was no doubt referring to his progressive hearing loss. For ten points, name this German composer who died in 1827.

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

B7. 25 point bonus. William McKinley was the first President assassinated in this century. For 25 points, what was the name of the anarchist who shot him?

LEON CZOLGOSZ
(chog-losh)

T8. A seventeenth century devotional poet, he called his only volume of poetry The Temple, including ~~it in~~ such poems as The Coller, Easter Wings, Love Unknown, and the Altar. For ten points, name him.

GEORGE HERBERT

B8. I will describe a religion. Name it after 1 clue for thirty points, 2 clues for twenty points, or 3 clues for 10 points.

1. It originated with George Fox who said he heard a voice that opened the way for him to have a personal relationship with Christ.

2. The voice he heard emancipated him from any adherence to creed or ritual.

3. Their weekly 'meetings' are sometimes filled with song, but other times completely silent.

QUAKERS

C T9. Her name was Margaretha MacLeod, and she died in 1917 at the hands of a firing squad for crimes she did not commit. For ten points, what is the more famous stage name of this dancer whose conviction for treason was overturned in 1963.

MATA HARI

B9. 20 point bonus. Mt. Everest is the tallest mountain in the world at 29,028 feet. For some time though, this mountain in Pakistan was thought to be taller.

1. For 10 points, what is the survey name of this mountain?

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2. For another 10 points, what is its proper name?

GODWIN-AUSTEN

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C T10. This contemporary school of literary criticism was developed primarily by the French thinker Jacques Derrida, and is concerned with locating contradictions and uncertainties in the explicit claims of a text. For ten points name this philosophy sometimes called poststructuralism.

DECONSTRUCTIONISM

B10. 30 point bonus. For ten points apiece, name these members of the Congress, generally in the shadow of congresspeople more in the public eye...

1. Who is the Minority House Whip

NEWT GINGRICH

30 2. Who is the Majority Senate Whip

ALAN CRANSTON

3. Who is the President Pro Tempore of the Senate

ROBERT BYRD

T11. Described as looking like a badly made pizza, this oddly colored satellite of Jupiter was the first moon found to have active volcanos. For ten points name it.

EUROPA

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B11. The second book of Paradise Lost includes impassioned speeches by Satan and three of his fellow devils. For five points apiece, name:

1. The fiery demon of destruction and fire, who makes the first speech.

MOLOCH

2. The devil of sloth and ease who makes the second speech.

BELAIL

3. The spirit of material wealth who speaks third.

MAMMON ✓

4. And finally, the name of the hell where these speeches take place.

PANDAEMONIUM ✓

T12. Mohammad Ali is possibly the greatest boxer in history. For ten points, what is his real name?

CASSIUS CLAY

B12. America has it's Indians, New Zealand, the Maori, for thirty points, what do you call the original inhabitants of Japan?

AINU

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T13. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were built during his reign. For ten points, who is he?

NEBUCHADNAZZAR the Second

B13. For twenty points, what is the lightest element with no stable isotopes?

TECHNETIUM

T14. It begins "River run past Eve and Adam's..." and ends, for the few diligent readers who get that far, by cycling back through the opening lines. For ten points, name this last, enigmatic work by James Joyce.

FINNEGAN'S WAKE

B14. Sometimes called uranite, this scarce mineral is composed primarily of uranium oxide. However, it was the material from which the Curies first extracted radium. For twenty points, name it.

PITCHBLEND

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C T15. This city, in addition to being a national capital, is also the Headquarters of the Organization of American States. For ten points, name it.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

B15. Often compared to Sylvia Plath, the poet suffered from severe clinical depression, but managed to produce several volumes of poetry before committing suicide in 1974. Her most famous works include "Unknown Girl in the Maternity Ward" and "Wanting to Die". For 25 points, name her.

ANNE SEXTON

C T16. For a quick ten points, what is the capital of the newly independent country of Azerbaijan?

BAKU

B16. 20 point bonus. This British warship was one of the gems of the Tudor navy before its sinking. It was rediscovered by underwater archaeologists in the twentieth century, and many artifacts, including its great cast iron cannons were recovered. For twenty points, name it.

THE MARY ROSE

C T17. The generals of this country have been repressing the newest Nobel Peace Prize laureate for years. Those generals have also changed the name of their country. For ten points, what is the new name?

MYANMAR

B17. For 20 points. The Kentucky Derby is the most famous race of the Triple Crown. In its long history only three fillies have won the race. For five points apiece and an additional 5 points if you get all of them, name them.

REGRET
GENUINE RISK ✓
WINNING COLORS

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T18. This country currently holds the Presidency of the European Community for the first time. For ten points, what country is it, one of two E.C. members on the Iberian peninsula.

PORTUGAL

B18. As king of Lydia he was famed throughout the world for his wealth. But he lost his wealth and his country when, following the advice of an oracle he invaded the Persian empire. For 20 points, name this ruler, who, even today, is identified with riches.

CROESUS

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T19. He was a military man, an amateur archaeologist, a tank mechanic, a statesman and a writer. His autobiography, The Seven Pillars of Wisdom, recorded the adventures that catapulted him to celebrity during the First World War. For ten points, name this troubled man who died in a motorcycle accident in 1935.

T.E. LAWRENCE or LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

B19. This heretical sect, predominant in the early centuries of the Christian church, denied the divinity of Christ and was formally denounced at the Council of Nicaea. For 25 points, name this group, whose followers created the famous mosaics at Ravenna.

ARYANS or ARYANISM

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T20. It is also called caisson (kay' sohn) disease because the earliest sufferers worked in watertight chambers used for underwater construction called caissons. For ten points, name this affliction which was epidemic among workers on the Brooklyn Bridge.

THE BENDS

B20. For 20 points. David was the most celebrated king of Israel, however his life was punctuated with tragic relationships. For five points apiece name:

1. His best friend who died young.

JONATHAN

2. His son who was killed when his hair became entangled in a tree.

ABSAOM

3. The wife of his general with whom he had an affair.

BATHSHEBA

4. The name of the general whom he sent to die in battle.

URIAH

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T21. What Philharmonic Orchestra will decide to ban its performance of Richard Wagner's works when a poll of its patrons is completed?

ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC

B21. For 30 points. This labor organizer led a workers rebellion in El Salvador which failed, possibly because the revolutionaries printed their schedule in the daily paper. Still, his memory is revered among Latin American revolutionaries. For 30 points, name this revolutionary whose name is memorialized in El Salvador's FMLN.

JOSE MARTI not FARABUNDO MARTI

T22. For ten points, what is the common last name of both the new head of the Teamsters, and the Archbishop of Canterbury?

CAREY

B22. For 30 points. His jade covered tomb in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, was opened by archaeologists in 1941. Examination of his remains proved what linguists had suspected- this feared Mongol conqueror was lame. For 30 points, name this warlord who rebuilt Samarkand after it had been destroyed by Genghis Khan.

TAMERLANE

T23. In real 1991 dollars, who earned more - Joe Dimaggio or Darryl Strawberry.

DiMAGGIO

B23. You are driving down the highway and you see a sign that says one town is 17 miles away and the second is 29 miles away. Assuming that these towns both lie on the highway you are travelling on, what is the smallest whole number of miles you will have to travel until the last digit of your distance to each of these towns is the same.

18 MILES