

UMKC Shootout in the Old West Tossups (UM-Rolla) A

1. The Rose Bowl Parade has always had colorful Grand Marshals. That may be part of the motive for selecting their newest grand marshal, who boldly proclaims "It ain't easy bein' green." For ten points, name this recently named grand marshal and famous amphibian.

ANSWER: KERMIT the Frog

2. "If but some vengeful god would call to me,/ From up the sky and laugh: Thou suffering thing!/ Know that thy sorrow is my ecstasy,/ That thy love's loss is my hate's profiting!" In the poem that begins with these lines, the author exemplifies the views of fate that pervade his novels and other poems such as "The Convergence of the Twain". For ten points name this author.

ANSWER: Thomas HARDY

3. Recently, on a trip to Latin American Nations, Hillary Clinton visited Nicaragua, where she praised the work of this woman, a leading figure in the building of a new democracy there. For ten points, name this President of Nicaragua.

ANSWER: Violeta CHAMORRO

4. Paul Endecott is one of only two players in the basketball Hall of Fame whose last name begin with the letter "E". For ten points, name the other Hall of Famer whose last name begins with tE, v a player who spent most of his career with the 76ers and was affectionately nicknamed Dr. J.

ANSWER: Julius ERVING

5. This Tom Clancy novel, which takes its name from a quote by Winston Churchill, has a plot that requires the reader to accept many possible but far-fetched happenings. These range from a high ranking Russian official being a U.S. spy to a Northwestern football player becoming a star in the NFL. For ten points, name this fifth novel about Jack Ryan which describes a terrorist plot to build a nuclear bomb.

ANSWER: THE SUM OF ALL FEARS

6. This composer of seven symphonies and the symphonic poems En Saga had one of his pieces banned by the Russian rulers of his homeland at the turn of the twentieth century. For ten points, name this nationalistic composer of "Finlandia".

ANSWER: Jean SIBELIUS

7. TWO ANSWERS REQUIRED: Spanning 4260 feet, the Verrazano Narrows bridge is the longest suspension bridge in North America. FTP, name the two New York City boroughs connected by

the bridge.

ANSWER: BROOKLYN AND STATEN ISLAND

8. On October 29, 1901, Leon Czolgsz was executed for the shooting death of a man on September 6, 1901, in Buffalo, New York. FTP, which President was assassinated by Czolgsz?

ANSWER: President William MCKINLEY

9. This magazine has continued to be quite popular even after the death of its founder and first editor Bill Gaines. Its contributors include Dick DeBartolo, Duck Edwing, and "the usual gang of idiots". FTP, name this humor magazine which regularly features "Spy vs. Spy" in its pages and Alfred E. Neuman on its cover.

ANSWER: MAD Magazine

10. This man is credited with writing two books of the Bible. The second of his books to appear in the Bible contains only five chapters, which constitute an elegy mourning the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. For ten points, name this Biblical prophet whose other book bears his name and follows Isaiah.

ANSWER: JEREMIAH

11. At a weight of 14,000 pounds and a length of 12.5 meters, it outweighed the largest Tyrannosaurus Rex by 4000 pounds and was a meter longer. For ten points, name this dinosaur whose remains were recently excavated in Argentina.

ANSWER: GIGANTOSAURUS

HALFTIME

12. Written by Michael Shaara, this 1975 Pulitzer Prize winning-work of historical fiction describes the battle of Gettysburg from the points of view of several very non-fictional characters, including Lawrence Chamberlain and Robert E. Lee. FTP, name this novel recently dramatized in the movie Gettysburg.

ANSWER: THE KILLER ANGELS

13. This twentieth century American composer is the author of many books such as What to Listen for in Music, The New Music, and Music and Imagination. For ten points, name this composer of Billy the Kid, Rodeo, and Appalachian Spring.

ANSWER: Aaron COPLAND

14. This breed of sporting dog was known in Egypt as far back as four thousand BC. For a quick ten points, name this relative of the greyhound who has a long neck, narrow head, and powerful jump.

ANSWER: AFGHAN hound

15. This country was annexed by Ethiopia in 1962. It lies in northeast Africa and has a flag with a yellow seal on red, green, and blue triangles. For ten points name this country which in May of 1993 declared itself an independent nation.

ANSWER: ERITREA

16. Sixteen men have served as pope with this name, the first from 590 to 604 AD. The seventh attempted to establish papal authority by eliminating the practice of investiture, the appointing of church officials by the Holy Roman Emperor. The ninth one excommunicated Frederick the Second for refusing to go on a Crusade. The eleventh pope to bear this name moved the papacy back to Rome after the exile in Avignon. For ten points, give the name shared by all sixteen of these popes, the thirteenth of which revised the Julian calendar in 1582.

ANSWER: GREGORY

17. For a quick ten points, what is the official name of Greece?

ANSWER: The HELLENIC REPUBLIC

18. Well, President Clinton has a new neighbor. The House and Senate have approved the naming of a federal office building on Pennsylvania Avenue second in size only to the Pentagon. Under the House bill, the building would be named for a President who often talked of the rising tide of optimism in Main Street America. For ten points, can you help him remember his name?

ANSWER: Ronald REAGAN

19. There were eight men out, but that's not the answer to this question. In the 1919 World Series, gamblers paid important White Sox players to throw the series. For ten points, how many game did the White Sox have to lose?

ANSWER: 5 games

20. This literary device is defined as an extra syllable, unstressed, added to the end of a metrical line in iambic or anapestic meter. Exemplified in A.E. Housman's poem "When I was One and Twenty", it's an irregularity that adds lightness to the line. For ten points, name this literary device.

ANSWER: FEMININE ENDING

21. On May 5, 1963, this man was the first American to orbit the earth more than 5 times, and to stay in orbit for more than 24 hours. FTP, who was he?

ANSWER: Gordon COOPER

22. Established in 1914, this federal agency is headed by five commissioners who are charged with insuring a competitive economy and preventing unfair business practices, particularly monopolies. FTP, name this agency which has recently been in the new because of the Turner-Time Warner and IBM-Lotus mergers.

ANSWER: FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION or FTC

TIE BREAKERS:

1. David Niven. George Lazenby. Roger Moore. Timothy Dalton. Sean Connery. These are the other actors who have portrayed the famous character who will next be played by Pierce Brosnan in the upcoming movie Goldeneye

ANSWER: JAMES BOND or AGENT 007

2. NASA hoped that its problems with the Galileo spacecraft were solved after it fixed the problems with the main antenna in 1993. Alas, a new problem has now developed that could affect 80% of the satellite's mission. FTP, with what onboard device is there now a problem?

ANSWER: TAPE RECORDER

3. FAQTP, spell the word for the citizens of the long-sieged Bosnian capital.

ANSWER: S-A-R-A-J-E-V-A-N-S

SUDDEN DEATH:

It was first celebrated on April 22, 1970, when millions of Americans marched and rallied in support of environmental protection. FTP, name this holiday, probably the only one named after a planet.

ANSWER: EARTH DAY

UMKC Shootout in the Old West Bonuses (UM-Rolla) A

1. (30) For ten points each, name the state in which the following national parks are located.

1. Mammoth Cave ANSWER: KENTUCKY
2. Big Bend ANSWER: TEXAS
3. Zion ANSWER: UTAH

2. (20) Time for a biology bonus. I will name a study and for five points each, you name the word that defines it.

1. Study of tissues ANSWER: HISTOLOGY
2. Study of reptiles ANSWER: HERPETOLOGY
3. Study of fish ANSWER: ICHTHYOLOGY
4. Study of disease ANSWER: PATHOLOGY

3. (30) His Nobel was for "artistic strength and honesty when depicting a historical epoch in the life of the Russian people." This writer compiled an epic history of Russia that some have compared to War and Peace. Answer these questions about this 1965 Nobel Laureate and his prize-winning work.

First, for 15 points, who is this writer who became the most renowned Soviet writer at the early age of 50?

ANSWER: Mikhail SHOLOKHOV

Now, for 15 points name the epic novel which took him 14 years to write and won him the prize.

ANSWER: THE QUIET DON or QUIET FLOWS THE DON

4. (30) People who work with computers seem to love to invent acronyms; if you know what one particular acronym stands for, you can earn some points for your team. For five points apiece and a five point bonus for all five, give the words that make up the acronym BASIC.

Answer: BEGINNER'S ALL-PURPOSE SYMBOLIC INSTRUCTION CODE

- 5.(30) For 5 points each, only counting each team once, name the last six winners of the Super Bowl.

ANSWER: San Francisco 49ERS, Dallas COWBOYS, Washington REDSKINS, New York GIANTS, Chicago BEARS, Los Angeles RAIDERS

- 6.(30) This year's Nobel laureates have recently been chosen. For ten points apiece, name the three people, two Americans and one German, who shared this year's Nobel Prize for Medicine for their work on genes controlling embryo growth.

ANSWER: Edward LEWIS, Eric WEISEHAUS, Christiane NUESSELEIN-VOLHARD

7.(20) In rock music, the Beatles were responsible for many firsts, but can you name the following Beatles songs from only the first line of the song for 10 points apiece.

"In the town where I was born, lived a man who sailed the sea."

ANSWER: YELLOW SUBMARINE

"I read the news today, oh boy."

ANSWER: A DAY IN THE LIFE

8. (30) 30-20-10 Bonus. Identify the Shakespearean play from the following clues.

30 pts. Set in Messina, the streets of which are patrolled by Dogberry, the constable.

20 pts. The play ends with the marriages of Claudio to Hero and Benedick to Beatrice.

10 pts. It was recently produced for the big screen by a cast including Kenneth Branagh, Emma Thompson, Denzel Washington, and Keanu Reeves.

ANSWER: MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

9.(30) Most of you probably know the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, but, for 5 points each, can you name six of the Seven Wonders of the Middle Ages?

ANSWER: COLOSSEUM OF ROME; THE CATACOMBS OF ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT;  
GREAT WALL OF CHINA; STONEHENGE; LEANING TOWER OF PISA;  
PORCELAIN TOWER OF NANKING; MOSQUE OF HAGIA SOPHIA

10.(30) Answer these questions about the Koran, for 10 points each.

A. Whom did Mohammed claim revealed to him the text of the Koran?

ANSWER: Archangel GABRIEL

B. The Koran refers to Islam as the religion of what patriarch?

ANSWER: ABRAHAM

C. How many chapters or "suras" does the Koran contain?

ANSWER: 114

11.(30) Earthquakes! Floods! Fires! Hurricanes! That's Armageddon! No, its just the cataclysmic weather of 1995. Answer the following questions about the recent foul weather.

A. Hurricane Roxanne ties 1995 with the worst hurricane season ever, with 10 hurricanes for both. Name the other worst hurricane year, on the year for 15 points, or within 3 years for 5 points.

ANSWER: 1933 (Accept anywhere from 1930-1936 for 5 points)  
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B. Mexico has had its share of earthquakes, so perhaps Mother Nature was a bit

sadistic in planting one near this Mexican town and home of the collapsed Hotel Costa Real, where survivors may be trapped. Name this town for 15 points.

ANSWER: MANZANILLO, Mexico

12.(20) Given the following five Greek gods, name what they were associated with. (i.e. Poseidon with the sea) for five points each. Five point bonus for all correct.

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| 1) Morpheus | ANSWER: DREAMS |
| 2) Aeolus   | ANSWER: WINDS  |
| 4) Hypnus   | ANSWER: SLEEP  |

13.(20) The Indonesian flag contains the colors of red and white, with the red on the top half, and the white on the bottom half. Amazingly, two other countries have the exact same pattern and colors on their flags as Indonesia's, except one of these country's flags is upside down. For 10 points each name the two countries that have the same flag as Indonesia.

ANSWER: POLAND and MONACO

14. (30) 30-20-10 Name the year.

1. On January 23rd of this year the USS Pueblo was seized by North Korea in the Sea of Japan.
2. The "Tet Offensive" began on January 30th when Communist Troops attacked Saigon.
3. Martin Luther King Jr. was shot on April 4th, and Senator Robert Kennedy was shot on June 5th.

ANSWER: 1968

15.(30) The line of succession to the Presidency of the United States can be followed down to 18 people. For 5 points each and 5 points for the correct order of succession, name the 5 positions that follow the Senate Pro Tempore in the law of succession.

Answer: 1. SECRETARY OF STATE 2. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
3. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE 4. ATTORNEY GENERAL 5. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

16. (30) 30-20-10 Name the author from the following works.

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| 30 | The Blithedale Romance        |
| 20 | The Custom House              |
| 10 | The House of the Seven Gables |

ANSWER: Nathaniel HAWTHORNE

17. (25) Characterized by encephalopathy and liver degeneration, this syndrome is associated with the influenza and varicella-zoster viruses. The likelihood of disease is increased in children who receive aspirin for their flu or chickenpox symptoms. For 25 points, name this life-threatening syndrome.

ANSWER: REYE'S SYNDROME

18.(20) The long-stagnant situation in Bosnia may finally be showing signs of ending, but most

Americans remain ignorant of most of the major players in the Bosnian conflict. How much do you know about these people?

A, First, for ten points, name the Bosnian Foreign Minister.

ANSWER: Haris SILHAJDZIC (Sill-hodge-zic)

B. Second, for another ten points, name the Bosnian Prime Minister

ANSWER: Muhamed SACRIBEY

19.(20) Even well-known composers sometimes write lesser-known works. I will name one or two lesser-known operas by a composer; for ten points, you will name the composer.

1. He composed Prince Igor. ANSWER: Modest MUSSORGSKY

2. He composed Vanda and Rusalka. ANSWER: Antonin DVORAK

20.(20) Many writers have real names in addition to their pen names. Given a list of works by a writer, you can earn 10 points for giving me the writer's real name. If you can't do that, you can still earn 5 points for telling me the pen name.

A.. Consuelo, He and She, The Companion of the Tour of France, The Marquis de Villemer

10 Point ANSWER: Amandine Aurore Lucie DUPIN

5 Point ANSWER: George SAND

B. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Through the Looking Glass

10 Point ANSWER: Charles Lutwidge DODGSON

5 Point ANSWER: Lewis CARROLL

21.(30) In the Washington Budget battle, many new names have been in the news lately. Name these Congressional figures for 5 points each, and their states for another 5 points each.

A. Budget Committee Chairman

ANSWER: John KASICH (5 points) from OHIO (5 points)

B. Budget Committee Ranking Democrat

ANSWER: Martin O. SABO (5 points) from MINNESOTA (5 points)

C. House Agriculture Committee

ANSWER: Pat Roberts (5 points) from KANSAS (5 points)

22. (20) Time for the famous country-capital question! Given a country, name its capital for 5 points.

A. United Arab Emirates ANSWER: ABU DHABI

B. New Zealand ANSWER: WELLINGTON

C. Morocco ANSWER: RABAT

D. Ecuador ANSWER: QUITO