

Elvis Aron Presley Memorial(?) Tournament

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Carleton College--Maize TOSS-UP QUESTIONS

Trained as a nurse, she became appalled by the tragedies she encountered in that profession, and began in 1914 to publish a magazine entitled *The Woman Rebel*, which gave frank advice on contraception. For 10 points, who was this American social reformer and founder of the birth control movement?

ANSWER: Margaret Sanger

The fifteenth natural satellite of Saturn, discovered in 1980, it shares its name with a system of folded mountain chains in Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia. For 10 points, what is this name, also that of one of the Titans of Greek mythology?

ANSWER: Atlas

Her nude act with ostrich feathers played to an admiring audience for more than 30 years. For a titillating 10 points, identify the American actress who launched a long career by causing a sensation at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair with her provocative fan dance.

ANSWER: Sally Rand (also accept Helen Gould Beck)

For a quick 10 points, what high-profile "technique" has been associated in America with names such as Archibald Crossley, Hadley Cantril, Patrick Cadell, and Elmo Roper--not to mention George Horace Gallup?

ANSWER: Public Opinion Polling (accept equivalent answers)

Sanskrit for "union," it designates a spiritual discipline that seeks to liberate the individual from the illusory world of phenomena and achieve union with the universal soul. Rearrange the letters, and you have one of the great painters of the Napoleonic era. For 10 points, what is this word?

ANSWER: Yoga

His Attorney General was Harry M. Daugherty. His Secretary of State was Charles Evans Hughes. For 10 points, identify this President, whose first Secretary of the Interior was the unfortunate Albert B. Fall.

ANSWER: Warren G. Harding

The winner of the 1922 Nobel Prize in Physics, he is associated with the concept of "complementarity," which he also saw as usefully applicable to a wide range of human problems outside of Physics. For 10 points, identify this founder and director of the Institute of Theoretical Physics in Copenhagen.

ANSWER: Niels Bohr

Michael choreographed the Broadway production of *A Chorus Line*. Arnold wrote a series of novels set in the "Five Towns." Joan appeared in the 1933 version of *Little Women*, while sister Constance appeared in 1937's *Topper*. For 10 points, what is their common surname?

ANSWER: Bennett

In 1281 a typhoon wrecked the fleet of Kublai Khan just as it was poised to invade Japan. In referring to this providential event, the Japanese gave the typhoon a name meaning "divine wind." For 10 points, what is this word, revived in the 20th century in reference to certain tactics employed at Leyte Gulf and Okinawa by the Japanese Air Force?

ANSWER: kamikaze

A Reverend named Chasuble, a Governess named Prism, a lady named Bracknell, and a Worthing, a Moncrieff, a Fairfax, and a Cardew. For 10 points, in what wilde-ly popular play of 1895 would these characters be encountered?

ANSWER: The Importance of Being Earnest, by Oscar Wilde

This former defense minister seized power in 1970 and allied himself to Moscow. In 1991 he participated in the "Desert Storm" coalition opposed to Iraq, and agreed to U.S. proposals for a Mideast peace conference. For 10 points, identify this national leader still intent upon regaining control over the Golan Heights.

ANSWER: Syria's President Hafez Assad

Winners in the 1980s included Czechoslovakia, Sweden, and West Germany. In the 1970s Italy and South Africa each won it once. From 1937 to 1973 the winner was always either the United States or Australia. For 10 points, to what annual sporting event am I referring?

ANSWER: the Davis Cup

On June 27, 1969, police in New York City raided a bar called the Stonewall Inn. Three nights of rioting ensued. For 10 points, the "Stonewall Riots" are remembered as a triggering event for what grassroots political movement?

ANSWER: Gay liberation (accept equivalent answers)

Home to the longest Gothic cathedral in Europe, it was the burial place of both St. Swithin and Jane Austen. For 10 points, identify this Hampshire city which in the Middle Ages preceded London as capital of England.

ANSWER: Winchester

$C_{10}H_{14}N_2$ is a poisonous and addictive liquid alkaloid used--among other things--as an insecticide. It is derived from pyridine, found in the leaves of the tobacco plant. For 10 points, identify this nasty substance, named for the Frenchman who introduced tobacco into France.

ANSWER: nicotine [Host's Note: named for Jean Nicot]

It has been said of this English artist that his poetic approach to nature paralleled that of his contemporary, Wordsworth. He garnered fame for his inspired landscapes of Suffolk, Hampstead, Salisbury and Brighton. For 10 points, identify this painter whose canvasses included *The Hay Wain*.

ANSWER: John Constable

In 8 AD, the Emperor Augustus banished him to Tomi, on the Black Sea, where he eventually died--but he is remembered as a master of metrical form and the most voluminous of the Latin poets. For 10 points, who was this author of *Ars Amatoria*, or *The Art of Love*, and the *Metamorphoses*?

ANSWER: Ovid (Publius Ovidius Naso)

The SEATO pact was signed in Manila, Alan Ameche won the Heisman Trophy, Grace Kelly won a best actress Oscar for *The Country Girl*, and Joseph McCarthy was censured by the U.S. Senate. For 10 points, what year was this--which also saw the U.S. Supreme Court ban racial segregation in public schooling?

ANSWER: 1954

Five fused vertebrae form in humans a thick triangular bone in the dorsal part of the pelvis. For 10 points, name it.

ANSWER: Sacrum -- accept also sacral vertebrae

His experience in the RAF during World War II served as the inspiration for his only non-science fiction novel, *Glide Path*. For 10 points, identify this writer whose other books include *Rendezvous With Rama*, *Childhood's End*, and the screenplay for the sci-fi film classic *2001: A Space Odyssey*.

ANSWER: Arthur C. Clarke

Opened in 1833 and named for an Alsatian clergyman, it was a pioneer among colleges for its early admission of both blacks and women. For 10 points, name this midwestern institution which includes a college of arts and sciences, a graduate school of theology, and a noted conservatory of music.

ANSWER: Oberlin

For a quick ten points, identify the American mathematician and former professor at MIT who is remembered as the founder of the science of cybernetics.

ANSWER: Norbert Wiener

The son of Zeus and Danae, he was destined to murder his grandfather Acrisius. For 10 points, who was this husband of Andromeda and slayer of the Gorgon Medusa?

ANSWER: Perseus

Newsweek recently described it as a gigantic terrarium rising Jules Verne-like from the Arizona desert. Eight men and women are planning to live sealed within its 2.75 steel-and-glass enclosed acres for the next two years. For 10 points, by what "sequel-sounding" name is this novel ecological project known?

ANSWER: Biosphere II

Sketches of Spain, *In a Silent Way*, *Kind of Blue*, and *Bitches' Brew*. For 10 points, these are among the albums of what recently deceased jazz legend once married to actress Cicely Tyson?

ANSWER: Miles Davis

Stravinsky's *Mavra*, Rimsky-Korsakov's *The Golden Cockerel*, Cui's *The Captain's Daughter*, Mussorgsky's *Boris Godunov*, and Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin*. For 10 points, these five are among the more than 100 operas which have been based on the writings of what notable poet and novelist?

ANSWER: Alexander Pushkin

Their claim to the throne began with Philip IV and lasted 261 years until the death of Henry III. For 10 points, what was this royal house of France eventually displaced by the House of Bourbon?

ANSWER: the House of Valois [Val-WA]

Two years after being purchased by Indianapolis businessman Jeff Smulyan, the team is again for sale. For 10 points, identify this sports franchise which in 1991 enjoyed a winning season for the first time in its 15 year history.

ANSWER: Seattle Mariners

His role in the current film *Kafka* continues a distinguished acting career that earned him a special Academy Award in 1980. For 10 points, identify this man of many characters whose credits include such diverse films as *A Passage to India*, *Scrooge*, *The Lavender Hill Mob*, and *Star Wars*.

ANSWER: Alec Guinness

The son of a poor German butcher, he arrived in the United States in 1783, when he was 20, with but 25 dollars to his name. By his death in 1834 he was worth some 20 million dollars. For 10 points, who was this king of the then-lucrative American fur trade?

ANSWER: John Jacob Astor

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BONUS QUESTIONS

(20 points) For 10 points apiece, identify the following characters connected with the complex BCCI scandal:

A. The 84 year-old chairman of First American Bankshares, whose reputation for integrity has been besmirched by the affair.

ANSWER: Clark Clifford

B. The former Vietnam hero turned antiwar activist who, as chair of the Senate Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics, and International Operations, was one of the principals in helping to uncover the scandal.

ANSWER: John Kerry

(20 points) The Brooklyn Bridge was completed in 1883, and until 1903 it was the longest suspension bridge in the world. For 10 points apiece...

First: what waterway does it span?
Second, who was its principal designer?

ANSWER: the East River
ANSWER: John A. Roebeling

(25 points) Authors writing within the flourishing genre of fantasy, or "sword and sorcery" fiction frequently produce extended series of novels about their alternate magical worlds. For 5 points apiece, identify the authors of the following:

- A. The "Dragonriders of Pern" series
- B. The "Chronicles of Thomas Covenant" series
- C. The "Riddlemaster of Hed" series
- D. The "Gormenghast" trilogy
- E. The "Deryni" and "Camber" series

ANSWER: Anne McCaffrey
ANSWER: Stephen R. Donaldson
ANSWER: Patricia A. McKillip
ANSWER: Mervyn Peake
ANSWER: Katherine Kurtz

(25 points) Oliver Stone's controversial film *JFK* has re-focused attention on the details of the 1963 Kennedy assassination. Whether you believe in one or another of the conspiracy theories or in the lone gunman acting alone shouldn't affect your answers to the following questions:

A. For 5 points, what was the name of the Dallas plaza where the shooting took place?

ANSWER: Dealey Plaza

B. For 10 points, what is the name of the building from which the Warren Commission Report concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald fired the fatal bullet?

ANSWER: The Texas School Book Depository Building

C. For 10 more points, whose famous home movie captured the event on film, and thus provided much of the turf over which the assassination theorists have done battle?

ANSWER: Abraham Zapruder

(30 points) Charles Dickens is justly famous for the creation of unforgettable comic characters. For 10 points each, in which of Mr. Dickens' novels would you encounter each of the following?

- A. Sam Weller
- B. Mrs. Gamp
- C. Mr. Micawber

ANSWER: The Pickwick Papers
ANSWER: Martin Chuzzlewit
ANSWER: David Copperfield

(30 points) Long long ago--farther back even than the last time the Cleveland Indians had a winning season--dinosaurs ruled the earth. This was the Mesozoic Era. For 10 points apiece, identify the three geological time periods into which the Mesozoic Era is commonly divided.

ANSWER: Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous

(20 points) For 10 points apiece, in which U.S. state would you find the following:

- A. The Francis Marion National Forest, the Edisto River, and the Parris Island Marine Corp. training site.

ANSWER: South Carolina

- B. The Oglala National Grassland, the Tri-County Supply Canal, and Boys Town.

ANSWER: Nebraska

(25 points) For 5 points apiece, given the tribal name of a Native North American people, classify them according to their linguistic stock as either Algonquian, Athabaskan, Iroquoian, or Siouan.

- A. Apache
- B. Cherokee
- C. Crow
- D. Ojibwa, or Chippewa
- E. Winnebago

ANSWER: Athabaskan
ANSWER: Iroquoian
ANSWER: Siouan
ANSWER: Algonquian
ANSWER: Siouan

(30 points) The incomparable Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is, of course, the NBA career scoring leader by a wide margin. But who are his nearest competitors? Score 5 points apiece for any of the next six on the all-time NBA scoring list that you can name, in any order.

ANSWER: Wilt Chamberlin, Elvin Hayes, Oscar Robertson, John Havlicek, Moses Malone, and Alex English

(20 points) A professor of anatomy at the University of Bologna from 1778, conclusions he drew from noticing the contractions of a frog's leg touched with charged metal led him to propound a theory of electrical impulses in animal tissue--a theory disputed by Alessandro Volta. For 20 points, who was this Italian physiologist?

ANSWER: Luigi Galvani

(20 points) In June of 1962 fifty-nine members and sympathizers of the Students for a Democratic Society met in Michigan to draft a sixty-three page political platform which critiqued the cold war mentality and materialistic complacency of American life, and called for a new student-based movement for "participatory democracy."

For 10 points, identify this statement, named for the town where the meeting took place.

ANSWER: the Port Huron Statement

For another 10 points, identify the future member of the "Chicago Eight" who played a major role in drafting the Port Huron Statement.

ANSWER: Tom Hayden

(25 points) For 5 points apiece, put the following European cities in geographical order from west to east: Florence, Munich, Naples, Oslo, Vaduz (Liechtenstein)

ANSWER: Vaduz, Oslo, Munich, Florence, Naples

(20 points) Although his career was cut short by alcoholism and he died in 1931 at age 27, this coronetist, pianist and composer was a substantial contributor to American jazz. His recording with the Frank Trumbauer band of "Singing the Blues" was a jazz landmark, and he soon graduated into the prestigious Paul Whiteman orchestra. For 20 points, identify this favorite son of Davenport, Iowa.

ANSWER: Bix Beiderbecke

(30 points) Score 30 points for naming this American after one clue, 20 points after two, or 10 points after all three:

- A. In 1901 he was appointed the first U.S. civil governor of the Philippines.
- B. His next job was Secretary of War.
- C. His next job was President of the United States, as which he began the custom of throwing out the first ball to open the baseball season.

ANSWER: William Howard Taft

(25 points) The classical pentathlon consisted of jumping, running, wrestling, discus throwing, and spear hurling. For 5 points apiece, what are the five events which make up the modern pentathlon?

ANSWER: shooting, fencing, cross-country running, steeplechase, and swimming

(20 points) John F. Kennedy appointed two Supreme Court Justices. One remains on the Court, the other not. For 10 points apiece, name them.

ANSWER: Byron White and Arthur J. Goldberg

(25 points) Henry Adams is best remembered for his outstanding autobiography, his 9 volume history of the United States, and his *Mont-Saint Michel and Chartres*. He also wrote two novels, and you can score 10 points for naming one; 25 points for both.

ANSWER: Esther, and Democracy, an American Novel

(30 points) 30-20-10. Identify the composer by a list of his works.

A. *Salomé*, *Macbeth*, and *Aus Italien*

B. *Elektra* and *Till Eulenspiegel*

C. *Der Rosenkavalier* and *Also Sprach Zarathustra*

ANSWER: Richard Strauss

(30 points) Name the Russian general, for 15 points apiece:

A. As Commander-in-Chief in 1812 he was much criticized for his caution and retreats in the face of Napoleon's armies, but is treated as a wise national hero in Tolstoy's *War and Peace*.

ANSWER: Mikhail I. K. Kutuzov

B. He commanded the defense of Moscow during World War II, and led the final attack on Berlin. After Stalin's death, he was briefly minister of defense.

ANSWER: Georgi Zhukov

(30 points) The term "sociology" was coined by Auguste Comte in 1838, but most of the classic texts of the field come from the 20th century. For 10 points apiece, identify:

A. The German author of 1920's *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*.

ANSWER: Max Weber

B. The Swedish author of 1944's *The American Dilemma*.

ANSWER: Gunnar Myrdal

C. The American author of 1950's *The Lonely Crowd*.

ANSWER: David Riesman

(25 points) Score 5 points apiece for naming the vitamin or mineral whose deficiency is thought to cause the following diseases or conditions:

A. Beri-beri

B. Rickets

C. Pellagra

D. Xerophthalmia

E. Scurvy

ANSWER: Vitamin B₁, (also accept thiamine)

ANSWER: Vitamin D

ANSWER: Niacin (also accept nicotinic acid)

ANSWER: Vitamin A

ANSWER: Vitamin C

(20 points) For 10 points apiece, supply the correct answers to the following questions concerning the Motion Picture Academy Awards:

A. Who has been the emcee for far and away the greatest number of Academy Awards ceremonies?

ANSWER: Bob Hope

B. Who won three of the first five Best Supporting Actor awards, in 1936, 1938, and 1940? He was also nominated in 1941, for *Sergeant York*.

ANSWER: Walter Brennan

(25 points) You'll earn 25 points if you can name the American industrial engineer whose ideas on efficiency and use of time-and-motion studies enjoyed quite a vogue amongst employers after publication of his 1911 treatise *Principles of Scientific Management*.

ANSWER: Frederick Winslow Taylor

(20 points) For 20 points, what decimal number does the binary number 111 correspond to? (You have 5 seconds)

ANSWER: seven

(25 points) This artistic movement, sometimes also known as the New York School, developed in New York City in the 1940s and 1950s. Non-representational in style, it is characterized by metaphysical ambitiousness and the use of form, line, and color to convey emotion, myth and symbol. For 25 points, what two-word "ism" describes this movement which included as members Willem de Kooning, Mark Rothko, and Jackson Pollock?

ANSWER: Abstract expressionism