

1992 ELVIS ARON PRESLEY INVITATIONAL
MINNESOTA - 13 LINED GROUND SQUIRRELS

TOSSUPS

1. The Madeira, Negro, Jurua (zhoo-rah-WAH), Marañon, Ucayali (oo-kah-YAH-lée), Japura (zhah-pah-RAH), Purus, Tapajos (tah-pah-ZHOS), and Xingu (sheeng-GOO) rivers all drain, for ten points, into what other river?

Amazon River

2. A daily feature returned to the American press on Sunday, February 2nd, as a syndicated writer finished a vacation he spent brushing up on astronomy and paleontology. No, it is not named after a religious reformer and a political philosopher. For ten points, name the no-longer-in-reruns comic strip created by--as if this question is really going to get this far--Bill Watterson.

Calvin and Hobbes

3. Led by Hindenburg and Ludendorff, Germany defeated Russia in a major World War I battle. For ten points, what battle was this that enabled Germany to dominate Russia?

Battle of Tannenberg

4. It takes place in 1590 in Eseldorf, Austria, and in this pessimistic story three apprentices are left disillusioned and embittered after they are visited by a young man named Philip Traum. For ten points, name this Mark Twain story written in 1898 and but not published until 1916.

The Mysterious Stranger

5. He holds many World Series records. His longest standing Series record is for most batters struck out in a single nine inning game, set in 1918. For ten points, name this player who was originally with Boston but achieved his greatest accomplishments with the Yankees.

George Herman "Babe" Ruth

6. It consists essentially of two concentric coils with a common soft-iron core. The primary coil has relatively few windings of heavy wire, and the secondary coil consists of many turns of fine wire. For ten points, what is this transformer that is used to produce high voltage alternating current from low voltage direct current?

Induction coil or Ruhmkorff coil (If answer given is "inductor", ask for a more specific response.)

7. Most people can identify Ronald Reagan as the U. S. president immediately preceding our current leader, but they run into a little trouble repeating this feat with leaders of other nations--like France, for instance. For ten points, separate yourself from the crowd by naming the president of France who was replaced by François Mitterand.

Valerie Giscard-d'Estang

8. Its site was once called Mount Mazama. It erupted 7000 years ago, leaving a huge cavity that was to fill with water and so become the deepest fresh water lake in North America. For ten points, name this Oregon body of water.

Crater Lake

9. He was a 19th century general, was known as Old Fuss and Feathers, and was commander of all Union forces at the outbreak of the Civil War. For ten points, name this man who commanded U. S. forces in the capture of Mexico City.

Winfield Scott

10. He's the author of Los Gusanos, a 1991 novel about the lives of a Cuban-American family set in Miami's Little Havana. However, you might be better acquainted with his film work, which has included "Baby It's You," "Matewan," and "Return of the Secaucus Seven." For ten points, name the director.

John Sayles

11. Many of the countries of the European Community also belong to NATO. How convenient it is for these nations, then, that the EC parliament is housed in the same city that serves as NATO's Command Center. For ten points, name the western European city.

Brussels

12. His most recent novel suggests he lived at least part of the time in northern California. He was born in Glen Cove, New York, attended Cornell, spent two years in the Navy, lived in Greenwich Village, Seattle, and then Mexico before dropping out of public view. For ten points, identify this reclusive writer, author of ~~the~~ The Crying of Lot 49, Gravity's Rainbow, and most recently Vineland.

Thomas Pynchon

13. They can be linear, lanceolate, cordate, reniform, peltate, dentate, palmate, trifoliate, or some other shape entirely. They can grow from a stem, shoot, or twig, and every autumn they fall to the ground from deciduous trees. For ten points, what are they?

Leaves

14. He didn't do any work on the comic book films "Captain America," "The Punisher," or "Howard the Duck," and they all bombed. For ten points, name the musician who composed the film scores for the more successful comics-related movies "Batman" and "Dick Tracy."

Danny Elfman

15. In ancient Rome, a lustration was a ritual purification that took place after each taking of the census. As a result, we have the term "lustrum" referring to the time interval between Roman censuses. For ten points, just how many years are there in a lustrum?

Five years

16. It includes a base, pinch, exhaust tube, heat deflecting disc, button, lead-in wire, a quantity of inert gas, and a filament. For ten points, these are all parts of what common household object?

Incandescent light bulb

17. On January 17, 1991, the Centers for Disease Control announced that David Acer, who had already died, had spread the virus responsible for AIDS to three of his dental patients in Florida. One of the infected patients was thrust into the national spotlight in her struggle against the disease, and shortly before her death testified before a congressional committee in support of HIV testing for medical workers. For ten points, name her.

Kimberly Bergalis

18. In one version of her story, ~~she~~ she dallied with Poseidon in Athena's temple. In revenge, Athena transformed her face so that it turned the beholder to stone and changed her hair into serpents. For ten points, name this chief of the Gorgons.

Medusa

19. He has been president since 1978, when he succeeded from the vice-presidency, and his nation has been the scene of increasing protests in recent years against the nation's one-party system. For ten points, who is this leader who is the successor of Njomo Kenyatta in Kenya?

Daniel Arap Moi

20. Paul Cook, Steve Jones, John Lyden, and John Ritchie formed a band in the mid 70s when two of them stole some musical equipment from a sadomasochist fashion shop. Malcolm McLaren was their manager, having already driven the New York Dolls into the ground. For ten points, what is the name of this much too hard-driving band which catapulted Lyden and Ritchie into fame as Johnny Rotten and Sid Vicious?

The Sex Pistols

21. ~~This is a question about the sun in the sky, not the son of God.~~ For ten points, place in order from innermost to outermost the following three solar surface layers: Corona, Photosphere, and Chromosphere.

Photosphere, Chromosphere, Corona

22. All Clara Rising did was write a book about a former president, and what a fuss it created. Her theories were all over the national press last summer as officials in Kentucky exhumed the body of a man she believed may have been murdered. For ten points, whose body was exhumed in a ~~for~~ search for evidence of arsenic poisoning?

Zachary Taylor

23. West Germany is now part of Germany, Western Samoa has dropped the "Western," the two Yemens are now one, Yugoslavia's survival is in doubt, and Zaire is considering changing its name back to The Congo. If this trend continues, the next name on the map to experience a shake-up should belong to, for ten points, what African nation with its capital at Lusaka.

Zambia

24. He wrote, "It lay thickly drifted on the crooked crosses and headstones, on the spears of the little gate, on the barren thorns. His soul swooned slowly as he heard the snow falling faintly through the universe and faintly falling, like the descent of their last end, upon all the living and the dead." For ten points, who is the author, who so ended his story "The Dead" in his collection Dubliners?

James Joyce

25. His only defeat was at the battle of Zama, while his greatest victories were at Lake Triseminiae and Cannae. Although he won his battles primarily using human forces, he is chiefly remembered for attempting to cross the Alps with elephants. For ten points, name this legendary military leader.

Hannibal

26. It's the title of a comic opera written by Sheridan in 1775, and in Spain and Portugal it's the title given to an older woman serving as a chaperon of a young lady. For ten points, what is this six-letter word derived from the Latin word *dominus*?

Duenna

27. Tacitus called him the "judge of elegance" at the court of Nero, it is only in Tacitus that we have any evidence of his existence. He is believed to be the author of the collection of fragmentary novel manuscripts entitled Satyricon. For ten points, name him.

Petronius

28. The court is 40 meters long and 20 meters wide. The most striking feature of the field is the goal area; these two regions are defined by a pair of roughly semicircular arcs around each goal. A team consists of seven players: a forward, two wingers, three backs, and a goalkeeper, and in the 1988 Summer Olympics the USSR and South Korea tied for the gold medal. For ten points, name the sport.

Team Handball

29. Perun, Leir, Thor, and Zeus are gods from different pantheons but have a number of similar characteristics, most notably their choice of weapon. For ten points, what natural phenomenon did each employ against enemies?

Thunder or Lightning

30. (Reader's note: spell out the word it's) i-t-apostrophe-s from a Japanese word meaning "empty orchestra," and although it's popular in bars all over America the Japanese still seem to be the only ones who can spell it. For ten points, give the spelling of the standard transliteration of "karaoke." (kah-ROH-kee)

K-A-R-A-O-K-E

MINNESOTA - 13 Lined Ground Squirrels

BONUSES

1. (30) All biologists use the Linnaean classification system, but marine biologists also have their own system for classifying organisms based on where in the ocean they live and how they move around. You'll earn 10 points for naming each of the three categories give the following descriptions.
- The term for organisms that float or drift with the movements of the water.
plankton
 - The term for organisms that swim freely in the open ocean.
nekton
 - The term for organisms that live on, under, or attached to the sea floor.
benthos
2. (25) He has been called the most brilliant of Socrates's students. He was a leader of Athens after the death of Pericles during the Peloponnesian War. He was to lead Athens against Syracuse but was recalled after being implicated in a sacrilegious mockery of the Eleusinian mysteries. In revenge for the Athenian's confiscating his property, he told the Spartans of Athens's weak defenses. For 25 points, name him.
- Alcibiades
3. (20) Another year has passed and there is still no sign of anything remotely resembling a national consensus on the abortion issue, although the Supreme Court has recently issued two new decisions with the most momentous one pending. Given a brief clue, identify the last two abortion decisions.
- In this verdict the court upheld the Bush administration policy of withholding federal funding from family planning clinics that include abortion in their counseling.
Rust vs. Sullivan
 - In 1989 the court upheld the right of states to put restraints on a woman's right to an abortion.
Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services
4. (30) Eight of Shakespeare's history plays are traditionally grouped into two distinct "history cycles" of four plays each. For five points apiece, name:
- The three other plays in the cycle ending with Henry V.
Richard II; Henry IV part 1; and Henry IV part 2
 - The three other plays in the cycle ending with Richard III.
Henry VI part 1; Henry VI part 2; and Henry VI part 3

5. (20) If Richard Beymer and George Chakiris could skate, or if Phil Housley and Kelly Kisio could sing and dance, then we would have an Ice Capades sensation sure to wow them across North America. For ten points each, what are the common affiliations of Richard Beymer and Phil Housley, and of George Chakiris and Kelly Kisio?

The Jets and Sharks (From "West Side Story", or from the NHL)

6. (25) She was a spy for Charles II in when she lived in Antwerp, but is better known as the first English female professional writer. She wrote a number of comedies of intrigue, most notably "The Rover," and her best known novel is Oroonoko, or the History of a Royal Slave. For 25 points, name this important figure in English literary history.

Aphra Behn

7. (30) AC/DC. Metallica. Guns N' Roses. Anthrax. Yes, it's a metal bonus. I'll read, in descending order, a list of the top three nations in the production of a metallic ore. For 10 points each, name the metal (not the ore).
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|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| a. Brazil, Indonesia, China | <u>Tin</u> |
| b. South Africa, United States, Australia | <u>Gold</u> |
| c. Australia, Guinea, Jamaica | <u>Aluminum</u> |

8. (30) It's a College Bowl classic. We all know that the Great Pyramids of Egypt are classified as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. For five points each, name the other six.

The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus

The Temple of Artemis at Ephesus

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon ~

The Colossus of Rhodes ~

The statue of Zeus by Phidias at Olympia ~

The Pharos (or lighthouse) at Alexandria ~

9. (20) The 19th century saw U. S. political parties come and go. Name each of the following parties for 10 points each.
- a. The party which consisted of disaffected northern Democrats and other slavery foes which ran Martin Van Buren for president in 1848.

Free Soil Party

- b. The party which advocated currency expansion and mounted appreciable campaigns in 1876, 1880, and 1884.

Greenback Party

10. (20) Protestants may have the numeric edge over Catholics in the U. S., but unlike Catholicism, Protestantism isn't a single faith. Given a brief clue, identify each of the following as Baptist, Episcopalian, Lutheran, Methodist, or Presbyterian.

a. Local, regional, and national synods are highly structured and consist of both ministers and laypersons. Traces of belief in predestination remain, but it is no longer a central tenet of the faith.

Presbyterian

b. Baptism takes place after age 12 by total immersion. The church has no creed; all believers are equal, and no authority can stand between the believer and God.

Baptist

c. Its tradition is spelled out in the 1530 Augsburg Confession. Like Catholicism, it holds that the body and blood of Christ are present in the sacramental blood and wine.

Lutheran

d. Scripture is interpreted by the 39 articles, written in 1563. Practice is defined by the 1549 Book of Common Prayer. It has bishops, but the Archbishop of Canterbury heads the church only symbolically.

Episcopalian

11. (20) Both the Democratic and Republican parties have presidential candidates from Minnesota this year, and they are certainly the most experienced campaigners in the race. For 10 points each, name the candidates, one a former senator and the other a former governor, who have run in every presidential race since 1968.

Eugene McCarthy and Harold Stassen

12. (25) For many years he kept diaries describing the beauties of nature, and the celebration of nature was the subject of much of his poetic output. His earliest poems are lush and Keatsian, while his late works, particularly his so-called "terrible" sonnets, express his sense of alienation from God. For 25 points, who was this poet and Jesuit priest, none of whose works were published in his lifetime?

Gerard Manley Hopkins

13. (25) As a young man he was Enrico Marconi's personal assistant, and his jobs included making deliveries to Marconi's several mistresses. Later, he claimed to have been the only radio operator to monitor the Titanic's distress signal. His great innovation was the broadcast, where one radio transmission was to be received by many in lieu of Marconi's point-to-point transmission. For 25 points, who was this aggressive radio pioneer who went on to found RCA?

David Sarnoff

14. (25) It's time for a little periodic table chess. Pretend the periodic table is a strangely shaped chessboard and you have a king on Sodium. For five points each, name the five other elements you could reach in one move (and no castling).

Lithium, Beryllium, Magnesium, Calcium, and Potassium

15. (20) His lectures at the College de France were always crowded and his books were eagerly read. The basic premise of his intellectual system is a faith in direct intuition as a means of attaining knowledge. Proust used his theory of time and self in the conception of Remembrance of Things Past. For 25 points, name the French philosopher, winner of The 1927 Nobel Prize for Literature.

Henri Bergson

16. (30) The history of railroads is the history of the U. S. Or maybe not. At any rate, given the abbreviation for a railroad and three cities it visited, name the railroad for ten points each.

- a. SLSF: Birmingham, Dallas, Oklahoma City
b. IC: New Orleans, Shreveport, Chicago
c. ACL: Tampa, Atlanta, Richmond

St. Louis and San Francisco
Illinois Central
Atlantic Coast Line

17. (20) Since you got the last toss-up, you must feel pretty smart, but are you Maximum Smart? Nick at Night's recent marathon of every episode of "Get Smart" showed every episode of the TV series which featured Don Adams, Barbara Feldon, and Ed Platt. Given a recurring "Get Smart" character supply the actor.

- a. The villainous Siegfried
b. Siegfried's sycophant Starker
c. Hymie the Robot
d. King Charles of Corona

Bernie Kopell
King Moody
Dick Gautier
Don Adams

18. (25) There don't seem to be many well-known sculptors from before the twentieth century, but there are a number from our century. Identify the artist given a sculpture and nationality for 5 points each.

- a. "Recumbent Figure"; British
b. "Bird in Space"; Romanian
c. "Unique Forms of Continuity in Space"; Italian
d. "Walking Man"; Swiss
e. "Love"; U. S.

Henry Moore
Constantin Brancusi
Umberto Boccioni
Alberto Giacometti
Robert Indiana

19. (25) Let's keep it simple. For 5 points each, name the five longest mountain ranges in the world, each of which is on a different continent.

The Andes, Rockies, Himalayas, Great Dividing Range (Australia), and Transantarctic Mountains

20. (30) Answer these questions about lesser-known 20th century European monarchs for 10 points each.
- a. She has been queen of Denmark since 1972.
Margrethe II (mar-GRAY-ta)
 - b. Leopold III, who signed an armistice with Hitler in 1940, abdicated in favor of his son. Who is this son, the reigning king of Belgium since 1950?
Baudouin I (bo-DWAN)
 - c. She succeeded to the throne when her mother abdicated, as did her mother before her. Name the current queen of The Netherlands.
Beatrix Wilhelmina Armgard (Ask for more info if just Wilhelmina is given.)

21. (25) In March of 1966, astronauts Neil Armstrong and David Scott were nearly stranded in space. Their mission was to complete the first ever docking in space, but a malfunction caused their craft to start spinning rapidly and they were barely able to slow the rotation and regain control. The mission was aborted and they returned safely to Earth. For 25 points, name the mission.

Gemini-Titan 8

22. (20) As all serious Scrabble players know, aa (AH-AH) is the Hawaiian name of a basaltic lava having a rough surface. The Hawaiians, however, have another name for basaltic lava which has a smooth surface. For 20 points, what is this eight letter word seldom used in Scrabble?

pahoehoe (pah-HOI-HOI)

23. (20) Boom. Ratatatatat, Ratatatatat. Boom Boom. BOOM. Yes, we're in Croatia, on the Adriatic coast. We've heard a lot lately about Dubrovnik, but it never had much of a population and it certainly doesn't now. For ten points each, name the two most populous (pre-civil war census) Croatian cities on the Adriatic coast.

Split and Rijeka (also called Fiume)
(ree-YEH-ka)

24. (30) Oliver Stone's latest movie "JFK" has brought the assassination of John F. Kennedy back into the public spotlight. Answer these questions about Stone's film for 10 points each.

- a. Name the District Attorney portrayed by Kevin Costner.
Jim Garrison
- b. Name the man brought to trial by Garrison for Kennedy's assassination.
Clay Shaw
- c. Now name the man ~~played by Joe Pesci~~ who Garrison believed was linked to Shaw. When he tried to enlist in the Air Force he explained that he wanted to kill Communists.
David Ferrie

25. (30-20-10) Name this NBA coach after one clue for 30 points, two clues for 20 points, or all three clues for a measly 10 points.
- 30 pt: During his playing days with the Kansas City-Omaha Kings he appeared in the movie, "The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh."
- 20 pt: Later, with Boston, he became the first player to make a three-point field goal in NBA action.
- 10 pt: He currently coaches the Boston Celtics.

Chris Ford