

TOSS-UP

Round 8

1. The 42nd Parallel, 1919 and The Big Money are John Dos Passos' most significant works. For 10 points, by what name are these works collectively known?

ANSWER: The U.S.A. Trilogy or U.S.A.

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2. This New York-based newspaper has, at nearly 1.8 million, the greatest circulation of any daily newspaper published in the United States. For 10 points, name this widely read paper which is published by Dow-Jones & Company.

ANSWER: The Wall Street Journal

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3. Regular glass does not transmit ultraviolet waves very well. This is why sun lamps that are meant to give you a tan have bulbs commonly made of, for 10 points, what related material?

ANSWER: Fused Quartz Prompt if they say quartz

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4. Hebrew legend has it that she was Eve's predecessor in the Garden of Eden, and was banished because she would not be subservient to Adam. She was then portrayed as a demon who preyed on small children and pregnant women. For 10 points, name this figure who can be found in the works of Goethe and Shaw, as well as at the bar in T.V.'s "Cheers"?

ANSWER: Lilith

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5. What with the separation of Charles and Diane, the fire in Windsor Castle, and photos of Fergy frolicking topless, 1992 was a pretty horrible year for the British Royalty. Queen Elizabeth II, however, being a queen, did not simply call it a horrible year. Instead she used, for 10 points, what two word latin phrase?

ANSWER: Annus Horrebilus

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6. The Super Bowl can be a very hostile place -- if you happen to be an AFC team. In fact, NFC teams have won the last 8, and 10 of the last 11 Super Bowls. For 10 points, name both the last AFC team to win and the last NFC team to lose a Super Bowl. Hint: it happened in 1984.

ANSWER: The AFC's Los Angeles Raiders beat the NFC's Washington Redskins

Note: Oakland Raiders is an incorrect answer.

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7. "The Double," "The Gambler," and "Notes From the Underground" are shorter works by, for 10 points, what Russian novelist whose longer works include The Idiot and The Brothers Karamazov?

ANSWER: Fyodor Dostoevsky

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8. Get out your pencils for this 10 point bonus. Dropped from rest from a tall building, and neglecting air resistance, how long will it take for an object to acquire a downward speed of 64.4 feet per second?

ANSWER: 2 seconds

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9. He was called the "Hamlet of the Hudson" because he couldn't make up his mind about whether to run or not to run for the 1992 democratic presidential nomination. For 10 points, name this New York governor whose indecision has kept both the press and the public on their toes.

ANSWER: Mario Cuomo

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- /0. Although this knightly order was originally formed to protect pilgrims on their way to Jerusalem, its corrupt ways caused it to be abolished by Pope Clement V in 1312. For 10 points, name this order whose members also included the Black Knight of Walter Scott's Ivanhoe.

ANSWER: The Templars or Knights Templar

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- // Dan or Dave? Dave or Dan? Well, in spite of all the hype, Dan didn't even make the olympic team, while Dave only finished with a bronze medal. Perhaps Reebok should have asked, "Dan or Dave or Robert?" For 10 points, who did win the 1992 gold medal in the Olympic decathlon?

ANSWER: Robert Zmelik

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- /2. P-O-T-A-T-O. That's how most people would spell the name of the common spud. Last summer, however, Vice-President Dan Quayle got into some hot water when he came up with an alternative spelling. For 10 points, how did the soon to be former VP spell potato?

ANSWER: P-O-T-A-T-O-E

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13. Its dramatists emphasized social injustice and reform, while its lyric poets opposed the rationalistic ideal of the Enlightenment. For 10 points, name this German Romantic movement whose English translation is "storm and stress."

ANSWER: Sturm and Drang

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14. In 1800, Haiti became the first independent state in Latin American under the leadership of, for 10 points, what former slave?

ANSWER: Toussaint L'Ouverture

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15. For a quick 10 points, within 3 feet, so to speak, how tall is the Statue of Liberty's head?

ANSWER: 17 feet 3 inches

Note: Anything between 14 feet 3 inches and 20 feet 3 inches is acceptable.

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16. In 1992, this off-beat sit-com parodied itself when two of its characters were hired by a network to write a sit-com "about nothing." For 10 points, name this TV show that starts and finishes every episode with a stand-up comedy routine.

ANSWER: Seinfeld

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17. Her father disguised himself as a bird and raped her mother. Meanwhile, her face is said to have caused an armada to cross the Aegean Sea. For 10 points, name this Spartan beauty whose abduction started the Trojan War.

ANSWER: Helen of Troy

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18. For 10 points, what is the magnification of a telescope composed of a 10 centimeter f6 objective lens and a 1 centimeter effective focal length eyepiece?

ANSWER: 60

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19. "The Killers," "Big Two-Hearted River," "In Another Country" and "The Battler" are among Ernest Hemingway's most well-known short stories. For 10 points, what familiar Hemingway protagonist is featured in these, as well as many other of the author's stories?

ANSWER: Nick Adams

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20. In 1838, the United States government removed the Cherokee nation from its home in Georgia, forcing it to undertake a death march of more than 1000 miles to a new reservation in Oklahoma. For 10 points, by what name is this march commonly known?

ANSWER: The Trail of Tears

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21. For a quick 10 points, who was the last American citizen to win a Nobel Peace Prize?

ANSWER: Elie Wiesel (wee-zell) in 1986

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22. Percy Shelley's pastoral elegy, "Adonais" (A-doe-nay-iss), was written to commemorate the death of, for 10 points, what English Romantic poet?

ANSWER: John Keats

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23. There are two primary types of telescope, the reflector and the refractor. The largest diameter reflector is the 6 meter telescope in Zelenchuskaya, Russia, while the largest refractor is a 1 meter telescope in, for 10 points, what Wisconsin observatory?

ANSWER: Yerkes

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24. Bill Clinton won the 1992 Presidential election with 370 electoral votes. For 10 points, within 10, how many electoral votes did the three previous Democratic presidential nominees collectively receive?

ANSWER: 173 Note: anything between 163-183 is acceptable

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1. A prequel tells of events that took place before those in the original novel, while a sequel attempts to continue the original story. For 10 points apiece:

1. What is the name of Jean Rhys' (Reese's) prequel to Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre?

ANSWER: Wide Sargasso Sea

2. What is the name of Alexandra Ripley's sequel to Margaret Mitchell's Gone With The Wind?

ANSWER: Scarlett

25 POINT BONUS

5 additional
points

2. Here's one for you heavy metal fans. For 5 points apiece, and ~~25 points total~~ if you can name all 4, of Osmium, platinum, molybdenum, cobalt, tungsten, silver, cadmium and mercury, which four pure metals are heavier than an equal volume of lead?

ANSWER: Mercury, Osmium, Platinum and Tungsten

25 POINT BONUS

3. When George Bush lost the 1992 presidential election, he became the fifth incumbent president in the twentieth century to lose his bid for reelection. For 5 points apiece, and ~~25 total~~ ^{a five point bonus} if you can name all four, who were the twentieth century's other losing incumbents?

ANSWER: William Taft, Herbert Hoover, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter

25 POINT BONUS

4. Sometimes the stock market goes up and sometimes the stock market goes down. On October 19, 1987, for example, it was down 508 points. But, when people talk about the market being up or down, what they are usually referring to is a group of stocks known as the Dow-Jones Industrial Average. For 25 points, how many stocks make up the Dow-Jones Industrial Average?

ANSWER: 30

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5. For 30 points name this term on the first clue. For 20 points name it on the second clue. And you will get 10 points if you name it on the third clue.

1. In finance, it is the measurement of a security's volatility in relation to that of the market portfolio.
2. In computer software, it is the test marketed prototype of a new software product before the final version is released to the mass market.
3. It is most commonly known, however, as the second letter of the Greek alphabet.

ANSWER: Beta

30 POINT BONUS

6. Ovid's Metamorphoses presents many stories in which humans are transformed into animals. I'll give you the human and, for 10 points apiece, you tell me which animal they were transformed into.

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| 1. Philomela | ANSWER: <u>A Nightingale</u> |
| 2. Procne (Prok-nee) | ANSWER: <u>A Swallow</u> |
| 3. Acteon | ANSWER: <u>A Stag or Deer</u> |

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7. In 1989, Hirohito died after 63 years as Japan's emperor. For 10 points apiece:

1. What is the name of Hirohito's son and successor?
ANSWER: Akahito
2. What name did Akahito select for his dynasty?
ANSWER: Heisei (Hay-say)
3. What floral name is given to Japan's imperial throne?
ANSWER: The Chrysanthemum Throne

20 POINT BONUS

8. Many couples tied the knot in 1992. I'll give you one half of a newlywed couple and, for 5 points apiece, you give me the name of their better half.

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| 1. Victoria Reggie | ANSWER: <u>Edward or Ted Kennedy</u> |
| 2. Whitney Houston | ANSWER: Bobby <u>Brown</u> |
| 3. Emilio Estevez | ANSWER: Paula <u>Abdul</u> |
| 4. Timothy Lawrence | ANSWER: <u>Princess Anne</u> of Great Britain |

30 POINT BONUS

9. For 10 points apiece, let's see how well you can answer these questions about matrices.

1. If a 4 by 6 matrix were multiplied by a 6 by 2 matrix, what would the dimensions of the solution matrix be?
ANSWER: 4 by 2
2. If a 4 by 4 matrix were added to another 4 by 4 matrix, what would the dimensions of the solution matrix be?
ANSWER: 4 by 4
3. Take a 4 by 4 identity matrix and give the sum of all the numbers that are not on the main diagonal.

ANSWER: 0

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10. Everyone knows that Greg, Peter, Bobby, Marcia, Jan and Cindy Brady of TV's "The Brady Bunch" were among the grooviest siblings ever to don polyester. But, for 5 points apiece, can you identify which "actors" and "actresses" portrayed each of the Brady kids?

ANSWER: Barry <u>Williams</u>	-- Greg Brady
Chris <u>Knight</u>	-- Peter Brady
Mike <u>Lookinland</u>	-- Bobby Brady
Maureen <u>McCormick</u>	-- Marcia Brady
Eve <u>Plumb</u>	-- Jan Brady
Susan <u>Olson</u>	-- Cindy Brady

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11. Everybody knows that February 2, is Groundhog Day, the day the varmints emerge from their holes to search for their shadows. For 10 points apiece, let's see if you can answer these questions about Groundhog Day.

1. What happens if the groundhog sees his shadow and returns to his hole?

ANSWER: There will be 6 more weeks of winter.

2. The official U.S. groundhog lives in Pennsylvania and is known by a two word name. Who is this celebrity groundhog?

ANSWER: Punxsutawney (Punk-suh-taw-nee) Phil

3. Spell Punxsutawney (Punk-suh-taw-nee).

ANSWER: P-U-N-X-S-U-T-A-W-N-E-Y

25 POINT BONUS

12. The movie, The Last of the Mohicans, based on the second of James Fennimore Cooper's Leatherstocking Tales, was one of 1992's biggest box office attractions. For 5 points apiece, name the other four Leatherstocking Tales, and for another 5 points name Cooper's Leatherstocking hero. Hint: they changed his name for the movie.

ANSWER: The novels: The Deerslayer, The Pathfinder,
The Pioneers and The Prairie
The hero: Natty Bumppo

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13. The United States is the world's greatest generator of nuclear energy. For 5 points apiece, identify the four countries that immediately follow the U.S. in nuclear energy production.

ANSWER: France, Japan, Germany and Sweden

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14. His most famous poem initially had the autobiographical opening, "First we had a couple of feelers down at Tom's place, There was old Tom, boiled to the eyes blind." Of course, that was before old Tom's friend and editor, Ezra Pound, crossed out the poem's first 55 lines, leaving it with its much more famous opening. For 10 points apiece, identify old Tom and his 434 line poem.

ANSWER: T.S. Eliot is Old Tom
The Wasteland is the poem

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15. Between the time they played against each other in the 1979 NCAA basketball finals, and with each other on the 1992 U.S. Olympic basketball team, Larry Bird and Magic Johnson dominated the NBA. In fact, from 1980-1990 they won 6 of the league's 11 Most Valuable Player awards.

1. For 5 points apiece, name the other four players to win MVP awards during this period.

ANSWER: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Moses Malone,
Julius Irving or Dr. J, Michael Jordan

2. For another 10 points, how many of the NBA championships during this period were played without Bird or Johnson on either of the teams?

ANSWER: 1

20 POINT BONUS

16. In Ulysses, James Joyce describes this Michelangelo sculpture as "horned and terrible...the eternal symbol of wisdom and prophecy." For 25 points, name this "horned" masterpiece.

ANSWER: Moses

20 POINT BONUS

17. People rarely remember history's losers, and even more rarely remember their running mates. I'll give you the name and the year of these losing presidential candidates and, for 5 points apiece, you give me the names of their running mates.

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| 1. Barry Goldwater in 1964 | ANSWER: William <u>Miller</u> |
| 2. Gerald Ford in 1976 | ANSWER: Robert <u>Dole</u> |
| 3. George Wallace in 1968 | ANSWER: Curtis <u>LeMay</u> |
| 4. Richard Nixon in 1960 | ANSWER: Henry Cabot <u>Lodge</u> |

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18. The narrator of Joseph Conrad's Heart of Darkness and the Renaissance dramatist who wrote Dr. Faustus share the same name, though each spells it differently. For 10 points apiece, identify this shared name, and provide me with the two different spellings.

ANSWER: The shared name is Marlowe or Marlow
Conrad's narrator M-A-R-L-O-W
The Renaissance dramatist is M-A-R-L-O-W-E

NOTE: Be sure they say which spelling goes with which character.

20 POINT BONUS

19. Although most people are more familiar with the captains, for 10 points apiece, name the first mates who served aboard these famous ships.

1. The Bounty ANSWER: Fletcher Christian

2. The Pequod ANSWER: Starbuck

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20. England's current queen, Elizabeth II, is from the House of Windsor. For 5 points apiece, identify the royal houses of these other kings and queens of England.

1. George III ANSWER: House of Hanover

2. George V ANSWER: House of Windsor (accept Saxe-Coburg)

3. William I ANSWER: House of Normandy

4. Victoria ANSWER: House of Hanover

5. Richard III ANSWER: House of York

6. Richard I ANSWER: House of Plantagenet

20 POINT BONUS

21. On January 1, 1993, Czechoslovakia divided into the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic. For 10 points apiece, name the capitals of these 2 new nations. Be sure to specify which capital goes with which nation.

ANSWER: Prague -- Czech Republic
Bratislava -- Slovak Republic

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22. January 1, 1993 marked the creation of the E.C., and the lowering of trade barriers across Europe. For 10 points apiece:

1. What do the initials E.C. stand for?

ANSWER: European Community

2. What city is the capital of the E.C.?

ANSWER: Brussels

3. Another more controversial treaty, named for the city where it was written, would move the E.C. in the direction of a uniform currency. What is the name of this treaty?

ANSWER: The Maastricht Treaty

25 POINT BONUS

23. Everyone knows that Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system, but let's see what else you know about the gas giant.

1. For 5 points, within a half an hour, how long is a Jovian day?

ANSWER: 10.5 hours Anything between 10-11 is acceptable.

2. For 5 points apiece, name Jupiter's four Galilean satellites.

ANSWER: Ganymede, Io, Europa and Callisto

20 POINT BONUS

24. For 5 points apiece, match the following first and zeroth magnitude stars with their constellations.

1. Deneb ANSWER: Cygnus
2. Spica ANSWER: Virgo
3. Altair ANSWER: Aquila (A-kee-la)
4. Regulus ANSWER: Leo

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25. 30 points are yours if you can name this experimental physicist on the first clue, 20 points if you can name him on the second clue, and 10 points if you name him on the third clue.

1. He started his illustrious career at Canterbury College in Christchurch, New Zealand in 1894.
2. In 1908, he won the Nobel Prize in chemistry for his transformation theory of radioactive decay.
3. His most famous experiment was to demonstrate, by bombarding thin gold foil with alpha particles, that the positive charge of an atom is concentrated in the nucleus.

ANSWER: Ernest Rutherford or Baron Rutherford of Nelson