

Toss Up

~~Q~~ Round 4

1. Oftentimes the Old Testament can be used to get a different view of ancient peoples, but one has to know that names can change. For example, and for 10 points, what is the Biblical name for the Phoenicians?

Answer: The Canaanites

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2. Set your minds on science and, for 10 points, identify the metal, which at -37.97 degrees Fahrenheit, has the lowest melting point?

ANSWER: Mercury

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3. Most films about the early American West feature male Indian Guides. But this was not always the case. For 10 points, who was the Indian woman guide of Lewis and Clark's famous exploration?

Answer: Sacagawea

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4. Gypsies, who are thought to be from India, and whose life style used to be nomadic, have protected themselves by speaking their own language. For 10 points, what is the name of their language?

ANSWER: Romany

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5. Still thinking scientifically, identify which metal, at 6,170 degrees Fahrenheit, has the highest melting point?

ANSWER: Tungsten

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6. Most everyone knows that Thomas Jefferson decided to make the Louisiana Purchase. For 10 points, what two men did he send to negotiate this gigantic real estate deal with France.

Answer: James Monroe and Robert Livingston

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7. He was a romantic who made a fortune and then spent much of it proving the **Iliad** and **Odyssey** had a basis in fact and were not just mythology. For 10 points, who found the actual site of ancient Troy, which most historians had assumed to be a mythical city?

Answer: (~~Heinrich~~) Schliemann, a German industrialist whose passion was archeology.

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8. There are many schools of psychology. One of the newest is Behaviorism. For 10 points, name a chief proponent of the psychological school of Behaviorism.

Answer: B.F. Skinner or John B. Watson

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9. For 10 points, what do Catharine of Aragon, Anne Bolyen, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Catharine Parr, and Catharine Howard have in common?

Answer: All were wives of Henry the Eighth

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10. For 10 points, what do Jews call the Pentateuch, a group of books from the Bible?

Answer: The Torah

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11. Java and Peking Man are the skeletal remains of pre-human people once thought to be the "missing links" in the evolution of human development. By what scientific name are they called?

Answer: Pithecanthropus

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12. This is a paper and pencil test for 10 points. If your employer started you at 1 cent a day and doubled your wages each day, how much money would you be making per day at the end of thirty working days?

Answer: 536,870,912 cents

5,368,709.12 dollars

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13. Archeologists are sometimes more excited when they find broken pieces of pottery called potsherds at a dig site than they are with gold. For 10 points, name two things that archeologists use potsherds for.

Answer: (1) Potsherds are used to date sites and (2) to trace cultural influences at a site.

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14. President-elect Clinton has made history with his cabinet appointments by appointing the first woman Attorney General. For 10 points, why is Frances Perkins famous?

Answer: She was the first woman to serve in a United States' cabinet position, as Secretary of Labor under Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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15. Some television series gain almost fanatic fans who become experts on the show and about its characters. For 10 points, what show's fans were called "Peakies?"

Answer: Twin Peaks

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16. Many American Indian tribes are known by several names. For 10 points, by what name did the Delaware Indians call themselves?

ANSWER: Lenni-Lenape

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17. Thomas Edison, one of the United States' most prolific inventors, was particularly fond of his movie making machine. For 10 points, what was the subject of the first movie made by Thomas A. Edison?

ANSWER: Frankenstein

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18. For 10 points, by what more familiar name do we know Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov?

ANSWER: Lenin, or Vladimir Ilyich Lenin

College Bowl Questions

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19. For 10 points, what is the largest, land-locked freshwater lake in the United States?

ANSWER: Lake Okechobee in Florida

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20. Put on your scientific thinking caps and define the Triple Point for 10 points.

ANSWER: The triple point is the temperature and pressure at which all three phases of a substance (solid, liquid, and gas) can co-exist.

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21. Think geographically and identify for 10 points, the highest mountain in the fifty United States?

ANSWER: Mt. McKinley in Alaska

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22. For 10 points name the Greek Goddesses of love, war, and discord.

Answer: Aphrodite-love; Athena-war; Eris-discord

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23. The most interesting historical facts often never reach textbooks. For example and ten points, why would Jimmy Carter and Jerry Falwell have criticized Benjamin Franklin?

Answer: Franklin never formally married Deborah, but made her his common-law wife.

Round 4

25 Point Bonus

1. For twenty-five points, name the patron saint of students who need academic help.

Answer: St. Thomas Aquinas, often called the "dumb ox."

30 Point Bonus

2. For 10 points apiece, who is each of the following states named for: Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia?

Answers: Queen Elizabeth I
 King Charles II
 King George II

20 Point Bonus

3. For 20 points name the book that the musical "South Pacific" was based on.

Answer: Tales of the South Pacific by James Michener.

20 Point Bonus

4. For 20 points, spell "Schefflera," the name of a common house plant.

Answer: S C H E F F L E R A

20 Point Bonus

5. For ten points apiece, name the musicians associated with "The Twist" and "Rock Around the Clock."

Answer: Chubby Checkers- Twist
Bill Haley and the Comets

30 Point Bonus

6. For 30 points, give the length of a rod in yards, feet or meters.

Answer: A rod is
5.5 yards long
16.5 feet long
5.03 meters

25 Point Bonus

7. For 25 points what is "quasar" an abbreviation or acronym for?

Answer: "Quasar" means "Quasi-stellar Radio Sources"

30 Point Bonus

8. For 10 points apiece, name the inhabitants of the following fictional addresses: 221 B Baker Street, The Plaza, 5050 Mockingbird Lane.

Answers: Sherlock Holmes-Baker Street
Eloise--The Plaza
The Munsters--Mockingbird Lane

25 Point Bonus

9. For 5 points apiece, name ^{five} American writers who have won Nobel Prizes for Literature.

Answers: Sinclair Lewis (1930)
Pearl Buck (1938)
William Faulkner (1949)
Ernest Hemingway (1954)
Saul Bellow (1976)
Isaac Bashevis Singer (1978)

20 Point Bonus

10. For 20 points, what word replaces "hurricane" in the Pacific to describe serious storms?

Answer: Typhoon (From Cantonese: Tai Fung= Big Wind)

20 Point Bonus

// For 20 points, how many days does a decathlon athlete have to complete the ten events?

Answer: 2 Days

30 Point Bonus

/2. For 15 points apiece, name the discoverer of DNA and the two-word description he used for it.

Answer: Sir Francis ~~Watson~~ Crick & WATSON (15 points)
Double Helix (15 points)

20 Point Bonus

/3. Andrew Jackson's picture is on the front of a \$20 dollar bill; for 20 points what building is on the back.

Answer: The White House

20 Point Bonus

/4. For 10 points apiece, name the first talking movie and the first technicolor movie.

Answer: The Jazz Singer (1927)

La Cucaracha

25 Point Bonus

15. For five points apiece, give the Italian or German names for these cities: Rome, Florence, Genoa, Cologne, and Munich.

Answers: Roma
 Firenze
 Genova
 Koln
 München

20 Point Bonus

16. For ten points apiece, name the two predominant cultures in New Orleans and its surrounding area.

Answers: Cajun
 Creole

20 Point Bonus

17, For 20 points, name ^{any two of} the ~~ore~~ ores that uranium is found in.

Answers: (Any of these is acceptable).

Pitchblende

autunite

tobernite

20 Point Bonus

18, For twenty points, give the reason that ivory is so prized in the Far East that animals who have ivory tusks and horns are endangered.

Answer: Powdered ivory is prized as an aphrodisiac by many Asians.

30 Point Bonus

19. Name this American author for 30 points after one clue, 20 points after the second clue, and 30 points after the third clue.

Clue 1: Her father was a famous transcendentalist philosopher and lecturer.

Clue 2: One of her most valuable works is titled **Work**, a novel which explores options for women in the 19th Century.

Clue 3: Her most famous work is very autobiographical, and titled, **Little Women**.

Answer: Louisa May Alcott

20 Point Bonus

20. For ten points apiece, name the largest and the smallest Great Lake.

Answer: Superior-Largest

Ontario- Smallest

20 Point Bonus

21. For 20 points give Adolf Hitler's ^{full} real name.

Answer: Adolf Schickelgruber

30 Point Bonus

22. Identify this author after one clue for 30 points, after two for 20 or after three for 10.

1. His essay collections like **Mau-Mauing the Flak-Catchers** first made him famous.
2. He wears white suits and a panama hat.
3. His novel, **Bonfire of the Vanities**, was a best-seller and a profit-making film.

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A. Thomas Wolfe

25 Point Bonus

23. Answer these questions about the Louisiana Purchase:
- ① What year was the purchase made? ② Who was the French leader? ③ How much did the U.S. pay? ~~How much did the U.S. pay?~~ ④ What did purchase do to the size of U.S.? ⑤ Who explored this new territory?

Answers:

- ① 1803
② Napoleon Buonaparte
③ 15 million dollars
④ Purchase doubled the size of United
⑤ States.
⑤ Lewis and Clark

25 Point Bonus

24. Answer these questions about Lenin. ① Where did Lenin take a sealed train to, ② who was his partner in revolution, ③ when did Lenin die, ④ what happened to his partner, ⑤ and what year did they start their revolution?

Answers. Lenin took a sealed train from Germany to the Finland Station in St. Petersburg, Russia.

His partner in revolution was Leon Trotsky.

Lenin died in 1924.

Trotsky was exiled to Mexico where he was assassinated.

⑤ They started their revolution in November 1917.

20 Point Bonus

25. For 20 points, what do the following terms give instructions about: "Largo", "Lento", "Allegretto", "Andante"?

Answer: Terms instruct musicians on how fast or slowly a musical composition should be played.

30 Point Bonus

26. For 10 points apiece, give the field that each of the awards is given: The Edgar, The ^{OBI}~~Obey~~, The Emmy.

Answers: Edgar-For mystery/detective fiction writing
^{OBI}~~Obey~~- For New York theatrical productions
Emmy- For television shows and performances