

ONLY 20 BONUSES
(1993 Minnesota)

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MINNESOTA A
TOSS-UPS

1. Ionescu, Giannini, Unitas, Jovanovich, Ibanez, Hansen, Jenkins, Janowski, Ivanov, Evans and Giannopoulos. FTP, all these names are translations or variants of what second-most common surname in the English-speaking world?

A: Johnson

2. Naturally enough, this Berkeley English professor set his latest book, *Japanese By Spring*, on a college campus near San Francisco. His other novels range further afield and include *Mumbo Jumbo*, *The Freelance Pallbearers*, *The Terrible Twos* and its sequel, *The Terrible Threes*. FTP, name this African-American satirist.

A: Ishmael Reed

3. Since Russia lost control of the other 14 former Soviet Republics, several of the so-called Autonomous Republics within the Russian Federation have been pushing for independence as well. FTP, name the only Autonomous Republic to have been independent in the 20th century, which Stalin took over in 1944 and which borders Mongolia on the south.

A: Tannu Tuva *protest*

4. This tree sheds in winter--not its leaves, but its bark. Furthermore, the descendants of specimens imported to Israel forty years ago shed their bark in summer, apparently still tied to the season cycle of their homeland. FTP, name this tree, which has become a fire hazard after being imported to drain swamps in California from its native Australia.

A: Eucalyptus

5. It comprises six volumes called Orders: *Seeds*, *Seasons*, *Women*, *Damages*, *Holy Things* and *Purities*. Completed by Rabbi Judah ha-Nasi in the second century C.E., it includes the teachings of 148 rabbis and much of the oral tradition handed down since the time of Moses but not included in the Torah. It also includes the *Pirke Avot*, a collection of quotable sayings from sixty of the rabbis. FTP, name this work, which first codified the Jewish law that was to become the basis for the Talmud, and whose name means "Repetition."

A: the Mishnah

6. Its name comes from an Iroquois word for "village," and inappropriately enough, it's the largest geographic area with a Native American-derived name. FTP, name this country, in which Jean Chretien recently won the Prime Ministership from Kim Campbell and the Progressive Conservatives.

A: Canada

7. Before Einstein's theories explained why the axis of Mercury's orbit doesn't stay fixed in space, astronomers thought Mercury was being affected by the gravity of another planet between it and the sun. FTP, give the name used for this supposed planet, which astrology buffs still believe will be found some day--perhaps by the starship Enterprise.

A: Vulcan

- 8 For a quick 10 pts., the SF Giants became the first team to blow a ten or greater game lead since which team blew a 14-game cushion in 1978?
A) Boston Red Sox
- 9 McBryde S3, Collignon, Cassini, Strebe, Littrow, Hammer, Gall, Boggs Eumorphic, Eckert, Mollweide, Robinson, Goode's Homolosine, and Mercator are all kinds of what form of communication?
A) Maps *- protest*
- 10 This rare earth metal was first discovered in 1901 by French scientist Eugene Demarcay. When it combines with yttrium oxide or phosphate a red phosphor is formed which is used in color TV screens. Its atomic number is 63. FTP name this element?
A) Europium
- 11 Last month the US Census Bureau announced that they will no longer count which group of Americans who today account for about 4% of the population?
A) Farmers
- 12 This American novelist and playwright first book Dawn O'Hara was published in 1911. Writing mostly about American life in the 1800's she intended her stories to be both entertaining and social critiques. Her first best-selling novel So Big won her the 1925 Pulitzer prize for fiction. her other writings include Cimarron, Ice Palace, Saratoga Trunk, Giant, and Show Boat ; all of which became successful motion pictures. FTP name this novelist.
A) Edna Ferber
- 13 He was in the first company of men who were called to be disciples of Christ. Along with witnessing the Transfiguration, he shared with Peter and John, Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane. In 44 A.D. Herod Agrippa I had him killed making this apostle the first to be martyred. Before his death it is believed that he preached in modern day Spain. FTP name this apostle whose feast day is usually celebrated on July 25th.
A) James the Greater or James, son of Zebedee
- 14 For a quick ten points, name this piece of New Learning English literature as told to the author by the fictional Raphael Hythlodæus.
A: Utopia
- 15 Often referred to as the "Bad Boy of Fashion," this Paris-based designer has produced collections so shocking that Catherine Deneuve actually took off her sunglasses. For 10 points, name him.
A: Jean-Paul Gaultier
- 16 It is celebrated in Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture; for 10 points, name this most decisive battle of Napoleon's Russian campaign.
A: Borodino

7. For ten points each correctly give the country where each of these inventions first appeared.

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| a) machine gun | United States |
| b) Compact Disc | Netherlands |
| c) Windmill | Persia |

- 17 He shares his name with a TV character, but this writer and playwright was firmly on the ground. Born on January 17th, 1860 in a small town on the Sea of Azov, he became one of his country's premiere writers, producing his first drama "Ivanov" in 1888. For ten points, name this author of Uncle Vanya, The Sea Gull and The Cherry Orchard.

Anton Chekov

- 18 A stanza from Dante's Inferno beginning "Sio credesse che mia visposta fosse" begins, oddly enough, one of the most famous poems of modern English writers. Will it have been worth it after all, if, for ten points, you can name this bitter poem by T. S. Eliot, in which the evening is spread out against the sky like a patient etherized upon a table.

The Love Song of J Alfred Prufrock

- 19 This tonsorial form of music is based around the major seventh chord and was enormously popular in the late 19th and the early 20th centuries emerging as a uniquely American style of music. Consisting of four parts - bass, baritone, lead, and tenor, it is mainly performed by quartets. For ten points, what is this harmonious form of music, exemplified by songs like Lida Rose and Sweet Adeline.

Barbershop

- 20 The official name was the American Party and its members picked Millard Fillmore of all people as their candidate in the 1856 presidential election. It was an anti-Catholic, anti-foreigner, party whose popular name came from its member's denial of knowledge of the party. For ten points, what was this party?

The Know Nothings

- 21 William F. Buckley might define it as "a wedge-shaped portion of a bakery product, consisting of flour, water, sugar and flavorings," but this colloquial phrase was popularized by British fighter pilots in 1940 France and has come to mean something very simple or an extremely easy task. For ten points, what is this phrase?

Piece of cake

- 22 Appropriately enough, their first appearance on Saturday Night Live came this year on the night before Halloween. For ten points, name this Windy City band fronted by Billy Corgan with its album "Siamese Dreams" currently near the top of the College radio charts.

Smashing Pumpkins

- 23 The 30th largest city in Canada did not exist until 1969. At that time, the cities of Port Arthur and Fort William joined together to form one city with a new name. For ten points, name the Ontario city whose minor league baseball team is the Whiskey Jacks.

Thunder Bay

- 24 This current art house smash is said to be the "Gone With The Wind" of China, yet it was censured in that country. For ten points, name this film which examines generations of Chinese through the world of opera.

Farewell My Concubine

- 25 Its author is a business professor at the University of Northern Iowa who has turned his writing success into an album of folk ballads. For ten points, name this current best-selling book that is much loved and hated and was satirized this summer in a washedout appearance in Doonesbury.

The Bridges of Madison County

(1993 Minnesota)

MINNESOTA A

BONUSES

1. (25) They don't get the spotlight in the videos or the headlines in *Rolling Stone*, but it's hard to find a band without one. For 5 points apiece, name the rock group given the name of its bass player.

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| 1. Karl Mueller | A: Soul Asylum |
| 2. Chris Novoselic | A: Nirvana |
| 3. Tina Weymouth | A: Talking Heads or Tom Tom Club |
| 4. Conrad Lozano | A: Los Lobos |
| 5. Bones Hillman | A: Midnight Oil |

2. (30) College Bowl is a great place to be if you're an English Lit or History major, but other disciplines don't seem to get the same attention. For 10 points apiece, answer these questions from Sociology.

I. Give the name of the theory, dominant among sociologists until the 1960's, that viewed society as a coherent system held together by shared values and explained social problems in terms of deviance from these values.

A: Structural functionalism

II. Give the term for the study of how the commonplace activities of everyday life reflect the rules of the broader society. A: Ethnomethodology

III. According to sociologists and within 5%, approximately what percentage of men in the U.S. can expect to surpass the social class position of their fathers?

A: 20% (accept 15% to 25%)

3. (30) Despite the turnover of the last couple of elections, the U.S. Senate has more than its share of long-term incumbents. For 5 points each, given the name, party and state of a Senator, identify whether he took office in the 1960s, 1970s or 1980s.

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| 1. Jesse Helms, R-NC | A: 1970s (1973) |
| 2. Daniel Inouye, D-HI | A: 1960s (1963) |
| 3. Bob Dole, R-KS | A: 1960s (1969) |
| 4. J. Bennett Johnston, D-LA | A: 1970s (1972) |

Now, for an additional 5 points each, name the two Senators who have been in office since the 1950s. Hint: they're both from the South.

A: Strom Thurmond (R-SC, '56); Robert Byrd (D-WV, '59)

4. (30-20-10) Name the country.

30. In pursuing economic success, this country's dictator has so severely regimented the population that chewing gum is outlawed.

20. The country's name derives from the Sanskrit for "lion," even though the nearest lions live in India, thousands of miles away.

10. This Southeast Asian state is the only country besides China and Taiwan to have an ethnic Chinese majority.

A: Singapore

5. (20) White people still can't seem to get it when it comes to calling Native American ethnic groups by their proper

names. Not only do several different groups get lumped under the term "Sioux," which is a French corruption of a name originally applied as an insult, but when we do use the proper name, we use it in the wrong place.

For 5 points, what state contains the ancestral and current territory of the Siouan ethnic group who call themselves the Dakota?

A: Minnesota

For another 5 points, what is the name of the related group who actually live in South Dakota?

A: Lakota

And for 10 points, what meaning do the names Dakota and Lakota share in their respective languages?

A: Friend

6. (30) The whales and dolphins were the first sea mammals to evolve, and they share common ancestors with the creatures that would eventually evolve into the hoofed mammals. I will name three sea mammals that evolved more recently, and for 10 points each, tell me whether they are most closely related to dogs, cats, weasels, deer, elephants or mice.

1. Manatees

A. Elephants

2. True seals

A. Weasels

3. Walrus

A. Dogs

HN: "True seals" include all animals called "seals" except fur seals, which are actually sea lions and related to walruses.

7. (20) Okay, so you're the team member who got assigned to memorizing African capitals. For 5 points apiece, answer these questions to see how much you *really* know about African geography.

For 5 points, which of these capital cities has the biggest population: Dakar, Senegal; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; or Dar es Salaam, Tanzania?

A: Dakar

Which of these countries does not have Arabic as an official language: Mauritania, Niger or Chad?

A: Niger

Which of these rivers is the longest: the Niger, the Zaire or the Zambezi?

A: the Zaire

Finally, which of these countries extends furthest south: Botswana, Mozambique or Namibia?

A: Namibia

Bonus Questions

- 8 When the Summer Olympics take place in Atlanta in 1996 it will be the seventh time that an American city has hosted the Olympic Games. Listing from most recent to most distant name the other American cities and the year in which they were the host. An incorrect answer ends the bonus. 5 pts. per answer.

A) 1984-Los Angeles 1980-Lake Placid 1960-Squaw Valley 1932-Los Angeles
1932-Lake Placid 1904-St. Louis

- 9 The history of Germany just before and after unification has been one of the most important eras in world history. Given a list of three events in each question name the event which occurred first.

A) 1. Treaty of Prague 2. Treaty of Frankfurt 3. First Re-Insurance Treaty
Answer is 2

B) 1. Seven Weeks War with Austria begins 2. Indemnity Bill passed 3. Social Democratic Party founded Answer is 1

C) 1. German Empire founded 2. North German Confederation Constitution passed 3. Denmark cedes Schleswig-Holstein Answer is 3.

D) 1. Frederick Wilhelm IV refuses German crown 2. Erfurt Parliament meets 3. William I becomes King of Prussia Answer is 1

E) 1. "War in Sight Crisis" between France and Germany 2. Three Emperors' League is formed 3. Austria-Hungary signs Dual Alliance with Germany Answer is 1.

- 10 30-20-10 Name this historic American.

30- He began practicing law in Springfield, Illinois in 1861. Here he met Abe Lincoln who at a suggestion of a friend made him his assistant private secretary. Thirty years later he wrote a Ten volume history of Lincoln

20- He was appointed US ambassador to Britain in 1897 and a year later became secretary of state.

10- He is best remembered for his Open Door Policy for China

A) John Hay

- 11 We all know "Henry VIII six wives wedded," but for 20 points, the Tudors claimed the English throne through the illegitimate descendents of what son of Edward II?

A: John of Gaunt

- 12 Many heroes of the Trojan War are staples of literature: Achilles, Aeneas, Hector. However, there are some who also played pivotal parts in the war. For 15 points apiece, name these.

A. He had been entrusted with Hercules' arrows, without which Troy could not be taken. A: Polyklitos

B. He was the son of Achilles who gained fame after he slew Priam during the sack of Troy and captured Andromache, Hector's widow.

A: Neoptolemus

- 13 30-20-10 A famous person

1. In addition to flooding the market with all sorts of self aggrandizing merchandise, he has recently released a CD of his singing.

2. This male model has recently started his own 976 number where he exposes the beauty of the soul over beauty of the body.

3. This Italian hunk-hunka-burnin love is moving off romance novel covers and into the pages as an author.

A: Fabio

Bonus Questions

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The recently released movie "Gettysburg" seems to hearken a return to the age of long Hollywood epics, which are, of course, the best value for your \$6.50 these days. This bonus focuses on the two major characters of the book the film was based on, The Killer Angels, so, for five points each, first tell me the names of these historical personages, one Federal and one Confederate.

Ans. Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain and James Longstreet.

Now, for a further five points each, which actors played Chamberlain and Longstreet in the movie?

Ans. Jeff Bridges and Tom Berenger.

DANIELS

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In naval tradition, a series of letters before a warship's name identifies the ship's country of origin. I'll give you a series of letters, and you tell me what country those letters designate. For example, if I said U.S.S., you would say, "The United States."

5 points: HMS

Ans. Great Britain

10 points: HIJMS

Ans. pre-WWII Japan

15 points: SMS

Ans. pre-WWI Germany

16

Dinosaurs have experienced a resurgence in popularity as a result of "Jurassic Park", which has made known many new theories and discoveries about the dinosaurs. I'll give you the translation of a dinosaurian name, and you supply the original Greek/Latin name. Five points apiece, twenty points max.

King of the Tyrant Lizards

Ans. Tyrannosaurus Rex

Swift Predator

Ans. Velociraptor

Bird Mimic

Ans. Ornithomimus

First Horned Face

Ans. Protoceratops

17

During the period of Anglo-Saxon rule in England, the seven kingdoms of the Heptarchy elected a *bretwalda*, or high king, from among their number, so that different kingdoms held political power in the Heptarchy through the years. For five points apiece, name any six of these seven kingdoms.

Ans. East Anglia, Sussex, Northumbria, Wessex, Mercia, Kent, Essex

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When the Constitution was ratified, the title of "Superfluous Excellency" was suggested for the Vice-President. Although it was not adopted, the office has not been known for advancing political careers. I'll give you a relatively obscure V-P, and you tell me the President whom they served with.

For five points: John Nance Garner

Ans. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Bonus Questions

For ten points: Adlai Stevenson

Ans. Grover Cleveland (Adlai Stevenson III ran against Eisenhower)

Finally, for fifteen points: Garret Hobart

Ans. William McKinley (1896)

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30-20-10 An English writer

30: He's been characterized by humor columnist Dave Barry as being "so out of it he couldn't spell his first name right."

20: As a yeoman in service to Prince Lionel, he was captured at the siege of Rheims in 1359, and was later ransomed.

10: His works include The Parliament of Fowles and Troilus and Criseyde, as well as a series of pilgrim's tales.

Ans. Geoffrey Chaucer

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30-20-10 Looking for a geographical feature...

30: A 1980 movie, made in Australia and starring Mel Gibson.

20: A military campaign in 1915, commanded by Ian Hamilton, which was a disaster for the British.

10: The peninsula defining the Sea of Marmara and the Dardenelles, and located in Turkey.

Ans. Gallipoli Peninsula