

Round 1

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T-1. The Vietmihn victory at this French military base in Northwest Vietnam near the Laotian border after a fifty-six day siege marked the end of the French power in Indochina. For 10 points, name this decisive 1954 battle.

A. Dienbienphu

T-2. In this book set in Southern Alabama in the early 1930s, Atticus Finch is a lawyer who defends a black man accused of raping a white woman. For ten points, name this novel which won the Pulitzer Prize for author Harper Lee.

A. To Kill A Mockingbird

T-3. You all know that a moth is an animal. Some of you may know that it is a member of the phylum Anthropoda and class Insecta. But do you know what order it belongs to?

A. Lepidoptera

T-4. Athens, Carthage, Milan, Dresden, Normandy, Cleveland, Savannah, Lexington, Bethesda, Jackson, Mount Vernon, and Chape Hill all have better known counterparts elsewhere. The same cannot be said of Bugscuffle, Hickory Flats, Walnut Log, Cow City, and Beaverdam Springs. For ten points, in what states are all these towns or cities located?

A. Tennessee

T-5. Most painters utilize a variety of colors in their work. Some play favorites. For ten points, what color dominated the works of Vincent Van Gogh?

A. Yellow

T-6. She was a staff worker for Robert Kennedy, but she eventually became the reason that Edward Kennedy did not run for President in 1972. For ten points, name this woman who drowned in Edward's car on Chappaquiddick Island in 1969.

A. Mary Jo Kopechne

T-7. Starting south of Hanoi, it veers southwestward into Laos where it turns more southerly and winds through eastern Laos until it returns to southern Vietnam. Along the way, several

exit paths provide access to much of Laos, Vietnam, and even Cambodia, and traffic along it was little effected by American bombs in the 1960's. For ten points identify this important supply route for Communist forces in the Vietnam conflict.

A. Ho Chi Minh Trail

T-8. According to his own wishes, what poem should always be placed at the end of any anthology of poetry by Alfred, Lord Tennyson?

A. "Crossing the Bar"

T-9. Element 74 has such a low vapor pressure that it has been calculated that there are 2 uncombined atoms of it floating around the universe at any one time. For ten points, name this element.

A. Tungsten

T-10. It was founded by an act of Congress in 1846 at the request of a British mineralogist and chemist as "an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge." For ten points, name this establishment whose components include Renwick Gallery and the National Zoological Park.

A. Smithsonian Institution

T-11. For ten points, what classic comedy starring Gene Wilder and Zero Mostel features a hit Broadway play called "Springtime for Hitler"?

A. The Producers

T-12. What economic term concerning labor describes an agreement in which an employer hires only those workers who are members of a union?

A. closed shop

T-13. For ten points, how many U.S. states were directly attacked by Japan during World War II?

A. None (Hawaii was not yet a state)

T-14. What name does Don Quixote call the servant girl Aldonza?

A. Dulcinea

T-15. Arkose, sandstone, shale, limestone, and salt are all classified as what type of rock?

A. sedimentary

T-16. For ten points, Bloemfontein, Port Elizabeth, Durban, Cape Town, Johannesburg, and Pretoria are all cities in what troubled nation?

A. South Africa

T-17. Who was the philosopher who first posited that all creatures are composed of essence and existence and only participate in the necessary esse, or existence of God?

A. Thomas Aquinas

T-18. In the early 1800s, an earthquake destroyed the city of New Madrid in Missouri. Survivors of the earthquake moved north, turning to a wilderness outpost into a famous literary city. For ten points, name this Missouri city, childhood home to Samuel Langhorne Clemens.

A. Hannibal

T-19. Erasmus wrote a satirical book about him, saying that he was "excluded." Michelangelo was commissioned to design his elaborate tomb, which was never really finished. For ten points, name this pope of the High Renaissance.

A. Julius II

T-20. What figure of speech is being used in the following sentence:

All hands on deck.

A. synecdoche

T-21. According to the molecular orbital theory, how many antibonding electrons are there in one molecule of oxygen?

A. four

T-22. The busiest airport in the United States is Chicago's

O'Hare Airport, but for ten points, what state capital had the second busiest airport in the United States until a major carrier shut down two years ago?

A. Atlanta

T-23. For ten points, based on his understanding of the Vulgate translation of the Bible, what feature did Michelangelo place on his statue of Moses?

A. horns on his head

T-24. This type of cotton or rayon fabric comes in two varieties, wide-wale and pin-wale. Its name probably comes from the French for "king's cord." For ten points, name this type of fabric.

A. corduroy

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B-1. For five points a piece, I'll name a former Secretary of State and you name the President for which he served.

1. Dean Acheson
2. Elihu Root
3. William Rodgers
4. William Seward

- A. 1. Harry Truman
2. Teddy Roosevelt
3. Richard Nixon
4. Abraham Lincoln (accept Andrew Johnson)

B-2. For five points each, identify the authors of each of the following works of literature. They may or may not have been the last work of the authors, but they all include the word "last" in their titles.

1. The Last Tycoon
2. The Last Temptation of Christ
3. The Last Days of Pompeii
4. The Last Puritan
5. The Last of the Red Hot Lovers
6. The Last of the Mohicans

- A. 1. F. Scott Fitzgerald
2. Nikos Kazantzakis
3. Edward Bulwer-Lytton
4. George Santayana
5. Neal Simon
6. James Fenimore Cooper

B-3. For ten points apiece, what name is given to an atomic emission of each of the following types:

1. electrons and protons
2. Helium nuclei
3. electromagnetic photons

- A. 1. Beta Radiation
2. Alpha Radiation
3. Gamma Radiation

B-4. Given a National Park, identify the state in which it is located for five points apiece.

1. Zion
2. Yosemite
3. Petrified Forest
4. Glacier
5. Grand Teton

- A. 1. Utah
2. California
3. Arizona
4. Montana
5. Wyoming

B-5. I'll name the oratorio, for five points apiece, you name the composer.

1. "The Creation"
2. "Elijah"
3. "Samson"
4. "Passion According to Saint Matthew"

- A. 1. Joseph Haydn
2. Felix Mendelssohn
3. George Fredric Handel
4. Johann Sebastian Bach

B-6. As you can tell, many of these questions either require a lot of knowledge or a lot of luck. This question will test your knowledge of luck -- specifically luck in a dramatic context. Identify the following items as either good luck or bad luck according to stage superstition. Each correct answer is worth five points.

1. Wishing an actor good luck
2. A cat backstage
3. A hat on the bed
4. Whistling in the dressing room
5. A pocketful of coins

- A. 1. bad
2. good
3. bad
4. bad
5. good

B-7. For twenty points identify the Massachusetts delegate to the Constitutional convents in 1787 who had signed the Declaration of Independence, but who refused to sign the Constitution, labeling it "full of vice and folly." This man was later elected governor of Massachusetts and served as James Madison's Vice President from 1813 until his death in 1814. Name this individual whose name is forever linked with the rearrangement of election districts to favor the incumbent.

- A. Elbridge Gerry

B-8. Identify this 19th Century French writer from a list of his

works. 30 points after the first clue, 20 after the second, 10 after the third.

1. "A Sentimental Education"
2. "The Temptation of Saint Anthony"
3. "Madame Bovary"

A. Gustave Flaubert

B-9. The chemical symbol for most of the elements are easy to remember. For example, C is for carbon and H is for Hydrogen. For 5 points each, give me the not so easy to remember symbol for each of the following elements.

1. Mercury
2. Tin
3. Tungsten
4. Lead
5. Antimony

A. 1. Hg
2. Sn
3. W
4. Pb
5. Sb

B-10. Identify this American historical figure and receive thirty points on the first clue, 20 on the second, 10 on the third.

1. He was elected governor of California three times: 1942, 1946, 1950.
2. He was the Republican Vice Presidential candidate in 1948.
3. He headed the commission which investigated the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

A. Earl Warren

B-11. I'll name the philosopher, and for five points each, you tell me his nationality.

1. Baruch Spinoza
2. Peter Abelard
3. George Berkeley
4. Soren Kierkegaard
5. George Santayana

A. 1. Dutch

2. French
3. Irish
4. Danish
5. Spanish

B-12. For ten points, identify the Rumanian gymnast who was the first to score a perfect ten points in competition, accomplishing this feat seven times as a 15 year old at the 1976 Olympic games in Montreal. She also won two gold medals in the 1980 Olympics. For an additional twenty points, identify the Soviet gymnast who was the innovator of doing a back flip on the balance beam. She won three gold medals and one silver in the 1972 games and a gold and a silver in the 1976 games.

- A. 1. Nadia Comaneci
2. Olga Korbut

B-13. By the 1750's only two of the thirteen American colonies were self-governing, electing their own governors and the members of both houses of the legislature. For fifteen points apiece, name these two colonies.

- A. Connecticut and Rhode Island

B-14. For five points each, identify the playwright of each of the following famous dramas of the Theatre of the Absurd:

1. Waiting for Godot
2. Rhinoceros
3. The Zoo Story
4. The Dumb Waiter
5. The Balcony

- A. 1. Samuel Beckett
2. Eugene Ionesco
3. Edward Albee
4. Harold Pinter
5. Jean Genet

B-15. For ten points, give the name for the organic acids which make up all proteins in living things.

- A. amino acids

For an additional ten points, give the name for the linkage in amino acids.

- A. peptide bonds

For an additional ten points, give the name for a chain of amino

acids.

A. polypeptides

B-16. GSA, FEMA, ACIR, OPM, FSLIC - it can get pretty confusing up in Acronym City. You can help straighten it all out by identifying, for five points each, the following federal agencies from their acronyms.

1. NLRB
2. FEC
3. GAO
4. DIA
5. EEOC

- A. 1. National Labor Relations Board
2. Federal Election Commission
3. General Accounting Office
4. Defense Intelligence Agency
5. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

B-17. Given the name of these movie stars at birth, for five points apiece, identify their screen names.

1. Marion Morrison
2. Doris von Kappelhoff
3. Joe Yule
4. Cathleen Collins
5. Bernard Schwarz

- A. 1. John Wayne
2. Doris Day
3. Mickey Rooney
4. Bo Derek
5. Tony Curtis

B-18. Identify the meanings of the following prefixes. Five points each.

1. aster
2. heli
3. logue
4. derm
5. is

- A. 1. star
2. sun
3. speech or word
4. skin
5. equal

B-19. For fifteen points apiece, identify the following Russian czars:

1. A 16th Century Czar whose ruthless purges decimated the Boyars and laid the basis for the Russian police state.
2. The absolutist Czar who tied the Muscovite nobility to government service and established a large standing army in his attempt to modernize and westernize his country.

- A. 1. Ivan IV or Ivan the Terrible
2. Peter the Great

B-20. For ten points each, identify each of these plays by Tennessee Williams from these brief summaries.

1. Tom, Laura, and Amanda Wingfield anxiously await a "gentleman caller."
2. "Big Daddy" Pollitt is dying of cancer while his son Brick becomes estranged from his wife Maggie.
3. Blanche DuBois teases, and is finally raped by her brother-in-law, Stanley Kowalski.

- A. 1. The Glass Menagerie
2. Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
3. A Streetcar Named Desire

B-21. For ten points, the deficiency of what mineral causes goiter? For an additional ten points, the swelling of what gland is characteristic of this disease?

- A. 1. Iodine
2. thyroid

B-22. Canada only has ten provinces, which should make it easier to remember their capital cities. For five points apiece, identify the following capitals of these provinces

1. Manitoba
2. Nova Scotia
3. Alberta
4. British Columbia
5. Newfoundland

- A. 1. Winnipeg
2. Halifax
3. Edmonton
4. Victoria
5. St John's

B-23. If you can name this Broadway show on the first clue, you will get 30 points; after the second, 20 points; and after the last, 10 points.

1. It employs the universe of the fairy tale and includes characters such as Jack and Little Red Riding Hood.

2. The witch who tells the Baker and his Wife they need to bring her things to remove the curse of their childlessness was played by Bernadette Peters.

3. The composer, Stephen Sondheim, is best known for his A Little Night Music and Sunday in the Park with George.

A. Into the Woods

B-24. This is the only college to ever win both the NIT and the NCAA basketball tournaments in the same year. They did it in 1950, but amid scandal. After the victories, it was discovered that the players on the team received payoffs for their efforts. For twenty points, name this college that now does not even field a Division I basketball team.

A. City College of New York