

TOSS UP QUESTIONS

Augsburg A - Toss up Questions

1 The poem *The Charge of the Light Brigade*, by Alfred Lord Tennyson, was written about a battle in the same war that Florence Nightengale came to prominence. Name that war.

answer: The Crimean War

2 A noted dancer in the early twentieth century, Isadora Duncan met her untimely death through strangulation, for 10 pts, by what object?

answer: A scarf

3 It missed out on the latest round of military budget cuts; name this air force base located just outside of Washington D. C.?

answer: Andrews Air Force Base

4 At a lavish banquet, King Herod promised his daughter the head of John the Baptist if she would dance. For 10 points, name this woman who performs the dance of the Seven Veils?

answer: Salome (Sal - Oh - May)

5 He killed the Minotaur and escaped the labyrinth by marking his trail with a ball of string. For 10 points, name this mythical hero.

answer: Theseus

6 Spike Lee's latest movie was an epic that chronicled the life of Malcom X. For 10 points, name the city and ~~state~~ ^{state} in which Malcom X was born.

answer: Omaha, Nebraska

7 Beliefs that natural objects, such as rivers and rocks, possess a spirit often occur in tribal religions. What is the name of this type of belief derived from the Latin word for soul or spirit?

answer: Animism

8 In Tibetan Bhuddism, ^{FTP} what is a monk or priest known as?

answer: A Lama

9 The first of a class of aircraft carriers that is the mainstay of the modern U. S. Navy was commissioned in 1972. For 10 points, name the important World War II Admiral in the Pacific whose name was given to this series of nuclear powered vessels.

answer: Chester W. Nimitz

10 "candy is dandy, but liquor is quicker" is one of the outrageous rhymes by what American author of the twentieth cantury known for his witty poems?

answer: Ogden Nash

11 Substances derived from organic compounds that are used as sedatives and sleep inducers are known as what?

answer: Barbituates

12 What was the Beatles first number one hit single in the United Kingdom?

answer: Please, Please Me

13 In 1968, Hubert Humphrey won the the Democratic nomination for president. For 10 points, ~~where~~ ^{where} was the Democratic National Convention held that year?

answer: Chicago

14 He's French and he stinks. ^{For} ~~for~~ 10 points, What is the name of Warner Brother's romantic skunk?

answer: Pepe Le Pew

15 It was called Caledonia by the Romans, ^{For} ~~for~~ 10 points, name this country which is part of the United Kingdom.

answer: Scotland

16 Some states have been colonies but only one was once an independent republic. For 10 points, name this state where they do everything big.

answer: Texas

17 Yellowstone National Park is famous, partly due to Old Faithful. For 10 points, in what state is this park located?

answer: Wyoming

18 He completed nine symphonies and was the last of the great German post-Romantic symphony composers. For 10 points, name this Austrian composer who wrote *The Symphony of a Thousand*?

answer: Gustav Mahler

19 This hard, crystalline mineral, silicon dioxide, is found worldwide. For 10 points, name this crystal found in such varieties as agate, flint and opal.

answer: Quartz

20 In the poem, "The White Man's Burden", first published in 1899, this author described imperialism as an altruistic venture to civilize and Christianize the rest of the world. For 10 points, name this author.

answer: Rudyard Kipling

21 Charles Darwin is credited with inventing the theory of evolution. In what book published in 1859 did he propose this theory?

answer: "On the Origin of Species"

22 When Prussia defeated France in 1871, Prussia annexed these two French territories along the Rhine River. Name these two territories.

answer: Alsace and Lorraine

23 In the 1800's, most of Italy was controlled by foreign powers. A nationalist movement whose name means "resurgence" was formed and eventually led to Italian independence. What was the name of this movement?

answer: **Risorgimento**

24 Titanic means anything of enormous size or power. The ship of that name was the largest vessel of the time. In what year did she sink after ~~striking~~ ^{striking} an iceberg in the North Atlantic?

answer: **1912**

25 The use of prophylactics is recommended in reducing the risk of contracting the AIDS virus. For 10 points, spell prophylactic.

answer: **P-R-O-P-H-Y-L-A-C-T-I-C**

26 For a quick 10 points, name the constellation in the Northern Hemisphere that contains the stars Castor and Pollux.

answer: **Gemini**

27 A bloody mary is a popular hangover cure. For 10 points, what are the two main ingredients in a bloody mary?

answer: **vodka & tomato juice**

28 The Romans were famous for building aqueducts to transport water from remote places to their cities. For 10 points, spell aqueduct.

answer: **A-Q-U-E-D-U-C-T**

29 For a quick ten points, from what state does a Tar Heel come from?

answer: **North Carolina**

30 Name the divine figures in the Holy Trinity.

answer; **Father, Son, and Holy Ghost (Spirit)**

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BONUS QUESTIONS

Augsburg A - Bonus

1 (30 pts.) One of the hit films of this summer was The Fugitive. The movie was a remaking of the 60's TV show of the same name. For ten points apiece, answer the following questions:

1 What is the name of the character being hunted as the fugitive?

answer: Dr. Richard Kimball

2 Who played Dr. Kimball in the movie?

answer: Harrison Ford

3 Who played Dr. Kimball in the TV series?

answer: David Jansen Jannsen

2 (20 pts) The NBA's Orlando Magic made this player the # 1 overall pick in the 1993 draft. Name him.

answer: Chris Webber ✓

After being picked, he was traded to what team?

answer: Golden State ✓

3 (30 pts.) The outstanding composer of German opera, Richard Wagner (Vag-ner) was a crucial figure in the history of 19th century music. His greatest contribution was a cycle of four dramas revolving around Germanic folklore. For 15 points apiece, answer these two questions.

What is this opera cycle known as?

answer: Der Ring des Niebelungen (The Ring of the Niebelung)

Name one of the four operas in this cycle.

**answer: Das Rheingold (The Rhine Gold)
Die Walkure (The Valkyrie)
Siegfried
Gotterdammerung (Twilight of the Gods)**

4 (20 pts.) Given four prominent U.S. universities, for 5 points apiece name the ~~state~~ in which it is located.
state

answer:	The Citadel:	South Carolina
	Tulane University:	Louisiana
	Brown University:	Rhode Island
	Rice University:	Texas

5 (25 pts.) Mario Puzo's book, "*The Godfather*", tells the story of the Corleone family. What family is his book "*The Fourth K*" about?

answer: The Kennedy's

6 (30 pts.) This Austrian author of the early twentieth century wrote a surreal, dreamlike story about a man who changes into a cockroach. Name him.

answer: Franz Kafka

What is the name of the story?

answer: *Metamorphosis*

7 (20 pts) Name the American lawyer and consumer advocate who came to prominence in the 60's with the Book "*Unsafe at Any Speed*".

answer: Ralph Nader

Nader's Assistants had the same name as a popular football team. They were known as Nader's _____.

answer: Raiders

8 (20 pts.) It's the point in the orbit of the moon or of an artificial satellite most distant from the earth. For 20 points, name this term that comes from the Greek "for far from the earth".

answer: apogee (ap-o-jee)

9 (25 pts.) A department of an army in charge of providing food and other supplies for troops is known as the commissariat. Spell commissariat.

answer: C-O-M-M-I-S-S-A-R-I-A-T

9 (30 pts.) If you want to get around on a boat, you better know which way you're going. For 10 points a piece, what is the nautical term for the following sections of a ship:

1 The rear or back **answer: The Stern**

2 The left **answer: Port**

3 The front **answer: Bow**

10 (20 pts.) Poseidon is the Greek god of the sea and a brother to Zeus. It is also the name of the ship that overturned in the movie The Poseidon Adventure. For 20 points, name the director of this film and other disaster films of the 70's.

answer: Irwin Allen

11 (30 pts) I will name 6 state capitals, and for 5 points apiece, you list the states of these capitals in alphabetical order.

Portland, Santa Fe, Carson City, Little Rock, Concord, and Harrisburg.

answer:	Arkansas	(Little Rock)
	Nevada	(Carson City)
	New Hampshire	(Concord)
	New Mexico	(Santa Fe)
	Oregon	(Portland)
	Pennsylvania	(Harrisburg)

12 (30 pts.) The epic called The ^{Aeneid} ~~Aeneid~~ told of the adventures of Aeneas and his men after the Trojan War. For 15 points apiece, Who wrote The Aeneid and in what language was it originally ^{written} ~~written~~ in?

**answer: Virgil
Latin**

13 (30 pts) The Super Bowl is an American institution. I will name the two teams and the year of the Super Bowl and for 10 points apiece, you tell me the MVP of that year.

1	1991	New York Giants/ Buffalo Bills	answer: Otis Anderson
2	1969	New York Jets/ Baltimore Colts	answer: Joe Namath
3	1992	Washington Redskins/ Buffalo Bills	answer: Mark Rypien

- 14 ~~13~~ In the late 1800's, a French impressionist painter developed a style of painting in which he constructed scenes from a myriad of dots blended to produce recognizable scenes and shapes. For 15 points apiece, name the artist and the style he is known for.

**answer: George Serrat
Pointillism**

- 15 ~~14~~ (30 pts.) For 10 points apiece, answer the following questions about the Great Seal of the United States.

On the Eagle, how many arrows does it clutch in its left claw?

answer: 13

How many tail feathers does it have?

answer: 9

What is it clutching in its right claw?

answer: An olive branch

- 16 ~~15~~ (20 pts) What is the heraldic device consisting of a stylized three-petal iris flower and was used as the armorial emblem for the kings of France?

answer: The Fleur-de-lis

- 16 ~~15~~ (30 pts) For 10 points apiece, answer the following questions about the last Czar of Russia.

Nicholas and Alexandra had one son who was unfortunately afflicted with what disease?

answer: Hemophillia

In what year was the family executed by the Bolshviks?

answer: 1918

Name the daughter that supposedly survived the execution.

answer: Anastasia

17 ~~19~~ (20 pts) "The Planets" was a suite of music composed by Gustav Holts.
For 10 points each, what two planets were not portrayed in the music?

answer: Earth and Pluto

18 ~~20~~ (25 pts) What is the instrument made from a ram's horn and is sounded
in the synagogue at Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur?

answer: Shofar

21 (20 pts) NAFTA and GATT are two trade agreements that have been in
the news lately. For 10 points apiece, what do NAFTA and GATT stand for?

answer: NAFTA: North American Free Trade Agreement
GATT: General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

22 (30 pts.) I'll name the movie, and for 10 points apiece, you tell me the
director:

Jurassic Park

answer: Steven Spielberg

Cape Fear (1992)

answer: Martin Scorsese

Nightmare Before Christmas

answer: Tim Burton

19 ~~23~~ (20 pts.) Light Rail transportation goes by various names depending on
the city you're in. I'll give the city and for 5 points apiece, you tell me what it is
called there.

Chicago

answer: The El ("L")

Washington D. C.

answer: The Metro

Boston

answer: The "T"

London

answer: The Underground

~~24~~ (20 pts) The 50's was the decade that saw the birth of rock n' roll. For 5 points apiece, I'll name the song, and you tell me the singer or group that made it famous.

Blue Suede Shoes	answer:	Elvis Presley
Wake Up Little Susie	answer:	Everly Brothers
That'll Be the Day	answer:	Buddy Holly
La Bamba	answer:	Richie Valens

20 ~~20~~ (20 pts) This a two part bonus question. Name the psychologist who coined the term "synchronicity"

answer: Carl Jung

Now spell "synchronicity"

answer: S-Y-N-C-H-R-O-N-I-C-I-T-Y

21 20pts It's the third Monday in January. Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, right? Wrong. ~~For~~ In many Southern states whose birthday is celebrated on the third Monday in January?

Robert E. Lee

22 25pts Originally this word referred to any chronic, progressive, usually ulcerating skin disease. In current usage when the word is used alone, it has no precise meaning. For 25 pts, name it.

Lupus

23 20pts She's Minnesota's queen of codependency. For 10 pts. name this Stillwater best-selling author and for another 10, name her first best-seller.

Melodie Beattie

Codependent No More

24 25pts All or nothing, name the 1992 and 1993 Oscar winners for Best Foreign Language film.

Mediterranean

Indochine