

FIRST ANNUAL VANDERBILT REGIONALS PREP TOURNAMENT
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1. Organized in 1358, it went out of existence in the 17th century. It consisted of companies of merchants and the cities from which they operated, and it was founded for mutual protection of all involved. For ten points, name this mercantile league of North German towns.

Answer: Hanseatic League

2. He made his debut in the 1917 film The Leopard. His other films include Ninotchka, Zombies on Broadway, and The Raven. He was buried in 1956 in his most famous piece of apparel. For ten points, name this man, whose greatest role was performed by Gary Oldman in a recent big-budget remake.

Answer: Bela Lugosi

3. Admah, Zeboiim, and Zoar were three of them, with Zoar being the only one spared. For ten points, what is this group, which also included Sodom and Gomorrah?

Answer: Cities of the Plain

4. Born in 1907, he predicted the existence of an elementary particle that is heavier than an electron but lighter than a proton, which he called the meson. For ten points, name this winner of the 1949 Nobel Prize for physics.

Answer: Hideki Yukawa

5. The first five years of his principate were pronounced golden because of the successes of a praetorian prefect and a stoic philosopher. His real name was Lucius Domitius Ahenobarbres and his reign, lasting from 37-68 A.D. is best known for the nine day fire which consumed Rome. For ten points, name this Roman emperor.

Answer: Nero

6. Its scientific name is *Perdica asiatica*. It is a bird of the plains and jungles of India and Sri Lanka with a repetitive grating call. It, like Republicans in high governmental office, is now an endangered species. For ten points give the common name of this bird.

Answer: bush-quail

7. She coined the term "womanist" and applied it to herself. She wrote Revolutionary Petunias and In Love and Trouble. For ten points, identify this author best known for her epistolary novel which won the Pulitzer prize for fiction in 1983, The Color Purple.

Answer: Alice Walker

8. He was born in 1934. His works include the play "The Lion and the Jewel", memoirs, The Man Died, and the autobiographical Ake, the Years of Childhood. For ten points name this Nigerian winner of the Nobel prize in literature in 1986.

Answer: Wole Soyinka

9. Born in 1874, this Austrian settled in the U.S. in 1934. He composed "Pierrot Lunaire" and the incomplete opera "Moses and Aaron." For ten points name this musician known for his use of the 12-note system.

Answer: Arthur Schoenberg

10. It's an eight-day festival beginning around Christmas that celebrates heritage, and it's not Chanukah. For ten points, identify this increasingly recognized festival that celebrates the history of African-Americans.

Answer: Kwanza

11. From 1860 to 1900, each President elected in a year ending in 0 was assassinated before his term was ended. Coincidentally, one man was present at all three assassinations. Secretary of War from 1881 to 1885, and minister to Great Britain from 1889-1893, he was the only son of the 16th President to reach manhood. For ten points, name him.

Answer: Robert Todd Lincoln

12. It was begun by Naum and Antoine Pevsner. In 1920 its tenets were set out in the Realist Manifesto as a reaction against the sociological plane of Tatlin. For ten points name this Russian movement which explores the aesthetic uses of space and movement.

Answer: Constructivism

13. The person on your team who enjoys fine food could certainly tell you about the mixture of onions, garlic, tomatoes, green pepper, zucchini, and, most notably, eggplant, which is known collectively as ratatouille (RAT uh TOO ee). But it'll take your designated speller to earn you ten points by spelling ratatouille.

Answer: RATATOUILLE

14. It was first published in 1957. It contains characters who search for God and reject conformity. It is written in five parts as a first-person narrative. For ten points name this novel regarded as one of the greatest expressions of the Beat Generation's way of life, which was written by Jack Kerouac.

Answer: On the Road

15. We are all familiar with the story of Mephistopheles' temptation of Faust. For a quick ten points name the Russian equivalent of Faust, published in 1966, in which the devil goes to Moscow, and which was written by Mikhail Bulgakov.

Answer: The Master and Margarita

16. Born in 1828, this poet, novelist, and critic wrote "Poems and Lyrics of the Joy of earth," "The Shaving of Shagpat" and "Rhoda Fleming." For ten points identify this author of The Egoist.

Answer: George Meredith

17. His "Critique of Dialectical Reason" includes a synthesis with Marxism. He wrote "Being and Nothingness" as a radical doctrine of human freedom. For ten points name this philosopher and proponent of existentialism.

Answer: Jean-Paul Sartre

18. Under the 1801-1835 reign of Chief Justice John Marshall, the US Supreme Court set many precedents. In one, the "necessary and proper" clause was loosely interpreted to defend the constitutionality of Congress chartering the second bank of the U.S. For ten points name this 1819 Supreme Court case.

Answer: McCulloch v. Maryland

19. In ascending order by percentage, its major populations are: Garifuna, Maya, Bellmestiz and Creole. Although it has a city that shares its name, that city is not the capital. Other major cities are Orange Walk, Corozal and Dangringa. For ten points, name this country located entirely on the Yucatan peninsula that has its capital at Belmopan.

Answer: Belize

20. Nicholas P. Trist, chief clerk of the state department, was sent to Mexico after the surrender of Mexican troops to General Winfield Scott to arrange a treaty to end the Mexican War. For ten points identify this treaty, signed Feb 2, 1848, which gave the U.S. California, New Mexico, and the Rio Grande boundary.

Answer: Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

21. This man was one of the most extreme secessionists in the South prior to the Civil War. After the war, upon learning of the South's surrender, he went into his garden, wrapped himself in a confederate flag and set it on fire, proclaiming that he would rather die than see the South rejoin the union. For ten points name this fanatic Virginian.

Answer: Edmund Ruffin

22. This American author, primarily known for her short stories, took 20 years in writing her allegorical novel, Ship of Fools. Her Collected Stories, published in 1965 won the Pulitzer Prize and a National book award. For ten points, name her.

Answer: Katherine Anne Porter

23. In 1875, this woman published the book Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures which became the basis for the Church of Christ Scientist. For ten points, name her.

Answer: Mary Baker Eddy

24. This celestial body, discovered in 1846, was most recently visited by Voyager II. This pale-blue planet with a hydrogen and helium atmosphere is the last of the gas giants. Name it for ten points.

Answer: Neptune

25. The average fitness of the individuals in a population increases each generation with a speed that is proportional to the variance of fitness among the individuals in the population. This is the fundamental premise of what theory proposed by Charles Darwin?

Answer: Theory of Natural Selection

26. Its mass is 1.0086654 plus or minus 4.3×10^{-7} amu and its magnetic moment is -1.913148 nuclear magnetrons. The first one was discovered in the Cavendish laboratories when James Chadwick bombarded beryllium with alpha particles. For ten points, name this nucleon.

Answer: Neutron

27. Once, as a publicity stunt, he raced his fastball against a speeding motorcycle. He pitched his entire career for a perennially losing team. Although he is considered by many as one of the finest pitchers ever, he did not win three hundred games because he fought in World War II. For ten points, name this famed fastballer, the winningest pitcher ever for the Cleveland Indians.

Answer: Bob Feller

28. Its major rivers are the Missouri, Milk, and Yellowstone. Excluding Alaska and Texas, it is the only state to span more than fifteen degrees longitude. It contains Fort Peck Reservation. For ten points name this state, whose capital is Helena.

Answer: Montana

29. He painted "Judith et Tempesta" and the Castlefranco madonna. He is known for having left many works unfinished including "Sleeping Venus." For ten points name this teacher of Titian.

Answer: Giorgione

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1. [25] Write this list down. Henry Cavendish, Joseph Priestley, Humphry Davy, Jons Jakob Berzelius, and Glenn T. Seaborg, are all well-known for discovering elements. For five points each, given an element, give the scientist who discovered it.

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| 1- Barium | Answer: Humphry <u>Davy</u> |
| 2- Sodium | Answer: Humphry <u>Davy</u> |
| 3- Strontium | Answer: Humphry <u>Davy</u> |
| 4- Calcium | Answer: Humphry <u>Davy</u> |
| 5- Magnesium | Answer: Humphry <u>Davy</u> |

2. [30] Given the achievement and the year, give the person who won the Nobel Prize in economics. (10 points each)

1. 1976-He argued that a country's economy can be controlled through its money supply.
Answer: Milton Friedman
2. 1978-He researched the decision-making process within economic organizations.
Answer: Herbert Simon
3. 1971-He developed the concept of using a country's gross national product to determine its economic growth.
Answer: Simon Kuznets

3. [25] For those of you with a knowledge of central Asian geography, this one should be easy. For five points each, name the five former Soviet republics that lie entirely east of forty degrees east longitude.

Answers: Kazakhstan, Kirgizstan, Tagikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

4. [30] 30-20-10. Identify the artist.

30. Born in 1841 at Limoges, he became a porcelain painter at the age of 13.
20. He painted Madame Chapentier et ses enfants
10. He painted Luncheon of the Boating Party
Answer: Auguste Renoir

5. [20] For five points each, name the monetary unit of these countries that emerged in 1992. The ruble is not an acceptable unit.

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| 1. Estonia | Answer: <u>Kroon</u> |
| 2. Croatia | Answer: Croatian <u>dinar</u> |
| 3. Slovenia | Answer: <u>Tolar</u> |
| 4. Latvia | Answer: <u>Lat</u> |

6. [30] Everybody knows that Jackie Robinson was the first black in the Major Leagues, but, for ten points each, name:

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| 1. The first black in the NBA | Answer: Chuck <u>Cooper</u> |
| 2. The scout/coach who drafted him | Answer: Red <u>Auerbach</u> |
| 3. The team he first played for. | Answer: Boston <u>Celtics</u> |

7. [30] Identify these F. Scott Fitzgerald works from clues, for ten points each.
1. It is his only play. Answer: The Vegetable
 2. His first novel, the protagonist is Amory Blaine. Answer: This Side of Paradise
 3. It is his final, unfinished novel. Answer: The Last Tycoon

8. [25] Here's a bonus on foreign affairs. First, for 5 points, identify the title held by the British equivalent to the Secretary of State.
Answer: Foreign Minister

Next, for ten points apiece, identify the former British Foreign Minister and the former American Secretary of State who are negotiating to end the strife in what was Yugoslavia.
Answer: Lord David Owen and Cyrus Vance

9. [30] 30-20-10. Identify the author from works.
30. Lenin in Zurich, The Oak and the Calf
 20. The First Circle, Cancer Ward
 10. The Gulag Archipelago
- Answer: Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

10. [30] Given the major events of a geological time period, give the period to which they correspond, for 10 points each.

1. First vertebrates appear, sponges and reef-building cnidarians were abundant. 505-438 million years ago. Answer: Ordovician
2. Gymnosperms were the dominant life form, first dinosaurs appear. 248-213 million years ago. Answer: Triassic
3. Great coal forests of club mosses, horsetails, and ferns appear, the age of amphibians, first reptiles, early radiation of insects. 360-286 million years ago. Answer: Carboniferous

11. [25] Identify the directors of the following foreign films, for 5 points each.
1. Alphaville Answer: Jean-Luc Godard
 2. Day for Night Answer: Francois Truffaut
 3. High Heels Answer: Pedro Almodovar
 4. High and Low Answer: Akira Kurosawa
 5. La Femme Nikita Answer: Luc Bresson

12. [25] Identify the architects of the following for 5 points each.
1. TWA Terminal, NYC Answer: Eero Saarin
 2. Wainwright Building Answer: Louis Sullivan
 3. Oak Park Unity Temple Answer: Frank Lloyd Wright
 4. East Wing of the National Gallery Answer: I. M. Pei
 5. Trinity College, Cambridge Answer: Christopher Wren

13. [30] 30-20-10. Identify the author.
30. He wrote a column called "The Prattler" from 1887 to 1906.
 20. He wrote "Cobwebs from an Empty Skull."
 10. His most famous work was originally titled The Cynic's Word Book.
- Answer: Ambrose Bierce

14. [20] This veteran rocker is a former member of Husker-Du who, when the group disbanded, put out two solo albums entitled "Workbook" and "Black Sheets of Rain." He is now the lead singer and guitarist for Sugar. You'll earn 20 points if you can name him.

Answer: Bob Mould

15. [30] They were the daughters of Zeus and Thesmis and their collective name comes from the Greek for "a lot." For 10 points each, name each of the three Fates and her duty. Note: you must get the Fate and the duty to score the ten points.

Answer: Clotho spins the thread of life.
Lachesis measures the thread of life.
Atropos cuts the thread of life.

[Reader: Accept obvious alternates]

16. [30] Identify the composers of the following operas, for 5 points each.

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| ✓ 1. <u>Die Fledermaus</u> (1874) | Ans. <u>Johann Strauss</u> |
| 2. <u>Norma</u> (1831) | Ans. Vincenzo <u>Bellini</u> |
| ✓ 3. <u>The Golden Cockerel</u> (1909) | Ans. Nicolai <u>Rimsky-Korsakov</u> |
| 4. <u>Der Rosenkavalier</u> (1911) | Ans. <u>Richard Strauss</u> |
| 5. <u>The Barber of Seville</u> (1816) | Ans. Gioacchino <u>Rossini</u> |
| ✓ 6. <u>Tosca</u> (1900) | Ans. Giacomo <u>Puccini</u> |

17. [25] Here's one that someone on your team has surely memorized, so let's make it challenging. From first to last, list the six wives of Henry VIII. 25 points, all or nothing.

Answer: Katherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard, Catherine Parr.

18. [30] 30-20-10. Identify the year.

30. Helen Hunt Jackson published A Century of Dishonor about the mistreatment of American Indians.

20. Booker T. Washington founded the Tuskegee Institute in Atlanta.

10. President James Garfield was assassinated in a train station in Washington, D. C.

Answer: 1881

19. [30] For ten points each, I'll give you a year, and you name the war which was ended in that year by a Treaty of Paris.

1. 1763 Answer: Seven Years War (ask for more if French and Indian War given)

2. 1783 Answer: (American) Revolutionary War

3. 1899 Answer: Spanish-American War

20. [30] 30-20-10. Identify the author from works.

30. The Journals of Andre Walter

20. The Pastoral Symphony

10. The Counterfeiter

Answer: Andre Gide

21. [30] For ten points each, answer the following questions about inventions or inventors.

1. Invented in the mid-1920s by a German-born hairdresser, this process was perfected by machines which made hair more porous to absorb moisture. Name it.

Answer: permanent wave

2. Invented by Gregory Pincus in 1960, this combined synthetic progesterone and estrogen. Name it.

Answer: oral contraceptives

3. He invented the idea of quick-frozen foods after working as a fur trader in Labrador before WWI. Name him.

Answer: Clarence Birdseye

22. [30] For 5 points each, and a bonus 5 for all correct, given the Vice-President, name the President he served under.

1. Hubert Humphrey

Answer: Lyndon Johnson

2. Charles Fairbanks

Answer: Theodore Roosevelt

3. Adlai Stevenson

Answer: Grover Cleveland

4. Charles Curtis

Answer: Herbert Hoover

23. [30] 30-20-10. Identify the author from works.

30. "Theatre for Worldlings," a volume of anti-Catholic propaganda.

20. "The Shepcardes Calendar."

10. "The Legend of the Red Cross Knight."

Answer: Edmund Spenser