

1994 All Onion - Questions by Rick Haught

Boni

11 20 points. Well, its baseball season again, and as we all know that means another threatened players' strike. Baseball's main players now wear ties with their pinstripes. You will earn ten points apiece for naming the chief negotiators for the Major League Baseball Players Association and the team owners.

Donald Fehr, Richard Ravitch

12 25 points. How well do you remember your geometry? Unless you're a square, you should do well on this bonus. For 5 points each, name the five regular polyhedrons.

Tetrahedron, Cube, Octahedron, Icosahedron, Dodecahedron

13 20 points. With the release of "Crooklyn", Spike Lee is back again this summer. You'll earn ten points apiece for knowing the following trivia about Spike.

What is the name of his production company? 40 Acres and a Mule

Much of "School Daze" was shot at his undergraduate alma mater. Name that school.
Morehouse College

The one-hour film he made as his NYU film school thesis won a 1984 Student Academy Award and has gained a cult audience. What is this film about an establishment in his neighborhood?
Joe's Bed Stuy Barbershop: We Cut Heads

14 25 points. Fifteen languages are recognized by the Indian constitution. Inevitably this leads to some problems in government. For five points apiece, name the two official languages of India.

Hindi, English

Hindi is the most frequently spoken language. For 5 more points apiece, name the next three most popular languages in terms of native speakers. Urdu, Telegu, Tamil

15 30 points. "Well your brother's bound and gagged" began Graham Nash in his song "Chicago", in telling the story of the conspiracy trial of the Chicago Seven. The brother, in fact, was Bobby Seale and he was the eighth defendant and eventually stood trial alone. For five points apiece, name any six of the other seven defendants.

Rennie Davis, David Dellinger, John Froines, Abbie Hoffman, Tom Hayden, Jerry Rubin, Lee Weiner

16 25 points. Wildebeest, wild turkey, human, domestic rabbit, and greyhound. For five points apiece, rank these five animals according to their speeds, fastest to slowest.

wildebeest, greyhound, domestic rabbit, human, wild turkey

30 points. The World Cup is upon us, so there should have been enough soccer commercials now that you might actually know the answer to this soccer/geometry bonus. For ten points apiece:

A soccer ball is made up of a combination of two polygons. Which two? Pentagons & hexagons

Within 3, how many of each polygon are on a soccer ball? 12 pentagons & 20 hexagons

What is the technical name for this solid? Truncated Icosahedron

30-20-10. Name this sports hero.

His first major league hit came against the Cubs Mike Krukow in September of 1981.

He was only the third baseball player, after Cesar Cedeno and Joe Morgan, to hit 25 or more home runs and 50 or more steals in the same season.

He is the only second baseman in major league history to win nine Gold Gloves.

Ryne Sandberg

30 points. As of December 31, 1991 there were 111 operable nuclear reactors in the U.S. Only four states have more than five reactors. For ten points apiece name any three of those states.

Illinois (13), Pennsylvania (9), South Carolina (7), New York (6)

(25) For many years he kept diaries describing the beauties of nature, and the celebration of nature was the subject of much of his poetic output. His earliest poems are lush and Keatsian, while his late works, particularly his so-called "terrible" sonnets, express his sense of alienation from God. For 25 points, who was this poet and Jesuit priest, none of whose works were published in his lifetime?

Gerard Manley Hopkins

(20) As all serious Scrabble players know, aa (AH-AH) is the Hawaiian name of a basaltic lava having a rough surface. The Hawaiians, however, have another name for basaltic lava which has a smooth surface. For 20 points, what is this eight letter word seldom used in Scrabble?

pahoehoe (pah-HOI-HOI)

20 25 POINT BONUS. We're all learning to be more conscious of our eating habits, but that's old hat for longtime calorie counters; here is their chance to shine. Given a list of five foods, put them in order from least to most calories, and you'll earn five points for each correct answer. The foods are: a hard boiled egg, three ounces of beef liver, one stalk of broccoli, one can of beer, and one popsicle.

Broccoli (45)

Popsicle (70)

Egg (80)

Beer (150)

Liver (105)

Those Feisty Commodores

Tossup 1

She first gained notoriety for posing for a magazine cover with a cigarette in her mouth while pregnant, Her band has been critically acclaimed, but never a commercial success. However, that may be changing as Hole's latest album is benefitting from publicity surrounding it's lead singer's husband's suicide. FTP, name Kurt Cobain's wife.

Ans: Courtney Love

Tossup 2

With the Babylonian exile in the past, the work of rebuilding the temple begins, but sixteen years after the process is begun, the people have yet to finish, for their personal affairs have interfered with God's business. This man preaches a fiery series of sermonettes designed to stir up the nation to finish the Temple. FTP, what is the name of this prophet, whose book is the second shortest in the Old Testament.

Ans: Haggai

Tossup 3

Amoretti, Epithalamion, and Prothalamion were all written by the same 16th century English poet, perhaps better known for his The Faerie Queen. For ten points, name him.

Ans: Edmund Spenser

Tossup 4

They lost to N.C. State when their star center didn't block out Lorenzo Charles and Charles dunked home a rebound at the buzzer. They also lost to a Patrick Ewing led Georgetown team. They dominated college basketball in the early 1980's, but never won an NCAA championship despite having players like Clyde Drexler and Akeem Olajuwon. FTP, identify this university nicknamed Phi Slamma Jamma.

Ans: Houston

(Reader's note: At the time he played for Houston it was Akeem and not Hakeem Olajuwon)

Tossup 5

Imaginary Homelands, The Jaguar Smile, A Nicaraguan Journey, Is Nothing Sacred, and Midnight's Children. These are lesser known works of what world famous author who also wrote Satanic Verses?

Ans: Salman Rushdie

Tossup 6

If you went to the dermatologist and he told you that you had Urbicaria, then you might panic. However, unless you had a very severe case, you're panic would be unjustified. FTP give the better known name of this condition which shares its name with a place where bees reside.

Ans: Hive(s)

Tossup 7

This colleague of Ho Chi Minh was one of few generals to have marked success against American forces. As one would expect, he had no trouble routing the French in the early 1950's and his guerilla tactics were equally successful against U.S. forces. FTP, name this Vietnamese general.

Ans: General Giap

Tossup 8

His arch enemy is Belloq and his teacher was Abner Ravenwood. We first meet him in a South American jungle and then follow him on to Tibet and Egypt. FTP name this Professor of Archeology who isn't very fond of snakes.

Ans: Indiana Jones

Tossup 9

"Being of sound mind and body on this 15th day of April in our sophomore year at Franklin High School, let it be known that Lorraine Jenson and John Conlan have decided to record the facts and only the facts about our experience with Mr. Angelo Pignati." Thus begins, FTP, what novel by Paul Zindel.

Ans: The Pigman

Tossup 10

Through some of its provisions, France gained almost all of Alsace and was confirmed in the possession of her earlier gains in Lorraine. Sweden gained territorial compensation in Northern Germany and control of the mouths of the Oder, Wesmar, and Poel. As a result both Sweden and France had a right to vote in the imperial diet. FTP, what was this peace settlement of 1648 which ended the Thirty Years' War.

Ans: Treaty of Westphalia

Tossup 11

Originally written for the piano as a tribute to the deceased painter/architect Victor Hartman, the orchestral arrangement is the work of Maurice Ravel. The music begins with "Promenade" and progresses as a casual gallery visitor towards Gnomes. Other encounters include Ballet of the Unhatched Chickens and Catacombs. FTP name this musical work by Modest Moussorgsky.

Ans: Pictures at an Exhibition

Tossup 12

If G is a finite group and H is a subgroup of G , then the order of H divides the order of G . FTP, what Italian mathematician first proposed and lent his name to the above theorem and was also the first to propose the Mean Value Theorem.

Ans: Joseph Louis La Grange

Tossup 13

Originally, white Phosphorus was used, but during the 1800's ghastly poisoning cases among factory workers surfaced. Today there are two types. One has potassium chlorate and red phosphorus, the other contains a mixture of tetraphosphorus trisulfide and potassium chlorate. FTP what are these everyday objects which are known respectively as "safety" and "strike anywhere."

Ans: matches

Tossup 14

Originally trained for a naval career, he was permitted to enter the studios of the conservative painter Thomas Couture where he received thorough training. Some of his more famous works include Execution of the Emperor Maximillion of Mexico and A Bar at the Folies-Bergeire. FTP, who was this artist, painter of Luncheon on the Grass.

Ans: Edouard Manet

Tossup 15

If you've ever read it, you would know that inflammable actually means something is capable of burning, and folk is a collective known. This little book also includes pointers such as keeping related words together, omitting needless words, and using the active voice. FTP name this Strunk and White book.

Ans: The Elements of Style

Note: If Strunk and White given early, ask for more info.

Tossup 16

He lived a generally serene life, except for the tragic death of two wives, the second of whom perished before his eyes when her dress caught fire. Writing for the genteel classes, he was adopted by the less cultured masses, and some of his most admired poems were based on American traditions. FTP, who was this author of The Courtship of Miles Standish and Evangeline.

Ans: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Tossup 17

Boyish-faced and smooth-shaved, he was slightly built, nervous, droopy-eyed, and weak voiced, hence the nickname "whispering Sammy." Campaigning against Republican scandal and in favor of sweeping civil service reform, he had risen to fame as the man who bagged Boss Tweed. FTP, who was this man who lost to Rutherford B. Hayes in the election of 1876.

Ans: Samuel J. Tilden

Tossup 18

Now called Mendel's first law, it is based on his third hypothesis regarding heredity. It states that a pair of factors or genes is separated during the formation of gametes or spores in lower plants. FTP, what is this law which simply means that a gamete contains only one gene of a pair, the other having gone to another gamete.

Ans: Law of Segregation

Tossup 19

Financed by the generous Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, it opened February 17, 1913 with a band playing and art students distributing catalogues and badges with the pine-tree flag of the American revolutionary period and the fitting inscription "The New Spirit." FTP, what is the name of this art show which introduced the U.S. to the world of Modern Art.

Ans: The Armory Show

Tossup 20

Engaged in expanding trade from the eastern Baltic to the Atlantic; Cologne, Lubeck, Hamburg, and Bremen were among the North German towns that comprised this association begun in the early thirteenth century. FTP, what was this group which engaged in military and diplomatic affairs as well as commercial ones.

Ans: The Hansa or Hanseatic League

Tossup 21

Hands - concerning Wing Biddlebaum, Nobody Knows - concerning Louise Trummion, Respectability - concerning Wash Williams, and Godliness - A Tale in Four Parts. These are some of the many chapters in a book written through the eyes of George Willard, the central character. FTP name this work by Sherwood Anderson.

Ans: Winesburg, Ohio

Tossup 22

In 1931, when Niels Bohr stated "We must expect that the eleventh electron goes into the third orbit," this man responded that there was no

reason to expect anything of the sort and that Bohr had merely concluded that from the spectrum. He remedied the situation by providing a theoretical basis for the observation. FTP name this man, famous for his Exclusion Principle.

Ans: Wolfgang Pauli

Tossup 23

They were normally depicted as being three of these: Tsiphone, Megaera, and Electo. They were represented as flies in a play by Sartre and their job was to punish evildoers. FTP, name these gods whose Greek name was the Erinyes.

Ans: Furies

Tossup 24

Born in 1770, influential women in his life include Annette Vallon whom he had an affair and a daughter with, Mary Hutchinson whom he married, his sister Dorothy who was an excellent secretary, and Lucy whom he wrote about. He attended St. John's College, Cambridge, but took his degree without distinction. FTP, who was this influential poet who worked closely with Coleridge and penned works such as The Ruined Cottage and The Prelude.

Ans: William Wordsworth

Tossup 25

This mathematician was influenced greatly by the Arabian scholar, Al-Khowarizmi. He was especially fond of patterns in numbers and came up with a series of properties about one particular set where $A_{n+1} = A_n + A_{n-1}$ for $n > 2$. FTP identify this man, also known as Leonardo of Pisa.

Ans: Fibonacci

Those Feisty Commodores

Bonus 1 (30 points)

30-20-10 identify the poet from a list of his works

30 point clue: The Aeolian Harp

20 point clue: Kubla Kahn

10 point clue: The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

Ans: Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Bonus 2 (25 points)

This linguist argues that we are born predisposed to learn language in certain ways. He claims that linguistic rules are too complex for young children to learn by intelligence alone and that they are aided by universal grammar guidelines. For 25 points, all or nothing, give me the name of this man who refers to these innate language-learning aids as LADs or language-acquisition devices.

Ans: Noam Chomsky

Bonus 3 (25 points)

For 5 points apiece, name the cities in which each of these airports are located.

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| 1) Hartsfield | Ans: Atlanta |
| 2) Haneda | Ans: Tokyo |
| 3) Dum Dum | Ans: Calcutta |
| 4) Gatwick | Ans: London |
| 5) Berry Field | Ans: Nashville |

Bonus 4 (30 points)

For 30 points on the first clue, 20 on the second, and 10 on the third, name the rock group from a list of songs.

30 points: "Be Good to Yourself" and "Girl Can't Help It"

20 points: "Lights"

10 points: "Wheel in the Sky" and "Open Arms"

Ans: Journey

Bonus 5 (25 points)

Name the only two women to win back to back Olympic gold medals in individual figure skating. You get 10 points for one and 25 for both.

Ans: Katarina Witt and Sonja Henie

Bonus 6 (20 points)

Give the names of the following Biblical characters who have namesakes in literature for 5 points apiece.

1) This King of Israel's dead body was torn apart by dogs. His namesake was a psychotic whale hunter.

Ans: Ahab

2) Sent into battle by King David, this soldier died and David married his widow. His first name is the same as the "humble" villain in Dickens' David Copperfield.

Ans: Uriah

3) This man tried to avoid Ninevah. His namesake is the narrator of Vonnegut's Cat's Cradle.

Ans: Jonah

4) He was the son of Abraham and Hagar. His namesake was the only survivor of the ill-fated Pequod.

Ans: Ishmael

Bonus 7 (30 points)

This amino acid is charged and is attracted to both Aspartate and Glutamate. It consists of the usual carbonyl and amino groups and is characterized by a five membered ring which has two double bonds. For 30 points, name this amino acid.

Ans: Histidine

Bonus 8 (30 points)

Name the author/philosopher from his works on a 30-20-10 basis.

30 points: The Minotaur, Helen's Exile

20 points: Summer In Algiers

10 points: The Myth of Sisyphus

Ans: Albert Camus

Bonus 9 (30 points)

Its language time! For fifteen points apiece, identify the language given the clue.

A) Polish radio still had a station that broadcasts in this language, and China subsidizes a newspaper in it. Name this artificial idiom created by a Polish ophthalmologist.

Ans: Esperanto

B) A more recent international language, it was designed to be easier than Esperanto. Name this synthetic language based on Latin and Greek.

Ans: Glosa

Bonus 10 (30 points)

Identify the scientist given a list of works on a 30-20-10 basis.

30 points: Power of Movement in Plants,

20 points: Structure and Distribution of Coral Reefs

10 points: The Origin of Species

Ans: Charles Darwin

Bonus 11 (25 points)

In one myth, he is the Golden Embryo from which the cosmos is born.

In another, he is the first sacrifice and from his thousand heads and thousand feet the various parts of the earth are formed. For 25 points, name this Hindu God who preceded creation.

Ans: Parusa or Prajapati

Bonus 12 (30 points)

Name the artist, given the clues.

30 points: He considered his work in the Dominican Nursery chapel in Vence, France to be his best work.

20 points: Born in 1869, he studied under Moreau and produced paintings, etchings, lithographs, sculptures, and illustrations.

10 points: More famous works include The Dance, Joy of Life, and Woman with a Hat

Ans: Henri Matisse

Bonus 13 (25 points)

Identify the actor for 25 points on the first clue and 10 on the second.

25 points: The Omega Man and The Greatest Show on Earth are some lesser known movies.

10 points: He promotes the NRA, the National Review, and won an Oscar for Ben Hur

Ans: Charleston Heston

Bonus 14 (30 points)

Name the author, 30-20-10.

30 points: Works of this writer include the short story, Paul's Case.

20 points: She was born in Virginia but grew up in Nebraska.

10 points: She is best known for My Antonia and Death Comes for the Archbishop.

Ans: Willa Cather

Bonus 15 (30 points)

Give the capitals of the following Pacific Islands for 10 points each.

A) Tuvalu

Ans: Funafuti

B) Nauru

Ans: Yaren

C) Vanuatu

Ans: Vila

Bonus 16 (20 points)

For 5 points each, name the shape of each molecule given.

1) water Ans: bent triatomic

2) methane Ans: tetrahedral

3) ammonia Ans: pyramidal

4) boron trifluoride Ans: trigonal planar

Bonus 17 (30 points)

For 10 points each, name the economist given a brief description.

1) the author of The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money Ans: John Maynard Keynes

2) the curve showing the relation between tax rates and tax revenues bears his name Ans: Arthur B. Laffer

3) Professor of Economics at Cambridge in England, he was a leading marginalist. He contributed to price theory and the idea that time is an important determinant of supply.

Ans: Alfred Marshall

Bonus 18 (25 points)

For 5 points each, name the 5 children of Czar Nicholas II and his Czarina Aleksandra, the last royal couple of Russia.

Ans: Alexis, Maria, Tatiana, Olga, and Anastasia

Bonus 19 (30 points)

For 5 points each and a 10 point bonus for all 4, name the chief justice for each of the following Supreme Court decisions:

1) Dred Scott v Sanford A: Roger Taney

2) Dartmouth College v Woodward A: John Marshall

3) Roe v Wade A: Warren Burger

4) Miranda v Arizona A: Earl Warren

Bonus 20 (30 points)

Given the instructions for making it, name the mixed drink. 10 points each.

1) Stir 2 ounces of gin, 2 ounces of grapefruit juice, and 1 teaspoon of salt. A: Salty Dog

2) Stir 2 parts vodka with 1 part Kahlua A: Black Russian

3) Shake 1.5 oz tequila, 1/2 oz Cointreau, and the juice of half a lime. Serve in salt rimmed glass.

A: Margarita

Bonus 21 (30 points)

30-20-10 Identify the work.

30 point clue) Only 2 of the characters have names in this work about a trip on a boat that goes nowhere.

20 point clue) On that trip Marlow tells his story about the savagery of civilizers in Africa.

10 point clue) The point of the voyage in this Conrad book is for Marlow to meet Kurtz.

A: Heart of Darkness

Bonus 22 (30 points)

The 1984 movie Amadeus won a number of Academy Awards. For ten points each identify the following:

1) The director who won his 2nd Best Director Oscar for the movie.

A: Milos Forman

2) The man who won Best Actor for his role as Salieri.

A: F. Murray Abraham

3) The guy who played Mozart and was also nominated for Best Actor, but has since faded into obscurity.

A: Tom Hulce

Bonus 23 (25 points)

A social psychologist who left Germany in 1933 for the United States, his observations of the rise of the Nazis in Germany led him to be profoundly aware of the power that social environment can have. His field theory that each individual exists in a field of forces that try to push or pull him in various directions is at the historical beginning of the field of social psychology. For 25 points, name him.

Ans: Kurt Lewin