

WPI CRIMSON
TOSS-UPS

1. This road is over 3,000 miles long, and is the longest interstate in the United States. For 10 points, what is the number of this road, which stretches from Seattle, WA to Boston, MA?

A: Interstate 90

2. For a quick 10 points, on what peninsula is the Ukrainian city of Sevastopol located?

A: Crimean

3. This star is located in Canis Major, and it is the brightest star in the night sky. For 10 points, what is the name of this star, which is often referred to as "The Dog Star?"

A: Sirius

4. If I asked you what the three largest states are in area, you would tell me Alaska, Texas, and California. But for 10 points, what state is the fourth largest?

A: Montana

5. You may or may not know that the current world chess champion is Gary Kasparov. He is the 16th man to hold the title. The first was an Austrian who beat Germany's Adolph Anderssen to claim the first title in 1866. For 10 points, name him.

A: Wilhelm Steinitz

6. St. Petersburg is not the only city to be renamed since the fall of communism. This former East German city is now called Chemnitz, but it was originally named after one of the leading thinkers behind the Communist movement. For 10 points, what was the original name of this city?

A: Karl-Marx-Stadt

7. This is the number of "Perfect Shapes" in Euclidian Geometry, and is one less than the smallest perfect number. For ten points, what is this nearly perfect number?

A: Five

8. Like Dante, Rembrandt, Cher, and Madonna, Michelangelo is best known by his first name. But for 10 points, what was the last name of this Renaissance man?

A: Buonarroti

9. The number of wins recorded by UCLA in their record winning streak is also the number worn by rookie sensation and part-time batterer Eric Lindros. For 10 points, what is this number?

A: Eighty-Eight

10. Remember the flap over the pictures of Fergie going topless? I hope you remember who she was with, because you will get 10 points for naming the Texas millionaire photographed with the disrobed Duchess.

A: John Bryan

11. For 10 points, name the former New York Chief Judge who was recently indicted by a federal grand jury for trying to extort \$20,000 from socialite Joy Silverman, a lover who spurned him. He resigned his post in November after his arrest.

A: Sol Wachtler

12. One of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World was the Pharos Lighthouse at Alexandria. The lighthouse was designed during the reign of Ptolemy II. For 10 points, name the Greek architect that designed this ancient beacon.

A: Sostratos

13. Greenland was granted home rule by Denmark on May 1, 1979. However, the island is still more commonly known as Greenland and not by the native name for the island. For 10 points, give me the two word name for this former Danish possession.

A: Kalaallit Nunaat

14. You may know that Daniel arap Moi is the elected (and I use the term loosely) leader of Kenya. But for 10 points, can you give me the 4 letter acronym of his political party?

A: KANU (Kenya African National Party)

15. We all know that Kings George I through George the IV belonged to the House of Hanover. But for 10 points, what house of English kings runs from Henry II to Richard II, a time span from 1154 to 1399.

A: House of Plantagenet

16. The 46th state admitted into the United States did not have a permanent European settlement until 1889. It was the last state to have such a settlement, and didn't get one until just 18 years before statehood. For 10 points, name this state where the wind comes sweeping down the plain.

A: Oklahoma

17. Mount McKinley is the highest mountain in the US. Mount Logan is the highest mountain in Canada. But for 10 points, what is the highest mountain in Mexico?

A: Citlaltepec or Orizaba

18. Frank Ebb wrote it, Liza Minelli sang it as the title song to a movie, but it was Frank Sinatra's version that ultimately became famous. For 10 points, name this 1980 hit song about a great American city.

A: Theme From 'New York, New York'

19. In 1992, the USAF held a "fly-off" to determine the Advanced Tactical Fighter of the 21st Century. For 10 points, what is the designation of the winning plane?

A: YF-22

20. General Dynamics' Electric Boat Company has been producing submarines for the US Navy since WWII. For 10 points, name the Connecticut river upon whose shores EBC is situated. A hint: it is also the name of a more well-known river in Europe.

A: Thames

21. Princes Charles and Andrew aren't the only royals that have parted ways with their spouses. In 1978, Princess Margaret and her hubby split. For 10 points, name the man she dumped.

A: Lord Snowden

22. Puerto Rico was once known as the "Poorhouse of the Caribbean." In the late 1940s, a program of development started that has since made Puerto Rico the place with the highest per capita income in Latin America. For 10 points, what was the name of this program?

A: Operation Bootstrap

23. A certain animal is made reference to in the opening line of James Joyce's *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*. For 10 points, what is this animal?

A: Moocow or Cow

24. During the Spanish-American War, Admiral Perry's flagship, the USS *Olympia*, gained much renown. Now it, like the USS *Constitution*, remains docked in a specific location. The *Constitution* is at the Charlestown Navy Yard just next door in Charlestown, MA. But for 10 points, where is the *Olympia* permanently berthed?

A: Penn's Landing; Philadelphia, PA

25. William Wirt was their only candidate to run for President. He did that in 1832. The party stood against secret societies and oaths, and had primary (and possibly only) support in Pennsylvania and Vermont. For 10 points, name this very early third political party that many Protestants probably didn't like.

A: the Anti-Masonic Party.

26. On July 4, 1960, at 12:01 AM, the 50 star flag first flew over US territory. It was raised at a national monument that was once a military site well known for a flag. For 10 points, name this former fort on the East Coast.

A; Fort McHenry

27. For a quick and hopefully game-ending 10 points, what state can claim among its most famous sons Stephen A. Douglas, John Dewey, Chester A. Arthur, and Ethan Allen?

A: Vermont

28. You know that the music played during a Presidential salute is *Hail to the Cheif*. But for 10 points, what music is played during a salute to the Vice-President?

A: Hail, Columbia

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1. 30 POINT BONUS. While mercury and bromine are the only two elements that are liquid at room temperature, three other solids become liquids at temperatures slightly above room temperature. For 10 points apiece, name these three elements.

A: Cesium, Francium and Gallium

2. 25 POINT BONUS. While Shaquille O'Neal is making lots of money from being the first pick in this past year's NBA draft, there are two players who were drafted who have not signed contracts and may just go back into this year's draft. In fact, they've both reenrolled for classes at their schools; Ohio State and Pepperdine, respectively. For 10 points for one and 25 for both, name these prodigal players.

A: Jim Jackson and Doug Christie

3. 30 POINT BONUS. Animals have appeared on many a television show. For the stated points, name the show that the given animal or animals appeared on.

5 points: Zeus & Apollo, very imposing dogs. A: Magnum P.I.

10 points: Fred, a cockatoo.

A: Baretta

15 points: Rex, a horse & Yukon King, a dog. A: Sgt. Preston of the Yukon

4. 20 POINT BONUS. For 10 points apiece, give me the male author of the following books about women.

Sister Carrie -

A: Theodore Dreiser

Tess of the D'Urbervilles - A: Thomas Hardy

5. 30 POINT BONUS. The founder of Channel One and the former president of Yale have joined together to form private for-profit schools. For 10 points each, name the two men and the name given to the plan.

A: Chris Whittle, Benno Schmidt, Edison Project

6. 25-10 POINT BONUS. Name the computer.

For 25 points, according to Douglas Adams, this computer designed the earth.

For 10 points, it's namesake is the highest ranking chess computer on earth.

A: Deep Thought

7. 25 POINT BONUS. The whole Woody Allen thing brings memories of people in the past who have had a problem with love and younger women. For 5 points each, and a 5 point bonus for all 4, name the person I am describing.

- All four of his wives were teens, the oldest (Paulette Goddard) only 19.

A: Charlie Chaplin

- Charged with raping a girl with a Coke bottle in 1926, he was acquitted but no longer desired as an actor. He then directed films under the name William B. Goodrich

A: Fatty Arbuckle

- This dashing actor was charged with raping two teenaged girls in 1942. He was also acquitted, but remained viable as an actor.

A: Errol Flynn

- Charged with raping a 13 year old in 1977, this director left the country and was considered a fugitive from justice.

A: Roman Pulanski

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8. 30 POINT BONUS. Route 1 is one of the most well-known highways in the United States, stretching 2,000 miles along the eastern seaboard. For 15 points each, name the two towns that are at each end of Route 1?

A: Fort Kent, ME and Key West, FL

9. 30 POINT BONUS. If it is 2:30 PM in London, England, what is the correct time in each of the following cities, 10 points apiece.

Saint John, Newfoundland

A: 11:00 AM

(Yes moderator, that is correct, even though it is not an even hour difference.)

Munich, Germany

A: 3:30 PM

Honolulu, Hawaii

A: 4:30 AM

10. 25 POINT BONUS. Given the airport, name the city it serves; 5 points each.

Lester B. Pearson Airport

A: Toronto

Schiphol

A: Amsterdam

Arlanda

A: Stockholm

Changi

A: Singapore

Hartsfield

A: Atlanta, Georgia

~~11. 30 POINT BONUS. In which group (number AND letter) of the periodic table are these elements found, 10 points apiece.~~

~~Xenon & Radon~~

~~A: 8A~~

~~Bromine & Astatine~~

~~A: 7A~~

~~Copper & Gold~~

~~A: 1B~~

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12. 25 POINT BONUS. For 5 points per school, given the NBA home arena, give the college or colleges that use the arena as a home court, full or part time.

Charlotte Coliseum, 2 schools

A: NC-Charlotte & Davidson

Bradley Center, 1 school

A: Marquette

LA Sports Arena, 1 school

A: USC

Meadowlands, 1 school

A: Seton Hall

13. 20 POINT BONUS. Real simple. I will give a year and playwright, you tell me the name of the Pulitzer Prize winning play from that year written by, as you might have guessed, that playwright. 5 points each.

• 1987, August Wilson

A: Fences

• 1988, Alfred Uhry

A: Driving Miss Daisy

• 1982, Charles Fuller

A: A Soldier's Play

• 1953, William Inge

A: Picnic

14. 30 POINT BONUS. In the International System of units, there are seven base dimensions and a corresponding base unit. For example, the base dimension length has the base unit meter. For 5 points apiece, name the corresponding base unit to the following base dimensions:

a) Time

A: second

b) Mass

A: kilogram

c) Electric current

A: Ampere

d) Thermodynamic temperature

A: Kelvin

e) Amount of substance

A: mole

f) Luminous intensity

A: candela

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15. 20 POINT BONUS. The 60th wedding anniversary is traditionally known as the diamond anniversary. For 5 points apiece, name the gemstones that correspond to the following wedding anniversaries:

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| a) 30th | A: <u>pearl</u> |
| b) 40th | A: <u>ruby</u> |
| c) 45th | A: <u>sapphire</u> |
| d) 55th | A: <u>emerald</u> |

16. 25 POINT BONUS. Johnny Carson had quite a reign as a late night talk show personality. In the 30 years of his career, he also had an amazing string of wives: 4 to be exact. For 5 points each, and a 5 point bonus for all 4, name them (maiden names, obviously).

A: Jody Wolcott, Joanne Copeland, Joanna Holland, Alexis Mass

17. 25 POINT BONUS. The prefix "kilo-" indicates a multiplier of 10 to the third power, while the prefix "milli-" indicates a multiplier of 10 to the negative third power. For 5 points each, name the multiplier indicated by the following prefixes:

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| a) tera | A: <u>10 to the 12</u> |
| b) exa | A: <u>10 to the 18</u> |
| c) femto | A: <u>10 to the negative 15</u> |
| d) atto | A: <u>10 to the negative 18</u> |
| e) peta | A: <u>10 to the 15</u> |

18. 30-20-10 BONUS. Name the country

30: Flag looks just like Syria's, but no stars.

20: One half of the country gained independence in 1967. It was formed from the joining of two British territories.

10: The country was united on May 22, 1990. A: Yemen

19. 25 POINT BONUS. Very simple. I'll list some well-known products, you name the parent company responsible for them. 5 points each.

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| • Drano, Windex, Comtrex Nuprin | A: <u>Bristol-Myers Squibb</u> |
| • Arrid, Trojans, Rise | A: <u>Carter-Wallace</u> |
| • Bisquick, Gorton's, Red Lobster | A: <u>General Mills</u> |
| • Kleenex, Huggies | A: <u>Kimberly-Clark</u> |
| • Pine-Sol, Hidden Valley Ranch | A: <u>Clorox</u> |

20. 20 POINT BONUS. As of today, spring training is roughly 3 weeks away. In anticipation of this event, I will name a ballpark where a team trains, and you tell me what team uses the park for 5 points each. PS: all of these teams play in the Cactus League. Good Luck!

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| • Compadre Stadium, Chandler AZ | A: Milwaukee <u>Brewers</u> |
| • Desert Sun Stadium, Yuma AZ | A: San Diego <u>Padres</u> |
| • Hi Corbett Field, Tucson AZ | A: Colorado <u>Rockies</u> |
| • Hohokam Park, Mesa AZ | A: Chicago <u>Cubs</u> |

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21. 25 POINT BONUS. I hope you are a Tom Clancy fan. All of his books (save one) star Jack Ryan as a CIA analyst who gets to do some field work every once in a while. But for 5 points each, name these other characters who pop up in more than one of the Ryan books.

- name Ryan's wife A: Cathy Ryan
- name the captian of the *Red October* A: Marko Ramius
- name the Soviet colonel who was the Cardinal of the Kremlin A: Mikhail Filitov
- name the Director of Central Intelligence who serves in that position until he dies in *Clear and Present Danger* A: Judge Arthur Moore

22. 20 POINT BONUS. For 10 points, name the author of the play "Galileo".

A: Bertold Brecht

For another 10 points, which of the stars in "Casablanca" did Brecht help along the road to stardom?

A: Peter Lorre

23. 20 POINT BONUS. The first film to win a Best Picture Oscar was *Wings*. But for 5 points each, name the winners of the first Best Actor Oscar, the first Best Actress Oscar, and the two winners of Best Director Oscars. If it helps any, the awards for the 1927-1928 period.

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A: Best Actor, Emil Jannings; Best Actress, Janet Gaynor; Best Directors, Frank Borzage and Lewis Milestone

24. 30-20-10 BONUS. Name the year.

30: US Post Office issues first post card

20: Bellview Hospital in New York opens first school of nursing

10: Boss Tweed convicted of stealing public funds. A: 1873

25. 30 POINT BONUS. It's time for a bonus on our 17th President, Andrew Johnson. For 10 points each. . .

• As a youngster, Johnson was apprenticed to enter a trade, but ran away to Tennessee, where he began his political career. What was this apprenticeship in? A: Tailoring

• What Presidential candidate did Johnson support in 1860, when he was still 4 years removed from the Vice-Presidency? A: John Breckenridge

• Johnson is the only President to undergo impeachment proceedings. A major part of the action stemmed from Johnson's release of Edwin Stanton from the position of Secretary of War without notifying the Senate. What public law did this violate? A: Tenure of Office Act