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Toss-Ups

- 1) For a quick 10 points, who was the first U.S. president not born a British subject?

Martin Van Buren

- 2) This oath's wording has been changed twice in its 101 year history. In the 1920's the phrase —of the United States of America...was added to clarify the object of the oath. Then, in 1954 an act of Congress inserted the words —under God.... For 10 points, what is the name of this oath?

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

- 3) There's no telling if Barbie would give up her last name if she ever married her perpetual boyfriend, Ken. For 10 points, just what is the Barbie Doll's last name?

Roberts

- 4) This ancient culture was based on a sexagesimal system; that is they based their mathematics on the number 60, instead of 10 as we do today. However, another mathematical part of this culture is one we use everyday, for this civilization was the first to create a symbol for the number zero. For 10 points, name this Middle Eastern culture.

Mesopotamian or Babylonian

- 5) Everyone knows that St. Patrick is the male patron saint of Ireland, but, for 10 points, who is the female saint?

St. Bridget

- 6) In 1933, he became the first aviator to fly solo around the northern circumference of the world. However, his life was cut short just two years later when he was killed in a plane crash along with humorist Will Rogers. For 10 points, who was this famous aviator?

Wiley Post

- 7) Be thankful that you weren't a deputy governor of Bohemia in 1618. In that year Protestants began a revolt which tried to break down the ruling Catholic Hapsburgs. The revolt began on May 23, when several Protestant leaders attempted to murder the Bohemian deputy governors by throwing them from a castle window. For 10 points, by what name is this event better known?

Defenestration of Prague

- 8) For 10 points, what percentage, within 3%, of the body's blood and oxygen does the brain have?

20% (accept 17%–23%)

9) This word was used in the 18th century to name an item of furniture. It referred to a small writing desk with a sloping top and deep drawers on the side. Today, the word still refers to a piece of furniture, but a very different one than in the 18th century. Now, the word means a —largeupholstered settee... or a sofa. For 10 points, what's the word?

Davenport

10) This 19th century man was mainly self-educated and devoted his life to archaeology only after he had amassed a large fortune in business. Because of his discoveries, a historical background was established for the works of Homer and Virgil. For 10 points, name this famed excavator of Troy.

Heinrich Schliemann

11) Some of its past winners include Ralph Bunche, Duke Ellington, Bill Cosby, and Colin Powell. For 10 points, what is this award, given annually by the NAACP for the highest achievement by a black American?

Springarn Medal

12) In 1860, James Clerk Maxwell said that they were red, green, and blue. Earlier, Thomas Young thought they consisted of red, green, and violet. However, today most people agree with the physicist Tobias Mayer, who in 1745 said they were red, yellow, and blue. What colors were these scientists trying to identify?

Primary Colors

13) Akebono is the first grand champion sumo wrestler to not be of Japanese decent. For 10 points, what is Akebono's ethnic heritage?

Hawaiian (more specific is American given)

14) They traveled more than 100 miles in one week and killed at least 6 people who got in their way. Efforts to stop them were not very successful and were not helped along by panic-stricken spear toting villagers. Just what made up, for 10 points, this group which stamped out of a wildlife sanctuary near Calcutta in late December because of a fire?

Elephants

15) —TheMaids...,—TheBlacks...,—TheBalcony...,and —Deathwatch.are all plays by this French author. The oppression and crime which he experienced in his own life as a thief and prostitute influenced his works. He is known for his Existentialist thought and his contributions to the Theater of the Absurd. His work —TheScreens...was inspired by the French-Algerian War of the 1960's. For 10 points, who was this playwright?

Jean Genet

16) The actual translation of this two-word Navajo phrase is —soggyshrub,... certainly not what the Lone Ranger had in mind. What is , for 10 points, this phrase that doesn't mean —friend....

Kemo sabe

17) The longest running show on cable television features a dolphin, not to mention a Kansas City Chief and a Cincinnati Bengal. For 17 years HBO has been recapping the week of games in the NFL with Nick Buonicotti and Len Dawson on, for 10 points, what award-winning show?

Inside the NFL

18) Only one bone in the human body doesn't connect with any other bones. For 10 points, name this seldom broken tongue bone.

the hyoid

19) They were three sisters. Urd was old and always looked toward the past. Verdandi faced straight ahead into the present, and Skuld, represented the future and faced in the direction opposite Urd. Together these sisters of Scandinavian mythology decided the fates of both people and gods. For 10 points, by what name were they known.

The Norns

20) Which world leader was known as —TheConquering Lion,...a variation of one of his official titles, —theLion of Judah?...

Haile Selassie (Emperor of Ethiopia, 1930–1974)

21) It is the oldest American fraternity with a Greek letter name. It was founded at the College of William and Mary in 1776 and has an English translation of the Greek letters meaning —Philosophy is the Guide of Life.... For 10 points, name this fraternity.

Phi Beta Kappa

22) —Hagin a Black Leather Jacket,... —EatYour Makeup,... —PinkFlamingos,... —Hairspray,...and the upcoming —SerialMom... are all films directed, for 10 points, by what campy Baltimore native?

John Waters

23) —AveMaria,... Bach's —Tocattaand Fugue in D Minor,... —Danceof the Hours,... —TheRite of Spring,... and —The Sorcerer's Apprentice...are all works that combine to form, for 10 points, what Disney masterpiece?

Fantasia

24) Named after the Greek god of wind, this instrument is a musical curiosity. It consists of a box of thin, fibrous wood, to which strings of catgut are attached. The box is placed in a window and wind makes the strings vibrate, sounding the natural harmonics. For 10 points, what is this instrument?

Aeolian Harp

25) His satirical —Knickerbocker's History of New York... became a popular 19th century work and many of the writers who gathered around this American author became known as the Knickerbocker Group. Who was this man, who retold old European folk stories in —RipVan Winkle... and —TheLegend of Sleepy Hollow?...

Washington Irving

26) For 10 points, what playwright wrote the smash hit —Quotationsfrom Mao Tse Tung?...

Edward Albee

27) There was a small town with this name in Lydia, founded in 100 B.C. Another ancient town of the same name once existed in Palestine. In modern times, however, the mention of this city's name evokes thoughts of Herschel Walker, Steak Sandwiches, and Sylvester Stallone movies. For 10 points, what is this eastern city?

Philadelphia

28) Zimbabwe's principle domestic source of electric power is the Kariba I hydroelectric plant. For 10 points, on what river is it located?

the Zambezi River

29) Hammarskjold might sound like a Norwegian swear word to some, but College Bowlers recognize it as the last name of a former U.N. Secretary General. For 10 points, spell —Hammarskjold....

H-A-M-M-A-R-S-K-J-O-L-D

30) Dennis Hopper was awarded an Oscar for Best Film by a New Director for what 1969 classic film of hippiedom?

—EasyRider...

Bonus Points

1) 25 points

Greek mythology has gone to the cars! In ancient Greece the Pleiades were seven nymphs, and are today are seen as seven stars in the constellation Taurus. Now, not only does the Ford motor company have a car named the Taurus, but an entire auto company is called by the Japanese name for the Pleiades. This company's logo consists of the seven stars. For 25 points, name the company.

Subaru

2) 25 points

For 5 points each, name the year that each of these classic TV programs began.

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| 1) Gilligan's Island | <u>1963</u> |
| 2) I Love Lucy | <u>1951</u> |
| 3) M*A*S*H | <u>1972</u> |
| 4) Star Trek | <u>1966</u> |
| 5) the Andy Griffith Show | <u>1960</u> |
| 6) Dragnet | <u>1951</u> |

3) 30 points.

For 10 points each, decipher these acronyms.

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| a) MRI (used in medicine) | <u>Magnetic resonance imaging</u> |
| b) TIP | <u>To insure promptness</u> |
| c) OECD | <u>Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development</u> |

4) 25 points.

For 5 points each, give the year that each of these famous battles involving Americans took place.

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| 1) Yorktown | <u>1781</u> |
| 2) New Orleans | <u>1815</u> |
| 3) Alamo | <u>1836</u> |
| 4) Appomattox Courthouse | <u>1865</u> |
| 5) San Juan Hill | <u>1899</u> |

5) 25 points

For 25 points, Match these English rulers to the —House with which they are associated.

The rulers: William the Conqueror, Richard III, Henry IV, Henry VII, Anne

The Houses: Lancaster, Normandy, Stuart, Tudor, York

William the Conqueror – Normandy
Richard III – York
Henry IV – Lancaster
Henry VII – Tudor
Anne – Stuart

6) 20 points.

Identify the 4 U.S. presidents who were in office when the following events occurred(5 points each)

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| 1) | Geronimo surrenders to General George Crook | Grover <u>Cleveland</u> |
| 2) | The Erie Canal is opened | John Quincy <u>Adams</u> |
| 3) | John Scopes is found guilty of teaching evolution | Calvin <u>Coolidge</u> |
| 4) | The —Nautilus— the first atomic-powered submarine is launched | Dwight <u>Eisenhower</u> |

7) 30 points.

There are six teams in professional basketball, baseball, and hockey whose nicknames don't end in the letter —s..For 5 points for each correct team, please name:

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| 1) The three basketball teams whose nicknames don't end in —s...: | Miami <u>Heat</u> , Orlando <u>Magic</u> , Utah <u>Jazz</u> |
| 2) The two baseball teams who fit this category: | Chicago White <u>Sox</u> , Boston Red <u>Sox</u> |
| 3) The one hockey team: | Tampa Bay <u>Lightning</u> |

8) 30 points.

Those creepy denizens of North Cemetery Ridge have struck again. Now that —AddamsFamily Values...has been released it's time to test you on your knowledge of the movies and the TV show. I'll say the name of an actor from the two movies and for 5 points you give me their character's name and for an additional 5 points give the actor who played the same character on the TV series.

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| Raoul Julia | - <u>Gomez</u> - John <u>Astin</u> |
| Christopher Lloyd | - Uncle <u>Fester</u> - Jackie <u>Coogan</u> |
| Anjelica Huston | - <u>Morticia</u> - Carolyn <u>Jones</u> |

9) For 20 points.

The —Nina...—Pinta...and —SantaMaria...are of course associated with Columbus, but with whom are these ships associated? - 5 points each.

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| —TheGolden Hind...— Sir Francis <u>Drake</u> |
| —TheRa...and —RaII...— Thor <u>Heyerdahl</u> |
| —Trinidad...—SanAntonio...—Conception...—Victoria...and —Santiago... Ferdinand <u>Magellan</u> |
| the —SaoGabriel...the Sao Rafael...and the —Berrio... Vasco <u>da Gama</u> |

10) 30 points.

(30-20-10) Name the writer given his works.

- 1) The Passionate Pilgrim, The Phoenix and Turtle, A Lover's Complaint
- 2) Venus and Adonis, Cymbeline, Timon of Athens
- 3) Sonnets to Sundry Notes of Music, King John, Coriolanus

William Shakespeare

11) 25 points.

The Mesozoic Era occurred between 65 and 225 million years ago and is made up of 3 periods. For 5 points each, name these 3 periods.

Cretaceous, Jurassic, Triassic

Now for an additional 5 points each, name the 2 periods which border on the Mesozoic Era, one in the Cenozoic Era, and one in the Paleozoic Era.

Tertiary and Permian

12) 25 points

Fellini may be dead, but let's see if you can name some other Italian film directors given one of their more famous works. You will receive 5 points for each director you correctly name, with a 5 point bonus if all four are correct.

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| 1) —TheSheltering Sky... | Bernardo <u>Bertolucci</u> |
| 2) —Blow-Up... | Michelangelo <u>Antonioni</u> |
| 3) —CinemaParadiso... | Giuseppe <u>Tornatore</u> |
| 4) —VolereVolare... | Maurizio <u>Nichetti</u> |

13) 25 points

Northrup Frye's —Anatomyof Criticism...established five general categories for prose and verse. For five points each, name them.

Myth, Epic, High Mimetic, Low Mimetic, Fable

14) 20 points.

For 20 points, what number, when added separately to 100 and 164, will make them both perfect squares?

125

15) 30 points

30–20–10. Identify this famous Indian chief.

- 1) This chief saved Fr. Albert Lacombe's life during a battle between the Crees and this chiefs tribe.
- 2) He failed to ally his tribe with the Crees under Louis Riel's 1885 rebellion.
- 3) He was the leader of the Moccasin band of the Blackfeet Indians, a tribe indigenous to Alberta,

Saskatchewan, and Montana.

Crowfeet

16) 20 points

The last names of these inventors sound the same (but are spelled differently). 25 points are yours for giving the last name of these inventors after hearing the invention and first name of one, 10 points if you need the invention and first name of the other's.

- 1) Torpedo Submarine, David
- 2) Video Game – Pong, Nolan

Bushnell or Buschnel

17) 30 points

Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold were notorious for their kidnapping and killing of a boy during the first half of this century. For 10 points each, answer these questions about their crime.

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| 1) What was the name of the boy they kidnapped? | Robert <u>Franks</u> |
| 2) In what year was he kidnapped? | <u>1924</u> |
| 3) In what midwestern city did the kidnapping take place? | <u>Chicago, Illinois</u> |

18) 25 points

For 5 points each, given a celebrity's real name, provide their full stage name.

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| 1) Richard Jenkins | Richard <u>Burton</u> |
| 2) David Jones | David <u>Bowie</u> |
| 3) Krishna Bhanji | Ben <u>Kingsley</u> |
| 4) Michael Shalhough | Omar <u>Sharif</u> |
| 5) Gordon Sumner | <u>Sting</u> |

19) 30 points

The Nouvelle Vague movement swept French cinema during the late 1950's. For 15 points each, given the Nouvelle Vague film and the year it was made, provide its director.

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| 1) —Breathless.(1960) | Jean-Luc <u>Godard</u> |
| 2) —40Blows... (1959) | Francois <u>Truffaut</u> |

20) 30 points

What were the seven deadly sins enumerated by St. Thomas Aquinas? You will receive 20 points for naming 5 of them, 25 points for naming 6, and 30 points for naming all seven.

Anger, Covetousness or Avarice, Envy, Gluttony, Lust, Pride, and Sloth

21) 30 points

For 5 points each, name the six wives of Henry VIII.

Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard, and Catherine Parr

22) 25 points

How many gifts in total would you have if you received the gifts for all the days mentioned in the song —The Twelve Days of Christmas?... A correct answer will reward you with 25 points.

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23) 30 points

Given the name of a U.S. National Monument, identify the state in which it can be found. 10 Points for each correct answer.

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| 1) Custer Battlefield | Montana |
| 2) Cape Krusenstern | Alaska |
| 3) Sunset Crater | Arizona |

24) 20 points

This famous Greek sculptor lived in the 4th century B.C. His ability to capture the inner spirit of his subjects gained him wide recognition. He is also known as the only artist that Alexander the Great would allow to sculpt his image. Who was this sculptor?

Lysippus

25) 30 points

For 10 points each, identify the three colors in the Irish flag and what each color symbolizes.

orange – Protestant, green – Catholic, white – the peace between the two