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Toss Ups

1. A breed of dog, a first term U.S. Senator, a violent athlete, a pair of men's underwear, and an anti foreigner/ anti Christian uprising occurring in Northeast China between 1898 and 1901, all share the same name. For 10 points, give the name.

Boxer

2. Although part of this region is administered by the Chinese, it is the portions occupied by two other countries which give world leaders sleepless nights, as both India and Pakistan, have, or are working on, nuclear weapons. For ten points teams, name this contested region bordering Northwest India and Northeast Pakistan.

Kashmir

3. The most familiar quotation in the 1651 political treatise of this philosopher advocating a strong central political authority, is his description of the life of man as "solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short", For 10 points name this philosopher of political realism, author of Leviathan and namesake of Calvin's tiger.

Thomas Hobbes

4. You probably don't view Telephones and Lobsters as sexual symbols, but this artist did, incorporating them into several paintings. Most famous for his contributions to the surrealist movement, the movement expelled him in a "trial" in 1934. For 10 points teams, name this Spanish artist who died in 1989, and whose 1931 work, The Persistence of Memory, is the most famous surrealist painting.

Salvador Dali

5. Though school finance reform has been a highly discussed issue of late, no one had quite tried a Gordian Knot style solution until this state abolished all property taxes supporting education last summer and gave themselves a dec 1993 deadline to come up with an alternative source of income. For 10 points teams, name this state whose solution to the equity problem of property taxes was an increase in the regressive sales tax.

Michigan

6. Pen and paper ready? Take the total number of U.S. Presidents (counting Cleveland twice) add the number of movements in Beethoven's 9th Symphony and subtract the number on Joe Montana's jersey with the Kansas City Chiefs, and multiply the total by the derivative of 5. For 10 points, give me your answer.

Zero (derivative of a constant is zero, and anything multiplied by zero is zero)

7. Two pieces of information needed. The pancreatic extracting of insulin has been a boon to diabetes sufferers the world over. Name for 10 points the two scientists who led the research on this project.

Frederick Grant Banting, Charles H. Best

8. For 10 points, name the person who, it appears, will go on trial for the third time for the murder of civil rights activist Medgar Evers.

Byron De La Beckwith

9. In the First Century B.C. a king from Asia Minor led two invasions of Greece. Both of these invasions led directly to Roman Civil Wars. The first was between Marius and Sulla. The second was between Pompey and Julius Caesar. Name this thorn in the side of Rome who killed himself by attempting to cut his own head off.

Mithradates of Pontus or Mithridates VI or Mithridates the Great

10. For ten points name the huge lake in northwestern North Dakota on the Missouri River formed by the Garrison Dam. If you don't know it yet, the lake was named after an American Indian guide employed by William Clark and Merriwether Lewis.

Lake Sakakawea
accept Lake Sakagawea

11. The Velvet Underground caused quite a stir when they reunited last summer for a European tour. Name for 10 the singer whose name appeared in tandem with the Velvet Underground's on their Andy Warhol-produced first album.

Nico

12. For a quick 10 points name the author of A Handful of Dust and A Brideshead Revisited.

Evelyn Waugh

13. FTP give the traditional name for the Oklahoma panhandle which was home for early "Sooners" in the 1880's.

Cimarron

14. He temporarily parted from his usual partner, DJ Premier, in favor of jazzmen Roy Ayers, Donald Byrd, Ronny Jordan, Courtney Pine, Lonnie Liston Smith and Branford Marsalis for his 1993 album Jazzmatazz Volume 1. FTP, give the abbreviated stage name for rapper Keith Elam (EE-lum), leader of Gang Starr, the full version of which is Gifted Unlimited Rhymes Universal.

Guru

15. When a nearby hacienda threatened to take over his village's farmland, he organized an occupation of the disputed territory. Within a year, he was leading a national peasant revolt which played a major role in the 1911 revolution that overthrew the government of Mexico. He joined the guerrilla forces of Pancho Villa and continued to fight the government until his death in 1919. FTP, name this revolutionary, namesake of the Native American insurgent movement currently fighting the government in southern Mexico.

Emiliano Zapata (do not accept Zapatista)

16. He scored 85 goals in the 1988-89 season, the fourth best record in the all-time National Hockey League record books, behind Brett Hull and two Wayne Gretzky seasons. In 1992, he received his third Ross Trophy as the NHL's leading scorer for the year and his second consecutive playoff MVP award as center for the Stanley Cup-winning team. FTP, name this Pittsburgh Penguin.

Mario Lemieux

17. Geographers run the boundary between Europe and Asia down the Ural Mountains, and then down the Ural River to the Caspian Sea. With the breakup of the Soviet Union, a third country joins Russia and Turkey in officially belonging to both continents. FTP, name this Central Asian republic, whose thinly populated Guryev and Aktyubinsk (Ahk-tyoo-BINSK) regions extend west of the Ural River but whose capital, Alma-Ata, is 1000 miles to the east, near the borders of Kyrgyzstan (KEER-gheez-stahn) and China.

Kazakhstan (KAHZ-akh-stahn)

18. Aldebaran (All-DEB-a-run), the 14th brightest star in the sky, not counting the sun, beats out Pollux, Spica and Antares as the brightest star in the Zodiac. If you can name the constellation that contains Aldebaran, along with the Pleiades (Plee-AY-dees) and the horoscope listings for people born between April 20 and May 20, you'll have hit the bullseye.

Taurus

19. Student radicals began a weeklong occupation of this university's library and administration building that ended in a violent confrontation with police. The issue was the University's plan to build a new gym in a public park overlooking Harlem, with a separate back door for community people who wanted to use it, but the campus shutdown inspired student militancy across the country. FTP, name the Ivy League university where this April 1968 incident took place.

Columbia University

20. Usually, criminals don't expect to be elected to office after public confessions of their crimes. However, this U.S. Senate candidate from Virginia avoided prison only because the Senate had promised him that the statements he made in nationally televised hearings in 1987 could not be used against him in court. FTP, name this key figure in the Iran-Contra scandal and Marine Corps Lieutenant Colonel.

Oliver North

21. In the 1950s, she worked as a nightclub calypso singer and performed in a 22-country tour of Porgy and Bess. In the 1960s, she was northern coordinator for the Southern Christian Leadership Council and edited newspapers in Egypt and Ghana. In the 1970s, she wrote songs for B.B. King, began a series of autobiographical novels of which the most recent is All God's Children Need Traveling Shoes, and played Kunta Kinte's grandmother in Roots. A college professor in the 1980s, she became a household name on January 20, 1993. FTP, name this poet, playwright and novelist, most famous for I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings and "On the Pulse of Morning."

Maya Angelou

22. In the 1928 Presidential election, Herbert Hoover faced charges that he was both an Anglophile and a British citizen, which didn't hurt him any too much in the election. His opponent, however, was subjected to a horrible ordeal of slanders about his association with Tammany Hall, his anti-Prohibition stance, and, most damaging, his Catholicism. Ten points are yours for naming this New York "Happy Warrior" of the Democratic Party.

Alfred Smith

23. The continuation of this science-fiction epic is the subject of a best-selling trilogy by Hugo-winning author Timothy Zahn; the books include Heir to the Empire, Dark Force Rising, and The Last Command. For ten points, what George Lucas blockbuster trio do these books continue?

Star Wars

24. Much Ado About Nothing, Henry V, Peter's Friends, and Dead Again are all movies directed by this Anglo-Irish director, whose movies always seem to star actress Emma Thompson; not really surprising, as he's married to her. For ten points, who is this director?

Kenneth Branagh (BRAN-awe)

25. This war saw the origin of the word "commando", and the sieges of Ladysmith, Mafeking, and Kimberley, and also inspired Lord Baden-Powell to form the Boy Scouts. Ten points are yours for naming this last of Queen Victoria's "little wars", fought from 1899 to 1902, against a nation of farmers.

The Boer War

26. Back in 1953, this now-professor of chemistry at UCSD performed an experiment that grabbed scientific headlines by simulating the primordial chemistry of the Earth in an attempt to show that the basic components of life could be formed from simpler chemicals. The idea was vindicated when amino acids formed after this "soup" was subjected to an electric current. For ten points, name this biochemistry pioneer.

Stanley Miller

27. This religious movement of the 13th century was prevalent in southern France, and radically rejected church dogma, in favor of a pure church. It was also known as the Cathar movement, and lasted until 1209, when Pope Innocent III declared a crusade against it. Wiped out by 1229, what, for ten points, was this 13th century threat to the Catholic church?

The Albigensian movement

Minnesota A Boni

1. (20 points) Of all the successes of the British navy, no failure was perhaps as significant as the inability to catch two fleeing German ships in August of 1914. Despite the pursuit of the Indomitable, the Indefatigable, and the Gloucester, the German ships ran the length of the Mediterranean to seek refuge in Constantinople, which forced Turkey's hand into entering the war on the side of the Germans. For 10 points apiece, name these two German ships.

The Goeben and the Breslau

2. (25 points) The great Russian novels are noted for their unforgettable characters. For five points apiece, I will give you the character and you give me the novel.

a) Bazarov Fathers and Sons by Turgenev ✓

b) D -503 We by Zamyatin

c) Prince Mishkin The Idiot by Dostoevsky ✓

d) Chichikov Dead Souls by Gogol

e) Rodion Raskolnikov Crime and Punishment by Dostoevsky ✓

3. (30 points) Let's see how well you can tell your north from your south. For 10 points apiece, I will give you a group of South American cities and you tell me which is further NORTH.

a) Santiago and Buenos Aires
Santiago ✓

b) Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo and Asuncion
Rio de Janeiro

c) Brasilia, La Paz, and Sucre
Brasilia

4. (20 points) Though one can analyze Gilligan's Island as art in terms of each character representing one of the seven deadly sins, it is unlikely that this is what the show's creator had in mind. This same person also created a show about changing parental roles and sibling rivalry in the seventies called the Brady Bunch. He also wrote the lyrics for both theme songs. For twenty five points, name this multi talented genius.

Sherwood Schwartz

5. (30 points) Vice President Gore's committee on National Performance Review is designed to implement some of the ideas in a 1992 book which has taken Washington, and most of the public service sector, by storm in the past year. For 10 points, name this book, whose two word title is frequently referred to by the first two letters of each word.

Reinventing Government ✓
(more)

Now, for 10 points apiece, name the two authors of Reinventing Government.

David Osbourne and Ted Gaebler

6. (25 points) Are you a film snob? Time to find out. For five points apiece, I will name the art films of the past few years, and you name the director.

- a) Night on Earth Jim Jarmusch
- b) The Piano Jane Campion ✓
- c) Reservoir Dogs Quentin Tarantino ✓
- d) My Own Private Idaho Gus Van Sant ✓
- e) Barton Fink Joel Coen (must be specific, as his brother Ethan Coen produced it)

7. (30 points) Harry Truman's post-war foreign policy established a precedent that was followed until the collapse of the Soviet Union. For 30 points 10 pts. apiece name any three of his four Secretaries of State.

Dean Acheson, George Marshall, E.R. Stettinius, James F. Byrnes

Bonus 30

8. Winning the Olympic Decathlon is a special accomplishment. Winning 2 consecutive Olympic Decathlons is rare indeed. Who are the 2 men who are the only athletes ever to repeat their victories in the Decathlon and what were the years that they made their achievements. You will receive 5 pts. for each piece of correct information you give.

Bob Mathias: 1948, 1952 B. Daley Thompson: 1980, 1984

Bonus 20

9. For 20 pts. give the name of the White House deputy counsel whose suicide might have something to do with President Clinton's current problems with a real estate project called Whitewater.

Vincent Foster

Bonus 20

10. You're on a fire escape. You drop a potted plant to the alley below, being careful there was no one down there who could be injured. It takes the potted plant exactly 3 seconds to hit the pavement below. For 20 points, about how far up in feet was the point from which you dropped the potted plant?

A. 44.1 feet

accept any answer between and including 43 and 45 feet.

Bonus 25

11. For 25 pts. name the chieftain of the Gauls who was defeated by Julius Caesar at the Battle of Alesia in 52 B.C.

A. Vercingetorix

Bonus 20

12. Given the novel, name the author for 5 pts. each correct answer.

- a. My Antonia
- b. Ethan Frome
- c. Giant
- d. Ship of Fools

Willa Cather ✓
Edith Wharton ✓
Edna Ferber ✓
Catherine Anne Porter ✓

13. (20) Four cities have served as capital of Russia since Rurik the Viking founded the first Russian state in the 9th Century C.E. For 5 points apiece, name these cities.

Kiev, Novgorod (NOHV-guh-rud), St. Petersburg (do not accept Leningrad), Moscow or Moskva or Muscovy

14. (30) Until last year, there were 6 African capital cities that began with the letter "A." Now, there are 7. For 5 points apiece, name any 6 of them. Hint: the six actually on the African continent are all north of the Equator.

Abidjan (Cote d'Ivoire), Abuja (Nigeria), Accra (Ghana), Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), Algiers (Algeria), Antananarivo (Madagascar), and Asmera (Eritrea)

15. (25) Some may consider Shakespeare the ultimate dead white male of academia, but he did create a number of memorable female characters. For 5 points apiece, match these Shakespearean heroines with the plays in which they appeared. The characters are: Cordelia, Helena, Portia, Rosalind and Viola. The plays are: All's Well That Ends Well, As You Like It, King Lear, The Merchant of Venice and Twelfth Night.

Cordelia - King Lear, Helena - All's Well That Ends Well, Portia - The Merchant of Venice, Rosalind - As You Like It, Viola - Twelfth Night

16. (30) According to the Book of Genesis, God created everything in six days. With that kind of a time limit, figuring out what order to go in must have been tough. For 5 points apiece, given a part of creation, you tell me which of those six days Genesis says God created it on.

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| 1. Plants and trees | <u>Third</u> | 2. Sun, moon and stars | <u>Fourth</u> |
| 3. Day and night | <u>First</u> | 4. Land animals | <u>Sixth</u> |
| 5. Fish and birds | <u>Fifth</u> ✓ | 6. The Earth | <u>Third</u> |

17. (20) Ah, yes, it's another election year, with 32 U.S. Senate seats theoretically up for grabs. For 5 points apiece, identify these Senators who must decide whether to gear up for another round with the voters.

1. The longest-serving senator up for reelection, this West Virginia Democrat and former Majority Leader was first elected in 1958. Robert Byrd ✓

2. This Texas Republican is the newest Senator and only woman up for reelection this year, barely a year after the special election that put her in office. Kay Bailey Hutchinson

3. As in 1992, many Senators are choosing not to run again, some because of illicit doings. This Arizona Democrat, one of the Keating Five, is retiring after three terms. Dennis DeConcini

4. This Maine Democrat is the highest-ranking Senate officer up for reelection. George Mitchell, Majority Leader

18. (25) Over half the states in the Union derive their names from Native American languages, but this is much less common for major cities. Besides Minneapolis, which is half Dakota and half Greek, only five U.S. cities with metro area populations over 1 million have Native American-language names, including tribal and personal names. For 5 points apiece, name them.

Chicago (Algonquian, "garlic place"), Kansas City and Miami (both named for tribes), Milwaukee (Algonquian, "good land"), and Seattle (named for a chief). **Host notes:** Do not accept Indianapolis. Buffalo is named for an Indian named for the animal, but not acceptable since it's in English.

19. (25) Last year on TV's Seinfeld, Jerry, Elaine, George, and Kramer were followed to the opera by the "mad" Joe Davola. Joe Davola was in costume as the clown Canio. Luciano Pavarotti was performing that night as the clown Canio in the opera that our friends were going to. For 25 points, what is the name of this opera composed by Ruggiero Leoncavalla.

I Pagliacci

20. In 1988, this reliever was second in American League saves only to Dennis Eckersley, and 42 saves is nothing to be ashamed of. He was also the only relief pitcher to have saved 20 or more games every year from 1982 until 1988, and went into 1991 with 287 saves on his record, one of the greatest relievers in recent years. Twenty points are yours for naming this "Terminator", who has played for Boston, Minnesota, and Atlanta.

Jeff Reardon

21. In chemistry, elemental symbols are often derived from foreign languages; in many cases, the Latin name for the element. I'll give you the Latin name for an element, and you tell me the symbol (not the element) it gives us. Five points apiece, but a wrong answer stops you.

Ferrum (Fe) ✓

Argentum (Ag) ✓

Kalium (K) ✓

Stannum (Sn)

Hydragyrum (Hg)

22. 30-20-10; a historical figure

30 point clue: He was the son of the King of Holland, and authored two books; Extinction of Poverty and Napoleonic Ideas, which showcased his desire to restore the French Empire.

20 point clue: He was succeeded as the leader of France by one of his generals, Marshal MacMahon, who became the first president of the Third Republic.

10 point clue: The last Emperor of the French, he was captured by the Prussians at Sedan in 1871, and, like his famous relative and namesake, went into exile.

Louis Napoleon or Napoleon III

23. (25) The Muppets gained widespread popularity with the premiere of The Muppet Show, a prime-time variety show with all the trimmings, especially the house band, The Electric Mayhem. For five points apiece, name the five core members of The Electric Mayhem, including the bandleader, the bassist, the guitarist, the sax player, and the drummer.

Dr. Teeth, Floyd, Zoot, Janice and Animal

24. (20) In Norse mythology, Odin was, of course, king of the gods, and Thor was the thunder god, but there were a host of others, including the one-handed war god, the watchman of the gods, and the god of light. For five points apiece, name these Norse gods, and, for an additional five, give me the name by which the Norse gods were collectively known.

Tyr, Heimdall, Balder, and the Aesir

25. (20) This artist sold all of one painting in his lifetime, a work entitled Red Vineyard, for about \$80. Less than a century later, one of his works sold for almost \$54 million. Other of his works include Self-Portrait in Front of the Easel, Green Wheat, and The Potato Eaters.

For twenty points, who was this painter, who was only thirty-seven when he died in 1890?

Vincent Van Gogh