

Terrapin Invitational Tournament 1994

Toss-ups by George Washington I and Lord High Tournament Directors

1) Wamba, Front-de-Beouf, Bois-Guilbert, Cedric the Saxon, Isaac, Rebecca, Roweena, King Richard the Lion Hearted, King John and Robin of Locksley are all found, FTP in what novel by Sir Walter Scott?

A: _Ivanhoe_

2) The inspiration for Browning's "Herve Riel", it was a successful naval operation of the English and the Dutch fleets against the French off the coast of Normandy. The locational namesake of the battle also served as the base for Louis XIV's attempted naval invasion of England. FTP identify this naval engagement fought on May 19-23, 1692.

A: _Battle of La Hogue_

3) A spy satellite was revamped and sent out to explore the Moon and an earth-crossing asteroid. Data it collected have led to the discovery that there are large quantities of ice on the moon's poles, meaning that lunar bases would not need to be supplied with water from the earth. FTP name this satellite that is now "lost and gone forever".

A: _Clementine_

4) This great english novelist was born in Calcutta in 1811 and died in 1863. Art was his real ambition. After studying painting in Paris he returned to London and was unsuccessful as an artist. In 1860 he became editor of Cornhill Magazine, but resigned, as he hated refusing manuscripts. His novels include The Fitz Boodle Papers, Pendennis, and Vanity Fair. FTP name this British novelist.

A: William Makepeace _Thackeray_

5) He was only nine years old when he became King of England, and although just fifteen when he died, he already had shown promise of being a good ruler. Unfortunately for England, his heir was certainly not a good ruler, and was nicknamed 'Bloody Mary' by her subjects. FTP name this son of Henry VIII.

A: _Edward VI_

6) It was constructed between 688 and 692 A.D., and has been called un-Islamic because its design incorporates influences from early Christian architecture. It encloses what was supposedly the scene of Muhammad's Night Ride, where he was awakened by Gabriel, brought to Jerusalem on a winged horse, and then carried up to heaven. FTP, name it.

A: the _Dome of the Rock_

7) Those of you who remember the Summer Olympics in Barcelona might remember seeing the Casa Mila or the Church of the Sagrada Familia in the background. It is certainly the most impressive sight in Catalonia. As well as the most tacky. FTP, name the Spanish architect and you'll be giving a good description of his works.

A: Antoni _Gaudi_ or _gaudy_

8) There has been great controversy recently on alt.college.college-bowl in recent months over the distinction between Classical and Popular music. So we'll ask a question about a bunch of singers who seem to be both popular and classical. FTP, what group recorded the album _Chant_?

A: the _Monks_ [of the Abbey of] _Santo Domingo de Silos_

9) This king of Egypt might indeed have said, like Louis XV "Apres moi, le deluge", and with more justification. Shortly after he died, the Old Kingdom

collapsed. In his defense, it must be pointed out that that his reign lasted longer than that of most royal houses. Ascending to the throne at age six, he ruled Egypt for more than ninety years, the longest rulership of any country by anyone. FTP, name him.

A: Pepi II

10) One of his few existing works was only discovered in 1906 on a palimpsest parchment in Constantinople after having been lost for nearly a thousand years. The Method explains his technique for making discoveries in geometry and illustrates his ideas with 15 propositions. His other works include On Sphere-Making and The Sand Reckoner. FTP identify this Greek mathematician of Syracuse who arguably developed the differential and integral calculus millennia before Newton and Leibniz who was killed at the age of 75 by a Roman soldier of Marcellus as he pondered his geometry.

A: Archimedes

11) His mother emptied a twelve-gauge shotgun into his father when he was eighteen years old. He inherited her temper. Picking out an emotionally vulnerable player on an opposing team, he would pretend to make friends with him; then, when he stepped into the Tigers dugout before the game to say hello, he would turn on him in fury, screaming, "Get away from me! Don't talk to me or I'll kill you." The victim would be too shaken to keep his mind on the game or his eye on the ball. FTP name this baseball great who died in 1961.

A: Ty Cobb

12) Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No.2, & The Well Tempered Clavier, Beethoven's Symphony Number 5, Chuck Berry's Johnny B. Goode, a Peruvian wedding song, a Humpback whale recording, and greetings in 90 languages were all on a record carried by which two space travelling vehicles, one of which just recently completed a flyby past Neptune?

A: Voyager

13) He's one of the most tragic biblical figures. In the Book of Judges, he is driven out of Gilead, and remains in exile for eighteen years. He is then recalled by the elders of Gilead, who request that he deliver them from the Ammonites. On the eve of battle, he vows to God that he will make an offering to the Lord of the first being to come forth from the doors of his house to meet him on his return. The first to greet him was his daughter. FTP, name him.

A: Jephthah or Jephthah

14) The author denied any connection between the main character of this novel and the historical figure on which he appears to be based. Narrated by Jack Burden, a young intellectual, it was adapted for stage in 1960 and the film version took home the best picture Oscar in 1949. FTP identify this story about the rise and fall of the Huey Long-inspired Willie Stark written by Robert Penn Warren.

A: All the King's Men

15) A series of fortifications were setup under the direction of Henry Clay Frick designed to keep black-listed workers out. This resulted in a clash between strikers and the company's 300 Pinkerton guards which left 10 dead and damaged the reputation of President Benjamin Harrison. FTP name this 1892 strike between the steel workers and Carnegie Steel.

A: Homestead Strike

16) Postulating that for humanity existence precedes essence, this book concludes that the very emptiness of human essence in a world without God or meaning allows each person infinite potentialities in the shaping of his or her life. Subtitled "An Essay on Phenomenological Ontology" it is the author's major attempt to

systematize his theoretical analysis of existentialism. FTP name this 1943 work by Jean Paul Sartre.

A: Being and Nothingness

17) Introduced in the prologue to El reino de este mundo, Alejo Carpentier was searching for a concept broad enough to encompass both the events of everyday life and the fabulous nature of Latin American geography and history. Influenced greatly by French surrealism, it enriched the idea of reality by incorporating imagination as expressed by mythology and religion. Perhaps its greatest exponent was Gabriel Garcia Marquez who masterfully employed this literary style in One Hundred Years of Solitude. FTP identify this literary movement.

A: Magic Realism

18) At any junction the sum of the currents leaving the junction equals the sum of the currents entering the current. The algebraic sum of the changes in potential encountered in a complete traversal of any closed circuit is zero. These two laws describe the behavior of DC circuits involving Ohm's law conductors and sources of electromotive force. FTP identify their collective name which honors their German discoverer.

A: Kirchoff's Laws

19) With a wealthy woman who has been keeping him, in this short story the protagonist--a writer--goes on a safari in Africa. His hopes to "work the fat off his mind" so that he can commence his literary career are shattered when he develops gangrene in his leg. In the knowledge of death he reviews his life and in a dream just before he dies he sees a legendary, gigantic, frozen leopard on the summit of the tallest African mountain. FTP identify this short story by Ernest Hemingway.

A: "The Snows of Kilimanjaro"

20) Caused by a Mycobacterium related to the tuberculosis pathogen, it was first isolated and identified in 1870. Symptoms include skin nodules with loss of pigmentation, mucous membrane lesions, and neuritis, and loss of pain sensation. FTP identify this disease of the peripheral nervous system that is treated with sulfones.

A: Leprosy or Hansen's Disease

21) A lustrous, blue-white metal that is extremely hard and brittle of the platinum group, it has the highest melting point and lowest vapor pressure. With an atomic weight of 190.2, it occurs in iridosmine and is extracted from the river sands of the Urals and the Americas. FTP identify this densest chemical element with atomic number 76 and symbol Os.

A: Osmium

If more toss-ups are needed because of a tie see the Lord High Tournament Directors. Do NOT continue reading.

22) Spelling Time: It's the center of mass of two objects revolving around each other. For TP, spell barycenter.

A: b-a-r-y-c-e-n-t-e-r

23) Jay Leno, Johnny Carson, and blank. For TP, name the missing member of this trilogy.

A: Jack Paar

24) It satirized soap opera conventions in the darkest of tones. Set in the Pacific Northwest, it attracted a great deal of attention in the early 1990's. Name this drama program directed by David Lynch

A: Twin Peaks

25) Hera once borrowed this item from Aphrodite to charm Zeus and take his mind off of the Trojan war, and thus let her aid the Greeks. For TP, name this love-inspiring girdle. A: Cestus

26) The Dreamstone, The Tree of Swords and Jewels, Gate of Ivrel, The Pride of Chanur, Hunter of Worlds, Angel with the Sword, Forty Thousand in Gehenna, and Chernovog were all written, for ten points, by what science fiction author? A: C.J. Cherryh

27) For a quick TP, name the sort of epithelial tissue that secretes mucus A: Mucus Membranes

28) For TP, name the leader of Albania immediately following WWII, and probably the only Albanian leader that you can think of besides King Zog. A: Enver Hoxha [pronounced Hodga]

29) For a quick TP, who was the first reigning British monarch to visit Russia? A: Queen Elizabeth II

30) It is the best known work by Gutzon Borglum, a immigrant from Denmark. Those who have seen Hitchcock's classic film North by Northwest will remember Cary Grant and Eva Marie Saint scrambling all over it. For TP, name this mountain in the Black Hills of South Dakota. A: Mount Rushmore

31) For TP, name the type of tissue that is characterized by a few cells surrounded extracellular matrix of fibers, which may be embedded in a liquid, jellylike, or solid ground substance. A: Connective tissue

32) For TP, what 3 word phrase concludes the Latin Mass? A: Ite, Missa est

33) This tissue consists of long, contractile cells that are packed with microfilaments of actin and myosin. Three types are found in the body: Visceral, Cardiac, and Skeletal. For TP name it. A: Muscular

34) "There is a fifth dimension beyond that which is known to man. It's a dimension as vast as space" Then Rod Serling announced what this dimension was called. For TP, what was it? A: The Twilight Zone

35) The Republicans can be excused a little for their joy over the faltering of the Clinton administration. After all, they are merely exercising an emotion that most of us have felt; to wit, joy at someone else's misfortune. For TP, what is the German word that refers to this illicit happiness? A: Schadenfreude

36) He was the captain of a slave ship. But one day, he had a spiritual awakening, was born again, and became a great crusader against slavery. And he is best noted for the moving spiritual, "Amazing Grace". For TP, name him. A: John Newton

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Bonus Questions by George Washington I and Lord High Tournament Directors

1) 30P FTP each, tell me how each of the following met their end.

- Q1) Anna Karenina A1: Hit by a train ✓
(If "killed herself" is given, ask for more)
Q2) Madame Bovary A2: Ate Arsenic X
(If "poison" or "killed self", ask for more)
Q3) Crassus A3: Molten gold poured down his throat X

2) 30P Answer this bonus about a third party candidate.

Q1) In 1972 she became the first woman ever to receive an electoral vote. For 20P, name this vice-presidential candidate, who ran with John Hospers.

A1: Tonie Nathan

Q2) For an additional TP, to what political party did Tonie Nathan belong?

A2: Libertarian

3) 30P And now, a question honoring Vishnu. No, not the Lord High Tournament Director but the other god.

Q1) FFP who is the hirsute avatar of Vishnu appearing in the Mahabharata

A1: Krsna or Krishna

Q2) FTP Vishnu's consort.

A2: Lakshmi X

Q3) For 15P Vishnu's serpent steed, incarnated in the Mahabharata as Balarama

A3: Sesa [pronounced Shay-sa] X

4) 30P "Let me entertain you" Name the following musicals from their songs, and a brief description FTP each.

Q1) The musical about a stripper where the song "Let me Entertain You" appeared.

A1: Gypsy ✓

Q2) Five songs made the charts from this musical. Included among them were "Another Suitcase in Another Hall" and "Oh, What a Circus".

A2: Evita ✓

Q3) Songs from this Sondheim musical include "A Weekend in the Country", "The Sun Won't Set", "Remember", and "Send in the Clowns"

A3: A Little Night Music X

5) 30P Answer these bio questions FTP each.

a) Cartilage is composed of collagenous fibers embedded in a rubbery ground substance. FTP, what is this substance called?

A: Chondrin X

b) This material is secreted by certain cells found in the lacunae of the cartilage. FTP, what are these cells called?

A: Chondrocytes X

c) The matrix of mineralized connective tissue that composes most of bone is formed by what type of specialized cells?

A: Osteocytes X

6) 30P Answer these questions about Spanish history for the stated number of points.

a) FFP which Spanish monarch financed Columbus' first voyage. ✓

A: Isabella I (not Ferdinand II)

b) FTP what last Moorish kingdom did Ferdinand and Isabella conquer to reunite Spain?

A: Granada ✓

c) For fifteen points, what ancient but minor Spanish kingdom to the north joined the union of Castille and Aragon?

A: Navarre X

7) 30P As long as we're on the subject of DC city politics, FTP each.

Q1: Who is the sacrificial lamb... er, Republican candidate for Mayor of DC.

A1: Carol _Schwartz_ ✓

Q2: What is the constitutional amendment that gives DC residents the right to vote in presidential elections?

A2: Amendment _XXIII_ ✓

Q3: Under what name did Mayor Kelly assume office? Full name required.

A3: _Sharon Pratt Dixon_ ✓

8) 30P Name the mathematician. 30-20-10

30: In a letter to Father Marin Mersenne, he described a technique for factoring large numbers, one of his most important contributions to number theory. He also laid the technical foundations of integral and differential calculus.

20: He was a french civil servant, a magistrate attached to the provincial parliament at Toulouse.

10: He is famous for his Little Theorem - "If p is a prime and p does not divide a, then a to the p-1 is congruent to 1 mod p". Nearly 100 years, after his death, Euler published the first proof of this.

A: Pierre _Fermat_

9) 30P Given a list of characters, name the book for TPE. If you need the author, you'll only get 5P.

Q1) 1st Clue: Pasha Antipov, Victor Komarovsky, Uncle Kolia

2nd Clue: The author was Boris Pasternak

A1) _Dr. Zhivago_ ✓

Q2) 1st Clue: Miss Temple, Mr. Rochester, Adela, Grace Poole ✓

2nd Clue: The author was Charlotte Bronte

A2) _Jane Eyre_

Q3) 1st Clue: Eponine, Marius, Thenardier

2nd Clue: The author was Victor Hugo

A3) _Les Miserables_ ✓

10) 30P Given the language, tell me in which country it is spoken by large numbers of people, FTP each.

Q1: Visayan

A1: the _Philippines_ X

Q2: Shan

A2: _Myanmar_ [ask for more on Burma] X

Q3: Guarani

A3: _Paraguay_ ✓

11) 30P Mythological lovers. Given the lover, give the beloved.

Q1) FFP, Leander

A1) _Hero_ ✓

Q2) FFP, Baucis

A2) _Philemon_ ✓

Q3) FTP, Oenone

A3) _Paris_ or _Alexander_

Q4) FTP, Nut

A4) _Geb_ X

12) Answer these questions about the novels of Hesse FTP each.

a. Largely through the crude aggression of a school bully, the young Emil Sinclair becomes troubled by the realization that life consists of conflicting opposite forces. What is this bildungsroman? _Demian_ X

b. This novel follows the spiritual and intellectual odyssey of Josef Knecht who lives in a Utopian society dominated by a glass-bead game.

Magister Ludi X

c. Set in India it is the story of a young Brahmin's search for ultimate reality, reflecting Hesse's interest in oriental mysticism.

Siddhartha ✓

13) FTP answer these questions about an event in British history.

a. After the death of Charles II, his brother James II became king. A rebellion occurred however, that sought to replace James with Charles's son. FTP what was this rebellion squelched at Sedgemore.

Monmouth's Rebellion X

b. After Monmouth's Rebellion hundreds of actual and presumed supporters of the Duke of Monmouth were executed or sold into West Indian slavery. What was the name of these 1685 trials which became a byword for relentless cruelty.

Bloody Assizes X

c. One particular judge was known for his ruthlessness. Who was this Lord Chief Justice who earned the moniker the "Hanging Judge"? George Jeffreys X

14) 30P Given the work of classical music, name the composer. 5PE, +5 for all correct.

- Q1) The Love for the Three Oranges
- Q2) The Masquerade Suite; and Gayaneh
- Q3) L'arte del Violino
- Q4) Tzigane
- Q5) Manfred Symphony

- A1) Sergei Prokofiev -
- A2) Aram Khachaturian -
- A3) Pietro Locatelli X
- A4) Maurice Ravel X
- A5) Peter Ilych Tchaikovsky X

15) 30P Given the country FFP each name the capitol.

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| Q1) Suriname | A1) <u>Paramaribo</u> - |
| Q2) Myanmar | A2) <u>Yangon</u> - |
| Q3) Brunei | A3) <u>Bandar Seri Begawan</u> - |
| Q4) Lesotho | A4) <u>Maseru</u> - |
| Q5) Namibia | A5) <u>Windhoek</u> - |
| Q6) Niger | A6) <u>Niamey</u> - |

16) 30P Given the demon in Milton's Paradise Lost, name him for 15 points each.

Q1) Advises for an all out war against Heaven; notes that even if victory is lacking, God might at least be disturbed.

A1) Moloch

Q2) Thinks that victory over heaven is an impossibility, advises the demons to remain where they are in hopes that God will eventually forgive them.

A2) Belial

17) Given the equation, name the thing described for 15 points each.

a. The frequency of precession for an electron subjected to a magnetic field B is given by $\frac{e}{2m} \times B$. What name is given to this frequency?

Larmor frequency

b. The force on a particle of charge q moving with velocity v in an electric field E and a magnetic field B is given by $F = qE + qv \times B$. What is the name given to this force?

Lorentz force

18) Arrange these geological periods in order from latest to earliest: Pennsylvanian, Quaternary, Silurian, Ordovician, Triassic, and Cretaceous. (Lame, but so what.)

Quaternary, Cretaceous, Triassic, Pennsylvanian, Silurian, Ordovician

19) Identify these French ministers FTP each.

a. This French minister of finance became Comptroller-General under Louis XVI in 1774. His chief work Reflections on the Formation and the Distribution of Riches is a landmark of the physiocrat school.

Anne Robert Jacques Turgot

b. He succeeded Turgot in 1776. His Account Rendered dispelled any illusions about economic equilibrium of the monarchy and brought about his dismissal in 1781.

Jacques Necker

c. He was minister of foreign affairs from 1797 to 1807 and was made Grand Chamberlain by Napoleon. He represented France at the Congress of Vienna where

his diplomatic tact succeeded in maintaining his country's territorial integrity.
Charles Maurice de Talleyrand-Perigord

20) Identify the essayist from the clues for the stated number of points.

5: Sometimes considered the founder of the genre, his essays written between 1571 and 1580 reflect his friendship with Etienne de la Boetie and his two terms as mayor of Bordeaux.

Michel de Montaigne

5: Particularly notable among this man's works are the New Atlantis and Novum Organum.

Francis Bacon

10: A contributor to the Edinburgh Review and The Examiner, this man wrote The Round Table with Leigh Hunt (1817) and Liber Amoris (1823).

William Hazlitt

10: A noted Victorian biographer, this member of the Bloomsbury Group also wrote a book of criticism called Landmarks in French Literature.

Lytton Strachey

21) 30P For 5P for the first and second, and TPE for the next two, name the four types of animal tissues:

A: Epithelial, Connective, Muscle, Nervous

22) 30P-5P 1st Clue: The stock of an Australian mining company, Ashton Mining, recently exploded, rising 1500% in just a few hours. This was a result of their discovery of diamonds in the Northern portion of this country. However, the Sami people who inhabit the area demanded that attention be paid to their historic claims to the area. For 30P, name the country:

[read only if they answer the first part incorrectly]

2nd Clue: For 5P, name the country given that the Sami are also known as Lapps.

A: Finland

23) 30P Q1 He was an Ethiopian king of the Zagwe dynasty. A pious Christian, he had many dreams and visions. Determined to build a holy city in the wilderness, he set a huge force of workers to the carving of 10 magnificent churches straight out of solid granite. Aptly enough, they are called his "Rock Churches" For 25P, name him.

A1: Lalibela (also accept "The Bees Acknowledge His Sovereignty" or words to that effect)

Q2) The most well known of the Rock Churches of Lalibela is that dedicated to the patron saint of Ethiopia. For 5P, name him. Hint: he is also the patron saint of England.

A2: St. George

24) 30P Name this guy.

1st clue (30P): He changed his name to Anwar Amal, then changed it back.

2nd clue (20P): He has been affiliated with Rasheeda Moore.

3rd clue (TP): His supporters seem willing to give him another crack at being mayor of DC.

A: Marion Barry

25) 30P It's time for Computer Acronyms! TP each.

Q1: What does BASIC stand for?

A1: Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code

Q2: How about ASCII?

A2: American Standard Code for Information Interchange
Q3: And lastly, COBOL.
A3: Common Business Oriented Language

26) 30P Time for everyone's favorite Bronte Bonus: Match the pen name with the Bronte. 10 P each. [moderator, do not give the correct answers till the end of this bonus

Q1) Charlotte Bronte	A1) <u>Currer Bell</u>
Q2) Anne Bronte	A2) <u>Acton Bell</u>
Q3) Emily Bronte	A3) <u>Ellis Bell</u>

27) 30P Give the scientific name for the following things found in blood, for 15P each.

Q1) These cells are specialized for the function of carrying oxygen. They are also known as Red Blood Cells.

A1: Erythrocytes

Q2) These cells are specialized to form part of the immunodefense system; they are also known as White Blood Cells.

A2: Leukocytes

28) 30P This greek sculptor was one of the most celebrated in the world; responsible both for the Statue of Zeus at Elis (one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World), and the statue of Athena within the Parthenon. For 30P, name him

A: Phidias