

Tossups

1. For a quick ten points, name the much beleaguered president of Croatia.

ANSWER: Franjo Tudjman

2. While between the new moon and the half moon phases, the moon's shape is called a "crescent." For ten points, what is the term for the moon's shape when it is between a half moon and a full moon?

ANSWER: Gibbous

3. *Peter Camenzind*, *Demian*, *Narziss und Goldmund*, *The Glass Bead Game*, *Siddhartha*, and the semiautobiographical *Steppenwolf* were all written by — for ten points — what German novelist?

ANSWER: Herman Hesse

4. This Latin phrase, translated as "After the fact, therefore ^{because of} before the fact," is used to describe a common logical fallacy. For ten points, give me the phrase.

ANSWER: Post Hoc Ergo Propter Hoc

5. He's the only member of the 1969 Miracle Mets who is still an active player, and the only major league pitcher with seven no-hitters and more than 5,000 strikeouts to his name. For ten points, name him.

ANSWER: Nolan Ryan

6. Discovered in 1898 by William Ramsay and M. W. Travers, this noble gas was thought to be completely non-reactive. However, it has been found to form fluorides and oxides under certain conditions. For 10 points, name this element whose atomic number is 54.

ANSWER: Xenon

7. Overshadowed in her early years by the reputation of her father, Leslie Stephen—a prominent Victorian intellectual—this author went on to write works such as "The Voyage Out," "Jacob's Room," and "A Room of One's Own." For 10 points, name her.

ANSWER: Virginia Woolf

8. "Act as if the maxim from which you act were to become through your will a universal law," is — for ten points — a paraphrase of what absolute moral law defined and championed by Immanuel Kant?

ANSWER: The Categorical Imperative

9. He was the first Catholic to be appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court, and the Chief Justice who swore in the most U.S. Presidents. Unfortunately for him, he is remembered primarily for his ruling in the Dred Scott Decision. For ten points — who was this Chief Justice?

A - Roger B. Tanzy

- ~~ANSWER: Kate Chopin~~
10. This Texan writer was a great-grandniece of Daniel Boone and a cousin of O. Henry. She became just as successful as her relatives and is now considered one of the masters of the short story. For 10 points — name the author of "Flowering Judas" and "Ship of Fools."
- ANSWER: Katherine Anne Porter
11. In 1972, this television show won the Emmy Awards for Best Comedy Series, Best Leading Actor in a Comedy, and Best Leading Actress in a Comedy. Remarkably, it won the same three awards again six years later, in 1978. For ten points, name this show starring Carol O'Connor and Jean Stapleton.
- ANSWER: All in the Family
12. Although this French poet's works were classical in form, he was moody, rebellious and mystical, and a champion of the symbolist movement. For ten points, name this author of *The Flowers of Evil*.
- ANSWER: Charles Baudelaire
13. Commanded by Leonard Wood, the 1st Regiment of U.S. Cavalry Volunteers in the Spanish-American war were known for their exploits in Cuba and particularly San Juan Hill. For ten points, give me the more popular name of this band organized by Teddy Roosevelt.
- ANSWER: The Rough Riders
14. He wrote a famous account of the poet Caedmon, and his *Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation* is an important primary source for English history from 597 to 731. For ten points — name this "venerable" monk.
- ANSWER: The Venerable Bede
15. When Pierre and Marie Curie won the 1903 Nobel Prize in Physics, they shared the award with one other person. For 10 points — name this Frenchman whom the Nobel Committee commended for his "discovery of spontaneous radioactivity."
- ANSWER: Antoine H. Becquerel
16. He played Robin Hood in *Time Bandits*, and the Sheriff in *Silverado*, but he's probably better known for playing Basil Fawlty in *Fawlty Towers* and various roles in Monty Python's Flying Circus. For ten points, name him.
- ANSWER: John Cleese
17. In Dante's *Inferno*, the sins of those in hell get worse as one goes lower and lower. For 10 points, who are the two worst sinners, confined to the lowest circle of the underworld?
- ANSWER: Brutus and Judas Iscariot
18. A secret organization of Irish-Americans organized to combat oppressive mining conditions in the 1860's and 1870's often resorted to intimidation and murder to achieve their goals. For ten points, name this group that was finally broken by the Pinkerton detectives.

A - The Molly Maguires

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19. While most remember Alexander the Great, few remember the Persian king defeated by Alexander. For 10 points, name this unfortunate monarch.
- ANSWER: Darius III
20. He isn't officially on the New Hampshire ballot, but this Democrat has declared, "if you don't like the other candidates, write me in." For 10 points, who is this Presidential hopeful, founder of the Center for the Study of Responsive Law, and well-known consumer activist?
- ANSWER: Ralph Nader
21. For ten points, give me the South American country containing the highest peak in the Western hemisphere, Mt. Aconcagua.
- ANSWER: Argentina
22. Greece is leading the fight against the recognition of this Yugoslav republic, claiming that it must change its name first. For ten points, what is this republic, home of Alexander the Great?
- ANSWER: Macedonia
23. The father wrote *Deacon's Masterpiece* and *The Chambered Nautilus*. The son wrote *The Common Law* and sat on the Supreme Court from 1902 to 1932. For ten points — give me their common name.
- ANSWER: Oliver Wendell Holmes (Jr. and/or Sr.)
24. Despite the desperate state of the Russian economy, the Japanese are still not very willing to offer much help, due to the conflicting claims over, for ten points, what group of islands to the north of Japan?
- ANSWER: The Kuril Islands
25. The prayer "Kyrie eleison" (kir-ee ay-lay-zahn) will be familiar to those of you who attend church often or listen to Mr. Mister. For ten points, translate this expression from the Greek.
- A-- "Lord, have mercy"
26. The highest winning percentage by a baseball team in a single season was recorded in 1906 by a National League team managed by Frank Chance, of "Tinker to Evers to Chance" fame. For ten points — name the team.
- ANSWER: The 1906 Chicago Cubs (accept either Cubs or Chicago)
27. Not only was he a major shareholder in Shakespeare's company, Lord Chamberlain's Men, but he also performed the roles of Shakespeare's Richard III, King Lear, Othello, and Hamlet. For 10 points — name this renowned thespian of the Elizabethan age.
- ANSWER: Richard Burbage

28. Mathematically speaking, it is obtained by rotating the circumference of a circle about a line not intersecting the circle, keeping the distance from the line to the center of the circle constant. For 10 points — name this mathematical surface, often described in layperson's terms as a "doughnut."

ANSWER: Torus

29. Incorporated through electronorgtechnica: ELORG for short. Original concept: Alexei Pazhitnov. Original design and program: Vadim Gerasimov. It's Russia's answer to blue jeans, heavy metal and McDonald's. For ten points, name the most addictive video game since Space Invaders.

A--Tetris

30. Everyone knows that Augustus was the first Roman Emperor, but, for a quick ten points, who was the second?

ANSWER: Tiberius

Bonuses—Stanford Cardinal

1. (30 points) Thirty points are yours for identifying this poet after one clue, twenty after two, and ten if it takes you all three:
- a. He is best known for his use of the dramatic monologue form in such works as "Fra Lippo Lippi."
 - b. His best known works include "My Last Duchess" and "Childe Roland to the Dark Tower Came."
 - c. Early in his career, he was overshadowed by the fame of his wife, the author of "Sonnets from the Portuguese," and "A Musical Instrument."

ANSWER: Robert Browning

2. (25 points) His *Principles of Geology* helped win acceptance for Hutton's Uniformitarianism and Darwin's Theory of Evolution. For 25 points, name this English geologist.

ANSWER: Charles Lyell

3. (30 points) You'll get thirty points for identifying this American poet and author after hearing the name of one work, twenty points if it takes you two, and ten points if it takes you all three.
- a. *The Poetic Principle*
 - b. *The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym*
 - c. *Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque*

ANSWER: Edgar Allan Poe

4. (30 points) Everyone knows that John Wilkes Booth shot Abraham Lincoln and that Lee Harvey Oswald shot John F. Kennedy, but, for 15 points apiece, can you name the other two assassins of American presidents?

ANSWER: Charles J. Guiteau and Leon F. Czolgosz (CHOL-gozh)

5. (30 points) Identify this playwright after hearing the name of one of his works for thirty points, after two for twenty, and after three for ten points:
- a. *Tamburlaine the Great*
 - b. *The Jew of Malta*
 - c. *Dr. Faustus*

ANSWER: Christopher Marlowe

6. (30 points) For ten points each, name the war heroes who said the following quotes:
- a. The Revolutionary War commander who said "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes."
- ANSWER: Israel Putnam or William Prescott (accept either)
- b. The American captain in the War of 1812 who said "Don't give up the ship!"
- ANSWER: Captain James Lawrence
- c. The Civil War hero who said "Damn those torpedoes. Full speed ahead!"
- ANSWER: Admiral David Farragut
7. (20 points) Due to changes that have happened in the world over the last few years, the 1992 Olympic games will have a quite different look. The nations of the former Soviet Union will not march under the old hammer and sickle, but, for 20 points, under what flag?
- ANSWER: The Olympic Flag
8. (25 points) He signed his works with more than 50 different names over his lifetime, and is most famous for his *Magwa, or Ten Thousand Sketches*, and his *Views of Mt. Fuji*. For 25 points, name this famous Japanese ukiyo-e print designer.
- ANSWER: Hokusai
9. (30 points) For ten points apiece, name the musical in which the following songs are heard.
- a. "Old Man River"
- ANSWER: Showboat
- b. "Some Enchanted Evening"
- ANSWER: South Pacific
- c. "Beauty School Dropout"
- ANSWER: Grease
10. (30 points) In 1854, three American proslavery Democrats, working secretly for Secretary of State William Marcy, met in Belgium and drew up a document suggesting that the U.S. should take Cuba by force if Spain should refuse to sell it. For thirty points — name this document.
- ANSWER: The Ostend Manifesto
11. (30 points) Here's a mountains and their ranges bonus. You'll get ten points for each mountain range you can name upon hearing the name of its highest mountain.

a. Mt. Mitchell

A — The Appalachians

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~~ANSWER: The Appalachians~~

b. Narodnaya

ANSWER: The Urals

c. Vinson Massif

ANSWER: The Ellsworth Mountains

12. (25 points) Sherlock Holmes appeared in 60 stories, 56 short stories and four novels. For 5 points each, and a 5 points bonus for naming them all, name the four Sherlock Holmes novels:

ANSWER: A Study in Scarlet, The Valley of Fear, The Hound of the Baskervilles, and The Sign of Four

13. (30 points) Conflict reigns in the former Soviet Union as to who will control the military forces of the old empire. For thirty points, name the Air Force General now in temporary command of the Commonwealth armed forces.

ANSWER: Yevgany Shapashnikov

14. (30 points) Thirty points are yours for identifying this island after one clue, twenty points after two, and ten if it takes you all three.

- a. It is the largest island separated from the mainland by Bass Strait.
- b. It was discovered in 1642 and named Van Dieman's Land.
- c. In 1803 Great Britain took possession of this island and established a penal colony at its capital, Hobart.

ANSWER: Tasmania

15. (30 points) For ten points apiece, name the best-known comic strip created by each of the following people:

a. Dik Browne

ANSWER: Hagar the Horrible

b. Mort Walker

ANSWER: Beetle Bailey

c. Bil Keane

ANSWER: The Family Circus

16. (30 points) For ten points each, name the African-American mayors of each of the following cities:

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a. Atlanta

ANSWER: Maynard Jackson

b. Detroit

ANSWER: Coleman A. Young

c. Seattle

ANSWER: Norm Rice

17. (30 points) For 15 points apiece, name the northernmost and southernmost national capitals in the world.

ANSWER: Reykjavik Iceland and Wellington New Zealand

18. (20 points) This year is the Today Show's fortieth anniversary. Many of Today's stars have been honored recently, but, for 20 points, can you name the monkey that was Dave Garroway's "co-host" in the early years of the show?

ANSWER: J. Fred Muggs

19. (30 points) Identify this element after one clue for thirty points, two clues for twenty, three clues for ten.

a. It is a valuable metal commonly used in catalytic converters.

b. Its atomic number is 78.

c. It is a silvery metal, more valuable than gold, which is traded as a precious metal on the commodities market.

ANSWER: Platinum or Pt

20. (30 points) How much do you know about golf? You'll get 10 points for each question you answer correctly.

a. First, name the only man to win six Masters titles.

ANSWER: Jack Nicklaus

b. No golfer has ever won the modern Grand Slam, consisting of the four major tournaments. But can you name the golfer who won the old Grand Slam, consisting of the U. S. and British Opens and Amateurs?

ANSWER: Bobby Jones

c. Third, name the only golfer to win six British Opens.

ANSWER: Harry Vardon

21. (20 points) An ordained priest of the Roman Catholic Church, he taught the classics and befriended Henry VIII and Thomas More. He is probably best known, however, for his *On the Freedom of the Will*, a bitter response to Martin Luther's position on predestination. For twenty points — name this Dutch theologian and humanist.

A - Erasmus

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22. (30 points) Identify this country after one clue for thirty points, two clues for twenty, and three clues for ten.
- a. It has the largest Shi'ite Muslim population in the world.
 - b. Its unit of currency is the Rial.
 - c. It is bounded on the east by Pakistan and Afghanistan.

ANSWER: Iran

23. (30 points) Here's that two-part wordplay and existential authors bonus that you've all been waiting for. You'll get fifteen points for each author you can identify.

- a. The author of *Either/Or* whose name is an anagram of "rake, dig, rake."

ANSWER: Søren Kierkegaard

- b. The author of *The Fall* whose name is the same as a species of tree spelled backwards.

ANSWER: Albert Camus ("sumac" spelled backward)

24. (30 points) For thirty points, name the layer of the atmosphere which separates the troposphere from the stratosphere.

ANSWER: Tropopause

25. (20 points) Please answer the following questions about Robert Kennedy's assassination, for ten points apiece:

- a. First, who assassinated him?

ANSWER: Sirhan Sirhan

- b. Second, in what LA hotel was Kennedy killed?

ANSWER: The Ambassador Hotel

26. (30 points) If you could stay awake through each of the Godfather films, you should have no trouble answering these questions for ten points apiece:

- a. First, where did Michael Corleone go to college?

ANSWER: Dartmouth

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- b. Second, who won the Academy Award for best score for the score to *The Godfather* in 1972?

ANSWER: Nino Rota

- c. Finally, to what city did the Corleones move in *Godfather II*?

ANSWER: Lake Tahoe

27. (30 points) For 30 points, name the anthropological term for the gradual movement of people from the mountains to the lowlands.

ANSWER: Transhumance