

Florida State University
Toss-Ups for Inquiring Minds

1. FQTP, name the two English sports which combined to make American baseball.
Cricket and rounders

3. FTP, name King Hussein of Jordan's brother, or if that doesn't give it away, he shares his name with the King of Morocco.
Hassan or Crown Prince Hassan

4. If de facto is from the fact, and ex post facto is after the fact, FTP translate ipso facto.
From the fact itself, or from the very fact

5. Born in 1869, this French author was leader of French liberal thought and was a founder of the Nouvelle revue francaise. His works include *The Immoralist*, *Latcadio's Adventures*, and *The Counterfeiters*. In 1947 he was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature. FTP, name this author.
Andri Gide

6. Recent medical studies indicate that this plant can reduce one's desire for alcohol. In fact, in Syrian golden hamsters, who have a greater inclination for alcohol than water, this plant has had a marked effect in reducing the animals alcohol desire. FTP, name this ubiquitous plant which grows mainly in the southeastern United States, and is used for forage or erosion control.
Kudzu

7. If you ever went tiger hunting as a child, you may have accidentally counted to four in Welsh. FTP, name the first four numbers in Welsh.
Eeney, meeney, miney, moe

8. This silly, simple three-chord wonder was dogged for two years by the FBI, hell-bent on discovering obscenity in its indecipherable lyrics. Written by Richard Berry in 1956, and sold for \$750, this tune has been recorded over 150 times by stylists Frank Zappa, Motorhead, The Psychotic Petunias, and the Rice University Marching Owl Band. FTP, name this rather trite tune popularized by the Kingsman.
Louie, Louie

9. Alexandria, Giza, Olympia, Rhodes, Ephesus, Helicarnassus, and Babylon all share what distinction?
Locations of the Seven Wonders of the World

10. A British general and hero of the Seven Years War, he was elected to Parliament in 1761. In the American Revolution, he led a poorly equipped army in the Saratoga campaign only to surrender there. FTP, name this British "gentleman" general.

John Burgoyne

11. FQTP, name the only U. S. Supreme Court Justice to be impeached. He was acquitted of the charge of political bias in 1804.

Samuel Chase (Samuel P. Chase is not acceptable)

12. Former Senator Barry Goldwater is born, U. S. Parcel Post System begins operation, birthday of J. D. Salinger, Ellis Island Immigrant Station is opened, Paul Revere comes into the world, and President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation on FTP, this day, common to most as the day the ball falls in Times Square.

January 1

13. FTP, name the animal who is separated into (among others) the bantam, brahma, and leghorn breeds.

chicken

14. Estimates of the number of cars stolen each year in the U. S. range from 500,000 to 1.5 million. Police say the two common denominators in most of these thefts are unlocked car doors and keys left in the ignition. But there is another similarity. FTP, name the car manufacturer who claimed every spot in the list of the Top 10 Most Stolen Cars in 1993.

General Motors

15. L'Age d'or (1930), Los Olvidados (1949), The Exterminating Angel (1962) and That Obscure Object of Desire (1977) were all films directed by a Spaniard who was born in 1900 and died in 1983, employing critical, often witty, studies of social hypocrisy. FTP, name this director.

Luis Buñuel

16. FTP, name the novel in which the characters Iva Archer, Joel Cairo, and Brigid O'Shaughnessy appear.

The Maltese Falcon

17. This landmark 1973 Supreme Court case determined that obscene materials, that is, materials not protected by the First Amendment, must appeal to the prurient interest, must be potently offensive and lack serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value. Name for ten points the case that still acts as the touchstone for obscenity.

Miller v. Calf

18. JACK WORTHING WANTS TO MARRY GWENDOLYN FAIRFAX, DAUGHTER OF LADY BRACKNELL, AND CECILY CARDEW DOES MARRY ALGERNON MONCRIEF—FOR 10 POINTS—IN WHICH 1895 PLAY BY OSCAR WILDE, A SPOOF OF ENGLISH NOBILITY.

ANSWER: "THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"

19. "I'll die propped up in bed trying to do a poem about America,"
was said by what poet?

Carl Sandburg

20. AT HIS JANUARY 15, 1994 INAUGURATION AS HIS STATE'S 67TH GOVERNOR WAS AN EMPTY SEAT FOR HIS FATHER, THE FORMER COACH OF THE LA RAMS AND WASHINGTON REDSKINS, WHO DIED IN 1990. FOR 10 POINTS—NAME THIS CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN WHO SUCCEEDED DOUGLAS WILDER AS GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

ANSWER: GEORGE ALLEN, JR.

21. Together they produced popular hand-colored prints of Nineteenth Century scenes and events in American life. Though not brothers, Nathaniel founded the business in 1835 and in 1857 he joined forces with James Merritt, greatly expanding their popularity until the business closed in 1907. FTP, name this duo.

Currier and Ives

22. In the sports world, it's not always fame and glory. For some, like Tonya Harding or Katarina Witt, death threats and obscene mail may accompany the rise to stardom. For others, however, the pains can be severe. FTP, name the sports figure, who in January, 1994 was clubbed in the leg, challenging her from competing in the Games at Lillehammer.

Nancy Kerrigan

23. Scientists have found the location of the faulty gene causing this disease, often found in Ashkenazi Jews and French Canadiens. FTP, name this fatal hereditary disorder, which effects the fatty lipids in the brain.

Tay-Sachs Disease

24. Who says art can't be a meaty topic? This artist's thirteen and a half tall marble sculpture, The Rape of the Sabine Women, is an excellent example of mannerist sculpture. A Frenchman, his name was Italianized after becoming Florence, Italy's most important sculptor of the late Sixteenth Century. FTP, name this artist, according to his better known Italian name.

Giovanni Bologna

25. The Music Box Theater on Broadway has seen many future stars on its stage. In the 50's, Jessica Tandy performed there, and the next decade, Gene Hackman played in Any Wednesday. But, FTP, can you name the man, then boy, who made his stage debut in 1944, with I Remember Mama, forty years before he fathered Superman in film.

Marlon Brando

26. There has been much discussion over the Lorena and John Wayne Bobbitt trial. At the same time, however, a more notorious namesake of The Duke's has been in

the news. In 1980, this man was sent to prison for murdering 33 men and boys. Fourteen years later, he tried to set up a 1-900 line to raise funds for another appeal before execution. FTP, name this man.

John Wayne Gacy

27. Of henrys, marvins, webers (weebers), and grays, FTP, which is not the name of a unit commonly used by physicists?

marvins

28. "This is all it costs to become mayor of New York City. Of course, there was that 9 million and the 5 million before that." FTP, name the man who said the preceding lines while paying the usual 15-cent clerk's fee to take his oath of office as mayor of the Big Apple.

Rudolph Giuliani

29. This German term has had a long history. It was generally used during the Baroque era of music to describe the clavichord, harpsichord or organ. Today, it even encompasses the piano. FTP, name this term, usually well-tempered.

klavier

30. Known especially for his novels concerning the childhood of Jewish boys, this author often takes psychological views in his characters, seen most evidently in his *My Name is Asher Lev*. FTP, name this author, also noted for his 1967 work *The Chosen*.

Chaim Potok

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Boni You Can Sink Your Dentures Into

1. (25) Many know Johnny Depp from his performances in Edward Scissorhands, Benny & Joon, and the television show, 21-Jumpstreet. In 1994, he plays a grocery clerk in Iowa in this movie, also starring Mry Steenburgen, and Leonardo DoCaprio. For five points each and a bonus for all four correct, name the four word title to this recent performance by Depp.

What's Eating Gilbert Grape

2. (30) For five points each and a five point bonus for all five correct, answer the following questions concerning this quote from a famous gothic/romantic novel of the Nineteenth Century:

"I will glut the maw of death, until it be satiated
with the blood of your remaining friends."

- a) the title of the gothic novel this quote appears
Frankenstein
- b) the author of this novel
Mary Shelley
- c) the character speaking
the monster (do not accept Frankenstein)
- d) the character spoken to
Victor (accept Frankenstein)
- e) the subtitle of the work
The Modern Day Prometheus

3. (25) For five points each and a five point total for all four correct, give the group names of the following animals. For example, if it were fish, you would say school.

- a) crow murder
- b) leopard leap
- c) fox skulk
- d) ferret business

4. Name the city 30-20-10:

30) In 1943 Joe Sheridan, a bartender, mixed coffee and Irish whiskey to restore chilled customers in transit to this city.

20) In 1935 Charles Lindbergh, still at his height, helped choose this city, only 16 feet above sea level and rarely closed by descending clouds, as important airport.

10) In 1945, the stopover was enlarged as an international airport and a stopover rule was imposed; while in 1951, the world's first duty-free shop was imposed.
Shannon, Ireland

5. (30). THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES FOUR OF ITS HOMELANDS AS INDEPENDENT NATIONS, THOUGH NO OTHER NATION RECOGNIZES THEM. FOR 10 POINTS EACH—NAME ANY THREE OF THESE HOMELANDS.

ANSWER: BOPHUTHATSWANA, CISKEI, TRANSKEI, VENDA

6. (20) The year is 1937. San Francisco is running out of downtown real estate. Therefore, the city managers do the obvious: they dig up every grave in the city and ship the remains to a small hog-ranching town ten miles south. For five points each,

- i. name this town ans> Colma
- ii. Several well-known figures are now found in Colma. What figure's name can be found with many bodies, but not with his own? ans> Levi Strauss
- iii. Whose expensive unmarked tomb has a half-empty bottle of Evian, but not a cane, visible through the front door?
William Randolph Hearst
- iv. What Tombstone lawman is also buried in Colma?
Wyatt Earp

7. (20) Several architectural structures and organisms in nature express a certain ratio of their sides and their growth rates. It is seen in the designs of the Parthenon, Japanese temples, sunflowers, snails and the horns of a ram.

- i. For ten points, by what term is this known?
Golden Mean (accept Golden Ratio or -Number)
- ii. For ten more points, by what letter of the Greek alphabet is the Golden Mean known as?
— phi

8. (30) For ten points each, name the singer to his or her original work.

- i. Stand By Your Man Tammy Wynette
- ii. Back in the Saddle Again Gene Autry
- iii. This Land is Your Land Woodie Guthrie

9. (20) Time to test your European history. Place the following four events between 1848 and 1849 in chronological order. But be careful, an answer out of order stops the question.

- A. Rome proclaims a republic
- B. Ferdinand I abdicates his Austrian throne
- C. Charles Albert abdicates his Italian throne
- D. Venice proclaims a republic

— D-B-A-C

10. (30-20-10) Name the person who spoke the following

three quotes, 30-20-10.

30) Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others.

20) We are in bondage to the law so that we may be free.

10) Ask not what your country can do for you, but rather what you can do for your country.

Cicero

11. (25) For fifteen points, what cartoon character said the following line:

"The waist is a terrible thing to mind." Ziggy

For ten more points name the cartoonist of Ziggy.

Tom Wilson

12. (20) Since deregulation in the late 1970's, the U.S. airline industry has seen numerous bankruptcies, mergers, labor shakeups, and the rise of the "hub" system of scheduling flights—a blessing to some, but the curse of many frequent fliers. For 5 points each name the dominant carrier in each of these hub cities:

Atlanta	Delta
Pittsburgh	US Air
Houston	Continental
St. Louis	TWA

13. (20) Law enforcement agencies agree unanimously that mandatory seat belt regulations in most states have saved numerous lives since becoming common in recent years. However, four states still have no laws requiring the wearing of seat belts. For 5 points each, name them.

Maine, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Kentucky

14. (30-20-10) Name the movie from the following three clues, receiving better credit, the better you are at remembering intricate details of a must see movie.

30) The actors who would later be known for their roles as Patton and the voice of Darth Vader were featured in this movie, which included the recurrent theme song, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

20) This movie was recently satirized on America's favorite, The Simpsons, with Homer's bomb riding escapade.

10) This movie included such character names as Premier Kissoff, Captain Batguano, and Jack Ripper.

Dr. Strangelove

15. (30) With the Noles recent national championship in football, we now are all aware of Florida State University, and its Tallahassee location. Are you aware of lesser know campuses around the country (and you thought this question would be about sports)? For 10 points each, give the city and state where each of these colleges and universities are located (main campuses only):

University of Idaho Moscow, ID
New Mexico State University Las Cruces, NM
West Virginia State Institute, WV

16. (20) Give the U.S. Air Force ranks corresponding to the following pay grades:

E-3 Airman First Class
E-4 Senior Airman
E-5 Sergeant
E-6 Staff Sergeant

17. (30-15) Name this British politician:

30) Born in 1896, this politician served as a Conservative, Independent and Labour MP. Later he formed his own "progressive socialist" movement, the New party in 1931.

15) After a visit to Mussolini he became increasingly marginalized and supported a dictatorial system of government, forming the British Union of Fascists in 1932.

Sir Oswald Ernald Mosley

18. (30) This World War Two battle took place between May 4-8, 1942, effectively checking the Japanese southward expansion, where their intentions were to invade Australia from nearby New Guinea. For 5 points each, and a bonus for all five correct, answer the following questions:

- i. name the battle Battle of Coral Sea
- ii. name the United States commander who organized the Battle of Coral Sea
 Admiral Chester Nimitz
- iii. name the admiral who led the operation
 Admiral Fletcher
- iv. name the carrier that was lost Lexington

19. (30) Do we have any international beer drinkers out there?

For 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for getting them all, identify the country of current origin for each of these fine brews:

Peroni Italy
Pilsner Urquell Czech Republic (not Czechoslovakia)
Chimay Belgium
Gosser Austria
Fischer (not the American version) France

20. (20) For various reasons, some performers have chosen to take different stage names from their real names. For 5 points each, given the real name, choose their pseudonyms:

Lawrence Tureaud Mr. T.
Brenda Gail Webb Crystal Gayle
Raquel Tejada Raquel Welch
John Deutschendorfer John Denver

21. (30-20-10) Name the city, 30-20-10.

- 30) In 1965, it was proclaimed the world's largest city
- 20) In 1923, it suffered from a severe earthquake
- 10) Incorporated the former cities of Kawasaki and Yokohama
ans> Tokyo

22. (30) The following questions involving everybody's favorite classical music are worth fifteen points each.

i. Name the composer responsible for the opera *The Silent Woman*, the symphonic poem *A Hero's Life*, and the *Alpine Symphony*.

Richard Strauss

ii. Finally, name the writer who shares with Strauss the work title of *Also Sprach Zarathustra* in their respective genres.

Friedrich Nietzsche

23. (25) For 5 points each name the discoverer with the discovered.

Cuba Christopher Columbus

Florida Juan Ponce de Leon

California Coast Francis Drake

Mississippi Hernando de Soto

Mexico Hernando Cortes

24. (30) This painting inspired Stephen Sondheim to write a Pulitzer award winning musical originally starring Bernadette Peters and Mandy Patinkin. The painting now hangs in the Chicago Museum of Art, where Ferris Bueller paid it a visit on his Day Off.

i. For 15 points name the painting in question.

A Sunday Afternoon on the Grande Jatte

ii. For another 15 points, name the painting's artist, whose style was associated with Divisionism.

Georges Seurat

25. (30) London's most notorious gangsters were sentenced to 30 years for the murder of two fellow thugs in 1969 and are arguably the best known criminals to operate since Jack the Ripper. In the early 60's they branched out into running legitimate nightclubs in the West End and like the U.S. mafia, courted ties with movie stars and the like. For 10 points name the family and for an additional ten points each, name the two brothers who made up the notorious duo.

family: Kray brothers: Ron and Reg