

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 Lumpur, 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 **Boule**

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 Parma)

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 Seven Dwarves (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 Letterman

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 Hashanah and end with the observance of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. FTP: if Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset on September 21, at sunset of what date does Yom Kippur begin?

Ans: SEPTEMBER 30 (9 days later)

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

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

35. Native Americans are denouncing the damage hikers and climbers are doing to this sacred Wyoming landmark. FTP, name this granite column that in 1906 became the focus of the first U.S. national monument.

Ans: DEVILS TOWER

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30 point bonus

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

Ans: Ilium, Ischium, Pubis

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. Inouye (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

5. 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

9. 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**

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. B₂ answer: **Riboflavin**
- B. B₃ answer: **Niacin**
- C. B₆ 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?

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 Wilt Chamberlain
Moses Malone Larry Bird
Earvin "Magic" Johnson Michael Jordan
Kareem Abdul Jabbar or Lew Alcindor

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