

# TossUps for Round #1

## *Packet by University of Illinois*

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### **Tossups by Illinois**

1. Following the cavalry charges came the tear gas attack, routing them from Pennsylvania Avenue and chasing them across the Eleventh Street Bridge. After nightfall, the tanks and cavalry leveled their camp, driving them out of Washington entirely. This ignominious defeat put an end to, FTP, which group of veterans assembled in 1932, trying to claim a bonus due them in 1945?

ANS : \_BONUS ARMY\_

ALTERNATE ANSWER : \_BONUS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE\_

2. Ben Stein, Charlie Sheen, Edie McClurg, Jennifer Grey, Mia Sara, Jeffrey Jones as Ed Rooney, Alan Ruck as Cameron Frye, and Matthew Broderick all appeared in, for ten points, which 1986 movie about a high-school student who decides to skip school for a day?

ANS : \_FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF\_

3. This author's true identity is unknown, and some speculate that more than one person wrote under this name during the early fourth century B.C. Identity aside, his most famous work still exists, and is often cited even to this day, as it contains much that still applies to military strategy and tactics. FTP, name this author of The Art of War.

ANS : \_SUN-TZU\_

4. "No, I am not a spook like those who haunted Edgar Allan Poe, nor am I one of your Hollywood movie ectoplasms. I am a man of substance, of flesh and bone, fiber and liquids --- and I might even be said to possess a mind." FTP, from which 1958 book by Ralph Ellison are these words taken?

ANS : \_INVISIBLE MAN\_

5. Bruce Hornsby's album Harbor Lights features this artist's 1951 painting Rooms by the Sea as its cover artwork. Other paintings of his include Early Sunday Morning, Pennsylvania Coal Town, Cape Cod Afternoon, and Ground Swell. FTP, name this American painter, most famous for his 1942 painting Nighthawks .

ANS : Edward \_HOPPER\_

6. The name of this science is credited to Ragnar Frisch, the 1969 Nobel Prize Winner in economics and one of the pioneers in this field. FTP, name this science, which deals with applying mathematical models and statistical techniques to economic data.

ANS : \_ECONOMETRICS\_

7. On November 17, 1968, NBC was broadcasting a football game between the New York Jets and the Oakland Raiders. With 65 seconds left in the game, the Jets took a 32-29 lead. This lead didn't hold, as Oakland promptly scored two touchdowns in the final seconds. TV viewers didn't to see this happen as NBC cut off the end of the telecast to begin a movie. FTP, give the nickname of this game, taken from the movie to which NBC cut away.

ANS : The \_HEIDI\_ game

8. The sixties had the Beatles, the fifties had Elvis, and the forties had this man --- the 1840's, that is. Women screamed and swooned at his concerts, and guards had to be posted to keep away fans trying to cut off a lock of his hair while performing. For ten points, name the composer, famous for Consolations, Liebestraum, and Hungarian Rhapsodies numbers 1 and 2.

ANS : Franz \_LISZT\_

9. In 1972, Presidential candidate George McGovern stood behind him "1,000 percent" --- and then promptly replaced him on the ticket with Sargent Shriver. For ten points, name this Missouri senator who was removed from consideration when McGovern found out that he had received electroshock treatment for depression.

ANS : Thomas \_EAGLETON\_

10. Born in New York City in 1930, this composer and lyricist made his first mark on Broadway as the lyricist for West Side Story. Later, he went on to write the music and lyrics for the musical Assassins. FTP, name this man, perhaps better known for Sunday in the Park with George and Into the Woods.

ANS : Stephen \_SONDHEIM\_

11. The Japanese claimed the Chinese fired first; the Chinese claimed the Japanese did. In either case, this July 7, 1937 incident which occurred near Beijing gave the Japanese an excuse to invade central China, plunging both sides into what was to become World War II. For ten points, name this incident, named after the bridge near where it happened.

ANS : The \_MARCO POLO\_ Bridge incident

12. He said, "It is not enough to cater to the nation's whims---you must also serve the nation's needs." FTP, name this former chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, perhaps better known for calling television a "vast wasteland."

ANS : Newton \_MINOW\_

13. Max was a distinguished mathematician in his own right, achieving respect for being one of the leaders in algebraic geometry in the 19th century. However, he was overshadowed by the work of his daughter Emmy for her work in abstract algebra. FTP, give the common surname of these two mathematicians.

ANS : \_NOETHER\_

14. Among this author's earliest successes were the one-act plays The Zoo Story, The Sandbox, and The American Dream. Later he went on to write the full-length work Tiny Alice in 1964, followed by the Pulitzer prize-winning A Delicate Balance in 1966 and Seascape in 1975. FTP, name this American dramatist most famous for the play Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

ANS : Edward \_ALBEE\_

15. This structure, designed by Eero Saarinen and completed in 1965, is the major landmark at the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial. FTP, identify this 630-foot tall stainless steel parabolic arch located in St. Louis.

ANS : \_GATEWAY ARCH\_

16. This chemical element forms two known oxides, both of which are explosive when dry, and also forms several fluorides and salts, going against the rule that noble gases aren't supposed to react with anything. For ten points, name this element, isolated by Ramsay and Travers in 1898 by repeated fractional distillation of krypton.

ANS : \_XENON\_

17. On August 11, 1965 a policeman pulled over and arrested a young man on suspicion of drunk driving. A crowd started to gather, at first joking and taunting, then growing larger and angrier. The policeman called for reinforcements, who were greeted with thrown rocks, bottles, and chunks of concrete. This was the start of six days of mayhem and destruction in, FTP, which section of Los Angeles?

ANS : \_WATTS\_

18. The earliest record of this language is a version of the Anglican \_Book of Common Prayer\_, translated into this Celtic language by a Welsh bishop in 1610. An offshoot of Irish Gaelic, this now-extinct language was still spoken until the 19th century, when it was displaced by English. FTP, name this language once spoken by a majority of the inhabitants of the Isle of Man.

ANS : \_MANX\_

19. This broke out as the result of the struggle among Edward III's descendants for the control of the English throne, resulting from Henry VI's inadequacy and the opposition of his rival Richard, duke of York. FTP, name this series of wars between the House of Lancaster and the House of York.

ANS : \_WAR\_s \_OF THE ROSES\_

20. In Greek legend, he was a favorite of Apollo, and some poets even described him as Apollo's son. More conventional accounts list him as the son of the Trojan king Priam and his wife Hecuba. FTP, name this figure from Greek mythology, renowned for his exploits during the Trojan War who was slain by Achilles.

ANS : \_HECTOR\_

21. This author graduated from the University of Massachusetts in 1963, going on to teach English all over the world until the early 1970's, at which point he turned to writing. His later novels include Saint Jack in 1973, and a 1982 book made into a 1986 movie starring Harrison Ford as Allie Fox. FTP, name the author of this book, The Mosquito Coast.

ANS : Paul THEROUX

22. A bookkeeper by training, he was once hired to look into the investment promise of oil; he told his employers it had no potential, and then went on to invest in it himself. He formed the South Improvement Company, and when it was forced out of business, went on to form Standard Oil of Cleveland. For ten points, name this "robber baron" of the late 1800's.

ANS : John D. ROCKEFELLER

23. This British composer started studying at the age of 12 under the composer Frank Bridge, going on to later write Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge. Among his other compositions are the operas A Midsummer Night's Dream and Death in Venice. For ten points, name this composer of Peter Grimes and Billy Budd.

ANS : Benjamin BRITTEN

24. He began as a writer of westerns publishing his first novel, The Bounty Hunters, in 1953. However, in 1968 he switched to writing contemporary novels with The Big Bounce, followed by such novels as Fifty-Two Pickup and his latest novel, Riding the Rap. FTP, name this author known for Freaky Deaky, Maximum Bob, and Glitz.

ANS : Elmore LEONARD

25. This device permitted the development in the early twentieth century of radio broadcasting, television, and long-distance telephony. It also allowed for the development of the first electronic digital computers. However, these devices were phased out of common usage in the 1960's in favor of transistors. For ten points, name this device, a form of the electron tube.

ANS : VACUUM TUBE (Prompt on ELECTRON TUBE)

26. The solubility of nitrogen and oxygen in blood increases with pressure. Because of this, if a scuba diver ascends to the surface too rapidly, these dissolved gases will form bubbles in the tissues. This painful - and sometimes fatal - condition is, for ten points, known as what?

ANS : The **\_BENDS\_**

ALTERNATE ANSWERS : **\_DECOMPRESSION SICKNESS\_, \_CAISSON DISEASE\_**

27. It's not about the card game from Parker Brothers and it's not the story of a Monopoly property. This is a story of Martin Pemberton's search for his father in 1870's New York and a scientist's quest for eternal youth. FTP, name this 1994 book written by E.L. Doctorow.

ANS : The **\_WATERWORKS\_**

28. He stepped down from the dictatorship he had ran since 1974, allowing free elections in 1990. However, he never would have taken power in the first place had he not led the military coup that toppled Salvador Allende (*aye-enn-day*) in 1971. For ten points, name this former military strongman of Chile.

ANS : Augusto **\_PINOCHET\_**

29. As of July 17, 1994, this musical had played on Broadway 3,005 times, and it is still running. Technically unique for its rotating stage, this show contains an expansive cast of characters, including the Thenardiers, and Gavroche. For ten points, name this Boubil and Schoenberg musical based on a 19th century novel by Victor Hugo.

ANS : **\_LES MISERABLES\_**

# Boni for Round #1

## Bonus Questions by Illinois

1. (30) For ten points apiece, given a description of a type of fog, identify it.

This type of fog, common at sea and on sea coasts, is formed by the slow passage of warm, moist air over a colder, wet surface.

ANS : \_ADVECTION\_ fog

This type of fog forms over land on calm, clear nights when the ground cools by radiating heat, resulting in the air close to the ground dropping below the dew-point temperature.

ANS : \_RADIATION\_ fog

This type of fog is caused by a layer of stratus cloud, situated under the base of a low-level temperature inversion, extending downward to the ground.

ANS : \_INVERSION\_ fog



2. (30) Given a year and that year's winner of the Pulitzer Prize in Fiction, identify the title of the book which won it for five points apiece.

1983, \_The Color Purple\_

ANS : Alice \_WALKER\_

1988, \_Beloved\_

ANS : Toni \_MORRISON\_

1990, \_Breathing Lessons\_

ANS : Anne \_TYLER\_

1992, \_A Thousand Acres\_

ANS : Jane \_SMILEY\_

1984, \_Ironweed\_

ANS : William \_KENNEDY\_

1985, \_Foreign Affair\_

ANS : Alison \_LURIE\_

3. (30) Answer these questions about prohibition for the stated number of points.

First, for 5 points each, which Amendment prohibited the transportation and sale of alcoholic beverages, and in what year was it passed?

ANS : \_EIGHTEENTH\_ Amendment; \_1919\_

For 10 points, the 18th amendment became part of the Constitution when which state voted in favor of ratification in 1919?

ANS : \_NEBRASKA\_

Finally, on October 28, 1919, the National Prohibition Act was passed over the President's veto. For 5 points each, give the better-known name of this act and the President who vetoed it.

ANS : \_VOLSTEAD\_ Act, Woodrow \_WILSON\_



4. (30) William Rhenquist is the current Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. For five points each, and a five point bonus for putting them in correct order, most recent to earliest -- name the five men who preceded him in this position.

ANS:     Warren BERGER,  
          Earl WARREN,  
          Frederick VINSON,  
          Harlan STONE,  
          Charles HUGHES

5. (30) From 1964 to 1966, three movies were released that were the archetype for the "spaghetti western" - The Man with No Name trilogy. So...

For 5 points, who directed these three movies starring Clint Eastwood?

ANS : Sergio LEONE

For 5 points each, what are the titles of the three films? (In English, please, not Italian.)

ANS:     A FISTFUL OF DOLLARS,  
          FOR A FEW DOLLARS MORE,  
          THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

Clint Eastwood's character is based on that of a samurai bodyguard in the movie Yojinbo, which was remade by Leone into A Fistful of Dollars. For ten points, name the director of Yojinbo.

ANS : Akira KUROSAWA

6. (30) For ten points apiece, identify each of the physical effects from the description given.

It is the apparent difference between the frequency of light or sound waves leaving a source compared to their frequency when they reach an observer.

ANS : \_DOPPLER\_ effect

Photoconductivity and the photovoltaic effect are two facets of this effect discovered by Heinrich Hertz in 1887.

ANS : \_PHOTOELECTRIC\_ effect

This effect is the diffusion of light by large molecules and dust, and yields a simple test for telling the difference between a colloid and a solution.

ANS : \_TYNDALL\_ effect

7. (30) And now, a bonus on the Korean War.

For five points, in which year did it begin?

ANS : \_1950\_

For ten points, who was the President of South Korea when it began?

ANS : Syngman \_RHEE\_

And finally, for 15 points, which river separates North Korea from China?

ANS : The \_YALU\_ river

8. (30) Father-son pairs seem to be almost common in baseball. For the stated number of points, give the shared last name of each father-son duo.

For 5 points, they became the first father-son pair to play in the same major league lineup on August 31, 1990.

ANS : \_GRIFFEY\_

For 10 points, Bob is the manager for the Kansas City Royals and caught for 19 seasons with the Phillies, Angels, and Royals. His son, Bret, is a second baseman for the Cincinnati Reds.

ANS : \_BOONE\_

For 15 points, the father, Diego, was known as the "Ancient Mariner." His son, David, played first base for Montreal in 1995.

ANS : \_SEGUI\_

9. (30) 30-20-10, Identify the author from characters in his stories.

30) Jabez Wilson and Birdy Edwards

20) Charles Augustus Milverton and Sebastian Moran

10) Sir Henry Baskerville and Mycroft Holmes

ANS : Sir Arthur Conan \_DOYLE\_

10. (30) 30-20-10, Identify the year.

30) Thomas Pynchon's Gravity's Rainbow and Erica Jong's Fear of Flying are published.

20) Billie Jean King defeats Bobby Riggs in tennis's "Battle of the Sexes."

10) Vice President Spiro Agnew resigns.

ANS : \_1973\_

11. (30) Answer these questions about Beethoven for the stated number of points.

First, for five points, upon whose poem did Beethoven draw text for his 9th Symphony?

ANS : Friedrich von SCHILLER

Next, for ten points, what is the name of Beethoven's only completed opera?

ANS : FIDELIO

For a final 15 points, by what name is his Mass in D Minor commonly known?

ANS : MISSA SOLEMNIS

12 (30) Given brief descriptions of Civil War battles, identify them for ten points each.

Confederate General Braxton Bragg defeated Union General William Rosecrans here in September of 1863.

ANS : Battle of CHICKAMAUGA Creek

In September of 1862, Union General George McClellan blocked Confederate General Robert E. Lee's advance toward Washington, D.C. here, but failed to pursue Lee into Virginia.

ANS : Battle of ANTIETAM

ALTERNATE ANSWER : SHARPSBURG

In December of 1864, Confederate General John Hood was roundly defeated by the troops of Union General George Thomas marching out of the city this battle is named after, forcing them to retreat in near disorder to Alabama.

ANS : Battle of NASHVILLE

13 (30) 30-20-10, identify the author from the clues given.

30: On the eve of World War I, he was taken from his homeland to Geneva, Switzerland, which he left in 1919.

20: Works of his include \_The Garden of Forking Paths\_, \_The Aleph\_, and \_A Universal History of Infamy\_.

10: He returned to his native Argentina in 1921, where he worked as a librarian until removed from the job when Juan Peron came to power in 1946.

ANS : Jorge Luis **\_BORGES\_**

14. (30) You may know that the first four books of the New Testament are the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John; but, for 5 points each, name the next six books after the four gospels in the New Testament.

ANS:     **\_ACTS\_,**  
          **\_ROMANS\_,**  
          **\_1 CORINTHIANS\_,**  
          **\_2 CORINTHIANS\_,**  
          **\_GALATIANS\_,**  
          **\_EPHESIANS\_**

15. (30) Given some clues about a World War II figure, name them for 10 points each.

This British officer believed in saturation, or area, bombing instead of precision bombing, earning him the nickname "Bomber".

ANS : Arthur **\_HARRIS\_**

ALTERNATE ANSWER : Sir Arthur **\_TRAVERS\_**

Shortly before the outbreak of World War II, he was picked as the Soviet commissar of foreign affairs. He is known for negotiating a non-aggression pact with Germany.

ANS : Vyacheslav **\_MOLOTOV\_**

The commander of the German 6th Army, he was captured along with his entire army at Stalingrad.

ANS : Friedrich **\_PAULUS\_**

16. (30) For 5 points each, given the titles of a painting or paintings, name the artist.

Orion in December

ANS : Charles **\_BURCHFIELD\_**

Portrait of Paul Eluard; Persistence of Memory

ANS : Salvador **\_DALI\_**

Saint-Lazare Station; Water Lilies

ANS : Claude **\_MONET\_**

High Cliff, Coast of Maine

ANS : Winslow **\_HOMER\_**

The Betrayal of Images; Time Transfixed

ANS : Rene **\_MAGRITTE\_**

Dancers on a Plane; Racing Thoughts

ANS : Jasper **\_JOHNS\_**

17. (30) For 5 points each, given the country, name the longest river flowing through the country.

Egypt

ANS : NILE River

China

ANS : YANGTZE River

France

ANS : LOIRE River

Ireland

ANS : SHANNON River

Italy

ANS : PO River

Scotland

ANS : TAY River

18. (30) When viewed through a spectroscope, the electromagnetic radiation from hydrogen forms a set of five series of spectral lines - one in the visible light spectrum, one in ultraviolet, and three in infrared. For 5 points each, and another 5 for all correct, give the names of these five spectral line series for hydrogen.

ANS:     LYMAN,  
          BALMER,  
          BRACKETT,  
          PASCHEN,  
          PFUND



19. (30) How much do you know about Iraq and its leader, Saddam Hussein?

First, for 5 points, what is the capital of Iraq?

ANS : BAGHDAD

Second, Iraq is bordered by 6 other nations. Name three of them for 5 points, and any 5 of them for 10 points.

ANS:     SYRIA,  
          IRAN,  
          JORDAN,  
          KUWAIT,  
          SAUDI ARABIA,  
          TURKEY

Finally, for 15 points, what does Saddam Hussein's first name mean in Arabic?

ANS : The ONE WHO CONFRONTS

20. (20) Given a brief description of a book by Kurt Vonnegut, give its title for ten points.

His first novel, it describes a completely mechanized and automated society and its effects on a New York factory town.

ANS : PLAYER PIANO

This book describes the Allied bombing of Dresden during World War II.

ANS : SLAUGHTERHOUSE-FIVE

21. (30) For 5 points each, given the city or state, name the NHL team which plays there.

Detroit

ANS : RED WINGS

Boston

ANS : BRUINS

Ottawa

ANS : SENATORS

Dallas

ANS : STARS

Calgary

ANS : FLAMES

Colorado

ANS : AVALANCHE

22. (30) For ten points apiece, name the actor from one of his roles. If you need another role, you'll receive five points instead.

10) Bruce in Bang the Drum Slowly

5) Jack Walsh in Midnight Run

ANS : Robert De NIRO

10) Jimmy Piersall in Fear Strikes Out

5) Chaplin Tappman in Catch-22

ANS : Anthony PERKINS

10) Graham Marshall in A Shock to the System

5) Milo Tindle in Sleuth

ANS : Michael CAINE

23. (30) Okay, let's see how much you know about the past (and present) governors of New York.

For 5 points, who is currently Governor of New York?

ANS : George **\_PATAKI\_**

For 10 points, this former Governor of New York lost a landslide election to Herbert Hoover in 1928.

ANS : **\_AL\_fred SMITH\_**

For 15 points, this former governor lost in two Presidential elections - once to FDR, and once to Harry S. Truman.

ANS : Thomas **\_DEWEY\_**

24. (30) Neil Simon has left his indelible mark on both Broadway and television. Let's see what you know about one of his first successes, **\_The Odd Couple\_**.

First, for 5 points each, give the full names of the two members of the Odd Couple.

ANS : **\_OSCAR MADISON\_, \_FELIX UNGER\_**

Second, for 5 points each, name the two actors who portrayed Oscar Madison and Felix Unger in the movie **\_The Odd Couple\_**.

ANS : Jack **\_LEMMON\_** (as Felix) and Walter **\_MATTHAU\_** (as Oscar)

Finally, for 5 points each, name the two actors who played Oscar and Felix in the long-running television series.

ANS : Jack **\_KLUGMAN\_** (as Oscar) and Tony **\_RANDALL\_** (as Felix)

25. (30) 30-20-10, identify the musical group from some of their songs.

30) Voice of Harold, Endgame

20) Driver 8, World Leader Pretend

10) Man on the Moon, Stand

ANS : **\_R.E.M.\_**

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26. (30) Rocks are often classified as igneous, sedimentary, or metamorphic. For five points each, identify the type each of the following rocks belongs to.

Gneiss [*nice*]

ANS : \_METAMORPHIC\_

Slate

ANS : \_METAMORPHIC\_

Shale

ANS : \_SEDIMENTARY\_

Schist

ANS : \_METAMORPHIC\_

Rhyolite

ANS : \_IGNEOUS\_

Hornfels

ANS : \_METAMORPHIC\_

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