

WAHOO WAR OF THE MINDS
PLAYOFF PACKET 2

Toss-Ups

1. For a quick ten points, "Putting People First" is the outline for governance submitted to the Clinton administration by what DLC affiliated think tank headed by Robert Shapiro?

Public Policy Institute

2. This Frenchman was a soldier under Napoleon, but he gained fame as a writer. He wrote biographies and music and art criticism, but he is best known for his novels. FTP, name this author of The Charterhouse of Parma and The Red and the Black.

Stendhal (Marie Henri Beyle)

3. Born in Calcutta in 1811, this British writer began his career as a journalist and first attracted attention with his work in Punch magazine. His fame was made with the publication of several novels in the 1840's and '50's, all of which were first published as monthly serials. FTP, identify this author of Henry Esmond, The Newcomes, and Vanity Fair.

William Makepeace Thackeray

4. His first name was actually Denton and he was born in Gilmore, Ohio, in 1867. He broke into the majors in 1890 and played in 906 games during his 22 year career. FTP, name this pitcher whose 511 victories and 706 complete games are major league records.

Cy Young

5. This alpha star is actually a triple system of stars at magnitudes 13, 8.5, and 1.7. Copernicus named the star, not after a consul during the first Punic War, but from the diminutive of its earlier name, Rex. FTP name this white star that forms the handle of the sickle in Leo.

Regulus

6. Kim Newman likened this man to Frank Capra which is a great step from his beginnings as a gag writer for Rodney Dangerfield. This man wrote screenplays for National Lampoons. He ended his "Shermer High" trilogy in 1986, which was composed of Sixteen Candles, The Breakfast Club, and Weird Science. FTP name this film director who modernized movies like Ferris Bueller's Day Off.

John Hughes

7. This "novel in seven stories" tells the tale of seven black ladies who live in rental houses on a run down dead end street. Mattie, Eva Mae, Kisiana, Lucilia, Cora, Theresa, and Lorraine each have their own story to tell. FTP name this work by Gloria Naylor.

The Women of Brewster Place

8. In the Orthodox Church, it celebrates the baptism of Christ. For Catholics, it commemorates his manifestation to the Gentiles. For ten points, what is the name of this liturgical season, beginning on January 6, popularized as a literary term by James Joyce?

Epiphany

9. These very young stars on the beginning of the main sequence obtained their name from the variable star in Auriga 500 light years away which typifies this class of stars. FTP name this class of stars which has previously been used to explain planetary companions to stars.

T Tauri

10. A 6.6 on the Richter scale proved to be devastating to California. The destruction came because of a new fault line never previously known before. FTP name the fault line a branch of the San Andreas.

New Thrust Fault

11. The early works of this American modern artist were termed "combine paintings," as they combined traditional collages with nontraditional items attached to the board. His later works were characterized by silk-screen kaleidoscopes, which give the viewer a look inside complex 3-dimensional creations. For ten points, name the artist.

Robert Rauschenberg

12. Three technological developments have made these structures feasible: a better understanding of how materials behave under stress and load, the use of steel or iron framing to create a structure, and the introduction of the first passenger elevator. FTP, name this structure, the first of which was designed by William Le Baron Jenney.

Skyscraper

13. Born in Madison, WI and educated at the University of Wisconsin and Princeton, this American physicist became the first person to win a Nobel Prize twice in the same field. FTP, name this man who shared the Prize in 1956 for the discovery of

transistors and again in 1972 for the theory of superconductivity.

John Bardeen

14. Attempts to guess his identity have included a Harley Street surgeon, a Russian anarchist, the duke of Clarence, and J.K. Stephen. FTP, name this murderer, who between 1888 and 1891 killed several prostitutes in the Whitechapel area of London.

Jack the Ripper

15. This television personality won critical acclaim for her roles in Hairspray and Crybaby. However, her TV success followed her massive weight loss and her new role as a talk show host. FTP name her.

Ricki LAKE

16. The Trent affair almost escalated into a Union war against Great Britain during the end of 1861, when two confederate commissioners, James Mason and John Slidell, on their way to England were seized by the U. S. S. San Jacinto. FTP, name the captain of the San Jacinto who was forced to release Mason and Slidell because he failed to bring the ship and its 'personal contraband' to port for adjudication.

Charles Wilkes

17. In World War I, this man rallied the French forces at the battle of Verdun with the cry, "They shall not pass!" Some twenty years later, he experienced a fall from grace of sorts, as he was named puppet governor of Vichy in World War II. Name him, for 10 pts.

Henri Pétain

18. For 10 pts, name the Eastern European country from the clues: its chief religion is Roman Catholicism, and its basic monetary unit is the zloty.

Poland

19. According to Carl Sandburg, it is "language that rolls up its sleeves, spits on its hands and goes to work". It is usually used as highly informal and colloquial language with new words and new meanings of old words. FTP, name this form of language.

Slang

20. Novell, the leader in networking software, recently announced a deal to purchase this fellow Utah-based company, whose best-known product is its eponymous word processor. FTP, name this

corporation.

WordPerfect

21. "Concerning those things that can be called into doubt," "Concerning the Nature of the Human Mind," and "Concerning God: That he exists" are the first three sections of his "Meditations on First Philosophy." For 10 points, name this seventeenth century French philosopher and mathematician who said "I think, therefore I am."

Rene Descartes

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Bonuses packet playoff 2

1. 30 points

30-20-10. Name this fruit after the first clue for 30 points, 20 points after the second, and 10 points after the last.

30. The Spanish name for it, granada, was the source of the word grenade.

20. In ancient Greece, it was considered the food of the dead, and it played a large role in the myth of Persephone.

10. Its fruit is filled with seeds, whose outer seed coat has a sweet, orange-red pulp.

Pomegrante

2. 30 point bonus

We all know that the capital of Italy is Rome, but do you know the regional capitals of Italy? For 5 points each, and a bonus of 5 for all correct, given the region of Italy can you give me the regional capital?

Sicily

Palermo

Tuscany

Florence

Lombardy

Milan

Campania

Naples

Piedmont

Turin

3. 20 points

This Italian violinist was considered one of the great Omasters of the violin and codiscovered the fact that if two notes are produced steadily , a third note is audible. He is also known for his sonata The Devil's Trill. For 20 points, name this 18th century violin maestro.

Giusuppe Tartini

4. 30-20-10 bonus

30 point clue: This man was an intimate of Walter Lippmann, the editor of the New York World. However, their divergent political beliefs caused them to end their friendship. He was quoted as saying, "I wouldn't ask Walter L for anything for the whole world".

20 point clue: He was appointed Soviet consul general to the United States by Leon Trotsky.

10 point clue: He wrote Ten Days That Shook the World about his experiences during the Bolshevik revolution. He has the distinction of being the only American buried in the Kremlin.

John REED

5. 20 point bonus

20 point all or nothing Supreme Court bonus. These two Supreme Court justices were known as the "Minnesota Twins" because they had grown up together in Minnesota. In fact, one served as the best man at the other's wedding. On the Court, the one who

served as Chief Justice assigned the opinions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton to his colleague and friend. For 20 points name them.

Warren BURGER and Harry BLACKMUN

6. 20 points

Many people are aware that Louisa May Alcott wrote Little Women, which has since become a literary classic. However, not many realize that this novel had two sequels. For 10 points each, name them.

LITTLE MEN and JO'S BOYS

7. 30 points

The Chinese lunar calendar designates years by 12 different animals. Name them: you will receive 5 points for every two you can name.

SHEEP/GOAT, MONKEY, HEN/ROOSTER, DOG, PIG, RAT, OX/BULL,
TIGER, RABBIT/HARE, CAT, DRAGON, SNAKE

8. 30 points

Classical rhetorical tradition defined three artistic proofs or qualities needed for effective speaking. For 10 points each, identify these three Greek terms from a brief description.

1. The actual words of a speech and the proof or apparent proof they provide.

LOGOS

2. The perceived credibility of the speaker based on such factors as character, intelligence, competence, and integrity.

ETHOS

3. The speaker's own emotion and ability to evoke or arouse the audience's emotion.

PATHOS

9. 20 points

For 5 points apiece, rank Indonesia, Pakistan, Nigeria, and France in order of population from greatest to least.

INDONESIA, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, FRANCE

10. 30 point bonus

Pencils ready! Place, for 5 points apiece, the following U.S. presidents in chronological order: Buchanan, Benjamin Harrison, Lincoln, Hayes, Fillmore, Polk.

POLK, FILLMORE, BUCHANAN, LINCOLN, HAYES, BENJAMIN HARRISON

11. 20 points

"SLEEP SOFTLY...EAGLE FORGOTTEN," READS A POETIC TRIBUTE TO THE LIBERAL ILLINOIS GOVERNOR WHO PARDONED SEVERAL PARTICIPANTS IN CHICAGO'S HAYMARKET RIOTS, AT THE EXPENSE OF HIS OWN POLITICAL CAREER.

(1) FOR TEN POINTS, NAME THE GOVERNOR.

JOHN PETER ALTGELD

(2) NOW, FOR TEN POINTS, NAME THE POET, BETTER KNOWN FOR HIS RHYTHMIC TRIBUTE TO GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH.

VACHEL LINDSAY

12. 30 points

DESPITE ALL THE TALK ABOUT DIVERSITY, ONLY THREE POSITIONS IN THE ORIGINAL CLINTON CABINET WERE FILLED BY WOMEN. GIVEN THE CABINET DEPARTMENT, NAME THE WOMAN WHO HEADED IT:

(1) HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DONNA SHALALA

(2) JUSTICE

ANSWER: JANET RENO

(3) ENERGY

ANSWER: HAZEL O'LEARY

13. 20 points

FOR FIVE POINTS EACH, GIVEN THE NAME OF A HYDROCARBON, TELL HOW MANY CARBON ATOMS IT CONTAINS.

1) ETHANE

2

2) UNDECANE

11

3) TRIACONTANE

30

4) DOHECTANE

102

14. 30 points

Given the following description, provide the name for the following insect features:

1 This layer of inert material is layed down by a single sheet of epidermal cells and is primarily composed of chitin and sclerotin

CUTICLE

2 These leg segments often carry claws with adhesive pads between them to enable the insect to grasp smooth surfaces

TARSUS

3 These air-filled tubes of the respiratory system open at the surface of the thorax and abdomen through paired spiracles

TRACHEAE

15. 30 points

30/20/10 Name the person

1 While attending Bowdoin College, he became friends with Franklin Pierce, who would later appoint him to a four-year term as US consul in Liverpool in 1853

2 Unlike most writers at the time, he was not primarily interested in stirring the reader with sensational or sentimental effects, rather, he called his writing romance, where he tried to show "the depths of our common nature"

3 His stories include "Rappaccinni's Daughter," "Ethan Brand," "The Artist of the Beautiful," and "The Birthmark"
NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

16. 30 POINT BONUS

Provide the name of the character given the description from Greek legend or mythology

1 A suitor of Andromeda, he lacked the courage to save her from the sea monster, but he tried to claim after she was rescued by Perseus and was subsequently turned to stone

PHINEUS

2 A Thracian princess, she loved Demophon and either hanged or drowned herself when he stayed away for more than a month

PHYLLIS

3 Associated with ghosts, witchcraft, and black magic, she initially was a triple goddess of the moon, earth, and underworld before those roles were assumed by Luna, Artemis, and Persephone, respectively

HECATE

17. 30 points

30-20-10 Name the architect

1. Born in 1906, he studied philosophy at Harvard and would become the first director of the department of architecture and design at the Modern Museum of Art in 1932

2. His writings on art and architecture have been widely influential and include: The International Style: Architecture Since 1922 and Machine Art

3. His designs include his glass-walled New Canaan House and the Seagram Building in New York City, a 39-story skyscraper with a bronze interior and amber-tinted glass curtain walls

PHILIP CORTELYOU JOHNSON

18. 20 points

For 5 points apiece, given the following literary term definitions which may involve the use of humor, provide the word being defined.

1 A mistaken substitution of one word for another that sounds similar, generally with a humorous effect

MALAPROPISM

2 A humorous and clever play on words in which one word evokes another with a similar sound but a different meaning

PUN

3 The transposition of the initial sounds of two or more words, often with humorous results

SPOONERISM

4 A sudden descent from the lofty to the ordinary or ridiculous

BATHOS

19. 20 points

Which of the following 1970s films is being described in the following excerpts from The Films of the Seventies

1 Dreadful music comedy set in the 1950s. It has all the intelligence and wit of Beach Blanket Bingo and the other beach movies of the 1960s. Travolta and Newton-John work well together and there are a few memorable songs, but it would take a lot more to make this a worthwhile movie

GREASE

2 Roar period slapstick comedy about two talentless vaudevillains (Elliot Gould and James Caan) who become involved with a master criminal (Michael Caine). It had everything going for it, an excellent story, a fine cast, and a magnificent recreation of the period; but somehow it just fell apart

HARRY AND WALTER GO TO NEW YORK

20. 20 POINT BONUS

Identify the following concerning the Thirty Years War:

(10 points) At what 1620 battle near Prague was the Protestant Elector Palatine defeated and the Bohemian crown passed to the Hapsburg line.

BATTLE OF WHITE MOUNTAIN

(10 points) Near Lutzen in 1632 two famous warriors met, one the "Lion of the North" of Sweden and the other, an adept German mercenary. Who were these two men; one who died in battle and the other who was assassinated on the order of his emperor?

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS and Albrecht von WALLENSTEIN