

JOHN, TIM & CHRIS' TOSS-UPS

1. Most people know that Abraham Lincoln was assassinated on April 15, 1865. Few know that there was also an attempt that day on the life of Lincoln's Secretary of State. FTP, who survived having his face slashed by a knife wielding assailant and then went on to engineer the US's purchase of Alaska two years later? **ANS: WILLIAM SEWARD**
2. According to some versions of the Arthurian Legend, her name was Vivian, she was the wily mistress of Merlin and even stole Lancelot away in his infancy and presented him to King Arthur as a man. However, she is better known as the woman who presented Arthur with Excalibur. FTP, name this mythical woman. **ANS: LADY OF THE LAKE**
3. Bill Clinton's approval rating has dropped to dismal 36%, giving him the lowest 4 month approval rating of any modern president. This president, however, had the highest 4 month approval rating with a whopping 92%. FTP, name him. **ANS: TRUMAN**
4. Connie Chung recently joined Dan Rather as the Anchor of the CBS Evening News. Chung is not the first woman to regularly anchor a major network newscast. FTP, with whom in 1976 did ABC pair Harry Reasoner? **ANS: BARBARA WALTERS**
5. Few cities in Bosnia-Herzegovina have been spared the horrors of the Yugoslav civil war, but one noteworthy town has suffered little damage, perhaps due to divine influence. FTP, name the town where six children reported visions of the Virgin Mary beginning in 1981?  
**ANS: MEDJEGORJE (MED-JUH-GOR-JUH)**
6. This element was discovered in 1899 by Andre Debierne and later independently by Fritz Giesel. Its name was chosen in deference to its property of radioactive disintegration and is Greek for beam or ray. FTP, name the element. **ANS: ACTINIUM**
7. Bill Clinton caused quite a stir recently, holding up air traffic at LA International for nearly an hour while receiving a haircut from one of Hollywood's hottest stylists. FTP, name this noted Belgian hairdresser, who also serves as Hillary's personal stylist? **ANS: CHRISTOPHE**
8. The origin of this Latin phrase is wrapped in obscurity, but the story is that Cupid gave a rose to Harpocrates, the god of silence, to bribe him not to betray the amours of Venus. In 1526, the rose was placed over confessionals as an emblem of silence. FTP, name this Latin phrase that translates to "Under the rose." **ANS: SUB ROSA**
9. He led the NFC in rushing 5 straight years, rushed for a career best 1852 yds in 1977, and is the all-time NFL rushing leader with 16,726 yds. FTP, who was this Chicago Bear great, recently elected to the Hall of Fame? **ANS: WALTER PAYTON**
10. The main emphasis of this religion lays in the loving devotion to a wholly spiritual god by divine grace and discounts both Islam and Hinduism. FTP, name this religion, its name derived from the Punjabi for disciples, founded in 1499 by the Guru Nanak. **ANS: SIKHS or SIKHISM**

11. He invented his calculating machine in 1833, but because of its immense cost due to hundreds of brass cogs and gearwheels, it was only until this year that it was finally built. FTP, name this English mathematician whose "analytical engine" was a analog precursor to today's computers.

ANS: CHARLES BABBAGE

12. Cyprus becomes a British colony; Christiania is renamed Oslo; Sun Yat-sen dies; The film, Battleship Potemkin opens; Trotsky is exiled; Hitler's Mein Kampf is published and the Scopes "Monkey Trial" ends in, FTP, what year? ANS: 1925

13. Some marvels are discovered quite by accident. FTP, what did Yargos, a Greek peasant, discover on the Aegean Island at Melos when he dislodged a boulder in an underground chamber, that is now housed in the Louvre?

ANS: VENUS de MILO

14. It has all the markings of another Rodney King case -- police beating an unarmed, black motorist. However in this case, quick disciplinary action by the Detroit's mayor and police chief appear to have diffused any tensions that might have arisen. FTP, name the motorist whose death the officer's are being tried for. ANS: MALICE GREEN

15. James Mitchner wrote several acclaimed books over the years, but his first book was also made into a successful Broadway musical. FTP, name the book. ANS: TALES FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC

16. FTP, of 42, 44, 46, or 48, how many chromosomes does a Chimpanzee have? ANS: 48

17. He's destined for College Bowl obscurity anyway, so we may as well be the first with a question about him. For a quick ten points, who will replace David Letterman as host of NBC's Late Night?

ANS: CONAN O'BRIEN

18. This French Revolutionary club of 1790 played an active part in overthrowing the monarchy and the Girondists and counted Marat, Danton and Robespierre as members. Its name comes from the old Franciscan monastery, where the club held their meetings. FTP, name this club that ceased to function in 1794 when its leading members were guillotined. ANS: CORDELIERS

19. She has advocated positions that disregard the basic democratic principle of "one person, one vote" and has argued that blacks who win elections with white and black votes are not "authentic" minority representatives. FTP, name this Univ. of PA law professor and embattled Clinton nominee for Justice Department's chief civil rights lawyer. ANS: LANI GUINIER

20. The outbreak of the so-called "Navajo Flu" in New Mexico and Arizona this spring is being likened to the outbreak of another previously unknown disease in Philadelphia in 1976. FTP, give the common name of that mystery illness. ANS: LEGIONNAIRE'S DISEASE

21. Unanswered Prayers, Burning Bridges, If Tomorrow Never Comes, Learning to Live Again, What She's Doing Now, The Dance, and Friends In Low Places are all #1 hits for what country-music superstar? ANS: GARTH BROOKS

22. She recently filed for bankruptcy in what most see as an attempt to avoid paying a court-ordered \$9 million to the producers of the film, "Boxing Helena." FTP, name this actress, whose films include "Batman" and "9 1/2 Weeks." ANS: KIM BASINGER

23 .After 11 years and 275 episodes, Cheers recently ended its run on NBC. The final episode was watched by approximately 97 million viewers, making it the second most watched episode of series television in history. FTP, which series final episode, also after an 11 year run, was seen by an estimated 125 million viewers to make it the all-time #1? ANS: M\*A\*S\*H

24 . In the Aeneid, he draws down the anger of Athena by warning the Trojans not to accept the Trojan Horse and hurling his javelin into the hollow flank of the wooden statue dedicated to her. She sends two huge sea serpents that strangle him. FTP, name this Trojan priest, depicted in a sculpture found on the Esquiline Hill in Rome in 1506 which led to a renewed interest in the classical period in art. ANS: LAOCOON

25 . Magazines with small circulation's don't always float into obscurity. FTP name the weekly magazine founded in 1914 by Williard D. Straight that aimed and succeeded in being a influential and liberal magazine? ANS: THE NEW REPUBLIC

26. Final Disclosure, Mafia Kingfish, High Treason and Crossfire are all books dealing with the assassination of what US. president? ANS: KENNEDY (ACCEPT EQUIV.)

27 . France, Italy, England, Russia, Turkey, Germany and Austria-Hungary are the participants in Avalon-Hill's classic strategy game, the favorite of Henry Kissinger. FTP, Name the game. ANS: DIPLOMACY

John, Tim, Chris' Bonuses

1. (25) World War II may have ended in 1945 but world shaping events continue. I will give you five post World War II events, and for five points each, name the year they occurred:
  1. The German Federal Republic is established. ANS.: 1949
  2. The Marshall Plan is proposed. ANS.: 1947
  3. Winston Churchill passes away. ANS.: 1965
  4. The NATO Treaty is signed. ANS.: 1949
  5. The Nuremberg War Crimes tribunal ends. ANS.: 1946
2. (30) Jurassic Park is Michael Crichton's latest book to be adapted for the big screen. I'll give the description of other Michael Crichton books and for ten points each, you give me the book's title.
  1. Biophysicists search frantically for the cure to a deadly, alien virus.  
ANS.: The Andromeda Strain
  2. This book is subtitled: "The Manuscript of Ibn Fadlen, Relating His Experiences with the Northmen in A.D. 922." ANS.: Eaters of the Dead
  3. Electrodes placed in Harry Benson's brain transform him into a homicidal maniac.  
ANS.: The Terminal Man
3. (30) Much to the chagrin of Minnesota hockey fans, sports franchises often change homes. Given the year and the sport, give me the old and new homes of these franchises, for 5 points each. For example, if I said 1993, hockey, you'd say "Minnesota, Dallas"
  - 1982 Football ANS.: Baltimore, Indianapolis
  - 1971 Baseball ANS.: Washington, Texas
  - 1978 Basketball ANS.: Buffalo, San Diego
4. (30) I am woman, hear me roar. Well at least these leaders were. I'll give you the title, description and reigns of three woman rulers and for 10 points a piece, 30 total, you name them.
  1. Duchess, ruler of Lorraine 1624-1625 ANS.: Nicole
  2. Queen of Sweden 1718-1720 ANS.: Ulrica Elenora
  3. Queen, ruler of the Netherlands 1890-1949 ANS.: Wilhelmina
5. (25) **DISTRIBUTE HANDOUT ATTACHED TO BACK OF PACKET!!** Before you is a diagram of the commercial cuts and retail cuts of beef. For 5 points each, and a ten points bonus for all three, you will tell me the number of the cut that I ask for.
  1. Sirloin ANS.: 2
  2. Chuck ANS.: 5
  3. Round ANS.: 1
6. (30) In 1794, President Washington authorized the construction of a naval armament to protect US shipping in the Mediterranean. Six frigates were built -- the first six ships of the US Navy. For 5 points each, name the six ships.  
Constitution, United States, Constellation, Congress, Chesapeake, President

7. (25) CSPAN has never been as interesting as the 1991 Clarence Thomas Judiciary Committee hearings. I'll name 5 states and for 5 points each, you name the Judicial Committee Senator from that state that provided such stunning entertainment.

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| 1. Alabama  | ANS.: <u>Howell Heflin</u>    | 4. Ohio     | ANS.: <u>Howard Metzenbaum</u> |
| 2. Colorado | ANS.: <u>Hank Brown</u>       | 5. Delaware | ANS.: <u>Joe Biden</u>         |
| 3. Iowa     | ANS.: <u>Charles Grassley</u> |             |                                |

8. (25) Put the following events in chronological order, for 5 pts each. Careful, a miss stops you. The events are: The Vandals sack Rome; St. Patrick dies in Ireland; Byzantium changes its name to Constantinople, The T'Ang dynasty begins, and the Visigoths sack Rome.

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| 1. Constantinople 330 AD | 4. St. Patrick 461 AD |
| 2. Visigoths 410 AD      | 5. T'ang 618 AD       |
| 3. Vandals 455 AD        |                       |

9. (30) What's the world coming to? First Bill Clinton is elected president, then Superman is killed off and now Batman's spine has been broken. For 10 point's each, answer these questions about Batman's demise.

1. What super-villain broke Batman's back? ANS.: BANE
2. What is the real name of Wayne's replacement as Batman? ANS.: Jean Paul
3. What secret Identity did Jean Paul use before becoming the new Dark Knight?  
ANS.: Azrael

10. (25) There are many things you could say about <sup>Hercules</sup> ~~Heeules~~ since his twelve labors have been the subject of many lousy movies. For 5 points each, 25 points total, I'll ask you 5 questions about those feats (the labors, not the movies.)

1. What did Hercules capture alive by casting a net over it in a field of snow?  
ANS.: The Erymantheon Boar
2. What specific type of fowl did Hercules have to destroy? ANS.: The Stymphalian Birds
3. What did he have to clean? ANS.: Augean Stables
4. Who's girdle did Herc have to procure? ANS.: Hippolyta (acc. queen of the Amazons)
5. What was Herc's final and most difficult labor?  
ANS.: The removal of Cerberus from Hades

11. (20) NBA Basketball maybe fantastic, but it's no ABA. We return to the days of very big hair and multi-colored basketballs now by asking you to give the nickname of the ABA teams given their location. 5 points apiece for a total of 20 points possible.

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| 1. Kentucky | ANS.: Colonels   | 4. Pittsburgh | ANS.: Pipers or Condors |
| 2. Dallas   | ANS.: Chaparrals |               |                         |
| 3. Miami    | ANS.: Floridians |               |                         |

12. (30) Answer these question's about the fictional planets of Frank Herbert's Dune. Given a brief description of the planet, you give me the name of the planet for ten points each.

1. The real name of the planet also known as Dune. ANS.: Arrakis
2. The homeworld of House Atreides. ANS.: Caladan
3. The homeworld of House Harkonnen. ANS.: Giedi Prime

13. (20) How well do you know the members of the US Cabinets? For 5 pts each, tell me which president these people served.

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| 1. Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan   | ANS.: Wilson             |
| 2. Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr. | ANS.: Franklin Roosevelt |
| 3. Secretary of Energy James Schlesinger       | ANS.: Carter             |
| 4. Attorney General Roger Taney                | ANS.: Jackson            |

14. (20) For years, Cyprus was known to College Bowlers as the only nation whose flag featured a map of the nation. But as of 1992, there is another. For 20 points, name the southeast Asian nation which now features a national map on its flag. ANS.: Cambodia

15. (30-20-10) Name the year given the clues provided.

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| 30 | Fatty Arbuckle commits suicide after a false scandal ruins his career. |
| 20 | The US drops the Gold Standard   |
| 10 | The first baseball All-Star Game is played. ANS.: 1933                 |

16. (30) Microsoft MS-DOS operating system installs three system files that determine how your computer uses hardware, memory and files. Given a brief description of the file, for ten points each you name the file.

1. This file specifies which devices to install and which installable device drivers to use. This file also determines how MS-DOS uses memory and controls files.

ANS.: CONFIG.SYS

2. A batch program that defines the characteristics of each device connected to your system. This file also includes any commands you want to carry out when you start your system.

ANS.: AUTOEXEC.BAT

3. This file contains some of the DOS commands used by the user and the operating system such as directory, change directory, make directory and copy and is loaded each time the system is booted. ANS.: COMMAND.COM

17. (20) Given the painting, name the painter for 5 points each.

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| 1. The School of Athens      | ANS.: Raphael   |
| 2. The Judgment of Paris     | ANS.: Rubens    |
| 3. The Night Watch           | ANS.: Rembrandt |
| 4. Terrace at Sainte-Adresse | ANS.: Monet     |

18. (30) Given the city, name its Area Code. For example, if I said Minneapolis, you would reply "612".

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| A. Phoenix  | ANS.: 602 | D. Detroit      | ANS.: 313 |
| B. San Jose | ANS.: 408 | E. Charlotte    | ANS.: 704 |
| C. Orlando  | ANS.: 407 | F. Philadelphia | ANS.: 215 |

19. (20) Two more nations were admitted to the United Nations last month. For ten points each, name them. ANS.: Monaco, Eritrea

20. (25) In the Apocrypha, a beautiful and virtuous young wife is accused of adultery by two elders whose advances she spurned. The innocent woman is about to be found guilty and stoned to death when Daniel arrives and, in Perry Mason like fashion, destroys the elders testimony. The woman is found not guilty and the elders are stoned. For 25 points, who was this Biblical Heroine? **ANS.: Susanna**

21. (30) One of the most influential early films has begat at least 2 prominent rock videos. The film was released in 1926, take place in a divided city, and is one of the first science-fiction films. The videos were a 1989 hit by a singer/exhibitionist from Michigan and a 1984 hit by a British Band currently enjoying a revival thanks to Wayne and Garth. For ten points each, name the film and the two videos.

**ANS.: Metropolis** directed by Fritz Lang  
**Express Yourself** by Madonna  
**Radio Ga-Ga** by Queen

22. (20) Everyone knows that Simon Legree was a charcter in Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin, but for 20 points, all or nothing, name the 1902 writing and author in which Mr. Legree underwent a resurrection. **ANS.: Thomas Dixon**  
**The Leopard Spots**

23. (20) When Clint Eastwood won Best Director for "Unforgiven," he continued the tradition where the director of Best Picture wins Best Director as well. Only twice in the last twenty years has the Best Director's film not won Best Picture. Given the year and the director who won that year, give me the film that won Best Picture that year for ten points each.

1981 Warren Beaty for "Reds" **ANS.: Chariots of Fire**  
1989 Oliver Stone, "Born on the 4th of July" **ANS.: Driving Miss Daisy**

24. (30-20-10) Name the president

30 He served as US Secretary of State from 1845-1849

20 He was president when the Dread Scott decision was issued and supported it.

10 He is now believed to have been homosexual

**ANS.: Buchanan**

