

WISCONSIN BUCKY BADGERINES

TOSSUPS

1. Everyone knows that the legislative branch of the U.S. government is bicameral, that is, consists of two houses, the Senate and the House of Representatives. The legislative branches of all the U.S. states are similar, except for one, which has a unicameral legislature. For ten points, name this midwestern state.

Nebraska

2. The satellites of the planets in the solar system are usually named after characters in Greek and Roman mythology. One planet, however, has satellites with names such as Juliet, Ophelia, Puck, and Titania, characters from Shakespeare. For ten points, name the planet.

Uranus

~~3.~~ The Romantic Period was one of England's most popular literary ages. For ten points, which Romantic poet wrote "Songs of Experience" and "Songs of Innocence?"

William Blake

3. ~~A.~~ Anyone who watches a lot of Roadrunner and Wile E. Coyote cartoons ought to be familiar with the yellow, flammable, and highly explosive solid, usually abbreviated TNT. For ten points, the letters TNT stand for what word?

Trinitrotoluene or Trinitrotoluol

4. ~~A.~~ We don't suggest that you actually do this, but suppose you write a book that contains a list of all the integers written out in English. Furthermore, they are in alphabetical order. For ten points, what integer is printed first?

Eight

5. ~~A.~~ If you can remember the 1971 Grammy Awards, you would remember that the awards of Record of the Year, Album of the Year, Song of the Year, and Best Female Vocal Performance were all won by the same individual. For ten points, name this singer, for whom 1971 was apparently a good year.

Carole King

6. ~~A.~~ Measured in units of kilometers per second per magaparsec, the exact value of this constant is currently unknown to astronomers. If it is at the high end of current estimates, the age of the universe is about 10 billion years, if on the low end, the age is 20 billion. For ten points, what is the name of this constant denoted as H_0 (H-sub-zero), named after an American astronomer of the early 20th century?

Hubble's Constant

7. ~~A.~~ The 1921 Nobel Prize in physics was awarded to Albert Einstein, partially due to his work in theoretical physics, but especially for his discovery of the law of a certain phenomenon. For ten points, what is this phenomenon?

The Photoelectric Effect

8. ~~A.~~ Now that the Soviet Union no longer exists, the United States has the third largest population of all the nations of the world, surpassed only by China and India. For ten points, what country is now the fourth largest?

Indonesia

9. ~~10.~~ Geometrical construction is the creation of geometrical figures with the use of a compass and straightedge only. Karl Gauss, at eighteen, discovered that a certain regular polygon could be constructed, which had been believed impossible for two millenia. For ten points, how many sides does the polygon have?

Seventeen

10. ~~11.~~ Here's a question for all the sports "buffs" out there. For ten points, name the only field event at the Nudist Olympics that permits the wearing of trunks.

High Jump

11. ~~12.~~ Actors pay a price for their suntanned good looks. Ronald Reagan had to have cancerous cells removed from what part of his body in 1985, '86, and '87?

Nose

12. ~~13.~~ This Sixteenth Century British author was also a spy and died in a barfight. For ten points, name this writer, whose works include Tamburlaine the Great, "The Passionate Shepherd to His Love," and The Tragical History of Dr. Faustus.

Christopher Marlowe

12. ~~14.~~ Some of his lesser known works include "Requiem," "Tell Me on a Sunday," and "Song and Dance." For ten points, name this British composer, who has written some of Broadway's biggest hits.

Andrew Lloyd Webber

13. ~~15.~~ For a quick ten points, name the former president of Costa Rica who won the 1987 Nobel Peace Prize for his treaty to end the conflict in Nicaragua.

Oscar Arias

14. ~~16.~~ The statue "Aphrodite of Melos" is better known by another name. For ten points, what is it?

Venus de Milo

15. ~~17.~~ Life Magazine is famous for its pictures. For ten points, who was the first American president to make the cover of Life?

Franklin Roosevelt or FDR

16. ~~18.~~ After 1870, the Pope's job became a little easier. For ten points, with what controversial characteristic was the Pope officially endowed at the Vatican Council of that year?

Infallibility

17. ~~19.~~ We are all familiar with the story of Peter Pan. Not so well known is its author. For ten points, name him.

James M. Barrie

18. ~~20.~~ The name of this pasta is Italian for "small tongues." It is best served in a delicate seafood sauce. For ten points, what is it?

LINGUINE

Linguine

19. ~~21.~~ Corporate take-overs make for best selling books. For ten points, which corporation's take over was chronicled in Barbarians at the Gate?

RJR Nabisco

20. ~~22.~~ The Lincolns were fans of the Theatre. For ten points, which play should Abraham have skipped?

Our American Cousin

21. ~~23.~~ This band is headed by Tortelvis. They cover reggae versions of Led Zeppelin songs, and Robert Plant likes their music. For ten points, who are they?

Dread Zeppelin

22. ~~24.~~ This surrealist painter once claimed that Rhinoceri gave him cosmic gooseflesh. Some of his other images are distorted watches and crucifixions. For ten points, identify this artist of "The Persistence of Memory."

Salvador Dali

23. ~~25.~~ The Chinese calendar names each year of the twelve year cycle for an animal. For ten points, what is the largest real animal to have a year named for it?

the horse

24. ~~26.~~ The world loves a good royal scandal. For ten points, which royal's paramour, James Gilbey, spoke to his love in the infamous "Squidgy Tapes?"

Princess Diana

25. ~~27.~~ Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy are the famous "little women" in Alcott's story of the same name. For ten points, what is the surname of these four heroines?

March

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1. (25) Elizabeth Taylor made headlines in 1988 with her marriage to a construction worker twenty years her junior. But he was merely the latest in a long line of husbands. For five points each, name five different husbands of Liz's list of seven husbands.*

Nicky Hilton
Michael Wilding
Mike Todd
Eddie Fisher

Richard Burton
John Warner
Larry Fortensky

*Note: "Richard Burton twice" is only 5 points, not 10.

2. (30) For ten points each, name the pro golfer when given his nickname.

"Ben of the Jungle"
"Tweety-Bird"
"Curtis Weird"

Ben Crenshaw
Howard Twitty
Curtis Strange

3. (30-20-10) Name the monarch given the following clues.

(30) This third Plantagenet king was the youngest son of Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitaine

(20) He assumed several duties of the kingship while his elder brother Richard the Lion-Hearted was crusading in the Holy Land.

(10) His reign witnessed a great compromise with his barons in 1215.

King John

4. (30) The media has fed on the Woody Allen-Mia Farrow controversy. For ten points, give the full name of Farrow's daughter ~~by a famous conductor~~ who is Woody's current love-interest. Soon-yi Previn

For another ten, give the first name of their young adopted daughter whom Allen has been accused of molesting. Dylan

For ten more, name Mia Farrow's famous actress mother. Maureen O'Hara

(whom
she
adopted
with a
famous
conductor)

5. (30-20-10) A question for art aficionados. Identify the artist after the first clue for 30 points, after the second clue for 20, and after the third for 10.

1. This artist originally from Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, called the desert "the last place you can see all around you."
2. This artist was involved in a tempestuous relationship with art critic and collector Alfred Stieglitz.
3. This artist is best known for her paintings of the American southwest, many of which feature animal bones and flowers.

Georgia O'Keefe

6. (25) Charles Dickens is known for the amusing names of his characters. Given the character's name, for five points each, give the novel that he or she appears in.

Mr. Bumble
Mr. Micawber
Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig
Lord Leicester Dedlock
Uriah Heep

Oliver Twist
David Copperfield
A Christmas Carol
Bleak House
David Copperfield

7. (25) We all know Mick and Keith, but try, for five points each, to name the other three Rolling Stones. You get an additional five points each for naming the two earlier Stones who are not now in the band.

Ron Wood
Charlie Watts
Bill Wyman

Brian Jones
Mick Taylor

8. (30) There are several Protestant Religions similar in nature. Among them is the Presbyterian faith. For ten points each, answer these three questions about Presbyterianism.

1. The word Presbyterian comes from the Greek "presbuteros." What does this word mean? **Elder**
2. The Presbyterian church was founded by whom? **John Knox**
3. What nationality was John Knox? **Scottish**

9. (20) Our interpretation of history depends greatly on who is relaying the facts. This early Greek historian was known as "Father of History, Father of Lies." He is known for his melodic style, and his tailoring of facts to fit his elaborate theories. For ten points each, name him and the war he wrote about. **Herodotus, the Persian Wars**

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10. Write down the following names: Rutherford, Scheele, Lockyer, Priestly, Black, Cavendish. For a total of twenty points, five points each, name the discoverer of the following gases.

Chlorine
Oxygen
Hydrogen
Carbon dioxide

Scheele
Priestly
Cavendish
Black

11. (25) Authors use pen-names for a variety of reasons too numerous to mention here. For five points each, give the following information:

1. The real name of the author who was first published as Currer Bell.
Charlotte Bronte

2. The pen-name of Mary Ann Evans. George Eliot

3. The pen-name of William Sydney Porter. O. Henry

4. The more well known identity of George Gordon. Lord Byron

5. The pen-name of Charles Dodgson. Lewis Carroll

12. (30) How much do you know about Africa? For ten points, what country's US bank assets were frozen in January of 1986? Libya

What African person's Xhosa name means, "She who strives?" Winnie Mandela

What decade saw Kenya, Malawi, and Uganda gain independence? 1960's

13. (30) The lives of artists are popular subjects in historical fiction. For ten points, who is the painter subject of Irving Stone's Lust for Life? Vincent Van Gogh

For another ten, who played the lead role in the film of the same name?
Kirk Douglas

Finally, who was the subject of another biography by Stone entitled The Agony and the Ecstasy? Michaelangelo

14. (30) It's time to test your knowledge of classical music. For ten points each, answer the following questions:

This composer's works include "Buckaroo Holiday," "Hoe-Down," "Rodeo," and "El Salon Mexico."

Aaron Copland

Copland's masterpiece, "Appalachian Spring," is subtitled "For Martha." Who is Martha?

Martha Graham (whose dance group first performed it)

In "Appalachian Spring," Copland used variations from a melody of what religion?
Shaker

15. (30) Fundamentalists were enraged by the film "The Last Temptation of Christ." For ten, who played the title role in that movie? Willem Dafoe

Also for ten, who played Mary Magdalene? Barbara Hershey

For ten more, who starred as Pontius Pilate? David Bowie

16. (30) For ten points, who designed the Statue of Liberty? Frederic-Auguste Bartholdi

For ten points, which height is the Statue of Liberty closest to: 125 feet, 150 feet or 175 feet? 150 feet (151 exactly)

For a final ten, who wrote the famous "Give me your tired, your poor" poem about the Statue of Liberty? Emma Lazarus

(Euler) → ~~17.~~ Euler, a mathematician of the eighteenth century, developed an equation for imaginary exponents known as Euler's formula. A famous way to express this formula involves five numbers, often considered the five most important numbers in mathematics. For five points each, name each number, and for an additional five points, express the formula.

$e, \pi, i, 1, 0$ ~~$e^{\pi i} = -1$~~ $e^{\pi i} + 1 = 0$

17. ~~18.~~ This question tests your knowledge of Monopoly geography. For a total of twenty points, five points each, give your token's location on the board.

Starting on GO, you roll double fours. Your location? Vermont Avenue

Because you roll doubles, roll again. Roll double twos. Your location? Electric Company

Because of doubles, roll again. Roll a six and a four. Your location? Chance

Had you rolled double sixes that third time, where would you be? Jail

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A phobia is an obsessive or irrational fear or anxiety. Get out a pen and paper and write down the following phobias: astraphobia, barophobia, ophiophobia, psychrophobia, trichophobia. For ten points each, which of the previous words is:

the fear of hair?

trichophobia

the fear of loss of gravity?

barophobia

the fear of cold?

psychrophobia

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A famous book about geometry, written in the late 1800s, is subtitled A Romance of Many Dimensions, and is supposedly written by a character named "A. Square," who lives in a two-dimensional world and tells of his experiences there. For ten points each, name the following:

(30 points total)

The title of the book.

Flatland

The real author of the book.

Edwin Abbot

The sequel of the book, supposedly written by "A. Hexagon," really by Dionys Burger, subtitled A Fantasy About Curved Spaces and an Expanding Universe. Sphereland

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Everyone knows that Mt. Everest is the highest mountain on Earth. Consequently, it is the highest mountain on the continent of Asia. For five points each, name the highest mountain of the other six continents.

Mt. Aconcagua

Mt. McKinley

Mt. Kilimanjaro

Mt. Elbrus or Elberus

Vinson Massif

Mt. Kosciusko

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The six most popular television shows of the 1980's were "60 Minutes," "Dallas," "The Cosby Show," "Dynasty," "Knots Landing," and "Cheers." You can earn a total of thirty points, however, by naming the top six TV shows of the 1970's. Five points for each correctly named.

All In The Family, M*A*S*H, Hawaii Five-O, Happy Days, The Waltons, The Mary Tyler Moore Show

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The game of chess has 32 pieces; checkers, 24. For a total of twenty points, five points each, name the following:

The total number of stones in backgammon. 30

The number of tiles in Scrabble. 100

The number of cards in a pinochle deck. 48

The number of bones in double-six dominoes. 28