Michigan Blue - Tossups

1. He had been serving on the New Hampshire Supreme Court when he left that job to take a position in the Federal judiciary. Ironically, he was sworn into office by Steven Breyer -- who he then wound up beating to the Supreme Court by four years. For Ten Points, name this Justice, regarded as the intellectual leader of the Court's moderates.

Ans: David Souter

2. The first one was discovered in 1967 by Cambridge University graduate student Jocelyn Bell, when she noticed that object CP1919 emitted radio signals every 1.3373 seconds. For Ten Points, name these astronomical objects.

Ans: Pulsars

3. Captured while floating on a raft down the Mekong river in 1943, he was placed in a prison camp, where he kept notes on small scraps of paper. He used this, as well as his earlier engineering experience as head of a rubber plantation in Kuala Lampur, as the basis for his 1954 novel about POWs who build a bridge for the Japanese. For Ten Points, name this French author of The Bridge on the River Kwai.

Ans: Pierre Boulle

4. He began at age 16 as an apprentice plumber before rising to president of the New York state Federation of Labor from 1934-39. For Ten Points, name this man who was secretary-treasurer of the AFL from 1940-52 and, in 1955, became the first president of the AFL-CIO.

Ans: George Meany

5. This fictional character first appeared on the silver screen in the movie Manhunter, which was based on the Thomas Harris novel Red Dragon -- but it wasn't until his later portrayal by Anthony Hopkins that he became a household name. For Ten Points -- name this psychopath who stole the show in The Silence of the Lambs.

Ans: Hannibal Lecter. (Accept Hannibal the Cannibal.)

6. Its Elmhurst, Illinois corporate headquarters is located at One Hollow Tree Lane -- appropriate, considering this company's long-running advertising campaign. For Ten Points -- name this company, whose products are supposedly Baked by Elves.

Ans: The **Keebler** Company

7. He scored the game winning goal as lowly Parma defeated mighty AC Milan for Parma's first top division Italian soccer win in 32 years. For Ten Points, name this American soccer phenom, known as much for his soccer talent as for his flashy red hair and goatee.

Ans: Alexi Lalas (Will sez - he played for Padua )

8. Although this European nation has only one spoken language, it has three written ones -- Rijksmal (RIKES-mahl), Samnorsk (Sahm-NARSK), and Nynorsk (noo-NARSK). For Ten Points -- name this nation, host to the 1994 Winter Olympics.

Ans: Norway

9. His first law states that a hot object produces a continuous spectrum. His second states that a hot, rarefied gas produces an emission line spectrum. His third states that a cool gas in front of a source of a continuous spectrum produces an absorption line spectrum. For Ten Points, name the Prussian scientist who proposed these laws of spectral analysis in the 1860s.

Ans: Gustav Kirchoff

10. The son of a general with an exclusively military background, he attempted ritual suicide before being arrested as Japan's chief war criminal. He was executed in 1948 on nine counts of war crimes. For Ten Points, name this general and premier who led Japan into war against the United States.

Ans: Hideki Tojo

11. Ballet of the Chickens in Their Eggshells, Samuel Goldenberg and Schmuyle, Limoges: The Market-Place, The Hut on Fowl's Legs, the Gnome, Bydlo, Tuileries, the Promenade, and the Great Gate of Kiev are all, For Ten Points, part of what 1874 composition written by Mussorgsky to correspond to paintings by his friend Viktor Hartman?

Ans: Pictures at an Exhibition (accept Pictures at

Exhibition)

12. In one Greek myth, Aphrodite placed him in a chest and gave the chest to Persephone for safekeeping. Another story says the anemone flower sprang

from his blood after he was killed by a boar. For Ten Points, name this figure known for his good looks.

Ans: Adonis

13. This title character ekes out a living on his stony New England farm and exists at odds with his hypochondriac wife Zeena. When Zeena's cousin comes to live with them, he develops a love for her and they maim themselves while trying to end their hapless romance, by steering a bobsled into a tree. For Ten Points, name this character in a 1911 novel by Edith Wharton.

Ans: Ethan Frome

14. Some might know them as Repressed and Withdrawn, Passive Aggressive, Learning Disabled, Socially Challenged, Health Care Professional, Allergic Reactive, and Narcoleptic. They live with a Person of No Color. But, For Ten Points, what would Walt Disney call them?

Ans: The <u>Seven Dwarves</u> (accept: Snow White and the 7 Dwarves or Dwarves.)

15. He began by selling tombstones he had stolen from a local cemetery, and was first arrested in 1974 for stealing a car. By the late 1980s, he owned a \$63 million ranch, complete with artificial lakes and an imported kangaroo. For Ten Points, name this man who had an \$8.7 million price on his head when he was surrounded and gunned down in December 1993 by Colombian police.

Ans: Pablo Escobar

16. Umbriel has an albedo of 0.19, while Ariel's albedo is 0.40. These objects, along with Puck, Miranda, Titania, and Oberon, all orbit, For Ten Points, which planet.

Ans: Uranus

17. Traveler, Vampire, Runequest, and Shadowrun are all examples of -- For Ten Points -- what type of thing that also includes the better-known Dungeons and Dragons?

Ans: Role-Playing Games or RPGs

18. It is just south of downtown Boston, and is the home of Easter Nazarene College, but is better known as the birthplace and resting place for two American presidents. For Ten Points, name this Massachusetts town.

Ans: Quincy

19. This country's high point is at Monte Binga and, at Cabora Bassa on the Zambezi River, it boasts Africa's largest hydroelectric dam. For Ten Points, name this country in Southeast Africa which is bordered by Swaziland, Malawi, Zimbabwe, and Zambia, and whose capital is Maputo.

Ans: Mozambique

20. This author's most famous tale begins: "They called him Moché the Beadle, as though he had never had a surname in his life.... The Jews of Sighet, that little town in Transylvania where I spent my childhood, were very fond of him." For Ten Points, name the author of the 1958 short story "Night", which was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986.

Ans: Elie Wiesel

21. While with St. Louis, he developed the farm system. While with Brooklyn, he broke the color barrier by hiring Jackie Robinson. For 10 points, name this baseball visionary.

Ans: Branch Rickey

22. Kept in a refrigerated crypt in Hawaii for four years following his death, in September 1993, his body was flown to Laoag International Airport, then transported to his home province of Ilocos Norte for burial. For 10 points, name this former president whose burial was not given state honors by current president Fidel Ramos.

Ans: Ferdinand Marcos

23. The name of this well-known confection comes from the popular name of a wetlands plant, which has roots which are gooey and sweet inside. Now, however, it is made from more prosaic substances such as corn syrup and gelatin. For 10 points -- name this essential ingredient in s'mores, which is also often baked with sweet potatoes.

Ans: Marshmallow

24. His Hermes with the Infant Dionysus is the only undisputed extant original by this ancient master. For 10 points, name this Attic sculptor of the 4th Century B.C. whose other works include Aphrodite of Cnidus and Apollino.

Ans: **Praxiteles** 

25. This Russian born physician began teaching and researching pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati in 1939. While there, he developed a live virus vaccine for immunization against Polio. Nevertheless, Salk's killed-virus vaccine became more widely used, which caused a lifelong animosity between the scientists. For 10 points, name this jealous scientist.

Ans: Albert Bruce Sabin

26. In Judaism it is called Shavuot and marks the end of the spring grain harvest. In Christianity it commemorates the coming of the holy ghost to the disciples of Jesus, 50 days after the Passover in which Jesus died. For 10 points, name this holiday called Whitsunday in England.

Ans: Pentecost

27. Montano, Lodovico, Gratiano, Roderigo, Brabantino, Emilia, Cassio, Bianca, Iago, and Desdemona can all be found, for 10 points, in which Shakespearean play?

Ans: Othello

28. Portrayed in satire as a boring, gray man, who dines on mushy peas, this British politician has actually had a somewhat checkered life -- he failed the test to get a job as a bus driver, and even spent a while on the dole. He went on, however, to attain high office. For 10 Points -- name this man, whose bizarre career proves that anyone can grow up to be Prime Minister.

Ans: John Major

29. His mother gave Tommy Moe a canned ham after he won a silver medal in the Super G at Lillehammer in February 1994. For 10 points, name this CBS entertainer, whose mother was the official Late Night correspondent at the Olympics.

Ans: David <u>Letterman</u>

30. This nation's 27-year ban on 10 Beatles songs, including the innocuous Yellow Submarine, ended just last year. Name this country, where 4 out of 5 residents own their own apartments, but -- for 10 points -- you can't buy chewing gum at any price.

## Ans: Singapore

31. For between \$195 and \$465 round-trip, you can move between the M20 motorway and the A16 autoroute by car, for 10 points, on which 23.6 mile underwater seaway.

## Ans: The **Chunnel** or **Channel Tunnel**

32. The 8,000 member army of the rebel Kachin, a mostly animistic hill people, control territory on this country's northern border, though they called in December 1993 for their allies, the Karen and the Mon, to join them in peace negotiations with the State Law and Order Restoration Council. For 10 points, name this autocratic Asian country, which is holding Nobel laureate Daw Aung San Suu Kyi under house arrest.

Ans: Myanmar (Do NOT accept Burma)

-33 The Jewish High Holy Days begin with the two day observance of Rosh Heshanah and end with the observance of Yom Kippur the Day of Atlonement. FTP: if RoshHashanah begins at sunset on September 21, at sunset of what date does YomKippur begin?

# Ans: SEPTEMBER 30 (9 days later)

During the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944, U.S. General Anthony McAuliffe and his troops were surrounded in Bastogre (bass-70NE), Belgium, by German forces. FTP --what was McAuliffe's one-word response when the Germans demanded surrender?

Ans: "NUTS!" (Note: The Germans were driven offeventually.)

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Ans: DEWHLS TOWER

## Blue Michigan Boni

## 30 point bonus

1. For 10 points each, name the three bones that make up the human pelvis.

Ans: <u>Ilium</u>, <u>Ischium</u>, <u>Pubis</u>

30 point bonus

2. Given a vice president, for 10 points each, identify the President under whom they served:

A. John C. Breckenridge

Ans: James Buchanan

B. Adlai E. Stevenson

Ans: Grover Cleveland

C. George M. Dallas

Ans: James Polk

30 point bonus

3. For 10 points each, given a U.S. Senator, name that state's other senator, as of a week ago:

A. Daniel K. Akaka

Ans: Daniel K. Inouve (Hawaii)

B. Thomas A. Daschle

Ans: Larry **Pressler** (S. Dakota)

C. Harris Wofford

Ans: Arlen **Specter** (Pennsylvania)

#### 25 point bonus

4. Snapshots of a Daughter-in-Law, The Fact of a Doorframe, A Wild Patience Has Taken Me This Far, The Dream of a Common Language, and An Atlas of the Difficult World are all works of poetry and prose, for 25 points, by which feminist author who accepted the 1974 book award with Audre Lord and Alice Walker in the name of all women, and who won a 1994 MacArthur Foundation Fellowship.

Ans: Adrienne Rich

### 30 point bonus

- Name this Sport 30-20-10:
- A. It is played on a cancha whose dimensions are 176 feet long by 55 feet wide and 40 feet high.
- B. Its name comes from the Basque for "Merry Festival".
- C. Its pelota or ball can travel at speeds of 150 miles per hour.

Ans: Jai Alai (HY-ly) (prompt for more info if Pelota is given)

20 point bonus

6. Her work in modern dance was at first denounced as radical, but she was the first dancer to perform at the White House, and she continued to teach and choreograph right up until her death in 1991. This year, the dance company she founded is celebrating the centennial of her birth. For 10 points each, give her first and last names, which are also the name of her company.

Ans: Martha Graham

20 point bonus

7. In 1721, he helped to introduce smallpox vaccination to the New World, using himself and his family as test subjects. For 20 points, name this person who is best known for sentencing suspected witches to death at the Salem Witch Trials.

Ans: Cotton Mather

30 point bonus

8. For 10 points each, name the three people in the Bible who were thrown into the fiery furnace because they did not bow down before the golden image that was set up by Nebuchadnezzar.

Ans: Meshach, Shadrach, Abednego

20 point bonus

- This amendment to Cuba's 1901 Constitution permitted the U.S. to largely control the sovereign affairs of Cuba, and allowed for U.S. military intervention, until it was mostly canceled in 1934.
- A. First, for 10 points, name the amendment.

Ans: Platt Amendment

B. For another 10 points, the only part of the Amendment which was not canceled was a lease for which military base?

Ans: **Guantanamo** Bay or **Gitmo** 

20 point bonus

10. This 20th Century Dutch astronomer hypothesized that the Milky Way rotates in its own plane around the center of the Galaxy. For 20 points, name this scientist who is best known for his hypothesis that comets originate from a cloud 50,000 astronomical units away from the sun.

Ans: Jan Hendrik Oort

## 30 point bonus

11. For 10 points each, name the state given its highest peak:

A. Mount Sunflower

Ans: Kansas

B. Mount Whitney

Ans: California

C. Mount Mansfield

Ans: Vermont

## 30 point bonus

- 12. Name this performer 30-20-10:
- A. He starred on Broadway in 1967 as Jack Jefferson in The Great White Hope.
- B. He won a Tony Award in 1988 for his lead in Fences and appeared in Roots in the role of Alex Haley.
- C. He was the voice of Darth Vader in the Star Wars trilogy.

Ans: **James** Earl **Jones** 

## 20 point bonus

13. A decade-long libel suit that had once gone to the U.S. Supreme Court may have finally come to an end in November 1994 when a jury in San Francisco found Janet Malcolm not liable for defamatory remarks she made about a psychoanalyst in a now infamous 1983 magazine article. For 10 points each, name the allegedly defamed psychoanalyst and the magazine in which the article appeared.

Ans: Jeffrey M. Masson, The New Yorker

## 25 point bonus

14. Martial arts are increasingly popular in the United States, but most of them originated elsewhere. For 5 points apiece, identify the country of origin of each of the following arts:

1. Aikido (aye-KEE-doh)

Ans: Japan

2. Tae Kwon Do (TIE KWON DOH)

Ans: Korea,
Accept: North Korea or South Korea

3. Savate (suh-VAHT)

Ans: France

4. Pentjak-Silat (pen-TYAK see-LAHT)

Ans: Indonesia

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Ans: China

Tai Chi Chuan

20 point bonus

15. He received his masters degree in popular culture from Bowling Green State University. He has also written on the phenomenon of finding only one shoe on

the side of the road. For 20 points, name this author of a series of imponderable books which include Do Penguins Have Knees? and Why Do Clocks Run Clockwise?

Ans: David Feldman

## 30 point bonus

- 16. Identify this person 30-20-10:
- A. He was born in 1886 in Poland as David Green.
- B. His self-adopted name, which he earned defending the new state of Israel, means "young lion".
- C. He became the first Israeli Prime Minister and Minister of Defense.

Ans: David Ben-Gurion

## 30 point bonus

17. For 10 points each, who painted these works:

A. The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Tulp answer: Rembrandt

B. The Harlots Progress answer: Hogarth

C. The Rabbi answer: Chagall

#### 30 point bonus

18. For 10 points each, given a B complex vitamin, supply its name:

A. B<sub>2</sub> answer: Riboflavin

B. B<sub>3</sub> answer: Niacin

C. B<sub>6</sub> answer: **Pyridoxine** 

## 20 point bonus

19. You might have forgotten about Cities of the Plain, Within a Budding Grove, The Captive, The Sweat Cheat Gone, and Swanns Way, but they all form, for 10 points, parts of what 16-volume work written between 1916 and 1927?

# Ans: Remembrance of Things Past or À la recherché du temps perdu

Now, for another 10 points, who wrote Remembrance of Things Past?

Ans: Marcel Proust

## 30 point bonus

- 20. For 10 points eachname the leaders of these countries:
- A. The Prime Minister of India

Ans: P.V. Narasimha Rao

B. The President of Argentina

Ans: Carlos Saúl Menem

C. The President of Angola

Ans: Jose Eduardo dos Santos

## 20 point bonus

21. The latest hot food fad is, well, hot food -- and most of the heat comes from peppers. For a blazing 20 Points, all or nothing, arrange these peppers in order from mildest to hottest: Bell, Habañero (ah-ba-NYEA-ro), Jalapeño (ha-la-PAY-nyo), Cayenne.

Ans: Bell, Jalapeño, Cayenne, Habañero

## 30 point bonus

- 22. Identify this author 30-20-10:
- A. He published his first novel, Lie Down in Darkness, in 1951. Other novels include The Long March and Set This House on Fire.
- B. He won the 1968 Pulitzer Prize for The Confessions of Nat Turner.
- C. He also won an American Book Award in 1980 for Sophie's Choice.

Ans: William Styron

## 20 point bonus

- 23. The so-called Information Superhighway is dominating the news, but the Internet already has its own culture and jargon. For 10 points each, translate these acronyms you'll need to know if you want to make it past the on-ramp:
- a. IMHO

Ans: In my humble opinion

(Accept In my honest opinion.)

b. ROTFL

Ans: Rolling on the floor, laughing

#### 30 point bonus

24. For 10 points each, given intersecting U.S. interstate highways, name the most populous city at their intersection.

A. 25 and 70B. 5 and 90

C. 35 and 80

Ans: Denver Ans: Seattle

Ans: Des Moines

25 point bonus

25. He created and led the Congolese National Movement and helped form an independent Republic of the Congo in 1960. He served as minister of defense and prime minister before being imprisoned in a power struggle with President Kasavubu and Colonel Mobutu. For 25 points, name this statesman executed in 1961.

Ans: Patrice Emergy <u>Lumumba</u>

## 30 point bonus

26. For 10 points each, name the singer or group which sings each of the following recent songs. Each song has had part of its lyrics censored because of the use of profanity:

A. Closer

Ans: Nine Inch Nails (accept Trent Reznor)

B. Supernova

Ans: Liz Phair

C. Longview

Ans: **Green Day** 

## 25 point bonus

27. This colony's 60 member Legislative Council is demanding that its 5.5 million residents be guaranteed broader democratic rights. For 10 points, name this Crown Colony that will revert to Chinese control in 1997.

Ans: Hong Kong

For 15 points, name the Governor of Hong Kong whose fight for democratic guarantees has angered China's Foreign Ministry.

Ans: Chris Patten

## 20 point bonus

28. This name is given to a person who helps the court by giving information or advice on certain questions of law, but who is not a party to the lawsuit. For 20 points, name this two-word term that comes from the Latin for "friend of the court."

Ans: Amicus Curiae

30 point bonus

29. Seven players have won the NBA's MVP award for 2 or more consecutive seasons. For 5 points each, name any six of those players.

Answers:

Bill Russell

Moses Malone

Earvin "Magic" <u>Johnson</u> Kareem Abdul <u>Jabbar</u> or Lew <u>Alcindor</u>

Wilt Chamberlain

Larry Bird

Michael Jordan

## 25 point bonus

30. He wrote the comedies The Barber of Seville and The Marriage of Figaro, which were later made into operas by Rossini and Mozart. For 25 points, name this 18th century author.

Ans: Pierre Caron de Beaumarchais or Pierre Augustin Caron