

1992 Elvis Memorial (?) Tournament  
by Lou Zeeland and his Boomerang Fish  
(Wisconsin B)  
Tossups

1. Elvis is born, Alcoholics Anonymous is founded, nylon is invented, Congress of Industrial Organizations is formed, Huey Long is shot, and the Supreme Court rules on *Schechter Poultry v. the United States*. For ten points (FTP) in what year did all these events take place.

1935

2. He had his dining room in mind when he painted Saturn Devouring one of his Children. FTP, name this artist who also painted The Nude Maja, The Milkmaid of Bordeaux, and Executions on the Third of May.

Francisco de Goya y Lucientes

3. Believed to be rich and without an heir, this title character was besieged by people who attempted to curry his favor. Knowing of their insincerity, he and his servant Mosca conspired to feign his illness and use the promise of an imminent reward to dupe his admirers Voltore, Corbaccio, and Corvino into giving him lavish gifts. FTP, name this foxy character created by Ben Jonson.

Volpone

4. The conventional wisdom says that you win with seniors, but don't tell that to San Diego State's football team. As a freshman, their running back led the nation in scoring and rushing yardage, making Heisman winner Desmond Howard look like a sissy. FTP, name this athlete.

Marshall Falk

5. Inscribed on a 7 foot 4 inch black basalt pillar discovered in 1902, it begins, "If a man has laid a curse on another man and it is not justified, then the layer of the curse shall be slain," and ends, "If a slave shall say to his master, 'thou art not my master' his master shall cut off his ear." FTP, what is it?

Hammurabi's Code

6 Ironically enough, the man who invented this psychiatric procedure was later shot and paralyzed by a recipient of this surgery. FTP, name the procedure for which Antonio Moniz won the 1949 Nobel Prize for Physiology and Medicine.

Lobotomy

7. He said, "It was quite the most incredible event that has ever happened to me in my life. It was almost as incredible as if you fired a 15 inch shell at a piece of tissue paper and it came back and hit you." FTP, name the scientist who said this shortly after shooting alpha particles at translucent sheets of gold and silver leading him to the nuclear model of the atom.

Ernest Rutherford

8. Like Elvis, he keeps popping up unexpectedly, making several unannounced appearances in England. In December, 1991, he appeared at Columbia University at a conference on the 1st amendment, and said "Free speech is life itself." FTP, name this author whose controversial book is scheduled to be released in paperback this spring.

Salman Rushdie

9. 1990 still holds the record as the hottest year in recorded history. Average global temperatures in 1991 did not rise as expected. Scientists attribute this to the huge amount of dust and ash released into the atmosphere by the eruption, FTP, of what volcano?

Mount Pinotubo

10. Sociologists and historians have noted that racial tensions increase during times of economic hardship. Such was the case in the Reconstruction Era, when the Ku Klux Klan was founded by what former Confederate general?

Nathan Bedford Forrest

11. Love him or hate him, you've got to admire Galileo's penchant for getting into trouble. His book The Dialogue Concerning The Two Chief Systems of the World: the Ptolemaic and the Copernican got him into trouble not only because it contradicted church dogma, but also because the Ptolemaic lunkhead in the book, Simplicius, sounded more than a little like what reigning pope?

Urban VIII

12. Commissioned to write a ballet based on E. T. A. Hoffman's The Nutcracker and the Mouse King, Tchaikovsky had trouble starting until he heard this instrument in Paris, which he liked so much he promptly spirited it away to his brother's house, so that no one else could use it first. For ten points, name this instrument which can be described as cross between a glockenspiel and a piano which figures prominently in "The Dance of the Sugar-plum Fairies."

celeste

13. In the 1970's he starred in 400 porno films and became overwhelmed by drugs and alcohol, blacking out for months at a time. Now he has converted to Christianity and sells real estate in Utah. FTP, name this star of The Devil in Miss Jones and Deep Throat.

Harry Reems

14. Boetia, Dodona, Memphis, Epidaurus, and Delphi. FTP, why did ancient people flock to all these sites?

they were the homes of oracles

15. He slew 200 Philistines and presented their foreskins as a marriage gift to his first wife Michal. He later married Bathsheba after insuring that her husband Uriah would die in battle. FTP, name the son of Jesse and father of Solomon.

David

16. It was bound to happen sooner or later. An American company is attempting to cash in on the breakup of the Soviet Union with its Communist Party Favors promotion. Beginning May Day, send in a proof of purchase and they'll send you genuine articles such as Soviet military decorations, model tanks, and matchbook covers bearing authentic, if obsolete Soviet insignias. FTP, what beverage will these question writers be downing in order to get their hands on the goods?

Barg's root beer

17. By 500 A.D., the Mayans had established many great cities and ceremonial centers in Mexico and Guatemala. The Temple of the Giant Jaguar in this Guatemalan was recently turned into the world's largest Stair Master in a Reebok commercial. FTP, name the city.

Tikal

18. As a young man he seduced many, but these seductions usually entailed stripping American heiresses in his apartment, frying up a couple of eggs, putting them on the women's shoulders, and showing them to the door. FTP, name this artist who painted Giraffes and Telephones.

Salvador Dali

19. Created by Rev. W. Audry in the 1940's, Thomas the Tank Engine first appeared on television in 1984. Five years later he made it to America on this PBS children's show which attracts as many viewers as Mr. Roger's Neighborhood. FTP, name this series currently starring George Carlin.

Shining Time Station

20. Lobachevsky and Bolyai, as we all know, are the most famous proponents of non-Euclidian geometry. FTP, which unproven axiom of Euclid's regarding parallel lines did they throw out to set up their geometry?

the Fifth Axiom

21. The song One by Metallica was inspired by this stream-of-consciousness novel about a soldier who lost his limbs, sight, hearing, and his jaw during World War I. The protagonist was finally able to communicate by banging his head on a pillow in Morse code. FTP, name this novel written by Dalton Trumbo.

Johnny Got His Gun

22. Believe it or not, the Washington Post reported that the director of the Crypt-Phenomena Museum in Malibu, California has seen the likeness of this politician's face on Mars, while we saw him in a Palm Beach court house last December. FTP, name him.

Senator Edward (Ted) Kennedy

23. Even if you think she's as annoying as I do, no one deserves this much grief in so short a time. In mid-January her youngest son was critically injured in a car crash, and on Feb. 1 her daughter was found dead in her bed and breakfast inn. FTP, who is this talk show host?

Sally Jessy Raphael

24. Although Big Business has a reputation for being unlikeable, that's not always the case. This month's Fortune magazine lists America's most admired corporations. The company in the No. 1 spot has held it for several years, and its CEO is Roy Vagelis. FTP, what is this pharmaceutical firm?

Merck

25. The public accommodations provisions went into effect two weeks ago; the employment provisions will take effect in July. FTP, what is this piece of legislation which will affect nearly every aspect of American life by its requirements for accommodating a wide range of handicaps?

Americans with Disabilities Act or ADA

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1. Bonus (30)

Are you a Toys-R-Us Kid? If so you will probably rack up big points on the newsworthy toys of 1991.

A) For 10 points, name the Parker Brothers board game discontinued because the choices of rock star, supermom, animal doctor, fashion, designer, school teacher, and college graduate were "too limiting."

Careers for Girls

B) For 20 points, name the doll created by Cathy Meredig whose more realistic dimensions show just how silly and unattainable Barbie's figure is.

Happy to Be Me Doll

2. Bonus (25)

For success in any field, it helps to have a catchy jingle. Even in philosophy. We'll provide a catch-phrase, you provide the philosopher.

A) The Golden Mean, the Unmoved Mover Aristotle

B) City of God, City of Man St. Augustine

C) The best of all possible worlds Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz

D) the leap into absurdity

Soren Kierkegaard

E) Ubermensch

Friederich Nietzsche

3. Bonus (30)

Many great movies, like Mannequin Too and Rocky VI, have numbers in their titles. The same is true for other genre. Name the authors of these other works with numerical titles. (5 pts each)

A) Two Years Before the Mast

Richard Henry Dana

B) Soldiers Three

Rudyard Kipling

C) Ward No. 6

Anton Chekov

D) The Moon and Sixpence

Somerset Maugham

E) One Flew over the Cuckoos Nest

Ken Kesey

F) August 1914

Aleksander Solzhenitsyn

4. While the infantry make good cannon fodder, famous battles make good question fodder. Give the years the following battles took place.

A. (5 points) Hastings 1066 A.D.

B. (10 points) Lepanto 1571 A.D.

C. (15 points) Thermopylae 480 B.C.

5. Bonus (30)

The MLA International Bibliography lists all of the scholarly articles written about authors from 1981-1990. According to this handbook, who are the six most important living authors by volume of articles written about them? (5 points each)

Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Thomas Pynchon, Saul Bellow, Carlos Fuentes, Doris Lessing, and Eudora Welty

6. Bonus (30)

For 10 points each name the two companies who soaked the government for \$64 million dollars and 45 million acres of land to build the transcontinental railroad.

Union Pacific and Central Pacific

For an additional ten points, name the year they completed their work.

1869

7. Bonus (30)

For ten points each answer me these questions three about the grooviest sporting event you'll ever see (the World Cup, of course)

A. Including defending Germany, how many European teams will qualify?

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B. After Europe, which region can send the most teams?

South America

C. Who hosted the December ceremony that drew slots for the qualifying rounds of competition?

Barbara Eden

8. Bonus (25)

This wouldn't be the Elvis Tournament without a bonus about our lord, ELVIS. Answer the following questions about thi king for 5 points each. A) Name the state to boast the first all Elvis radio station.

Ohio

B) On whose television show did he debut?

Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey Stage Show  
(accept the Dorsey Brothers)

C) Name the most famous Latin-American Elvis impersonator in Chicago.

El Vez

D) Name the punk band who claim to have unified the two most important figures of the 20th century into one force.

Elvis Hitler

E) Name the author of the new book Dead Elvis: A Chronicle of Cultural Obsession.

Greil Marcus

9. Bonus (30)

Edited by Joe Canero, 6 American Poets is the first poetry anthology in over 20 years to be chosed by the Book of the Month Club. It includes the works of two poets who lived completely



in the 19th century, three who were born in the 1800's and died in the 1900's and one who lived completely in the 20th century. Name them for 5 points each.

Walt Whitman, Emily Dickinson, William Carlos Williams  
Wallace Stevens, Robert Frost, Langston Hughes

10. Bonus (30)

Place these paintings in chronological order from oldest to newest. (Five points for each in the correct place.) the Mona Lisa, the Burial of Count de Orgaz, Masaccio's Expulsion from Paradise, Michelangelo's Last Judgment, Botticelli's Birth of Venus.

Expulsion from Paradise (1426), Birth of Venus (1487)  
Mona Lisa (1503), Last Judgment (1541), Burial of Count de Orgaz (1581)

11. Bonus (30)

Sad but true, the Cosby Show is in its last season. To commemorate this tragic event, we will give you five nostalgic points each for naming the actors who played the original Huxtable children and five more points for naming them all.

Sabrina LeBoeuf, Lisa Bonet, Malcolm Jamal-Warner  
Tempestt Bledsoe and Keshia Knight-Pulliam

12. Bonus (30)

Let's get defensive! I'll read you a statement one of your teammates might make. You tell me which defense mechanism your teammate is exhibiting.

A) I don't hate the moderator, YOU hate the moderator  
Projection

B) I don't hate the moderator, the moderator hates me.  
Reversal

C) You're nuts, I don't hate the moderator.  
Denial

D) Mad at the moderator? No, I'm mad at the janitor who cleaned this room.  
Displacement

E) Yes I'm mad at the moderator, It would be fun to shoot him or her and watch him or her die.  
Isolation or Disconnection

F) Mad at the moderator, I love the moderator! In fact, I want to sit in his or her lap!  
Reaction Formation

13. Bonus (30)

Besides guaranteeing freedoms and such, constitutional amendments create new career opportunities. For 10 points each, name the amendment that gave the following people jobs.

A) bootleggers 18th Amendment

B) income tax attorneys 16th Amendment

C) Chair of the League of Women Voters 19th Amendment

14. Bonus (30)

Show us you're swinging dudes and dudettes by telling us who wrote the following jazz tunes for five points each.

A) "Time Out", "Blue Rondo a la Turk", and "Kathy's Waltz"

Dave Brubeck

B) "Better Get Hit In Your Soul", "Goodbye Porkpie Hat", and "Haitian Fight Song"

Charles Mingus

C) "Mood Indigo", "Take the A Train", and "Black and Tan Fantasy"

Duke Ellington

D) "Sing, Sing, Sing", and "Don't Be That Way"

Benny Goodman

E) "Naimia", "Giant Steps", and "Crescent"

John Coltrane

F) "One O'Clock Jump", "Jumpin' At the Woodside", and "Sent For You Yesterday"

Count Basie

15. Bonus (30)

Those wacky Greek gods, moved by spite or pity, would change humans into all kinds of things, as if they were Play-Do. For 5 points each, given the names of some mortals, tell us what form they finally assumed.

- A. Adonis and Clytie     flowers ✓
- B. Baucis and Philemon     trees ✓
- C. Atalanta and Hippomanes     lions
- D. Ceyx and Halcyone     birds ✓
- E. Anaxerte and Niobe     stone
- F. Actaeon     stag

16. Bonus (30)

The line "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori." loosely translates as "How good and honourable it is to die for your fatherland." For 15 points each, name the soldier-poet who wrote the anti-war poem "Dulce et Decorum Est" during the first world war, and the ancient poet whose words he twisted away from their original patriotic meaning.

Wilfred Owen and Horace

17. Bonus (30)

According to Douglas Adams, if anyone actually figured out how the universe worked, it would explode and become something even more incomprehensible. Some people say that this has already happened. For five points each, show there is some order in college bowl by placing these discoveries in physics in



chronological order.

- A) Hooke discovers his law concerning springs.
- B) Huygens develops the wave theory of light.
- C) Kelvin proposes the concept of absolute zero.
- D) the first Michelson-Moreley experiment takes place.
- E) Oersted discovers that magnetism and electricity are the same force.
- F) Volta discovers the battery.

Order: A (Hooke 1676), B (Huygens 1678), F (Volta 1800), E (Oersted 1819), C (Kelvin 1873), D (Michelson-Moreley 1887)

18. Bonus (30)

Don't fence me in. I'll supply you with a list of countries that almost completely surround another country. You give us (1) the country they all border and (2) the country that would "fence them in." Five points for each correct answer.

- A. Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador
  - 1) Guatemala
  - 2) Belize
- B. China, Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia
  - 1) Laos
  - 2) Vietnam
- C. Tanzania, Uganda, Sudan, Ethiopia
  - 1) Kenya
  - 2) Somalia

19. Bonus (30)

Like Elvis, Americans consume drugs in large quantities. Arrange these over-the-counter drugs from most to least popular (in terms of wholesale revenue): Advil, Anacin, Maalox, Metamucil, Nyquil, Tylenol.

Tylenol, Advil, Anacin, Metamucil, Maalox, Nyquil

20. Bonus (30)

Before the birth of Elvis brought music to its highest form, a bunch of other people tried to write music with somewhat less success. Given three works, name the one that is not by the same composer as the other two. (For example, if the three works were Viva Las Vegas, Blue Suede Shoes, and Elvis is Everywhere, the correct answer would be Elvis is Everywhere.)

- A) Candide, Chichester Psalms, El Salon Mexico
- B) Bolero, Gayane, Le Tombeau de Couperin
- C) Lieutenant Kije Suite, Peter and the Wolf, Prince Igor
- D) St. Matthew's Passion, Messiah, Elijah
- E) Academic Festival Overture, Capriccio Espagnol, Russian Easter Festival Overture
- F) Carnival des Animaux, Danse Macabre, L'Arlessienne Suite

21. Bonus (20)

For five points each, name the geologic period from the creatures who first appeared there.

- A) Spiders, amphibians, sharks, and ferns.

Devonian

B) Snails, clams, mussels, the first land plants, and club mosses.

Silurian

C) For five more points, name the epoch in the tertiary period where you first saw whales, penguins, bats, and camels.

Eocene

D) And for five more really easy points, name the epoch in the quaternary where you first shook hands with Homo Erectus.

Pleistocene

22. Bonus (30)

The grandson of Louis IX (St. Louis) was extremely quarrelsome. He fought with the church, eventually abducting Boniface VIII and replacing him with Clement V. He fought with the Flemish peasants, suffering embarrassing defeat at Courtrai, and he fought with his three daughters-in-law, accusing them of adultery. Just before he died, he debarred women from succession to the throne, complicating the Hundred Years' War. For 30 points, name this king who got into more fights than Donny Wahlberg.

Phillip IV or Phillip the Fair

23. Bonus (30)

Mention halls-of-fame, most people think of football or baseball. If you want to get any points however, you will have to name these people in the National Inventors Hall of Fame from the clues provided. (5 points each)

A) The man who worked with Brittain and Shockley on the transistor, he has also won two Nobel prizes.

John Bardeen

B) This man is in the Hall of Fame for his development of Electrophotography, which he later improved and developed into Xerography.

Chester F. Carlson

C) This person is in the Hall for vast improvements in the plow. His company sells farm implements to this day.

John Deere

D) Name the man who developed the television, thus spawning a generation of couch potatoes, and allowing us to receive important news by watching A Current Affair.

Philo T. Farnsworth

E) He was inducted for the invention of the AC electromagnetic motor, but is probably better known for lending his name to a popular heavy metal group.

Nicola Tesla

F) He developed the Kinescope cathode ray tube, the basic picture tube used in modern televisions. He also invented the iconoscope, the main tube used in television cameras.

Vladimir K. Zworykin

24. Bonus (30)

Name the artist 30, 20, 10.

30: While painting frescoes for a convent in Florence, a stingy prior held the bag containing an expensive pigment and would only allow him to use a small quantity at a time, whining about how much he was using. At the end of the day, the artist drained the bowl and returned the pigment, saying "Please learn to trust an honest man."

20: He was named Pietro di Cristoforo Vanucci when he was born in 1446.

10: Known for his graceful, balanced style, he often included architecture in the background of his paintings.

Perugino

25. Bonus (30)

When we think of Washington we immediately think of crooks, but for 15 points each, name the first cabinet member unlucky enough to be sent to prison and the 1923 scandal which caused his downfall.

Albert Fall and Teapot Dome

26. Bonus (30)

Name this novel, 30, 20, 10

30: It traces the rise and fall of the city of Macondo

20: It is full of ghosts, visions, prescient dreams, and bizarre happenings such as mass insomnia and levitating people.

10: It was written by Gabriel Garcia Marquez in 1967.

100 Years of Solitude