

1994 Cardinal Classic
Georgia State
Toss-Ups

1. In all likelihood, you hate spelling questions. Nevertheless, spell likelihood for a quick ten points.

ANSWER: L-I-K-E-L-I-H-O-O-D

2. It apparently spiraled out of control three days before orbital insertion when NASA ground controllers pressurized a fuel system, dooming—for ten points—what ambitious survey mission, follow-up to the Mariner flybys and Viking landings?

ANSWER: Mars Observer

3. It means "white shirt" in Apache and "soggy shrub" in Navahjo. What phrase intended to mean "faithful friend" was used—for ten points—by the Jay Silverheels character Tonto to describe his companion, the Lone Ranger?

ANSWER: Kemo Sabe

4. A law, an arithmetical triangle, a mystical hexagram, a relatively small unit of pressure, and a computer language are all named in honor—for ten points—of what 17th century French pioneer of probability and differential calculus?

ANSWER: Blaise Pascal

5. This capital city's fire trucks gather dust from inactivity since the oxygen in the atmosphere can barely support combustion at the elevation of nearly 12,000 feet of—for ten points—what city whose name means "peace" in Spanish, capital of Bolivia.

ANSWER: La Paz

6. With topics ranging from laundry to jet lag, she is the author of four books of verse, including the Pulitzer-Prize winning *Thomas and Beluah*. Identify this University of Virginia professor named—for ten points—the youngest poet laureate in U.S. history in 1993.

ANSWER: Rita Dove

7. In the 45th year of his ministry, while living in Pawa, he became deathly ill after being fed tainted pork. For ten points, identify this religious leader who did not fret over his impending death because he had already achieved "nirvana."

ANSWER: Suddhartra Guatma or Buddha

8. Franklin Roosevelt said "he may be an S.O.B., but he is our S.O.B." when describing—for ten points—what corrupt, authoritarian, anti-communist leader who from 1930 to 1961 ruled the Dominican Republic?

ANSWER: Rafael Trujillo

9. Istanbul's Santa Sophia marks the pinnacle of—for ten points—what form, used to decorate ancient Roman floors, composed of inlaid colored glass, marble, tile, or gemstone?

ANSWER: mosaic

10. Recent research suggests that it is probably a strange fish, the long-snouted, ridged-back sturgeon, not a holdover pleisosaur. These recent findings debunk—for ten points—theories of what legendary Scottish creature?

ANSWER: Loch Ness Monster or Nessie

11. Inspired by a riot in Hollister, California in 1947, this 1954 film was about Johnny, the charismatic leader of the Black Rebel Motorcycle Club and how his gang terrorizes a small town. For ten points, name this Marlon Brando vehicle.

ANSWER: "The Wild One"

12. "Like a Bad Dream", and "The Adventure" are among his short stories set in Germany against a post-World War II backdrop. For ten points, identify this writer credited with helping renew German literature, and winner of the 1972 Nobel Prize in Literature.

ANSWER: Heinrich Boll

13. "I never did miss, I just got tired and quit." said this famed sportsman of the night when he sank an amazing 526 balls in a row during a straight pool tournament. For ten points, name this 15-time world champion pool shark who passed away in 1993.

ANSWER: Willie Mosconi

14. It started in Sian and ran northwest, passing through the Pamir Mountains and Afghanistan before ending at Levant. From there, goods were transported across the Mediterranean to Greece and Rome on—for ten points—what 4,000 year-old trade route?

ANSWER: Silk Road

15. A participant in the "Glorious Revolution" of 1688-89, he justified the rebellion in writings that would become a guiding force behind America's Founding Fathers. For ten points, name this English thinker, author of *Two Treatises of Government*.

ANSWER: John Locke

16. Despite high American casualties at this brief but bloody 1811 battle, it was the impetus of this scuffle that William Henry Harrison rode into the White House in 1841. For ten points, name the famous Indiana creek at which this battle with Indians took place?

ANSWER: Tippecanoe

17. Arguing that most of the opinion-shaping forces of modern society were in a witless effort to convince women of the virtues of domesticity, what classic 1963 book—for ten points—by Betty Friedan helped raise the feminist movement to maturity?

ANSWER: The Feminine Mystique

18. Its national symbol is an eagle perched on a cactus with a writhing snake in its beak. Projections indicate that which country—for ten points—will import ten times as many U.S. automobiles this year as in previous years, thanks to NAFTA?

ANSWER: Mexico

19. Raised in the countryside to be a knight, he knew little of real courtlife. When he came of age he was offered a wife, but refused, believing he must earn such an honor. For ten points, who was this gallant figure who then began his quest for the holy Grail?

ANSWER: Perceval

20. At his institute, astronomers, geographers, admirals, and shipbuilders all pooled their expertise. For ten points, name the head of this exploration school seeking a water route to India, that despite his nickname, was not royalty, and never left his native Portugal.

ANSWER: Prince Henry the Navigator

21. On July 4, 1054, a supernova in the constellation Taurus shown so brightly that it could be seen during the daylight. Though the light from this "guest star" would fade completely within two years, it would leave behind—for ten points—what gaseous cloud of debris?

ANSWER: Crab Nebula

22. Born in Brooklyn in 1900, what American composer—for ten points wrote three symphonies, chamber music, and such works as "Billy the Kid", "Rodeo", and "Appalachian Spring?"

ANSWER: Aaron Copland

23. In the 15th century, any self-respecting surgeon went by this title. In the days before hair salons, most men went there to get haircuts. For ten points, what is this common word, the occupation of Floyd on "The Andy Griffith Show"?

ANSWER: barber

24. An acronym for "Chief Administration of Corrective Labor Camps", between 1918 and 1953, an estimated 3 million people died in these conclaves scattered across the vast frozen tundra of northern Russia. For ten points, identify the name given to these work camps.

ANSWER: gulag

25. In December 1992, perhaps as many as 140 students had prior knowledge of the questions on an engineering exam at this institution of higher learning, the largest cheating scandal since the institution of an honor code at—for ten points—what service academy?

ANSWER: U.S. Naval Academy or Navy

26. Initially ignored by critics, his works became more controversial, costing him his job with the Department of Interior because of his "immoral" writings. For ten points, identify this poet, author of "Leaves of Grass."

ANSWER: Walt Whitman

27. Since it doesn't exist naturally, this element, prepared by bombarding bismuth with alpha particles, derives its name from the Greek word for unstable. For ten points, name this element with atomic number 85.

ANSWER: astatine

28. Beginning in the 1770's, it traces the feud between the wealthy Talberts and the poor Rowens through two hundred years in Appalachia. For ten points, name this recent Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, actually a series of nine one-act plays, by Robert Schenkkan.

ANSWER: The Kentucky Cycle

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Bonuses

(25 POINT BONUS)

3. For 5 points apiece and a 5 point bonus for all four, name the U.S. President in office given an important event in American history.

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| 1) Cotton gin patented. | ANSWER: <u>George Washington</u> |
| 2) Erie Canal opens. | ANSWER: <u>John Quincy Adams</u> |
| 3) Black Hawk War begins. | ANSWER: <u>Andrew Jackson</u> |
| 4) Teapot Dome scandal. | ANSWER: <u>Warren Harding</u> |

(30 POINT BONUS)

4. For 10 points each, given a famous American novel and its author, identify the English writer from which the book's title is originally derived.

- 1) For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway

ANSWER: John Donne

- 2) From Here to Eternity by James Jones

ANSWER: Rudyard Kipling

- 3) Tender Is the Night by F. Scott Fitzgerald

ANSWER: John Keats

(20 POINT BONUS)

5. While addressing a crowd of over 10,000 people at an Australia Day celebration, Prince Charles of Wales was rudely interrupted by a disgruntled student who ran on stage and fired a starter's pistol.

- 1) In what city, the capital of New South Wales, did this event occur?

ANSWER: Sydney

- 2) The gun-wielding student was protesting Australia's treatment of refugees from what nation?

ANSWER: Cambodia

(30 POINT BONUS)

6. In 1991, in honor of the National Hockey League's 75th Anniversary, the season began with three games featuring the league's six original members. For 5 points each, name the six pioneer franchises that played in those games.

ANSWERS: Boston Bruins (accept city names as well)
Montreal Canadiens
Chicago Blackhawks
New York Rangers
Detroit Red Wings
Toronto Maple Leafs

(20 POINT BONUS)

7. The world's longest bridge is the Seto-Ohashi. The double-deck road and rail link runs over 12.3 kilometers of spans and viaducts. For 10 points each, identify the two land masses this bridge connects, Japan's largest and fourth largest islands.

ANSWER: Honshu and Shikoku

(30 POINT BONUS)

8. When Dmitri Mendeleev completed his periodic table in 1871, he was forced to leave some spaces blank, predicting that elements necessary to complete the chart would be discovered. For 10 points each, name the three actual elements numbers 21, 31, and 32, all discovered within fifteen years, which correspond to Mendeleev's predictions.

ANSWERS: scandium, gallium, and germanium

(30 POINT BONUS)

9. Old Testament trivia time! For 15 points each answer the following questions about the Biblical text.

1) The last book of the Old Testament was written by what minor prophet?

ANSWER: Malachi

2) Sometimes called the "Father of Judaism" this major prophet's work begins with a UFO-like vision.

ANSWER: Ezekiel

(30 POINT BONUS)

10. 30-20-10. Identify this man, an author, translator, linguist, composer, and critic.

30 - One of the most prolific writers in the English language, he wrote more than 50 books in his last 35 years.

20 - He described his five years in the British Colonial Service in the Malayan Trilogy.

10 - He is best known for his novel A Clockwork Orange.

ANSWER: Anthony Burgess

(30 POINT BONUS)

11. For 10 points each, given a critically acclaimed film of 1993, identify its director.

1) "The Piano"

ANSWER: Jane Campion

2) "Menace II Society"

ANSWER: Allen and Albert Hughes

3) "The Joy Luck Club"

ANSWER: Wayne Wang

(30 POINT BONUS)

12. 30-20-10. Given a list of its monarchs, identify this royal family.

30 - Ferdinand, Carol II, and Michael of Romania.

20 - Boris III, and Simeon II of Bulgaria.

10 - Albert I, Leopold III, and Baudouin of Belgium; and Edward VIII of England.

ANSWER: Saxe-Coburg-Gotha

(30 POINT BONUS)

13. A sort of political backlash has occurred in Russia as free market reforms have proved costly. For 10 points each name these players in the continuing Russian saga.

1) The conservative Prime Minister who favors slowing reforms.

ANSWER: Viktor Chernomyrdin

2) The Minister of Finance who recently resigned in protest.

ANSWER: Boris Fyodorov

3) The Minister of Economics who recently resigned in protest.

ANSWER: Yegor Gaidar

(30 POINT BONUS)

15. Tapirs are one of only three surviving members of the once common order Perissodactyla. For 15 points each, name the two remaining members of this order, characterized by hooves with an odd number of toes.

ANSWERS: horses and rhinocerii

(30 POINT BONUS)

16. The earliest known works of art date from 30,000 to 10,000 B.C. The superb paintings of paleolithic animals have been discovered in two prehistoric caves in Western Europe. For 15 points each, name these two caves in France and Spain.

ANSWER: Lascaux (France), and Altamira (Spain)

(30 POINT BONUS)

17. 30-20-10. Identify this American author from a work later adapted for the screen.

- 30 - Mildred Pierce
- 20 - Double Indemnity
- 10 - The Postman Always Rings Twice

ANSWER: James M. Cain

(30 POINT BONUS)

18. Since the National Football League was realigned in 1970, three franchises have won their respective divisional titles in at least six consecutive years. You will receive 10 points for each of these teams you can name.

ANSWERS: Los Angeles Rams (7; 1973-1979)
Minnesota or Vikings (6; 1973-1978)
Pittsburgh or Steelers (6; 1974-1979)

(20 POINT BONUS)

19. Given a Greek god or goddess, identify its Roman counterpart for 5 points each.

- 1) Aphrodite, goddess of love and marriage **ANSWER: Venus**
- 2) Ares, god of war **ANSWER: Mars**
- 3) Artemis, goddess of the hunt and wild animals **ANSWER: Diana**
- 4) Hestia, goddess of the hearth **ANSWER: Vesta**

(30 POINT BONUS)

20. The recent Northridge earthquake reminds us how volatile this region is. For 15 points each, identify the following TYPES of faults present in California.

1) These are the most common faults and cause the ground to move vertically and break the earth's surface.

ANSWER: thrust faults

2) The San Andreas is this type of fault, it causes the ground to move horizontally.

ANSWER: strike-slip faults

(30 POINT BONUS)

22. 30-20-10. Identify this state from a list of natives.

- 30 - Allen Ginsberg, Stephen Crane, and James Fennimore Cooper.
- 20 - Aaron Burr, Antonin Scalia, and Norman Shrazzkopf.
- 10 - Jerry Lewis, Frank Sinatra, and Bruce Springsteen.

ANSWER: New Jersey

(20 POINT BONUS)

23. During World War I, resentment against Germany was so great in the United States that many words of German origin were given more patriotic monikers. For 10 points each, given the war-time nickname identify the item.

- 1) "liberty cabbage" **ANSWER: sauerkraut**
- 2) "liberty pup" **ANSWER: dachshound**

(30 POINT BONUS)

24. "Yee-haw!" Here's a bonus for all you West Coast kids who think you learned all you need to know about Georgia from watching the embarrassing TV show "The Dukes of Hazzard." For 10 points each, identify the performer who portrayed the following Hazzardites.

- 1) Bo Duke **ANSWER: John Schnieder**
- 2) Daisy Duke **ANSWER: Catherine Bach**
- 3) "Cooter" **ANSWER: Ben Jones**

(20 POINT BONUS)

25. "Billary" may really be in trouble this time. For 10 points each, answer the following questions concerning the Whitewater real estate scandal.

1) Name the sleazy wheeler-dealer-type with whom the Clintons partnered in this infamous venture.

ANSWER: James McDougal

2) Identify the failed savings-and loan with which McDougal was associated.

ANSWER: Madison Guaranty

(20 POINT BONUS)

26. Give the chemical name of the following items, for 10 points each.

1) laughing gas

ANSWER: nitrous oxide

2) baking soda

ANSWER: sodium bicarbonate

(30 POINT BONUS)

27. For 10 points each, name the authors of the following books concerning death.

1) Death in the Afternoon

ANSWER: Ernest Hemingway

2) A Death in the Family

ANSWER: James Agee

3) Death Comes for the Archbishop

ANSWER: Willa Cather

(30 POINT BONUS)

28. For 15 points each, identify the following famous Supreme Court cases.

1) This 1919 case upheld World War I limits on free speech if the speech in question represented a "clear and present danger."

ANSWER: Schenk vs. United States

2) This 1944 case upheld internment of Japanese-Americans in World War II on the grounds of "military necessity."

ANSWER: Korematsu vs. United States

(20 POINT BONUS)

29. It's Greek to me, but perhaps your knowledge of this ancient alphabet is sufficient enough to identify the Greek letter that corresponds with the following Roman characters. Each correct answer is worth 5 points.

1) "O"

ANSWER: Omicron

3) "H"

ANSWER: Eta

2) "E"

ANSWER: Epsilon

4) "X"

ANSWER: Chi

(20 POINT BONUS)

30. The Blue Note jazz label gave them access to their entire catalog to use for samples on their recent CD. For 20 points, name this musical group that combines jazz and rap to produce such groovy, groovy hits as "Cantaloop (Flip Fantasia)."

ANSWER: US 3

(25 POINT BONUS)

2. When light falls on one side of a plant, a certain growth hormone tends to concentrate on the shaded side, causing the plant to lean toward the light.

1) For 15 points, what is the growth hormone responsible for this phenomena?

ANSWER: auxin

2) For an additional 10 points, a bending movement in response to a outside stimulus is called what?

ANSWER: trophism