

TossUps for Round #3

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1. In May 1995, a U.S. Attorney in Minneapolis announced a settlement with this woman so that she did not have to face charges of attempting to hire a former high school classmate to kill Nation of Islam Leader Louis Farrakhan. FTP, name this daughter of Malcolm X.

ANS: _QUBILAH_ Bahiyah _SHABAZZ_

2. They cost \$6 each and were first used in plastic surgery in 1984 by Dr. James Apeses because they produce a blood thinner that researchers cannot duplicate in synthetic form. FTP, name this creature that expands to the size of a stubby cigar once it has gorged itself with blood.

ANS: _LEECH_

ALTERNATE ANSWERS: _HIRUDINEA_
HIRUDO MEDICINALIS (prompt on BLOODSUCKERS)

3. The historical daughter of Marcus Porcius Cato, she was the wife of Brutus in "Julius Caesar." She shares her name with the friend of Nerissa, who cross-dresses as the lawyer Balthasar to save Antonio from Shylock. FTP not 'strained, name this heroine of "The Merchant of Venice."

ANS: _PORTIA_

4. Scientists now know that his distended head and bottom-heavy body were signs of a glandular disorder called Frohlich's Disorder and a type of cranial encephaly. Art historians thought they reflected a new art style called the "Amarna Period", named for his capital. FTP, name this pharaoh, who ruled Egypt from 1348-1336 BC, and introduced Aton.

ANS: _AKHENATON_ (ahk-en-a-tin)

ALTERNATE ANSWERS: _IKHNATON_
_AMENHOTEP_IV_

5. In May 1995, his 2-CD set hit No. 22 on the British charts, with such hits as "String of Pearls" and "In the Mood." Surprising, since he's been dead since 1944. FTP, name this bandleader whose "Lost Recordings" were just released, 50 years after his disappearance over the English Channel.

ANS : Glenn MILLER

6. It began with a \$5000 book budget, and was twice damaged by fire- once in 1814 and again in 1851. Now, it has grown into a behemoth with 80 million items in 470 languages, with a classification system named after it. FTP, name this library, the largest in the world.

ANS : the LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

7. On May 2, 1995, at 4:35 a.m. Tokyo time, 50% of Japanese televisions were tuned in to live coverage from Candlestick Park of a Giants game. This late-night viewing excitement arose because of, FTP, the major league debut of what 26 year old former Kinetsu Buffalonow pitching for the Dodgers.

ANS : Hideo NOMO

8. Brasilia and the Great Wall of China in 1987. The medieval port city of Dubrovnik and Chartres (sh-ahr-treh) Cathedral in 1979. The Great Barrier Reef and Canada's Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump Complex in 1981. FTP, what designation do all these sites share, as named by UNESCO.

ANS : WORLD HERITAGE Sites

9. Its epicenter was near Watsonville and this 7.1 magnitude earthquake rendered many of the buildings of Stanford University's engineering department uninhabitable to this day. FTP, name this 1989 quake, which got its name from a peak in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

ANS: LOMA PRIETA (*low-ma pree-ahta*)

10. He forced a confrontation with the cabinet, then headed by Stanley Baldwin. He lost, and ended up as governor of the Bahamas during World War II. FTP, name this king of Great Britain whose one year reign was ended by forced abdication in 1936 due to his plans to marry divorcee Wallis Warfield.

ANS: EDWARD VIII

ALTERNATE ANSWER: DUKE OF WINDSOR

11. He toured Europe in 1912 as a violinist in an orchestra conducted by Johann Strauss 3rd. His directorial fame began in 1930 when he took over the outdoor Esplanade concerts. FTP, name this conductor who retired in 1979 after a career at the head of the Boston Pops.

ANS: Arthur **_FIEDLER_**

12. He was imprisoned eight times between 1649-75 for his controversial religious views, after he, at age 23 in 1647, founded the "Friends of Truth." FTP, name this English religious leader who was the leader of the Society of Friends, the Quakers.

ANS: George **_FOX_**

13. One of his novels tells the story of Confederate General John Bell Hood's attempt to distract Sherman on the March to the Sea from destroying the South. FTP, name the author who wrote "Shrouds of Glory" and is better known for writing the novel upon which 1994's most successful movie was based.

ANS: Winston **_GROOM_**

14. This Northwestern Law School graduate and antitrust expert was the 101st justice to serve on the Supreme Court, filling the vacancy left when justice William O. Douglas retired. FTP, name this man who in 1975 was nominated to the Supreme Court by President Ford.

ANS: John Paul **_STEVENS_**

15. He attended Hazelden in Bloomington, Minnesota for his addiction to sniffing Butanegas. He took a job at the Sam Goody's record store in the Mall of America, and now plans to enroll at the University of Minnesota. FTP, name this teenager who hopefully left his spray paint in Singapore.

ANS: Michael **_FAY_**

16. Devised by researcher Sheldon J. Segal and Manufactured by Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, its sales in 1995 are down to about 60 units per day, and it may soon disappear as a form of birth control. FTP, name this device which consists of six tiny silicone-coated rods containing hormones.

ANS: **_NORPLANT_**

17. This kingdom had a ruler named Taharka who was pharaoh of Egypt from 690-664 BC, and the Great Temple of Ramses II was located here at Abu Simdal. FTP, name this ancient kingdom, in which traditional settlements lay between the first and sixth cataracts of the Nile.

ANS: _NUBIA_

18. Her house in Lenox, Massachusetts, known as "the Mount," has become the scene of a heated landlord-tenant battle between an acting company, Shakespeare & Co., and a restoration project, over how best to honor her. FTP, name the woman who in this house wrote "The House of Mirth," and "The Age of Innocence."

ANS: Edith _WHARTON_

19. Named the South River by the Dutch, this river that rises in the Catskill Mountains and flows along the Pennsylvania-New Jersey border is crossed by the Ben Franklin Bridge. A good name, but perhaps they should have named it the George Washington Bridge. FTP, name this river.

ANS: _DELAWARE_ River

20. While preparing to sacrifice a bull, he and his two twin sons, Antiphas and Thymbraeus, were crushed to death by two sea serpents. Not only did he break his oath of celibacy, but who also, FTP, offended Apollo by warning the Trojans not to accept the wooden horse.

ANS: _LAOCOÖN_ (*lay-ACK-oh-an*)

21. It includes Father De Leo, Rosa Delle Rose, Assunta, and Alvaro Mangiacavallo. The role of Sarafina was written for Anna Magnani, who starred in the 1995 film version. FTP, name this 1951 Tennessee Williams work that tells of the sexual salvation of a Sicilian Widow.

ANS: The _ROSE TATTOO_

22. He is the only person in NFL history who ever ran into his own end zone, thinking it was the opponent's. FTP, name this defensive lineman, the "Ironman" of the NFL, who was a member of the Minnesota Viking's "Purple People Eaters."

ANS: Jim _MARSHALL_

23. This country's civil war broke out on December 24, 1989 when American-educated Charles Taylor invaded the country from neighboring Ivory Coast to overthrow Samuel K. Doe. FTP, name this African country bordered also by Guinea and Sierra Leone, whose capital is Monrovia.

ANS: _LIBERIA_

24. Spaulding Grey leads a surreal dinner party, Swoozie Kurtz is the "world's laziest woman", and John Goodman sings a country-western while he searches for a wife. This all takes place in a small, imaginary Texas town studied by David Byrne in, FTP, which movie?

ANS: _TRUE STORIES_

25. Scientists now believe it is caused by a group of activated CD-8 white bloodcells, because interleukin 6 makes skin cells grow. FTP, name this disease whose symptoms include rough, red, scaly lesions that can cause the skin to grow to 5 to 10 times its normal thickness.

ANS: _PSORIASIS_

26. Cabrini Green was just too much to handle. In May 1995, led by chair Vince Lane, this city's entire Housing Authority resigned, leaving the nation's second largest housing agency under the authority of the federal government. FTP, name this city headed by Richard Daley.

ANS: _CHICAGO_

27. His last appearance at his regular gig was on March 6, 1981. However, he has done many things since then, including narrating the Spaceship Earth ride at Epcot Center (the one inside that big ball). FTP, name this CBS stalwart, whose newscasts influenced the nation.

ANS: Walter _CRONKITE_

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Bonus Questions by UM Popular Front

1. (30) Identify these astronomical concepts FTP each:

This diagram is obtained by plotting absolute magnitudes of stars against their color indices or spectral types.

ANS: HERTZSPRUNG-RUSSELL diagrams (prompt on H-R DIAGRAMS)

This maximum mass that a white dwarf can have is named after an astronomer at the University of Chicago.

ANS: CHANDRASEKHAR limit

In a black hole, this is the distance between the singularity (center) of the black hole and the event horizon (surface that surrounds it).

ANS: SCHWARZSCHILD radius

2. (30) Answer these questions about Japanese history FTP each:

In 1600, after a civil war between rival warrior clans, the country was unified under this shogun, whose family ruled for more than 250 years.

ANS: Tokugawa IEYASU (*Tow-koo-gah-wah E-yay-soo*)

In 1868 the shogunate collapsed when this emperor took power.

ANS: MEIJI (*may-jee*)

ALTERNATE ANSWER: MUTSUHITO (*moot-soo-he-tow*)

This U.S. naval officer arrived in Japan in 1853 to open trade.

ANS: MATTHEW PERRY

3. (30) In July 1995, the Senate Judiciary Committee passed a draft of a Constitutional Amendment to bar desecration of the U.S. Flag. The Committee chair praised the amendment, as well as the two Democrats who joined the Republicans to pass it. FTP each, name this Utah Committee Chair, as well as the California and Alabama Democrats.

ANS: Orrin HATCH,
Dianne FEINSTEIN,
Howell HEFLIN

4. (30) One work of Plato, "The Last Days of Socrates," is actually 4 separate works, which cover the period from which he enters the courthouse until he dies. One is "the Apology." FTP each, name the other 3 works.

ANS: EUTHRYPHRO
CRITO
PHAEDO

5. (30) Name the author of these novels, the first written by their author, FTP each:

Maggie: A Girl of the Streets

ANS: Stephen CRANE

Soldier's Pay

ANS: William FAULKNER

The Red Rover

ANS: James Fenimore COOPER

6. (30) In May 1995, Southeby's auctioned two works of art for over \$2 million. FTP each identify:

The pop painter of the 1962 comic book image, "Kiss II," which sold for \$2.5 million.

ANS: Roy _LICHTENSTEIN_

The action painter who painted "Eyes in the Heat II."

ANS: Jackson _POLLACK_

In fall 1994, this painter's "Red Shot Marilyn" sold for \$3.6 million.

ANS: Andy _WARHOL_

7. (30) Name these Cajun dishes FTP each:

Rice, crawfish or meat, spices, and a thickener called "roux" (*roo*) are mixed together and cooked as a stew. Its name comes from the French word for "smother."

ANS: _ETOUFEE_ (*eh-toe-fay*)

Seafood is often the basis of this soup, thickened with okra pods.

ANS: _GUMBO_

This Creole word describes a dish of spicy fried chicken and sausage that is combined with rice, vegetables and beer.

ANS: _JAMBALAYA_

8. (30) Name the book of the New Testament, based on events depicted within these clues, 30-20-10:

30) Prophecy of Anna

20) Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

10) Birth of John the Baptist

ANS: Gospel of Saint _LUKE_

9. (30) Identify this person 30-20-10:

30) He married Princess Sofía, a sister of former King Constantine of Greece, in Athens in 1962.

20) He lives in the Zarzuela Palace off the highway to La Coruna.

10) He has been the King of Spain since 1975.

ANS: JUAN CARLOS_I

10. (30) Answer these questions about DNA FTP each:

In each gene, there exist regions that actually encode for a finished protein, and sections of untranslated "junk" DNA. What are the sections that encode for protein called?

ANS: EXON_s

What are the other "junk" sections called.

ANS: INTRON_s

Chromosomes have regions at the end that are long repeating sequences of DNA. Name these regions, which prevent chromosomes from attaching to each other and from being degraded.

ANS: TELOMERE_s

11. (30) Answer these questions about Niagara Falls FTP each:

What is the name of the falls on the Canadian side, accounting for 90% of the water flow?

ANS: HORSESHOE_ Falls

What is the name of the falls on the US side, higher than Horseshoe Falls but less majestic?

ANS: AMERICAN_ Falls

What is the name of the island in the middle of the Niagara River which divides the falls?

ANS: GOAT_ Island

12. (30) Betty Buckley has replaced some pretty powerful Norma Desmonds in both London and New York. Answer the following questions about her for the stated number of points:

Name the musical in which Buckley appears FTP.

ANS: SUNSET BOULEVARD

Name the actresses Buckley replaced FTP each. One is known for her original portrayal of Evita, the other for her appearance in "Fatal Attraction."

ANS: Patti LuPONE
Glenn CLOSE

13. (30) In the 1995 Supreme Court case of Miller v. Johnson, the Court struck down Georgia's 11th District as unconstitutional, because it overstepped the authority of a 1965 law meant to ensure representation of minority voters. For 15 points each:

Name this 1965 law.

ANS: The VOTING RIGHTS ACT of 1965

Name the Representative whose district was invalidated.

ANS: Cynthia McKINNEY

14. (30) Name these treaties FTP each:

1795 agreement signed by the Indians of Ohio and Indiana after their defeat at the hands of General Anthony Wayne in the Battle of Fallen Timbers

ANS: Treaty of _GREENVILLE_

1766 accord signed by Chief Pontiac after he and his Ottawa tribe failed to capture either Detroit or Fort Pitt (now Pittsburgh) throughout three years of skirmishes.

ANS: Treaty of _OSWEGO_

1918 treaty between the Russians and Germans in WWI, in which the Russians effectively abstained from fighting in the war.

ANS: Treaty of _BREST-LITOVSK_

15. (30) Name the novel which contains the following characters FTP each:

Cunegonde and Dr. Pangloss

ANS: _CANDIDE_

Danglars and Edmond Dantes

ANS: The _COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO_

Eppie and Dunstan Cass

ANS: _SILAS MARNER_

16. (30) Name the state in which these U.S. Civil War battles occur FTP each:

Antietam

ANS: MARYLAND

Petersburg

ANS: VIRGINIA

Pea Ridge

ANS: ARKANSAS

17. (30) Name the painters of these works FTP each:

Satan Inflicting Boils on Job

ANS: William BLAKE

Aristotle Contemplating the Bust of Homer

ANS: REMBRANDT Van Rijn

Melancholia

ANS: Albrecht DURER

18. (30) In April 1995, "Time" published allegations by former Soviet spy Pavel Sudaplatov that many scientists betrayed atomic bomb secrets to the Soviet Union. FTP each identify the accused scientists:

He was scientific director of Los Alamos.

ANS: J. Robert OPPENHEIMER

This Hungarian was the Chief physicist for the Manhattan Project.

ANS: Leo SZILARD

Escaping fascism, he won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1938 for his work on artificial radioactivity caused by neutron bombardment

ANS: Enrico FERMI

19. (30) Answer these questions about children's lit FTP each:

In the book "Stuart Little" by E.B. White, what type of critter is Stuart?

ANS: _MOUSE_

In the Narnia books by C.S. Lewis, what is the name of the brave lion?

ANS: _ASLAN_

In the Henry Huggins series by Beverly Cleary, what is the name of Henry's dog?

ANS: _RIBSY_

20. (30) Identify this person 30-20-10:

30) This Kansas City native worked on "Krazy Kat" and drew the cartoon "Sinkin' in the Bathtub."

20) After Warner Brothers closed its animation department in 1963, he created the Pink Panther.

10) This animator created Yosemite Sam and won awards for drawing Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, and other cartoons.

ANS: Isadore (Fritz) _FRELING_

21. (30) The FBI took heat in 1995 for its standoff and shootout with white separatists in Idaho in 1992. For 10 points each identify:

The director of the FBI who defended the agency.

ANS: Louis _FREEH_

The name of the White Separatist whose wife and son were killed.

ANS: Randall _WEAVER_

The Idaho location of the shootout.

ANS: _RUBY RIDGE_

22. (30) Mitosis is composed of 5 phases. For 5 points each, name those phases, with a 5 point bonus if you place them in order from when the cell is simply undergoing DNA replication to when the cell actually divides.

ANS: _INTERPHASE_
 PROPHASE
 METAPHASE
 ANAPHASE
 TELOPHASE

23. (30) Give the capital of these islands FTP each:

Greenland

ANS: _NUUK_ (*New-uck*)

ALTERNATE ANSWER: _GODTHAB_

Malta

ANS: _VALLETTA_

Maldives

ANS: _MALÉ_ (*mal-lay*)

24. (30) Name these baseball stadiums in use in 1995 FTP each:

It's Major League Baseball's first domed stadium.

ANS: _ASTRODOME_

ALTERNATE ANSWER: _HARRIS COUNTY_ Domed Stadium

The Citgo sign overlooking left field has been designated a historical landmark in this 1912 park.

ANS: _FENWAY_ Park

The "Hit it Here" sign on the outfield wall has become a classic since its opening in 1992.

ANS: Oriole Park at _CAMDEN YARD_s

25. (30) Identify these characters from 1995 TV comeback movie plots FTP each:

In the Rockford Files movie, this ex-con friend of Jim is becoming a successful television evangelist.

ANS: _ANGEL_ Martin

ALTERNATE ANSWERS: _MARTIN_
Stuart _MARGOLIN_

This Los Angeles police lieutenant played by Fred Dyer is now confronted by a psycho killer played by Miguel Ferrer.

ANS: _HUNTER_

The killer in the most recent movie of this older, more disheveled detective played with knowing naïvete is interestingly named "McVeigh."

ANS: _COLUMBO_

26. (30) It has a 350 year history in the US and Canada, but it wasn't until 1881 that the first collegiate championship game was played. FTP each:

Name this sport, with 10 players on a side.

ANS: _LACROSSE_

Name the college that won either the men's or women's championship in 1995.

ANS: _SYRACUSE_ (men), or _MARYLAND_ (women)

Name the eastern city where the Lacrosse Hall of Fame is located.

ANS: _BALTIMORE_

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