

UMKC Shootout in the Old West Tossups (Penn)

1. He won the Booker Prize in 1981 for *Midnight's Children*, and his latest book, *The Moor's Last Sigh*, has angered Hindus. FTP, name this Indian author who until recently lived in hiding after publishing *The Satanic Verses*.

ANSWER: Ahmed Salman RUSHDIE

2. Born in Croatia, he worked for Edison for a while but left to pursue his own inventions, including improved electric dynamos and transformers. FTP, name this inventor whose name is lent to the SI unit for magnetic flux.

ANSWER: Nikola TESLA

3. This art critic championed the Pre-Raphaelites and lost a libel suit to Whistler. FTP, name this English writer and social commentator famous for his five-volume *Modern Painters* and *The Seven Lamps of Architecture*.

ANSWER: John RUSKIN

4. The Phoenician prince Cadmus killed a dragon, planted its teeth, and from the ground sprang a race of armed men. Cadmus and these men then founded, FTP, what Greek city later associated with the blind seer Tiresias.

ANSWER: THEBES

5. He played Calibanos in the 1982 movie *Tempest* and the martyred lead in 1989's *Romero*. FTP, name this recently-deceased Hispanic actor, perhaps most famous for portraying Gomez in the film *The Addams Family*.

ANSWER: Ra I Rafael Carlos JULIA y Arcelay

6. Its name comes from the Arabic for "the reuniting", and Omar Khayyam wrote a famous text on it. FTP, name this branch of math, whose fundamental theorem, proved by Gauss, solves for unknown variables.

ANSWER: ALGEBRA

7. This class of spirits is the product of distilled fermented fruit juice. FTP, name this type of liquor, usually made from grapes, whose common subclasses include calvados, armagnacs (ar-MAHN-yaks) and cognacs (CONE-yaks).

ANSWER: BRANDY or BRANDIES

8. Yuri is a poet, philosopher, and physician who falls for Lara, the wife of a Bolshevik, but he is unable to cope with the Revolution's brutality. Such is the plot in, FTP, what 1957 novel by Nobel Prize winner Boris Pasternak.

ANSWER: DOCTOR ZHIVAGO

9. As Secretary for Ireland, he was known for suppression and he served as Prime Minister of the UK from 1902-1905. FTP, name this statesmen, who as Foreign Secretary in 1917 promised

Zionists a Jewish homeland.

ANSWER: Earl Arthur BALFOUR

10. January 1995 marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of this craft whose first commercial voyage was Pan Am's Clipper Constitution on a New York to London flight. FTP, name this popular airplane model, nicknamed the "Jumbo Jet".

ANSWER: Boeing 747 (prompt on "Jumbo Jet" on early buzz)

11. It is the third most electronegative element and its boiling point is -196°C . Its molecular form is virtually inert because of a strong triple bond. FTP, name this element, atomic number seven, used to produce ammonia in the Haber Process.

ANSWER: NITROGEN

HALFTIME

12. His .358 is the second-highest lifetime batting average and he holds the record for highest single-season batting average. FTP, name this two-time Triple Crown winner who also won six straight batting titles with the Cardinals in the 1920's.

Answer: Rogers HORNSBY

13. Its president, Michal Kovac, is feuding with the prime minister, Vladimir Meciar, slowing this country's transition to capitalism. FTP, name this country, bordered by Ukraine, Poland, and Hungary, whose capital is Bratislava.

Answer: SLOVAKIA

14. Called in 325 to answer the Arian heresy, its main document affirmed the coequality of the Father and the Son. FTP, name this Ecumenical Council, called by Constantine, whose creed is the basis for most Christian sects.

ANSWER: First Council of NICAIA (ni-SEE-uh) or First NICENE Council

15. His latest book is 1995's Sabbath's Theater. FTP, name this author, whose anti-heroic, usually Jewish, characters often harbor latent self-loathing and who won the 1959 National Book Award for Goodbye, Columbus.

ANSWER: Philip ROTH

16. He once entered a urinal in an art competition, naming it Fountain. FTP, name this French artist, associated with many schools, who painted The Bride Stripped Bare by Her Bachelors and Nude Descending a Staircase.

ANSWER: Marcel DUCHAMP (doo-SHAHM)

17. She registered as a communist to please her socialist grandfather and she was blackballed during the McCarthy era. FTP, name this actress of whom it was said the only thing red about her was her hair.

ANSWER: Lucille BALL

18. A virus infection carried by mosquitoes, this illness usually has a duration of a week. The infection is characterized by a variable skin rash and severe muscle and joint pain. FTP, name this infection commonly known as breakbone fever.

ANSWER: DENGUE fever (prompt on tbreakbonev on early buzz)

19. In 1609, the British ship Sea Venture wrecked here en route to Virginia. Three years later, its first British colony was founded. FTP, name this cluster of islands and coral reefs located about 600 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras.

ANSWER: BERMUDA

20. Its name means "one who hopes" and its vocabulary is based on root words common to most European languages. FTP, name this language created in 1887 by the Polish philologist Dr. L.L. Zamenhof.

ANSWER: ESPERANTO

21. In August 1995, this fledgling technology company was given a market value of \$2 billion after it went public. FTP, name this company, which produces a very popular namesake browser for the World Wide Web.

ANSWER: NETSCAPE Communications

22. As an 8-letter adjective, this word precedes the phrase "to a grasshopper" to indicate youth. As a 4-letter noun, it's a drink popular in the south, the favorite beverage of Radar on M*A*S*H. FTP, what is this word?

ANSWER: KNEE-HIGH or NEHI

STOP

TIE BREAKER QUESTIONS:

1. In 1980, he defended free market capitalism in Free to Choose but he is better known for his 1963 book, A Monetary History of the U.S.:1867-1960. FTP, name this leading monetarist and 1976 Nobel Prize winner.

ANSWER: Milton FRIEDMAN

2. From 1977-1987, he won 122 consecutive races at the 400 meter distance and took gold medals in the 1976 and 1984 Summer Olympics. FTP, name this American track star, perhaps the most successful hurdler ever.

ANSWER: Edwin MOSES

3. Lying south of the Magadan district, its largest city is Petropavlovsk (Petro-pav-lovsk), and its southern tip is Cape Lopatka. FTP, name this 750-mile long peninsula, which separates the Bering Sea from the Sea of Okhotsk.

ANSWER: KAMCHATKA Peninsula

SUDDEN DEATH QUESTIONS (if needed):

1. In 1986 she fled her homeland in disgrace but, in 1995, she won election to her country's Congress despite a looming jail sentence for graft. FTP, name this woman who loves shoes and was ousted with husband Ferdinand in the mid 1980s.

ANSWER: Imelda MARCOS

2. From 1768-1771, he sailed a Royal Society mission to Tahiti, and he died in 1779 in Hawaii after seeking the Northwest Passage. FTP, name this British navigator, who charted New Zealand and claimed Australia for England.

ANSWER: James COOK

3. In 1992, ATF agents sent to arrest Randy Weaver allegedly killed Weaver's son and wife, sparking a stand-off resulting in a federal marshal's death. FTP, name the Idaho site of this incident, the subject of 1995 Congressional hearings.

ANSWER: RUBY RIDGE

4. Its original staff photographers were Alfred Eisenstaedt, Tom McAvoy, Peter Stackpole, and Margaret Bourke-White. FTP, name this magazine, which pioneered the photo essay and was launched by Time publisher Henry Luce.

ANSWER: LIFE

5. He made the first speech of the 1774 Continental Congress, and in 1776 became the first governor of an independent Virginia. FTP, name this American statesman, famous for the line "Give me liberty or give me death!"

ANSWER: Patrick HENRY

6. Its nonconformist protagonist is thrown out of architectural school, yet pursues his dreams undaunted. FTP, name this 1943 novel whose Howard Roark may be based on Frank Lloyd Wright.

ANSWER: The FOUNTAINHEAD

7. Born in Denison, Texas, he was named Supreme Commander of NATO in 1950. Earlier, he had been MacArthur's assistant in the Philippines and commanded Operation TORCH. FTP, name this thirty-fourth US President.

ANSWER: Dwight David "Ike" EISENHOWER

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25 POINT BONUS

1. It spans seven generations of the Buenda clan, the founders of the town of Macondo. For fifteen points, name this magical realist novel, whose narrator is the Gypsy huckster Melquades (Mel-qui-ades).

ANSWER: ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE or CIEN AÑOS DE SOLEDAD

FTP, name the author of One Hundred Years of Solitude.

ANSWER: Gabriel GARCIA MARQUEZ

20 POINT BONUS

2. In analyzing beta decay, physicists in the 1930s were puzzled that energy did not appear to be conserved. FTP each, name the light, chargeless particle postulated to exist to account for the "missing" energy and the Austrian physicist who first proposed its existence.

ANSWER: NEUTRINO, Wolfgang PAULI

30 POINT BONUS

3. Accounting in the US is dominated by the so-called Big Six. For five points each, name as many of the Big Six firms as you can.

ANSWER: DELOITTE & TOUCHE, PRICE WATERHOUSE, ARTHUR ANDERSEN, ERNST & YOUNG, COOPERS & LYBRAND, (KPMG) PEAT MARWICK

20 POINT BONUS

4. The town bands together against the scheming outsider Beckmesser in this Wagner opera. For twenty points, name this work, whose plot centers on a singing contest.

A: Die MEISTERSINGER VON NUREMBERG or The MASTERSINGERS OF NUREMBERG

20 POINT BONUS

5. He discovered that water was the union of two gases, and he devised an experimental method of finding the earth's density. For twenty points, name this British physicist, who endowed a famous laboratory at Cambridge.

ANSWER: Henry CAVENDISH

30 POINT BONUS

6. In 1896, Alfred Dreyfus was falsely convicted of treason and imprisoned ten years. For twenty points, name the real culprit in the affair, whom the French later found was selling secrets to Germany.

ANSWER: Major Ferdinand ESTERHAZY

For five points each, name the famous essay and its author that secured a new court martial for Dreyfus.

ANSWER: "J'ACCUSE" or "I ACCUSE", Emile ZOLA

20 POINT BONUS

7. In 1995, he was posthumously inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. For twenty points, name this African-American actor, singer, and dancer famous for portraying

Othello and who moved to Europe in 1950 after being accused of being a communist.

ANSWER: Paul Bustill ROBESON

30 POINT BONUS

8. Name this figure of the Old Testament, 30-20-10.
30) Through his daughters, he fathered the nations of Ammon and Moab.
20) This nephew of Abraham followed him to Canaan.
10) His wife was turned into a pillar of salt when his family fled Sodom.

ANSWER: LOT

25 POINT BONUS

9. In 1954, the US, France, the UK, and five other countries founded the Southeast Asian Treaty organization. For five points each, name the other five original SEATO signatories.

ANSWER: AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, THAILAND, PHILIPPINES

20 POINT BONUS

10. Seventy-year-old Ralph Roberts sees auras and also sees threads running from people's heads into the sky. When the thread is cut, the person dies. Ralph is the sleepless protagonist of, for twenty points, what 1994 Stephen King novel.

ANSWER: INSOMNIA

20 POINT BONUS

11. It recently announced the largest voluntary corporate break-up in history. First five points, name this company which had a court-ordered split in 1982.

ANSWER: AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH or AT&T

One of the three new companies, AT&T Global Information Solutions, will include, for fifteen points, what giant headquartered in Dayton, Ohio until being acquired by AT&T .

ANSWER: NATIONAL CASH REGISTER or NCR

30 POINT BONUS

12. FTP each, name the Robert Browning poems from a brief description:
a. A noble comments on his late wife's portrait A: "MY LAST DUCHESS"
b. A brute from The Tempest ponders creation A: "CALIBAN UPON SETEBOS"
c. Loosely based on the life of a Florentine painter A: "FRA LIPPO LIPPI"

25 POINT BONUS

13. In September 1995, Greece ended an embargo of Macedonia after the two countries reached an accord. For fifteen points, name the Greek symbol Macedonia agreed to drop from its flag to appease Greece.

ANSWER: Star of VERGINA

Now, FTP, name the capital of Macedonia, which Greece has suggested the country take as a new name in place of Macedonia.

ANSWER: SKOPJE

25 POINT BONUS

14. Sunspots occur when strong magnetic fields prevent hotter underlying gas from reaching the photosphere. First, FTP, name the five-letter term for the dark-appearing center of a sunspot.

ANSWER: UMBRA

Second, for fifteen points, name the astronomer who showed that plotting sunspot location versus time yields a graph looking like butterfly wings.

ANSWER: E. Walter MAUNDER

20 POINT BONUS

15. In 1995, a long-time college football coach notched his 400th career win. FTP each, name this legendary coach, and the college he works for, a historically black Louisiana school.

ANSWER: Eddie ROBINSON, GRAMBLING State University

20 POINT BONUS

16. Meaning "blowing out" in Sanskrit, this term describes the union of the atman, or soul, with Brahman. For twenty points, name this Hindu term, which signals the end of the reincarnation cycle.

ANSWER: MOKSHA

30 POINT BONUS

17. 30-20-10, name this Roman statesman.
30) As governor of Syria, he was killed in the 53 BC battle of Carrhae.
20) As praetor, he defeated Spartacus at Lucania in 71 BC.
10) With Pompey and Julius Caesar, he formed the First Triumvirate.

ANSWER: Marcus Licinius CRASSUS

20 POINT BONUS

18. He introduced medical use of sulphur, mercury, and laudanum to Europe, gaining great fame as a doctor. For twenty points, name this Swiss physician, perhaps better known as a pre-eminent mystic and alchemist.

ANSWER: PARACELUSUS or Philippus Aureolus Theophrastus von HOHENHEIM

30 POINT BONUS

19. As of September 1995, eight Senators had announced they would not seek reelection in 1996. FTP each, given a state, name the retiring Senator.
a. Colorado ANSWER: Hank BROWN
b. Alabama ANSWER: Howell HEFLIN
c. Louisiana ANSWER: Bennett JOHNSTON

20 POINT BONUS

20. FTP each, name the following classes of hydrocarbon compounds:
a. saturated hydrocarbons also called paraffins ANSWER: ALKANES
b. have one or more double bonds, also called olefins ANSWER: ALKENES

25 POINT BONUS

21. From 1962-1986, he was the Soviet Ambassador to the US, spanning five Russian Presidents and six US Presidents. For twenty-five points, name this Russian diplomat, whose 1995 book *In Confidence* describes his long career.

ANSWER: Anatoly DOBRYNIN

25 POINT BONUS

22. In the 1995 US News rankings, five Ivy League schools were ranked in the top ten national universities. For five points each, name the other five schools filling the top ten in that category.

ANSWER: STANFORD Univ., Johns HOPKINS Univ., DUKE University, CALifornia Inst. of TECHnology, MASSACHUSETTS INST. OF TECHNOLOGY or MIT

UNUSED BONI (unedited):

20 POINT BONUS

1. From 1900-94, only four baseball players besides Babe Ruth ever had a .500 on-base average in a single season. For five points each, name them.

ANSWER: John MCGRAW, Ted WILLIAMS, Mickey MANTLE, Rogers HORNSBY

30 POINT BONUS

2. FTP each, name the units of currency used by the following countries:

a. Denmark

ANSWER: KRONE

b. Portugal

ANSWER: ESCUDO

c. Austria

ANSWER: SCHILLING

30 POINT BONUS

3. The situation in Bosnia drags on and on. FTP each, name the top three Serbs in the news, the President of Serbia, the political leader of the Bosnian Serbs, and the Bosnian Serb military commander.

ANSWER: Slobodan MILOSEVIC, Radovan KARADZIC, Ratko MLADIC

20 POINT BONUS

4. In September 1995, a balloon in the Gordon Bennett race was mistakenly shot down over, FTP, what former Soviet republic.

ANSWER: BELARUS (not Byelorussia)

FTP each, name the capital of Belarus and its president.

ANSWER: MINSK, Alexander LUKASHENKO

25 POINT BONUS

5. Narrated by the title characters friend Jim Burden, this novel chronicles the life on Bohemian immigrants in the disappearing Nebraska frontier. For fifteen points, name this 1918 novel.

ANSWER: MY ANTONIA

FTP, name the author of *My Antonia*.

ANSWER: Willa CATHER

20 POINT BONUS

6. He may spend as much as \$10 million of his own money to try and move from the editing room to the White House in 1996. FTP, name this publishing magnate who may seek the Republican nomination.

ANSWER: Malcolm FORBES, JR. or Malcolm "STEVE" FORBES, Jr.

20 POINT BONUS

7. In this book, an ancient manuscript is discovered in Peru which tells the secret of the good life. FTP

each, name this book, a New York Times bestseller.

ANSWER: The CELESTINE PROPHECY

FTP more, name the author of The Celestine Prophecy.

ANSWER: James REDFIELD

20 POINT BONUS

8. Among his works are the 1821 Haywain and 1825 White Horse. For twenty points, name this British

landscape painter, whose technique presaged some elements of impressionism.

ANSWER: John CONSTABLE