

1994 Cardinal Classic  
Berkeley A  
Toss-Ups

1. Ambitious farmer Wang Lung looks to land as a source of prosperity, yet ungrateful sons plan to sell his hard-won property upon his death in—for ten points—what novel, a social chronicle set in northern China, published in 1931 by Pearl Buck?

ANSWER: The Good Earth

2. Knights, Dragons, Fire, Thunder, Glory, and Monarchs are not just names from the Middle Ages, but also nicknames of franchises in—for ten points—what short-lived, international professional sports league?

ANSWER: World League of American Football

3. Some Catholic Bibles include the books of Tobit (To-BEET), Judith, Baruch (Bar-OOK), Wisdom, Sirach (Sihr-ach), and I and II Maccabbes (MACK-a-bees), works collectively known—for ten points—by this name?

ANSWER: Deuterocanonical Books

4. What Los Angeles nightclub co-owned by actor Johnny Depp recently became a shrine dedicated to the memory of River Phoenix, who collapsed and died on the doorstep of—for ten points—what hot spot?

ANSWER: The Viper Room

5. An imaginary island and earthly paradise first written about in the book *Las Serges de Esplandein* by the Spanish writer Montalvo in the year 1510, it was "discovered" so to speak in 1533. What real, mainland state of 158,000 square miles is home—for ten points—to 31 million people?

ANSWER: California

6. If Bill Clinton, Al Gore, Tom Foley, and Robert Byrd were unable to exercise the duties of the Presidency, who—for ten points—would be next on the list of succession?

ANSWER: Warren Christopher

7. When the gravitational forces of the sun and the moon operate at right angles to each other, what type of tide—for ten points—results?

ANSWER: neap

8. Co-discoverer of the North Pole along with Admiral Robert E. Peary and four Eskimo natives, what African-American finally—for ten points—received honour and recognition being re-interred at Arlington National Cemetery?

ANSWER: Matthew Henson

9. The International Court of Justice is the only major branch of the United Nations not located in New York City. For a quick ten points—in what European city is the World Court headquartered?

ANSWER: The Hague, Netherlands

10. If your skip tells you slide your stone and broom the bullseye, then—for ten points—in what sport, a demonstration event at Albertville, are you participating?

ANSWER: curling

11. A Harvard graduate, he ranched in North Dakota before failing in his 1886 New York mayoral bid. The youngest U.S. President ever at the time of his election, he was the first to travel abroad (to Panama) and the first to win a Nobel Peace Prize. Who—for ten points—was this 26th President, elected in 1904?

ANSWER: Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt

12. Seven ladies and three gentlemen meet at a Florentine church in 1348 and resolve to escape the city's Black Death in the hills of Fiesole, where they tell stories for ten days to pass the time in—for ten points—what novel about ordinary people written by Giovanni Boccaccio?

ANSWER: The Decameron

13. Players choose characters that spit venom, throw lightning bolts, spear others with harpoons, and slice opponents with razor-sharp blades in—for ten points—what controversial video game, spark of many recent protests?

ANSWER: Mortal Kombat II

14. Along with Khadijah, Mary, and Asia, she is considered by the Koran to be one of four perfect women. Symbolised by the hand, who—for ten points—was the daughter of Mohammed who shares her name with a Portugal town revered by Catholics?

ANSWER: Fatima

15. His demise was a prediction of the year on the McLaughlin Group, yet he has so far remained in power since February 16, 1959. Whose daughter—for ten points—has successfully escaped his rule amid deteriorating economic conditions in Cuba?

ANSWER: Fidel Castro Ruz

16. How well do you know your British slang? We all know that Scotland Yard is the Name of London's Police headquarters, but—for ten points—what is the name given to the main London Criminal Courthouse?

ANSWER: Old Bailey

17. It's penultimate civil war in 1291 ended all hostilities between the feuding cantons of Schywzy (Shwhy-zee) and Locano (Loh-CAHN-oh) and established increased autonomy from the Holy Roman Empire. Name—for ten points—this confederation that became fully independence in 1648.

ANSWER: Switzerland

18. Perhaps one of the more eccentric composers of his time, which American—for ten points—often confused and upset his audiences with radio static in 4/4 time as well as pure silence in his signature piece, "Four Minutes and Thirty-Three Seconds"?

ANSWER: John Cage

19. The World Cup is coming to America this year, but will return to Europe in 1998 when—for ten points—what 1938 host nation encores in that role?

ANSWER: France

20. The butt of a joke on "Saturday Night Live" in 1979 stating that its radiation had mutated President Carter into a giant, what Middletown, Pennsylvania nuclear power plant's core partially melted on March 28?

ANSWER: Three Mile Island

21. Strapped for cash to send its basketball team to the 1992 Summer Olympics, what nation—for ten points—enlisted the aid of the Grateful Dead to finance its bronze-medal-winning team?

ANSWER: Lithuania

22. For ten points, what late-seventies sitcom was slightly ahead of its time dealing with the subject of homosexuality, by having main characters Jodie Dallas, portrayed by a young Billy Crystal, be an open homosexual?

ANSWER: Soap

23. Defined as the ratio of the amount of incident light to the amount of light reflected, what astronomical term—for ten points—is often mistaken for a word meaning sexual drive and desire?

ANSWER: albedo (al-BEE-do)

24. Nyiramachabelli (Nigh-EER-a-mahck-a-BEL-ee), a Swahilli word meaning "Devil Woman of the Mountains", was a phrase bestowed upon—for ten points—what woman by the citizens of Rwanda, for her incessant and successful drive to eliminate poaching of mountain gorillas?

ANSWER: Dian Fossey

25. For a quick ten points, what currency name do Zimbabwe, Nauru, Tuvalu, St. Lucia, Bermuda, Belize, New Zealand, Taiwan, and Fiji all share?

ANSWER: dollar

26. President Clinton, vowing to raise the standards of the public school system, may have seemed to many to be a hypocrite for his decision to send daughter Chelsea to—for ten points—what exclusive Quaker school?

ANSWER: Sidwell Friends' School

27. Winds in excess of 35 miles per hour, temperatures of 20° F or lower, and visibility reduced by blowing or falling snow to one-fourth of a mile or less define weather known—for ten points—by what eight-letter word, popularly used since the winter of 1880-81?

ANSWER: blizzard

28. A needle prick, the insertion of a catheter, and the administration of the barbiturate sodium pentothol, the muscle relaxant pancuronium bromide, and the paralytic drug potassium chloride, is the process used by 25 states to—for ten points— what purpose?

ANSWER: execution by lethal injection (prompt on execution)

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Bonuses

30 POINT BONUS

1. Identify the following person after one clue for 30 points, two clues for twenty points, and after three clues for ten points.  
  
30) He was born in the village of Wadowice (Vah-di-veech), Poland  
May 18, 1920  
20) Almost 61 years to the day after his birthdate, He received a cruel sort of birthday present by being shot in Rome, May 13, 1981.  
10) He was ordained Bishop of Rome, and Vicar of Jesus Christ in 1978, and was the first-non-italian to hold such posts in 456 years.

ANSWER: Pope John Paul II (Karol Wojtyla)

2. 30 POINTS

Until recently, the chemical elements numbered 107, 108, and 109 were given names based upon the numerals in their names--respectively unnilheptium, unniloctium, unnilnonium. For ten points apiece, what are the new names given to these elements by their German discoverers?

ANSWER:

107--Hassium (Hassium)  
108--Meitnerium  
109--Nielsbohrium

3. 30 POINTS

If sports entertainment is a lagging indicator of economic growth, then sports growth in Florida has been booming. Of the eight professional sports teams in baseball, football, basketball, and hockey, six of the eight have been established in the last five years. For five points apiece, give the names of the six teams.

ANSWER: Florida Marlins	Florida Panthers
Tampa Bay Lightning	Miami Heat
Orlando Magic	Jacksonville Jaguars

4. 25 POINTS

How morbid is your personality? For five points apiece, name the five LEGAL methods of execution in the United States.

ANSWER: Electrocution	Gas Chamber
Hanging	Lethal Injection
Firing Squad	

## 5. 20 POINTS

Are you a good vexillologist? That is, can you identify your flags? for ten points each, identify these flags from their descriptions.

- a) a tri-colour of three horizontal stripes; orange, green, and white, arranged from left to right.

ANSWER: Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)

- b) a non-rectangular flag nearly like a naval signal flag, coloured maroon with blue trim, encasing symbols representing the sun and moon.

ANSWER: Nepal

- c) Not the state flag of Texas, but a darned good approximation of the "Lone-Star" Flag, altered only by keeping the lone white star in the upper left quadrant.

ANSWER: Chile

## 7. 30 POINTS

Identify the sociological term, 30-20-10.

- a) Coined by geographer Jean Gottmann in 1961, it originally applied to the massive urban growth of the northeast U.S.

- b) It's defined as a region comprised of two or more metropolitan areas that attract enough people and industry, that they begin to expand and grow together.

- c) Prime examples include the Northeast Corridor, the Rhein Industrial Basin of Germany and the Netherlands, and the Tokyo-Yokohama-Osaka region in Japan.

ANSWER: Megalopolis

## 8. 30 POINTS

Most rock bands are comprised of four musicians; a drummer, a bassist, and two guitarists. However some notable groups have been comprised of only three musicians. Identify the NAME of the Groups given the names of the musicians.

- a) Neil Peart, Alex Lifeson, Geddy Lee

ANSWER: Rush

- b) Dusty Hill, Frank Beard, Billy Gibbons

ANSWER: ZZ Top

- c) After 1971: John Densmore, Robby Krieger, Ray Manzarek

ANSWER: The Doors

## 9. 25 POINTS



How many of you have been stranded in an airport? Have you spent endless amounts of eternity memorizing those cute perzonalized airport names? For five points each, and a five point bonus for all four, identify the service city of the following airport names.

- a) Sky Harbour International---- Phoenix, AZ
- b) Lester B. Pearson Int'l.----- Toronto, ON
- c) Hartsfield International----- Atlanta, GA
- d) Stapleton International----- Denver, CO

10. 30 POINTS

Hearkening back to TV land of yesteryear, for ten points apiece, identify the three news-anchormen of ABC, NBC, and CBS who preceeded today's anchormen, Peter Jennings, Tom Brokaw, and Dan Rather.

ANSWER: Frank Reynolds (ABC), John Chancellor (NBC), Walter Cronkite (CBS)

11. 25 POINTS

Magic Johnson, Micheal Jordan, Larry Bird, Charles Barkley, Patrick Ewing, Scottie Pippen, and David Robinson formed the core of the "Dream Team". But for five points each, name the other five members of this elite basketball team.

ANSWER: John Stockton  
Christian Laettner  
Clyde Drexler

Karl Malone  
Chris Mullin

12. 30 POINTS

Istanbul was constantinople, was Istanbul, was Byzantium. For ten points each and a five point bonus, give the current names for these African countries.

- a) German East Africa----- Tanzania
- b) Gold Coast----- Ghana
- c) Nyassaland Protectorate---- Malawi

13. 20 POINTS

In the spirit of the upcoming olympic Winter Games, do you recall the olympic abbreviations for the countries. You'd better. For five points each, identify the country given its three-letter abbreviation.

- a) RSA-- South Africa
- b) AUT-- Austria
- c) BIH-- Bosnia & Hercegovnia
- d) PRK-- North Korea (People's Republic of Korea)

## 14. 20 POINTS

Ringling in the new year with such stunts as offering \$15,000 dollars to pageant judge John Wayne Bobbit if he'd drop his pants and show the world his reattached penis, as well as offering \$50,000 dollars to anyone who'd stuff their face with live maggots, this man stuffed his pockets with the \$39.95 that 375,000 viewers paid to witness.

ANSWER: Howard Stern

## 15. 20 POINTS

The recent uprising in the Mexican state of Chiapas has the rebels stirring the flames of yesteryear. So much so, that the name by which the rebels have chosen to call themselves, is a derivative of the name of this Mexican Revolutionary.

ANSWER: Emiliano Zapata

## 16. 30 POINTS

Do you know your TV? Identify the TV series 30-20-10

- a) It revolved around the exploits of a network 23's field reporter in the corporate-dominated city of the not-too-distant future.
- b) It was subtitled, "20 Minutes into the Future"
- c) The main character had an alter-ego, that was computer generated, who often spoke with a stutter, and later went on to plug soft drinks in the real world.

ANSWER: Max Headroom

## 17. 30 POINTS

Identify the author, 30-20-10.

- a) An iconoclastic critic and stylist, he exerted a major influence on American writing throughout the early part of the 20th century.
- b) His first notable work was an examination of Friedrich Nietzsche titled, "Philosophy of Friedrich Nietzsche".
- c) His signature piece, "The American Language", was revised by him several times, and examined the development of the English language in America and as a reflection of the American lifestyle.

ANSWER: H.L. Mencken

## 18. 20 POINTS

It is a German word referring to the area of Europe between Germany and Russia, meaning "In Middle Europe".

ANSWER: Zwischeneuropa

## 20. 30 POINTS



Pencil and paper ready. I'll give you a list of sporting trophies, and, for five points each, you must match them with the sport in which they are awarded. A five points bonus will be awarded for matching all five correctly.

Ryder Cup, Turner Cup, Davis Cup, America's Cup, Grey Cup.

ANSWER:

Ryder Cup-- golf  
Turner Cup-- Hockey (I.H.L. Championship)  
Davis Cup--- Tennis  
America's Cup- Yachting  
Grey Cup----- Canadian Football (prompt if just "football")

21. 25 POINTS

In an effort to reduce then number of innocent civilian casualties during a military operation, the U.S. has begun developing such weapons as sticky foam that would immobilize an enemy, liquids to turn aircraft metal brittle, and bean-bag bullets to knock down rioters. All these new technologies fall under the acronym NLW, which stands for this type of weaponry.

ANSWER: Non-Lethal Weaponry

22. 30 POINTS

Identify the musician 30-20-10

- a) A prolific rocker in his own right, his humble origins in the music world began with a stint as the singer for "Atilla", a heavy metal band.
- b) Married to a prolific model, his wife painted the album cover to his latest album, entitled "River of Dreams".
- c) This "Piano Man's" more famous songs include suchs ballads as "My Life", "Piano Man", and "We Didn't Start the Fire."

ANSWER: Billy Joel

23. 20 POINTS

Though Marie and Pierre Curie both shared the 1903 Nobel Prize for Physics, this man's discovery of spontaneous radioactive decay, with whom the Curies jointly researched, also shared the Nobel Prize of 1903.

ANSWER: Henri Bequerel

## 24. 20 POINTS

It's nearly tax time again, and we all know what the first thing to do is: Read the 1040. In doing so you'll find out that if you've got any complaints or gripes about your tax burden, you could send them to this woman, currently the commissioner of the IRS.

ANSWER: Margaret Richardson

## 25. Identify the author/playwrite 30-20-10

30) His early works included books and plays, among which include, "Endgame", "Proust", and the appropriately titled, "Film: a Film script".

20) A writer primarily in French, he is Irish by birth, and usually is also the translator of his works into English.

10) Perhaps his most famous work explores the relationship of the characters "Didi" and "Gogo" in a two act-play whose only change of scenery is the falling of leaves from a tree.

ANSWER: Samuel Beckett

## 26. 30 POINTS:

How well do you know your D.C. landmarks? Identify this national landmark 30-20-10.

30) Started in 1906 and completed in 1990, this landmark sits atop the highest point in all of the district of Columbia, Mt. Albans

20) The architecture includes many styles ranging from classical to baroque on the inside, but the outside is most generally thought of as Gothic Revival.

10) It contains the graves of President Woodrow Wilson, and also the ashes of a construction worker's wife mixed with the mortar in one of its buttresses.

ANSWER: Washington National Cathedral

## 25. 20 POINTS

Cousin to Zoloft and Paxil, and introduced to the world six years ago, it effects the mood-enhancing brain chemical Serotonin by blocking its reabsorption into cells., though recently, It has come under fire for altering people's personalities.

ANSWER: Prozac