

FIRST ANNUAL VANDERBILT REGIONALS PREP TOURNAMENT

MEMPHIS STATE TOSSUPS

1. Richard Dempsey was Jack. Ian Bartholomew ~~was the Baker~~, and Imelda Stanton was his wife. Mary Lincoln was Rapunzel, and Tessa Burbridge was Little Red Riding Hood, while the witch was Julia Mackenzie. This was the London cast, FTP, of what musical about lost innocence by Stephen Sondheim?

Answer: Into the Woods

2. It's really not such a bad place, but it's gotten mixed publicity lately, due to a new face in the crowd. For a quick ten points, name the Quaker-run private school in Washington now attended by Chelsea Clinton.

Answer: Sidwell Friends School

3. For a quick ten points, name the author of these famous words: "Helen, thy beauty is to me/ Like those Niccan barks of yore..."

Answer: Edgar Allen Poe

4. This artist worked as an illustrator for several periodicals, depicting events of the Civil War, politics, and everyday life. If this doesn't help you, maybe some works will--The Gale, Prisoners from the Front, and All's Well, Snap the Whip. FTP, name this American artist, no relation, we believe, to a certain classical poet.

Answer: Winslow Homer

5. Operation Restore Hope made big news around election time, as American and United Nations forces landed in Ethiopia, beginning in the capital city of Mogadishu (MOH guh DEE shoe). With their arrival the troops spelled the end of unchecked rule by the country's warlords. Your job is easier: for ten points, spell Mogadishu.

Answer: MOGADISHU

6. His skeleton was removed from the American Museum of Natural History in New York in 1975, but it was recently returned. His death in a train wreck in 1885 caused great sadness across America. For ten points, who was this famous and fabulous six-and-a-half ton pachyderm owned by P.T. Barnum?

Answer: Jumbo

7. When prevailing winds encounter a mountain range, a layer of air is forced to rise to surmount the barrier. Precipitation formed in this way is known, for ten points, by what specific name?

Answer: Orographic Precipitation

8. It was considered one of the first movies to represent ideals of the counter-culture, but if you're looking for hippies and love beads, you'll have to look somewhere else. However, if you're looking for the launching pad of several careers, you're in the right place. FTP, what is the name of this movie, released in 1967, in which Simon and Garfunkel hit the big time, and in which Dustin Hoffman is told that the future is "one word--plastics."

Answer: The Graduate

9. The Toronto Bluejays finally broke through last season after missing the World Series for nearly a decade, even though they consistently finished near the top of their division. The year wasn't so lucky for this football team, which has been a perennial Super Bowl contender for a half dozen years. For ten points, identify this team, which was knocked out this year in the first round of the playoffs after an incredible comeback led by a backup quarterback.

Answer: Houston Oilers

10. Look at one painting by this artist, and you might think you were looking at basketball players, even though basketball was still far from being invented. In another painting you might see a picturesque, if somewhat disturbing, view of a city, never realizing that the city, could only be seen in this way if a mountain near it did not exist. FTP, name this painter, a Spanish national and pioneer of the Mannerist movement, most famous for The Burial of Count Orgaz and his landscape of Toledo, Spain.

Answer: El Greco

11. A presidential candidate in 1988 and now part of the Clinton administration, he revealed in his first press conference that he is asking the new President to provide more funding toward the upkeep of the National Parks and Indian reservations. Name this one-time Senator, now Secretary of the Interior.

Answer: Bruce Babbitt

12. They're one of America's most recognized couples. They attended the National Bison Convention this year and have traveled around the country praising the merits of buffalo meat? For ten points, name the former America's Cup captain and the woman who was all too colorized by her stand on the Vietnam War.

Answer: Ted Turner and Jane Fonda

13. The twentieth anniversary of the famous *Roe vs. Wade* decision was reached just after Bill Clinton took office. Anti-abortion activists marked the day by protesting against a new piece of legislation proposed by the incoming President. FTP, name the four-word act proposed by President Clinton.

Answer: Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA)

14. It is one of many New Deal organizations established in 1934. Unlike some of the others, however, it is still around today, and it continues to fulfill its original mission. FTP, name this agency which attempts to aid American middle class homeowners in obtaining real estate loans.

Answer: Federal Housing Administration

15. For a quick 10 points, name the Spanish conquistador who, in 1533, led a small army to capture Cuzco, the capital city of the Incas.

Answer: Francisco Pizarro

16. Reconstruction brought many changes to the United States. Among them was a large-scale shift in the elected officials from the South. For ten points identify the Mississippian elected to fill Jefferson Davis' former Senate seat in 1870, better known as the first black U.S. Senator.

Answer: H. R. Reeves

17. You probably heard many new names throughout the recent Clinton-Bush campaign. But some old names were little used until after the outcome was assured. For ten points, identify the name which has recently come into the public ear as Hillary Clinton's maiden name.

Answer: Rodham

18. She has solidified her status as one of the greatest female athletes of all time. A talented track star, she is part of a talented track family. For ten points, name this woman who won the 1988 and 1992 Olympic gold medals for the women's heptathlon.

Answer: Jackie Joyner-Kersey

19. Although his reputation dwindled during his thirty-year career into that of little more than a hack writer, his place as a great local-color writer in American literature remains secure. FTP, name this author of such short stories as "The Tennessee's Partner," "The Outcasts of Poker Flat," and "The Luck of Roaring Camp."

Answer: Bret Harte

20. Originally released on the album Moontan in 1974, this song has since been remade by the band White Lion. For a quick ten points, identify the Golden Earring song which more than anything else has kept Brenda Lee's "Comin' On Strong" from fading into pop music oblivion.

Answer: Radar Love

21. All things, good and bad, must come to an end. Such is the case with one of prime time's longest-running series this year. After 14 long years, this show, which features characters Greg, Paige, Karen, and Mack, is finally calling it quits. For 10 points, identify this show, a spinoff of Dallas.

Answer: Knots Landing

22. One of his claims to fame is that his daughter Oona married the famous comedian Charlie Chaplin. But it is far from the only claim he has. For ten points, name this American playwright, who is a multiple winner of the Pulitzer Prize.

Answer: Eugene O'Neill

23. This great scientist maintained an immense library of data about the movements of the planets and stars, all taken without the aid of a telescope. A foremost astronomer, his works were passed on to Kepler, who used them to formulate his own Kepler's Laws. For 10 points, name this Dane who lost his nose in a duel over mathematics.

Answer: Tycho Brahe

24. Your English ^{com}position teachers have no doubt told you of many different special names for types of verse. For example, a four line set of verse in a certain pattern is called a quatrain, while a 14-line set might be a sonnet. For a quick ten points, name the literary term to describe a six line stanza of poetry.

Answer: Sestet

25. This American is the author of such grown-up works as One Man's Meat and Here Is New York. But he is best known for one children's classic. For ten points, name the author who spun the tale of Charlotte's Web.

Answer: Elwyn Brooks (E.B.) White

26. Raymond and Nigel Spottiswoode developed a novel method of cinematography by shooting two films simultaneously with synchronized twin cameras. In the theatre, these two images are shown one on top of the other, but there is a different polarizing filter in front of each projector lens. The viewer wears a pair of glasses, with correspondingly polarized lenses so that each eye sees only one image, but the viewer's brain combines them. For ten points, name this innovation, used in the third movie of some series, such as the Friday the 13th and Jaws series?

Answer: 3-D or 3-dimensional photography

27. Researchers have made use of some special qualities of mitochondrial DNA to test out one of the hot current theories in science. One property is that it is highly resistant to mutation. Another equally important property in testing the hypothesis is that only the mother transmits the genetic footprint in the mDNA. For ten points, identify the theory, which suggests that all of mankind is descended from one woman who lived at around 200,000 B.C.

Answer: Eve Hypothesis

28. As all chemists know, hydrolysing esters is a difficult task. That is why most ester hydrolysis reactions take place in the presence of a strong soluble base. What is the more general term for this process, also known as soap-making?

Answer: Saponification

29. He is one of the most outspoken sports commentators on television today. With phrases such as "You better get a T O, baby," and "Give me the rock," he has endeared himself to college basketball fans. FTP, name this balding, ex-basketball coach who is a commentator on ESPN.

Answer: Dick Vitale

30. He is the lead singer for a somewhat missing-in-action pop group which enjoyed moderate success in the mid-80s. For ten points, identify the man who has been a little too busy for Oingo Boingo, due to his movie soundtrack success in such films as Tim Burton's Beetlejuice and Batman.

Answer: Danny Elfman

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1. [20] Stanley Kubrick may have taken a lot of liberties with the original text of A Clockwork Orange, but he preserved the author's passion for music. Answer these questions about the musical score from the film A Clockwork Orange:

A) The movie includes themes from several well-known composers, but one most notably, the same composer Anthony Burgess immortalizes in his novel...as if he needed more immortality. For ten points, name him.

Answer: Ludwig van Beethoven

B) Now, for ten points, name the composer who electronically arranged various Beethoven themes in the movie, in a piece called Beethoviana. These themes figured very prominently in the movie.

Answer: Walter Carlos

2. [25] While we are used to our calendar system, it is by no means the only one. January 23 marked the beginning of the Chinese New Year--the Year of the Rooster. For 25 points, all or nothing, give the number of this new Chinese lunar year.

Answer: 4691

3. [20] Larry McMurtry is famous for such novels as Terms of Endearment, Lonesome Dove, and The Last Picture Show. But, for ten points name McMurtry's very first novel.

Answer: Horseman, Pass By

For an additional 10 points, name the Oscar-winning movie starring Patricia Neal and Paul Newman which was based on the novel Horseman, Pass By.

Answer: Hud

4. [30] Where were you on Saturday, January 23, 1993? If you were at home watching TV, chances are you saw the Golden Globe Awards. If you did, this bonus will be a breeze.

First, for ten points, name the recently released film which won Best Dramatic Picture.

Answer: Scent of a Woman

Next, for five points apiece, name the winner of Best Director and the film for which he won.

Answer: Clint Eastwood directed Unforgiven

Finally, for five points each, name the winner of Best Original Song and the film from which it comes.

Answer: "A Whole New World" from Aladdin

5. [30] Name these artists from their works, 15-5:

15. Parson Weems' Fable

5. American Gothic

Answer: Grant Wood

15. The print series The Disasters of War

5. Executions of the Third of May, 1808

Answer: Francisco de Goya

6. [30] Remember the good old days of the USFL? You'll get ten points each for answering these questions on USFL lore.

First, name the quarterback who signed an incredible 40-year deal to quarterback the Los Angeles Express.

Answer: Steve Young

Next, name the Heisman winning quarterback now in the Canadian Football League who led the New Jersey Generals.

Answer: Doug Flutie

Finally, supply the nickname of the Michigan team that won the first League title.

Answer: Michigan Panthers

7. [20] He was born in a small town in Norway, but he was raised in Christiania, a city later known as Oslo. He was five when his mother died, and fourteen when his sister passed away. Three years later, he began studying art and got involved with the morbid and sexually permissive Bohemian life of Christiania. His early experiences shaped a sharp, dramatic and harsh artistic style, exhibited in his Self Portrait between Clock and Bed and Scream. for twenty points, name this Expressionist artist.

Answer: Edvard Munch

8. [30] 30-20-10. Name the prominent 17th-century figure.

30. At 25, he was appointed Professor of Astronomy at Gresham College in London. Two years later, he was appointed Professor of Astronomy at Oxford.

20. In 1661, Charles II appointed him Assistant to the Surveyor General, where he built Pembroke College Chapel.

10. He is most famous for rebuilding St. Paul's Cathedral after the Great Fire of London.

Answer: Sir Christopher Wren

9. [20] This tall, reserved actor first came to many people's attention as the star of the cult film Darkman, in which he portrayed a scientist disfigured in an explosion. More recently, you may have seen him in the Steve Martin film Leap of Faith, in which he played the sheriff and ended up with Debra Winger. You'll earn twenty points if you can name him.

Answer: Leem Neeson

10. [30] 30-20-10. Name the political figure.

30. He was elected to his fifth six-year term in November 1992.

20. He recently returned to his home state after going on what has been called his "Stealth Tour."

10. He is the Oregon senator whose actions are currently being reviewed by the Senate Ethics Committee because he has been accused of sexual misconduct.

Answer: Senator Bob Packwood

11. [25] In the mid 1700's a scientist made a discovery called dephlogisticated air, that is, air with no phlogiston in it. For 15 points, by what name do we now know dephlogisticated air?

Answer: Oxygen

And for another ten points, who was the scientist who made the discovery?

Answer: Joseph Preistly

12. [30] The so-called "Dream Team" generated an incredible amount of hype for a team that was never once challenged in the 1992 Olympics. It was almost enough to make you change channels. But if you stuck with them, your reward is here. You'll get five points for each pair of Dream Team players you can name.

Answer: Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen, Earvin "Magic" Johnson, Larry Bird, John Stockton, Karl Malone, Clyde Drexler, Chris Mullin, Charles Barkley, David Robinson, Patrick Ewing, Christian Laettner

13. [30] 30-20-10. Name the famous American.

30. This official said "I did not take the oath of office to preside over the decline and fall of the United States of America."

20. He was a member of the Warren Commission which investigated the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

10. As the first President to succeed to the office with the ability to choose a new Vice-President, he chose Nelson Rockefeller.

Answer: Gerald Ford

14. [20] The notorious James Gang consisted of four members. Of course, two were brothers Frank and Jesse James. The other two were also brothers. You'll get ten points for providing their common last name, and five points for each first name you come up with.

Answer: Cole and Bob Younger

15. [20] Everybody knows that in 1787, Delaware was the first of the original thirteen colonies to ratify the constitution. But, for 10 points, can you name the last colony to ratify the constitution?

Answer: Rhode Island

For an additional 10 points, name the year in which Rhode Island ratified the Constitution.

Answer: 1790

16. [20] This famous writer was born in Yasnaya Polyana, Russia on Sept. 19, 1828. He fought in the Crimean war and after the battle of Sevastopol wrote The Sevastopol Stories which established his reputation. For 20 points, name this author of The Death of Ivan Illych and The Resurrection.

Answer: Leo Tolstoy

17. [25] The office of the Vice-President of the United States is often considered to be an underappreciated job. For 5 points each, we'll give you the President, and you supply the name of the lesser known VP.

1. James K. Polk
2. William H. Taft
3. Rutherford B. Hayes
4. Calvin Coolidge
5. Harry S Truman

Answer: George M. Dallas
Answer: James S. Sherman
Answer: William A. Wheeler
Answer: Charles G. Dawes
Answer: Alben W. Barkley

18. [30] 30-20-10. Name the famous scientist.

30. This physicist, born in Holland, was color blind, and had clear vision in only one eye.
20. He received the first Nobel Prize for Physics, in 1901, and bequeathed the money to the University of Wittenburg.
10. He discovered X-rays.

Answer: Wilhelm Roentgen

19. [30] 30-20-10. Name the American author.

30. While at Yale, this novelist worked in Helicon Hall, Upton Sinclair's New Jersey Socialist colony.
20. This author's novel, Elmer Gantry was made into a movie starring Burt Lancaster and Shirley Jones.
10. His first major novel Main Street, is an attack upon small town American.

Answer: Sinclair Lewis

20. [25] Vanderbilt University recently found itself involved in a big stink, when the top-ranked Lady Commodores sold out a game against #2 Tennessee. Not a problem, except over 1,000 ticket holders were left outside, because holders of identical general admission ticket from earlier games came to this one. Of course, it's hard to blame the ticket office; Vanderbilt had never remotely approached a sell-out before. And the game still fell short of the all-time attendance record for a women's game. For 5 points, and within 1,000 people, how many people attended the most crowded women's basketball game in history?

Answer: 15,568 (accept 14,568-16,568)

For 10 points each, which two universities were represented in that game?

Answer: University of Virginia and University of Maryland

21. [30] 30-20-10. Name the author.

- 30: After reading this novelist's first works Venetian Life and Italian Journey, Hawthorne wrote, "I find this young man worthy."
- 20: During his 20 years on the staff of Harpers, he reviewed literature by authors such as Henry James, Mark Twain, and Stephen Crane.
- 10: His most popular novel, The Rise of Silas Lapham is considered one of the most realistic depiction of late 19th century manners.

Answer: William Dean Howells

21. [25] He was a rowdy student in Paris, who in 1455 was banished from the city for killing a man in a street brawl. He joined a band of thieves that harassed the countryside during the Hundred Years War. Although constantly in trouble, this man was the greatest poet of late medieval France. His most famous work was the Grand Testament. For 25 points, name him.

Answer: Francois Villon

22. [30] If you attended Regionals in Memphis three years ago, you might have visited a small, lovely park on the bank of the Mississippi River. It is named after a local hero who saved 32 men, women, and children from drowning after a steamer overturned and sank into the river on May 8, 1925. For 30 points, all or nothing, name this famous Memphian.

Answer: Tom Lee

23. [25] It's time for your rock and roll bonus question! I'll provide the name of a band, and you name the current lead singer, for five points apiece.

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| 1. Midnight Oil | Answer: Peter <u>Garrett</u> |
| 2. Pixies | Answer: Black <u>Francis</u> |
| 3. AC/DC | Answer: Brian <u>Johnson</u> |
| 4. Danzig | Answer: Glen <u>Danzig</u> |
| 5. Van Halen | Answer: Sammy <u>Hagar</u> |

24. [25] For 5 points each, name the sport from terms associated with it.

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| 1. Red zone and encroachment | Answer: <u>football</u> |
| 2. Brooklyn and washout | Answer: <u>bowling</u> |
| 3. Foot fault and baseline | Answer: <u>tennis</u> |
| 4. Power play and goalie | Answer: <u>hockey</u> |
| 5. Kill and dig | Answer: <u>volleyball</u> |

25. [25] The original Friday the 13th film was simply titled Friday the 13th. The first sequel added Part Two to the name, and part 3 was called Part 3. But beginning with the fourth film, subtitled The Final Chapter, the producers got a little more creative. You'll earn five points for correctly listing the subtitles for parts 5 through 8, and a really sick 5 point bonus if you get them all.

Answers: Part V - A New Beginning, Part VI - Jason Lives, Part VII - The New Blood, Part VIII - Jason Takes Manhattan