
TossUps for Round #5

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1) This building built in the 12th century was once used for a royal fortress and palace for Philip II. In 1546 a new building, designed by Pierre Lescot was erected on the same sight. It later housed the royal art collection. FTP, name this museum located in Paris, home to some of the world's greatest artwork?

ANSWER: The LOUVRE

2) He posted a 0.87 ERA over 31 innings of World Series pitching, and was once ejected after walking a leadoff batter, allowing Ernie Shore to pitch a perfect game in relief. FTP, name this baseball legend, sold by the Boston Red Sox after the 1919 season to their long-time rivals the New York Yankees.

ANS : George Herman 'Babe' RUTH

3) Stirling Castle was taken by the Scottish rebel William Wallace in 1297; but was recaptured by Edward Longshanks in 1304. This castle remained the last outpost of England in Scotland until, FTP what battle won by Scottish King Robert the Bruce over England's Edward II?

ANS : The Battle of BANNOCKBURN

4) This English poet eloped with a sixteen year old girl but from 1621 to his death he was dean of St. Paul's, London. FTP, name this poet whose works were collected in such volumes as Anniversaries and Holy Sonnets and who wrote such poems as "Ode to a Flea" and "Valediction Forbidding Mourning".

ANS : John DONNE

5) Criticized by Bentham among others, he showed English law to be similar to Roman law as well as other legal systems. He also was the first person in Britain to teach English law. FTP, name this jurist and author whose great work was Commentaries on the Law of England.

ANS : Sir William _BLACKSTONE_

6) Since Fleming developed penicillin earlier this century, many drugs have been made from fungi. In 1955 biologist Selman Waksman of Rutgers University discovered, for ten points, what soil fungus that was used for a time as a cure for tuberculosis?

ANS : _STREPTOMYCES_ (*strep-tuh-my-seas*)

7) He is one of the foremost members of the "magical realism" school of writing and his work has received much acclaim in both his native language and in English translations. FTP, name this South American author whose works include such books as Love in the Time of Cholera .

ANS : Gabriel Garcia _MARQUEZ_

8) It has been through its history a center of Melanesian culture; an underwater cable station for Germany, Japan, and the United States; and a Japanese World War II naval base. For ten points, name this island in the Caroline Islands, known for its natives' use of large stone disks as currency.

ANS : _YAP_

9) This African culture practiced sacrifice of criminals and slaves during the Feast of New Yams, and members sometimes committed suicide to avoid public satire. For ten points, name this nation, founded by Osei Tutu, whose symbol of authority was the Golden Stool, and which resided in present day Ghana.

ANS : _ASHANTI_

ALTERNATE ANSWER : _ASANTE_

10) Thwarted by Congress, term limits activists are considering taking this never-before-used route to try to force term limits into the Constitution. Others find cause for worry about one of these being called on any subject because it is possible the constitution could be completely reworked, FTP, at what meeting?

ANS : _CONSTITUTIONAL_CONVENTION_

11) For a quick ten points, name the Puritan writer famous for a description of her life after she and many of her children were kidnapped by American Indians.

ANS : Mary _ROWLANDSON_

12) From 1490 to 1492 he lived in Lorenzo de'Medici's house, where he was influenced by Neoplatonic thought and his early drawings show the influence of Giotto and Masaccio. His *The Conversion of Paul* and *Martyrdom of Peter* are located in the Pauline Chapel. FTP, name this artist most famous for his decoration of a different chapel's ceiling.

ANS : _MICHAELANGELO_ Buonarroti

13) It is the only nation which has no birth rate and it is the smallest in all of Europe. For a quick ten points, name this tiny state.

ANS : _VATICAN CITY_

14) She had no desire to link her fantastical creatures in any way to the planet Earth, but her editor insisted. The story "Weyr Search" went on to found one of the most popular soft science fiction series in the United States. FTP, name this author of the "Dragonriders of Pern" series.

ANS : Anne _McCAFFREY_

15) According to W. H. Auden his last words were "But the peasants -- how do the *peasants* die?" A famous author, he had no love for the work of Shakespeare calling Hamlet "a crude, immoral, senseless and vulgar work." FTP, name this Russian author whose first published work was *Childhood*, the first part of a trilogy which included *Boyhood* and *Youth*.

ANS : Leo _TOLSTOY_

16) This Chinese dynasty, which began in 221 BC with the emperor Shih Huang-Ti, was cited by later historians as having committed ten horrible crimes. The Communist government of China declared these crimes to be progressive, nation-building achievements. For ten points, name the dynasty that fell in 206 BC and shares its name with the lowest point of the human face.

ANS : _CHIN_

17) While her name has become associated with sin and prostitution there are no actual Biblical passages specifically claiming this, only one stating that "seven demons" had been cast out from her. FTP, name this woman, occasionally listed by feminist scholars as the thirteenth disciple for her prominence in the Christian Gospels.

ANS : Mary **_MAGDALENE_** (Prompt if MARY is answered.)

18) This large gas planet orbits the sun at 1.4 trillion kilometers, and it's volume is 769 times that of Earth. Of all the known planets, it is the least dense. FTP, name this planet, whose name is derived from the Roman god of agriculture.

ANS : **_SATURN_**

19) Early in the 20th century, he was governor of New York. Soon after, he was appointed to the Supreme Court. In 1916, he resigned to run for President, but lost. He was Secretary of State under both Harding and Coolidge. FTP, name this man who returned to the Supreme Court in 1930 as its 11th Chief Justice.

ANS : Charles Evans **_HUGHES_**

20) While Hurricane Marilyn did little or no damage to the mainland of the United States, this is not true of a U.S. protectorate, where ninety percent of structures were damaged and over 20,000 were left homeless. For ten points, name this island in the Virgin Islands.

ANS : **_ST. THOMAS_**

21) This year's challenger to Gary Kasparov, he is considered one of the brightest new stars on the professional chess scene. He is known for his attacking strategy and for his non-European background. FTP, name this Indian who gave Kasparov a challenge but lost 10 1/2 games to 7 1/2.

ANS : Viswanathan (*vis-WAN-a-than*) **_ANAND_**

22) Her critics claimed she was a simple Polish immigrant, but she, calling herself 'Anna Anderson', claimed that she was, FTP, what daughter of Czar Nicholas II, thought killed with the rest of the Romanov family in 1918 by the Bolsheviks?

ANS : **_ANASTASIA_** Romanov

23) Suprising because no one knows quite how it got there, it is considered by some the reason that Carnegie Hall in recent seasons has lacked that special "resonance" for which it is known. FTP, name this substance found beneath the stage of Carnegie.

ANSWER: _CONCRETE_

24) A flaw was recently found in this software by two graduate students from Berkeley. The flaw allows this software's encryption code to be broken which could allow unauthorized access to financial data transmitted over the Internet. FTP, name this software used to access the World Wide Web.

ANS : _NETSCAPE_ Navigator

25) This breed of miniature horse takes its name from the family that developed it - Argentine breeders whose creations are often seen as pets or in circuses and rarely grow beyond three feet high at the shoulder. For ten points, name the breed.

ANSWER: _FALABELLA_

26) For a quick ten points, give the Roman name for the country north of Stirlingshire, used as another name for Scotland.

ANSWER: _CALEDONIA_

27) While not as well known as the Nazca lines of Peru, this British figure also consists of lines marked in the ground and can also only be seen in its entirety from the air. FTP, name the animal represented by this 374-foot-long figure in Oxfordshire, England.

ANSWER: White _HORSE_

28) This element has been proposed as a possible contributing factor in Alzheimer's disease, a thought which causes distress to users of metal pots and soft drink cans everywhere. For ten points, name the element whose symbol is Al.

ANS : _ALUMINUM_

29) One of the Roman Catholic Church's most controversial doctrines of recent years is its decree that artificial birth control is an objective moral wrong. FTP, name the papal encyclical issued by Pope John the Twenty-Third that set forth this doctrine.

ANS : HUMANAE VITAE

30) For a quick ten points, name the cave system in which the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

ANS : Khirbet QUMRAN (*KEER-bet KOOM-ran*)

31) One of the largest companies in the U. S., this company recently declared that it would divide itself up into three parts. FTP, name this company visibly bucking the growing trend of mergers on Wall Street in the last few years.

ANSWER: AT&T

32) He fabricated on his acting resume roles in the 1978 film Dawn of the Dead, and a 1987 production of King Lear. His first actual role came as an Elvis impersonator on "The Golden Girls." FTP, name this writer, actor and director who performed an uncredited rewrite of Crimson Tide and who directed one of the four segments to the new film Four Rooms.

ANS : Quentin TARANTINO

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Bonus Questions by CWRU Screaming Mongol Hordes

1) (30)

Born in Cheltenham, England in 1874, he required a special pen nib to compensate for his neuritis when writing his compositions. FTP, name this composer, so interested in Hindu epics that he learned Sanskrit to read them in the original.

ANS : Gustav HOLST

For ten points, name Holst's most famous composition, a epic orchestral composition that debuted on September 28, 1918.

ANS : THE PLANETS

For five points each, name the two planets not included in The Planets.

ANS : EARTH and PLUTO

2) (30) Recently, Sarah Mergenthaler joined an elite group of New Jersey high school women - members of the football team.

First, for five points, what position does Sarah play?

ANS : Place KICKER

While five young women play football in the New Jersey high school system, only one woman plays for a Division I - A university. FTP, name this independent school.

ANS : University of LOUISVILLE

For fifteen points, name the backup placekicker for the University of Louisville.

ANS : Kathy KLOPE

3) (25) Answer these questions about Roman emperors for the stated number of points.

For ten points, under this Roman emperor, the Romans began their conquest of Britain. He died in 54 AD, possibly poisoned by his fourth wife.

ANS : _CLAUDIUS_

For ten points, this emperor invented serfdom in Western civilization, and before he retired in 305 AD, he started the final persecution of the Christians after an unsuccessful augury.

ANS : _DIOCLETIAN_

For five points, this emperor who followed Diocletian converted to, and legitimized, Christianity.

ANS : _CONSTANTINE_

4) (20) There are enormous number of proteins in existence, despite the fact that there are only twenty amino acids. This is due to the diversity of protein structures. FTP each, name the following protein structure levels.

This level of protein structure is due to bonding between the R groups of amino acids.

ANS : _TERTIARY_

This level of protein structure is due to the coiling or folding of polypeptides due to hydrogen bonds between amino and carbonyl groups.

ANS : _SECONDARY_

5) (30) 30-20-10, name the playwright.

30) Born in Chicago in 1947, he taught for a time at Goddard College.

20) His American Buffalo premiered on January 26, 1976 and ran for 135 performances.

10) What is perhaps is most famous play premiered September 21st, 1983 at London's Cottesloe Theatre. Glengarry Glen Ross was later made into a movie.

ANS : David **_MAMET_**

6) (30) On May 1, 1960, a United States aircraft was shot down while on a reconnaissance flight over the Soviet Union.

For five points each, name the type of aircraft shot down and the pilot of that aircraft.

ANS : Lockheed **_U-2_**, Francis Gary **_POWERS_**

For twenty points, name the Soviet spy for whom Powers was exchanged in 1962.

ANS : Rudolf **_ABEL_**

7) (20) Give the proper name of the following chess opening. Pawn on d2 to d4. Pawn on d7 to d5. Pawn on c2 to c4. Pawn takes pawn.

ANS : **_QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED_**

8) (30) 30-20-10. Name this Renaissance man.

30) As a painter and architect of Cosimo de' Medici's court, he produced works typical of the Tuscan Mannerist period.

20) This friend of Michelangelo's most famous work of architecture is the Uffizi in Florence.

10) He is perhaps best known for his The Lives of the Most Eminent Italian Architects, Painters, and Sculptors

ANS : Georgio **_VASARI_**

9) (30) Given a quote from a work by Samuel Beckett, name the work for the stated number of points.

For five points, "Nothing happens, nobody comes, nobody goes, it's awful."

ANS : _WAITING FOR GODOT_

For ten points, "Nothing is funnier than unhappiness."

ANS : _ENDGAME_

For fifteen points, "How can one better magnify the Almighty than by sniggering with him at his little jokes, particularly the poorer ones."

ANS : _HAPPY DAYS_

10) (30) 30-20-10. Name this religious figure.

30) His recommendations for the proper way to live are recorded as the Bhagavad-Gita, or "Song of God"

20) This dark-skinned Hindu hero is an avatar of the god Vishnu, the Preserver.

10) His name is most often associated with shaven-headed individuals wearing saffron robes and chanting at length.

ANS : _KRISHNA_

11) (30) 30-20-10. Name this author.

30) He wrote Smith of Wootton Major and Farmer Giles of Ham.

20) His work in linguistics led to the creation of entire alphabets and language systems for the people of Valinor and Numenor, two of the lands he wrote about in his fiction.

10) Perhaps his best-known works are The Hobbit and The Lord Of The Rings.

ANS : John Ronald Reuel _TOLKIEN_

12) (20) While a tentative peace agreement exists in the former Yugoslavia, many issues still remain. Among these is the fact that the leaders of one of the nations involved in the agreement are under indictment by the UN for war crimes. For ten points a piece, name the political and military leaders of the Bosnian Serbs, for whom arrest warrants have been issued.

ANS : Radovan KARADZIC (*car-odd-zick*) and Ratko MLADIC (*mill-odd-itch*)

13) (30) Europe is home to several of the smallest nations in the world. One of these nations, not quite as large as Washington DC, lies on the east bank of the Rhine. FTP each answer these questions.

First name this tiny nation.

ANS : LIECHTENSTEIN

Liechtenstein is currently ruled by Prince Hans Adam. It was considered a victory for prince when the nation's male voters granted women the right to vote. Within 2 years, in what year did this occur?

ANS : 1984 (Accept 1982-1986)

Finally, name the collectibles that are one of the nation's largest exports.

ANS : STAMPS

14) (30) Korea, like many Asian nations, was ruled by a series of kingdoms and dynasties through much of the past 2 millenia. FTP each, answer these questions about them.

This kingdom arose in Manchuria near the Yalu River in the 1st cent. A.D.

ANS : KOGURYO

This dynasty ruled a united Korea from 935 until Mongol invasions from China in the 13th cent. forced an alliance under Mongol control.

ANS : KORYO

This dynasty, which lasted until 1910 built a new capital at Hanyang, now Seoul, and established Confucianism as the official state doctrine.

ANS : YI

15) (30) 30-20-10. Name this fictional character.

30) She was given a phial of cordial "made from the fire-flowers of the Sun" that could heal grievous hurts.

20) She was present with her sister at the breaking of the Stone Table.

10) She was the first of the four siblings to pass through the Wardrobe and enter the land of Narnia.

ANS : LUCY

16) (20) France recently invaded this small island off the African coast in order to 'restore order', overthrowing a former French mercenary, who led a coup against President Said (*sigh-heed*) Mohamed Dhojar.

For ten points, name this island.

ANS : COMOROS

For ten points, name the mercenary-turned-dictator who led the coup.

ANS : Bob DENARD

17) (30) 30-20-10. Name the astronomer.

30) This 16th and 17th century astronomer began his work in Denmark, and in 1599 became the mathematician of the Holy Roman Empire.

20) This astronomer rejected both the Copernican and Ptolemaic model of the universe, describing his own model where the sun and moon revolve around the Earth, and the rest of the planets revolve around the Sun.

10) He was assisted by Johannes Kepler at his observatory called Uraniborg.

ANS : Tycho BRAHE

18) (25) This Australian woman's autobiography was hailed as a masterful work detailing the authors family history in the Ukraine and the atrocities committed against the Jews there. However, her book "The Hand that Signed the Paper" has been found to be a hoax. For twenty-five points, name this famous fibber from Britain, not the Ukraine..

ANS : Helen DARVILLE

ALTERNATE ANSWER : Helen DEMIDENKO

19) (30) "History suggests that capitalism is a necessary condition for political freedom. Clearly it is not a sufficient condition."

First, FTP, name the economist who made this statement.

ANS : Milton FRIEDMAN

For another ten points, from what book by Friedman is that quote taken?

ANS : CAPITALISM AND FREEDOM

For a final ten points, at what US university did Friedman teach for over 30 years?

ANS : University of CHICAGO

20) (30) FFPE, tell whether each nation was either a founding member of the UN or not.

Albania

ANS : _NO_

Argentina

ANS : _ YES_

Ireland

ANS : _NO_

Luxembourg

ANS : _YES_

Nicaragua

ANS : _YES_

Japan

ANS : _ NO_

21) (20) Modern art has varied in both its concept and reception among people today. For twenty points, name the 'environmental artist' who recently draped the German Reichstag in plastic.

ANS : _CHRISTO_

22) (25) He was the greatest American 'dinosaur hunter' of the 19th century, as his finds added 80 species to the ledger of North American dinosaurs.

For ten points, name this Yale University professor.

ANS : Othniel Charles _MARSH_

For fifteen points, name Marsh's chief competitor, who discovered 56 species while continually fighting with Marsh's men over prime locations of fossils.

ANS : Edward Drinker _COPE_

23) (30)

The Eightfold Path is key to one eastern religion. FTP, name the founder of this religion.

ANS : _SIDDHARTA_

ALTERNATE ANSWERS : _GAUTMA_ , The _BUDDHA_

The Buddha saw four sights upon escaping his family's palace that convinced him to take up a life of renunciation. FFP each, name them.

ANS : a _SICK_ man,
 an _OLD_ man,
 a _DEAD_ man,
 a _WANDERING HINDU ASCETIC_

24) (25) He played first base in the Dodgers and Cubs minor league system and entertained teammates with his humorous monologues and impressions of his manager and team executives. While in Los Angeles, he was discovered by Hollywood talent scouts, and he quit baseball to concentrate on acting. For 25 points, name this man who starred in movies such as Geronimo, Flipper, Soylent Green, and Airplane II.

ANS : Chuck _CONNORS_

25) (30) Sun Microsystems has recently developed a language for writing portable, platform-independent applets for use over the World Wide Web.

First, FTP, name this language developed at Sun Microsystems.

ANS : _JAVA_ (HotJava is not acceptable)

Now, for twenty points, name the Sun engineer who designed Java.

ANS : James _GOSLING_

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