

UMKC Shootout in the Old West Tossups (Oklahoma)

1. Born in 1657, she was the daughter of Czar Alexei. In 1682, she seized power and ruled as regent for her younger brothers until 1689. FTP, name this older sister of Peter the Great.

ANSWER: SOFIA Alekseevna

2. Some thought this college football coach's job might be in jeopardy this year if his team didn't produce. The team responded with a 5-0 start, including a stunning upset of national title hopeful Colorado in Boulder. FTP, name this head coach of the Kansas Jayhawks.

ANSWER: Glen MASON

3. He was a World War II veteran and POW who witnessed the firebombing of Dresden. His works include Pearls Before Swine and God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater. FTP -- name this American author noted for works like Cat's Cradle.

ANSWER: Kurt VONNEGUT, Jr.

4. A man of anomalies, he delivered his high school valedictory speech in Latin. FTP, name this American composer of Imaginary Landscape whose most famous composition merely requires the performer to sit on stage for four minutes, thirty-three seconds.

ANSWER: John CAGE

5. For 2500 years, this volcano has erupted almost continuously. Called the lighthouse of the Mediterranean, its eruption consists of minor explosions sending tephra (TEF-ruh) into the air. FTP -- name this volcano off the coast of Italy.

ANSWER: STROMBOLI

6. Completed during the reign of Frederick the Great, it was intended as a royal retreat. Here were entertained such giants of the Enlightenment as Voltaire. FTP -- name this palace whose French name means "without care."

ANSWER: SANS SOUCI

7. She won Entertainment Weekly's "Dumb Quote of the Year" award when she responded "Hardly anyone has the read the book, anyways" when asked how she felt about the revised ending used in her new movie. FTP -- name this star of the latest movie version of that scarcely read novel, "The Scarlet Letter."

ANSWER: Demi MOORE

8. He was beheaded after the presiding judge at his trial remarked that "The Republic has no need of scientists." For 10 points -- name this French chemist who discovered the role of oxygen in chemical reactions.

ANSWER: Antoine LAVOISIER

9. In early August, Winston Moseley requested a new trial because his lawyer had once represented his victim in an unrelated case. FTP -- name this famous 1964 victim who became a symbol of New York City apathy after 38 people allegedly heard her screaming but did not come to help.

ANSWER: Kitty GENOVESE

10. FAQTP, name the baseball player who in 1995 became the first major league player to hit 50 doubles and 50 home runs in the same year.

ANSWER: Albert BELLE

11. The magnacellular basal forebrain nuclei is one of several parts of the brain implicated in the pathogenesis of this disease whose early-onset type has been linked to three genes. FTP, name this disease that strikes 10% of Americans over age 65 and whose most famous recent victim is Ronald Reagan.

ANSWER: ALZHEIMER'S Disease

HALFTIME

12. He helped mediate the war that erupted after the founding of the State of Israel in 1948 and won the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts. For 10 points -- name this African-American statesman also noted for his work in the United Nations.

ANSWER: Dr. Ralph BUNCHE

13. Associated with artists such as Velazquez and composers like Monteverdi, this historical artistic style is characterized by use of the intricate and complex. For 10 points -- name this 17th-century style.

ANSWER: BAROQUE

14. FAQTP -- name the war that was started when two Austrian ambassadors were thrown out of a window in Prague and which was ended by the peace of Westphalia.

ANSWER: The THIRTY YEARS WAR

15. The role has been played by a variety of people on film and on stage -- everyone from Laurence Olivier to Ted Lange, the guy who played "Isaac" on the Love Boat, has taken a turn. For 10 points - name this character whom Laurence Fishburne will play in the movie coming out this December, the tormented Moor of Venice.

ANSWER: OTHELLO

16. The name's the same: what affects man-in-the-moon marigolds in a Paul Zindel play and the type of function that extends the concept of "factorial" from positive integers to all positive numbers. For 10 points -- these are both denoted by what third letter of the Greek alphabet?

ANSWER: GAMMA (accept either "gamma rays" or "gamma function" if answered early)

17. This novel's conclusion was published just a few month's before the author's death. One of its most famous parts is a prose poem called "The Legend of the Grand Inquisitor." FTP -- name this novel whose title characters are Ivan, Dmitri, and Alyosha.

ANSWER: The BROTHERS KARAMAZOV

18. The Mock Abduction, Games of Rival Tribes, Wise Elder's Procession, Adoration of the Earth, Mystic Circles, and the Sacrificial Dance all are sections of -- for 10 points -- what Stravinsky ballet subtitled "Scenes from Pagan Russia"?

ANSWER: The RITE OF SPRING or Le SACRE DU PRINTEMPS

19. He served in the Revolutionary War in such battles as Bunker Hill and Lexington. After the war ended, he returned to farming in western Massachusetts until he took up arms again to protest heavy taxes and mounting debts. For 10 points -- name this leader whose "rebellion" ended outside Springfield Arsenal in 1787.

ANSWER: Daniel SHAYS (do not accept: Shay)

20. Raised on his family's farm at Mossbawn, he says he writes about the experience of living between "The demesne" and "the bog." For 10 points -- name this Irish poet who won the 1995 Nobel Prize for Literature.

ANSWER: Seamus HEANEY

21. A common idea with a not-quite-so-common name, this hypothesis, named for the father-and-son team that developed it, says that the dinosaurs died when a giant asteroid hit the earth 65 million years ago. For 10 points -- name it.

ANSWER: ALVAREZ hypothesis

22. Kemmerich is the first to die, but he leaves his boots for Muller. Muller, Katzinsky, Tjaden and all the others are killed. Finally, Paul Baumer dies in October 1918 on a day that is so quiet that the entire battle report in the German command "is limited to a single sentence." FTP -- name the sentence and you'll name the title of this Erich Maria Remarque novel.

ANSWER: ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

TIE-BREAKER:

1. The word originally comes from Hindi, where it referred to a deity whose image was frequently put on a wagon for parade. Some devoted worshippers threw themselves under the wagon and were crushed under the wheels. FTP, name this ten-letter word beginning with "j" for any large combination that crushes its opponents.

ANSWER: JUGGERNAUT

2. Disgraced at court by homosexuality and dismissed by his contemporaries, this composer in his later years almost never received the acclaim at home that he did abroad, as when he was the guest conductor for the opening of Carnegie Hall. FTP, name this Russian composer of the Nutcracker Suite.

ANSWER: Peter TCHAIKOVSKY

3. He has a weekly National Public Radio show to solve word or trivia puzzles on the air. FTP -- name this puzzlemaster most famous for editing the crossword puzzle of the New York Times.

ANSWER: Will SHORTZ

SUDDEN DEATH:

The City That Works. The Second City. The City of Broad Shoulders. These are all nicknames for the city whose most famous nickname is the Windy City. FTP, name the largest city in Illinois.

CHICAGO

UMKC Shootout in the Old West Bonuses (Oklahoma)

1.(30) We know that you, like every one this summer, skipped the Power Rangers movie, and if you did, you won't like this bonus. Yes, you guessed it -- for 5 points apiece, name the six animals represented by the new Power Ranger zords IN THE MOVIE.

ANSWER: APE(accept: gorilla), FROG(accept: toad), WOLF, BEAR, FALCON, CRANE

2.(30) The Russian Five banded together in the late 19th century to promote purely Russian music. For five points apiece with a bonus for all five, name these five composers.

ANSWER: Nikolai RIMSKY-KORSAKOV, Modest MUSSORGSKY, Alexander BORODIN, Cesar CUI, Mily BALAKIREV

3.(30) For 5, 10, and 15 points -- name these cell parts.

A. 5 -- Made up of RNA and found either free in the cytoplasm or bound to the endoplasmic reticulum.

ANSWER: RIBOSOMES

B. 10 -- found only in animals and protists; apparently involved in cellular mitosis

ANSWER: CENTRIOLES

C. 15 -- this membrane dissolves during the prophase of mitosis and reforms in telophase

ANSWER: NUCLEAR ENVELOPE

4.(30) Identify the author from titles 30-20-10.

- (30) Liola, Each in His Own Way
- (20) Henry IV, It Is So (if You Think So)
- (10) Six Characters in Search of an Author

ANSWER: Luigi PIRANDELLO

5.(20) This is not just another question about world leaders. SPELL the last names of the following world leaders for 10 points apiece.

A. The Serbian president ANSWER: M-I-L-O-S-E-V-I-C

B. The French president ANSWER: C-H-I-R-A-C

6.(20) Name the artists of the following works for 10 points apiece:

- A. Miracle of the Slave ANSWER: TINTORETTO
- B. Education of Marie d'Medici ANSWER: Peter Paul RUBENS

7.(30) Name the historical figure 30-20-10.

13.(30) Identify the title of the works from characters for 10 pts. apiece:

- A. Vladimir and Estragon ANSWER: WAITING FOR GODOT
- B. Elizabeth Bennett and Mr. Darcy ANSWER: PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
- C. Dilsey and Quentin ANSWER: The SOUND AND THE FURY

14.(20) Given a soap opera storyline, name the soap for 10 points apiece:

A. Lucas blackmails Vivian into helping him win his dream girl Carrie, who loves Austin, who's being chased by Carrie's sister Sami.

ANSWER: DAYS OF OUR LIVES

B. Danny divorced Christine and married the neurotic Phyllis, but now wants Christine back. Of course, Phyllis and Christine's new beau Paul aren't too happy about that.

ANSWER: The YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

15.(30) Given a football record, name the record holder for 10 points apiece:

- A. Most career field goals ANSWER: Jan STENERUD
- B. Most career touchdowns ANSWER: Jerry RICE
- C. Most seasons as an active player ANSWER: George BLANDA

16.(30) Identify the author 30-20-10.

- (30) The Vegetable: From President to Postman
- (20) Flappers and Philosophers
- (10) Tender is the Night

ANSWER: Francis Scott Key FITZGERALD

17.(20) We hope you'll get an "A" in science by identifying the following "A" terms for 10 points apiece.

A. This device uses the regular vibration of cesium atoms to function.

ANSWER: ATOMIC CLOCK

B. The so-called "Southern lights," the counterpart to the Aurora Borealis or "northern lights"

ANSWER: AURORA AUSTRALIS

18.(30) Since we're sure you've all seen "Seven" by now, it would be no challenge for you to name the seven deadly sins. Of course, the seven capital virtues might be a different story. For 5 points apiece, name six of the seven virtues, the theological opposite of the seven deadly sins.

ANSWER: PATIENCE or MEEKNESS, CHASTITY, HUMILITY, DILIGENCE, CHARITY or GENEROSITY, Brotherly LOVE, TEMPERANCE

19.(30) Identify the authors of the following works for 10 points apiece:

- A. A Death in the Family ANSWER: James AGEE
- B. Death Be Not Proud ANSWER: John GUNTHER
- C. Death in Venice ANSWER: Thomas MANN

20.(20) Name the composers from works, 10 point apiece.

- A. Trout Quintet ANSWER: Franz SCHUBERT
- B. Egmont Overture ANSWER: BEETHOVEN

21.(30) Grover Cleveland is known as the only President to serve two non-consecutive terms. For 15 points apiece, name Cleveland's two Vice-Presidents.

ANSWER: Thomas A. HENDRICKS, Adlai E. STEVENSON

22.(20) It's time for tangled title bonus. Given a phrase containing two literary titles, identify BOTH of the authors for 10 points.

- A. Dandelion Winesburg, Ohio

ANSWER: Ray BRADBURY and Sherwood ANDERSON

- B. An Enemy of the People, Yes!

ANSWER: Henrik IBSEN and Carl SANDBURG