

University of Minnesota  
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University of St. Thomas

**Toss-ups**

1) Headless poultry, a vegetable garden growing out of a man's face, and a toy train moving around the same man's face. These are all scenes from a composition chosen as Rolling Stone's number one video of all time. Name this 1986 Peter Gabriel hit.

Sledgehammer 0

2) "A Stranger in Spain", "A Traveler In Rome", "In Search of England", and "In The Steps of St. Paul" are all, for ten points, travel books written by what British literary great whose books written in the 1950's made him the most widely read travel author in the world.

H.V. Morton 0 0

3) She saw her people's heads get chopped off and she was thrown out of her home country of Guatemala. Name this 1992 Nobel Peace Price Recipient?

Rigoberto Menchu'

4) This Hebrew word describes a variety of acts, including washing one's hands before meals and reading the book of Esther on Purim. It means any commandment contained in the Torah, but many have heard it only when it follows the word "bar" in the name of a Jewish ceremony. What is it?

Mitzvah

5) Would you be willing to go to a slaughterhouse and kill a cow? Do you eat meat? When is the last time you stole something? Why haven't you stolen anything since then? Can you urinate in front of another person? These questions all come from a 1985 book by Dr. Gregory Stock. Ten points are yours if you can name this inquisitive book

The Book of Questions

6) Until this century, it was the largest cast concrete construction in existence. Built in 27 BC by Marcus Agrippen, then rebuilt in 125 AD by the Emperor Hadrian, it has served as a Pagan temple to the Gods, a poultry market in the middle ages, and today is a Roman Catholic Church. Name this Roman structure famous for its 28 ft wide opening at the center of its majestic Dome.

The Pantheon

7) The Mississippi River Runs for an Amazing 2340 miles, but it is not the longest river in the U.S. A river that eventually runs into the Mighty Mississippi runs for 2540 miles. For ten points name it.

Missouri

8) It appears that strict federal controls have caused a shortage of a drug whose most common recipients are children. Production of the drug by the Ciba Geigy Corp. has been stopped for weeks because of constraints put in place by the Drug Enforcement Agency. What is this drug, which is a popular treatment for hyperactive children?

Ritalin

9) Out of frogs and toads, toads are terrestrial while frogs are aquatic. Other such sets of animals exist. For ten points, what is the terrestrial counterpart of the newt?

eft

10) It is the largest exporter grain in the U.S. It is also the largest privately held company in the U.S. For ten points name this Minnesota company?

Cargill

11) The term is said to have originated in France and comes from the French term meaning "street signs". Its American popularity hit its peak early this century when acts like Eddie Cantor, Burns and Allen, and Will Rogers entertained crowds at E.F. Albee's palace in New York City. What is this term that signifies a stage entertainment consisting of unrelated acts?

Vaudeville

12) After making its first tennis shoe sole in a waffle iron, this shoe company has gone on to become one of the largest producers of athletic shoes in the world. For ten points name this Oregon Company.

Nike

13) "God does not play dice" were the words one prominent man used to denounce the idea that the universe is governed by chance. Ironically, this same man helped to show that chance does play an important role in the universe through work which also won him a Nobel Prize. Who ~~has~~ this great contributor to the field of quantum theory?

WQS

Albert Einstein

14) Long considered the best known of any newspaper editorial ever written, the 1897 work of Francis P. Church published in the New York Sun answered an age old question posed by 8 year old Virginia O'Hanlon. If you can name the timeless Yuletide inquiry then you've named the editorial and that is a quick ten points for your team.

Is There A Santa Claus?

(Do not accept: Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus)

15) After the success of his album "American Fool", John Cougar Mellencamp went on to a successful music career. In 1993 he released a new album. Name it.

Human Wheels

16) In the 1600's John Locke drew from the Greek language and coined a term meaning "the science of signs." Later, it was used as a term in logic but today it denotes the practice of deciphering underlying messages in everyday things. What is the term?

Semiotics

17) Chapter One of a 1977 biography is appropriately titled "Up from the Jingles...Onto the Singles." The book then chronicles the life of this Brooklyn born artist who began his career writing commercial jingles and his hit his peak with the platinum success of such songs as "This One's For You", "Daybreak", and "Looks Like We Made It." Name the man who "writes the songs that make the whole world sing".

Barry Manilow

18) Recently, off the Southern coast of Florida along the Eastern coast of the U.S., scientists have found an unusual region of water. It is nearly 20 miles wide and is cloudier and much less salty than normal sea water. It is believed that this region did not originate in the Gulf of Mexico, but was carried by the Gulf Stream from its origin within the U.S. What is the source of this strange area of water?

The Mississippi River

19) In Robert Altman's 1992 film "The Player", Lyle Lovett's character discusses the film he saw the previous night by quoting one of its most famous lines: "One of us, one of us." He was referring to what 1932 thriller, directed by Todd Browning and starring a cast of circus sideshow performers that included various dwarfs, hydrocephalics, a limbless man, and a pair of Siamese twins?

Freaks

20) Since 1979 the Republic of Panama has had control of the Panama Canal and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is credited with its construction. For ten points however, what country actually started the construction of the canal?

France

21) The name of this wooden trumpet is commonly used to name instruments of Scandinavia, the western Slavic countries, Hungary, Romania, and parts of Germany. It is best known for its use in pastoral communities in the European mountains for which it is named. Name this instrument?

Alphorn or Alpenhorn

22) "The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicolaes Tulp" assured his reputation as a portrait painter. Name this artist who is also known for his reoccurring theme of Christian Love in his works which date as early as 1625.

Rembrandt

23) He was ostracized after the war for the staggering losses in the Battle of the Somme and the Basschendaele campaign. For 10 points, name the British Field Marshall who in 1915 became commander in chief of the British expeditionary force in France.

Douglas Haig, 1st Earl Haig

24) This dangerous winter sport makes use of such terms as "Pied en canard", "Piolet poignard", the German technique, and crampons. For 10 points, name it.

Ice-Climbing O

~~25) It is a regular vibration, or back-and-forth motion, in which the acceleration of the vibrating object is directly proportional to the displacement of the object from its equilibrium position, but oppositely directed. For 10 points, what does this describe?~~

Harmonic Motion

26) For 10 points, what well-known Roman General instituted the symbol of the eagle as the standard for Roman legions.

Gaius Marius

27) For 10 points, in Greek mythology, what is the name of the predatory monster with the head of a woman and the body, wings, and claws of a bird.

Harpy

28) From 1943-46 he was ambassador to the USSR. He was secretary of commerce from 1946-48, governor of New York state from 1955-59, undersecretary of state from 1963-65, ambassador at-large from 1965-68 and the chief U.S. negotiator at the Paris Peace talks on Vietnam in 1968. For 10 points, name the man whose widow is the current U.S. ambassador to France.

W.(illiam) Averell Harriman

29) For ten points, identify the Mexican dictator, who after seizing power in 1876, ruled Mexico ruthlessly for 35 years. He was overthrown and exiled as a result of a popular revolution in 1910.

Porfirio Diaz

30) For ten points, who is the host of the long running TV dance show, "Soul Train"?

Don Cornelius

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## Bonus

1) 20 points. Since 1980, 13 states have lost a member of the house of Representatives and 8 states have gained Representatives. For 5 points each and 5 points for all 3. Name the 3 states that have gained the most Representation?

California (+7)    Florida (+4)    Texas (+3)

2) 30 points. Wesley Snipes once said "always bet on black", but cooler than cool Humphrey Bogart helped a young couple achieve freedom in "Casa Blanca" by telling the young man to "Bet on 22." In honor of this compassionate act we're going to have a bonus relating to the number 22. You'll receive 10 points for each correct answer.

a. Name the 22nd President of the United States?

Grover Cleveland

b. What is the element with atomic #22?

Titanium

c. Who wrote Catch 22?

Joseph Heller

3) 30-20-10. Name the woman.

1) She authored what is considered to be the first great feminist document, The Vindication of the Women.

2) She married the English political philosopher William Godwin.

3) She died giving birth to a daughter who would go on to write the novel Frankenstein.

Mary Wollstonecraft

4) 30 points. The system of Social Security Benefits has a language all its own. The benefits are based on a workers PIA which is related by law to the AIME on which Social Security contributions have been paid.

For 15 points each, what do PIA and AIME stand for?

PIA - Primary Insurance Amount ①  
AIME - Average Indexed Monthly Earnings ①

5) 20 points. In the June 28, 1993 issue of Fortune, it ranked the 101 richest people in the world. The Sultan of Brunei was the richest. For 10 points each, to the nearest billion dollars,

How much is he worth?

37 billion dollars

On what island is Brunei located?

Borneo

6) 20 points. Strom Thurmond began his 7th term in office in 1991. For 10 points each,

Name the year he was first elected.

1954

Who is the other current senator from South Carolina?

Ernest "Fritz" Hollings

HOLLINGS

7) 25 points. Many women disagree on the benefits of wearing make-up. But you need look no further than the rock group KISS to realize that by not wearing make-up, your popularity can decrease rapidly. Give us your best Beavis and Butthead impersonation by saying "cool" when given a make-up era KISS album title, and "sucks" when given a non-makeup title.

- a. Hot In The Shade
- b. Unmasked
- c. Dressed To Kill
- d. Lick It Up
- e. Asylum

Sucks

Cool

Cool

Sucks

Sucks

8) 20 points. He invented a method of designating colors which bears his name. He introduced his system in 1913 with color charts consisting of hundreds of color chips arranged according to 3 characteristics: hue, value, and chroma. Who was this man, whose name lives on in his "atlas" of colors?

Albert H. Munsell

9) 30 points. With the recent failure of the Mars Observer mission, many people are wondering about the success of future space programs. If all goes well, what will the following missions study?

Polar

Space Radar Lab

Cassini

Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights

Earth's surface

Saturn

10) 20 points. Let's see if you can prove that you're on the cutting edge of home video technology by answering the following questions about Video Laserdiscs.

a. When a laser-disc is recorded in standard play it allows freeze-frame and slow motion capability. What is the three letter acronym used to describe this type of disc?

CAV 0

b. What is the three letter acronym used to describe an extended play disc that allows for 60 minutes of video information on each side?

CLV 0

c. And for five points each, can you give the three word terms that are signified by CAV and CLV?

Constant Angular Velocity 0  
Constant Linear Velocity

11) 20 points. There is one common thread that runs between the U.S. and the former U.S.S.R., we both had a president that hailed from a commonly titled area in the south of each country. For ten points, name the area?

Georgia ✓

For five points each, name the two leaders?

Jimmy Carter ✓  
Joseph Stalin ✓

12) 20 points. It was popularly used in the Renaissance as a technique for decorating liturgical objects. It consisted of a black metallic alloy of sulfur with silver, copper or lead used to fill designs incised on the surface of a metal object. What is the name of this type of art, which comes from the Latin word for "black"?

niello ✓

13) 25 points. Nobel Prizes have been given out ever since 1901. You will gain 5 points a piece for matching the 1901 winners to their proper categories.

Wilhelm Roentgen	—	<u>Physics</u>
Emil von Behring	—	<u>Physiology or Medicine</u>
Jean Henri Dunant & Frederic Passy	—	<u>Peace</u>
Sully Prudhomme	—	<u>Literature</u>
Jacobus van't Hoff	—	<u>Chemistry</u>

14) 30 points. For five points each, name the six African countries located along the Equator.

Equatorial Guinea ✓  
Gabon ✓  
Zaire ✓

Uganda ✓  
Kenya ✓  
Somalia ✓

15) 30 points. For ten points, name the term used to refer to persons held responsible for the Chinese cultural revolution, and accused of trying to seize power after the deaths of Mao Tse-Tung and Chou En-Lai

The Gang of Four ✓

For five points each, name them.

Jiang Qing  
Wang Hongwen  
Yao Wenyuan  
Zhang Qunqiao

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Mao?

16) 20 points. For ten points, tell me who was the namesake of the Lancastrians in the English War of the Roses?

Blanche of Lancaster

For another ten points, of which patriarch and son of Edward III was she the first wife?

John of Gaunt

16) 25 points. For fifteen points, name the close relative of the gnu, which is swift, horselike, and has u-shaped horns?

Hartebeest

For another ten, spell Hartebeest.

H-A-R-T-E-B-E-E-S-T ✓

17) 30 points. Nine countries border present day Germany. You will receive ten points for naming five of them, twenty for naming seven, and thirty points for naming all nine.

Poland, Czechoslovakia or Czech Republic, Austria, Switzerland, France  
Luxembourg, Belgium, The Netherlands or Holland, Denmark

18) 30 points. There are many well-known movies and musicals which have featured their own distinctive Christmas songs. Identify the movie or musical in which each of the following songs are featured.

"New Deal For Christmas" - Annie  
"We Need a Little Christmas" - Mame  
"Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" - Meet Me in St. Louis



19 ~~20~~ 25 points. Hetero! Hetero! Hetero! Magic Johnson wants the world to know that he is a heterosexual. I want the world to know these hetero words that go along with the following definitions:

1. A word irregular in declension or conjugation Heteroclite
2. Holding opinions different from those that are established or prevalent. Heterodox
3. Of a different kind of nature, composed of dissimilar parts. Heterogeneous

20 ~~21~~ 25 points. Of course everyone knows the Great Lakes consist of Lakes Erie, Michigan, Huron, Superior, and Ontario. But do you know how deep they are? For five points apiece, order the Great Lakes from shallowest to deepest.

1. Erie (174m)
2. Huron (229 m)
3. Ontario (244 m)
4. Michigan (281 m)
5. Superior (406 m)

21 ~~22~~ 25 points. Fifteen languages are recognized by the Indian Constitution. Of course this constitutes a problem for the government. Try to get twenty-five points by answering these questions.

1. What are the two officially recognized languages?

1. Hindi
2. English

2. Hindi is the most frequently spoken language. Name the next three most popular languages in terms of Native speakers.

1. Urdu
2. Telegu
3. Tamil

22 ~~23~~ 20 points. Name both the story and the author for ten points each. The plot of the work involves two-half brothers switching identities, a pair of Italian twins falsely accused of murder, a feud, and the quote "a cauliflower, after all, is nothing but a cabbage with a college education."

Pudd'nhead Wilson  
Mark Twain or Samuel Clemens

23 ~~24~~) 30-20-10. Name this American Statesman.

1. Born in Tennessee in 1871, he was a member of that state's House of Representatives, National Guard in the Spanish-American War, and Judge of the fifth judicial district of Tennessee.
2. Elected U.S. Congressman continuously from 1907 to 1921 and 1924 to 1931, serving a three year stint as chair of the Democratic National Committee
3. He was named FDR's Secretary of State in 1933, and was until retirement in 1944. He participated in the Pan-Am conference in Havana in 1940, and received the Nobel Peace prize in 1945. Who was this man?

Cordell Hull

24 ~~25~~. 25 points. This English critic was born in Wales. He was an admirer of French symbolist poets, and his own poetry volumes are Days and Nights and Silhouette. Name this person.

Arthur William Symons