

TossUps for Round #10

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1. Emile, The Social Contract, The Persian Letters and The New Heloise are all important works of the 18th century Enlightenment. FTP, which of these was not written by Jean-Jacques Rousseau?

ANS: THE PERSIAN LETTERS

(Moderator's Note: It was written by Charles-Louis Montesquieu)

2. Both Albert Einstein and Max Born worked at this Berlin facility before leaving Germany. It assembled the best minds in theoretical physics but during the years of the Nazi regime many of its most prominent members resigned or were removed. FTP, name this institute named for a ruler of Germany.

ANS: Kaiser WILHELM Institute

3. Robert Graves is more well known for his series of novels about the decline and fall of the Roman empire which includes I, Claudius and Claudius, the God. But FTP name the semi-fictional autobiography he wrote about World War One and the disillusionment created by that war.

ANS: GOODBYE TO ALL THAT

4. Pegasus sprang from the blood of Medusa when Perseus slew her but was not tamed by him. Instead, the winged horse was tamed, FTP, by what man who subdued him with a golden bridle obtained in the Temple of Athena?

ANS: BELLEROPHON

5. Feargal Sharkey's perfect cousin Kevin called him a cabbage for not liking this British TV show. The Young Ones competed on it and almost beat the snobs they were playing until Rik admitted to fixing the questions. FTP, name this BBC equivalent to College Bowl.

ANS: UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

6. His pioneering work on the variances of human sexuality earned him contemporary fame equal to or greater than his fellow psychological investigators Havelock Ellis and Sigmund Freud. FTP who was this German who published *Psychopathia Sexualis*?

ANS: Richard von KRAFFT-EBING

7. Following the Fauvists' preoccupation with strong colors, this member of the Blue Rider group used abstract forms to express subconscious emotions. FTP, name this Russian painter whose series of *Improvisations* in the first decade of the 20th century explored painting without images of concrete objects and who published his theories of abstract expressionism in *Concerning the Spiritual in Art*.

ANS: Vasily KANDINSKY

8. Centered in the modern regions of Tabasco and Veracruz, this culture of ancient times is often considered the mother culture of all succeeding Meso-American civilizations. It reached its peak around 800 BC and left us colossal carved round stone heads that stand over six feet tall. FTP name this pre-Colombian, pre-Mayan, pre-Aztec civilization.

ANS: OLMEC

9. In the summer of 1941 Axis units reached the outskirts of Leningrad and Moscow placing a severe strain on the Red Army. Stalin made a momentous decision which would change the course of the war when he appointed to the position of chief of staff, FTP, what general who would remain in the position to win a stunning victory at Stalingrad in the winter of 1942-43?

ANS: Marshal Georgi ZHUKOV

10. For a quick ten points, name the former banker who is currently prime minister of Italy.

ANS: Lamberto DINI

11. Depending on which version you use, it classifies wind velocities from class 1 to either class 12 or class 17. FTP name this system named for its 19th century British creator.

ANS: BEAUFORT SCALE

12. One of the most radical actions taken by the National Assembly during the early months of the French Revolution was the "Declaration of Rights of Man and Citizen." FTP what popular writer and actress took umbrage at the exclusion of women and replied in a declaration of "The Rights of Women?"

ANS: Olympe de GOUGE

13. One of the largest of its kind, this annual meeting of publishers, authors and publicists produces agreements which can shape the world of international publishing for the entire year. FTP identify this bookfair by the German city in which it is held each October, site of the 1848 Congress which attempted to unify Germany.

ANS: FRANKFURT Bookfair

14. In a series of lawsuits two of the largest manufacturers of home computers have accused each other of using components recycled from used and returned computers in supposedly new products. FTP name either of the litigants in the the suit and countersuit.

ANS: COMPAQ Computer Corporation or PACKARD BELL Electronics

15. In their recent triumph over the Seattle Mariners, the pitching staff of the Cleveland Indians set an American League record for lowest Earned Run Average in a league championship series. FTP name the team which held the record before Cleveland took it, having set the record in 1992.

ANS: TORONTO Blue Jays

ALTERNATE ANSWER: the BLUE JAYS

16. The love triangle of renowned architect Stanford White, ex-Gibson girl and socialite Evelyn Nesbit, and her quite possibly insane millionaire husband Harry Thaw ended in the shooting murder of White by Thaw. The episode made big news at the time and was memorably retold in, for ten points, what E.L. Doctorow novel about the turn of the century?

ANS: RAGTIME

17. It is slightly smaller than Indiana, and is home to just over 10 million people. Among important industries are fish canning, paper-making and textiles. It's greatest trading partners are Germany, the United Kingdom and France. FTP, identify this nation whose Prime Minister is Anibal Cavaco Silva and whose cities include Setubal and Oporto.

ANS : _PORTUGAL_

18. Those long legs, high heels, great singing voices, revealing outfits and what a stage show! Not Showgirls, but a less ambitious 1993 Australian movie which detailed the travails of three drag queens' bus trip across the desert. FTP name their bus and you'll name the movie.

ANS: _PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF THE DESERT_

19. A 144 foot hemisphere with a 30 foot unglazed eye at its center is the roof for this monument whose design influenced the Jefferson Memorial in Washington DC and the Parisian shrine to French national heroes named after it. FTP name this architectural landmark in Rome noted for its outward appearance of solidity and its open and spacious interior.

ANS: the _PANTHEON_

20. Alkali and Alkaline Earth metals burn with characteristic colors making them very useful for fireworks. Some metals cost more than others so you're more likely to see lots of green fireworks, produced by relatively inexpensive Barium compounds than blue fireworks, which are produced by, for ten points, compounds of what element?

ANS: _CESIUM_

21. Stricken with pleurisy as a child, she suffered from a slight limp which inhibited her in social situations, made her a wallflower in high school and forced her to drop out of secretarial school. FTP name this fictional character whose brother Tom sets her up with an already engaged man and whose collection of glass figurines gives the title for Tennessee Williams's play The Glass Menagerie.

ANS: _LAURA_ Wingfield

22. She got her start as part of the "Bloomsbury group" of London artists and writers in the second quarter of the 20th century. Pioneering a style of narrative that included stream-of-consciousness descriptions, she is known for her novels *To the Lighthouse* and *The Waves*. FTP, name this author of *A Room of one's Own*.

ANS: Virginia WOOLF

23. It's a nitrogenous polysaccharide that makes up the majority of structural material in the exoskeleton of insects, crustaceans, arachnids and other arthropods. FTP, what is this substance?

ANS: CHITIN (*kite-in*)

24. Its formula is $C_3H_5O_9N_3$ and a certain inventor made gobs of money by soaking clay in it to form a more stable form of this explosive. FTP, what is the name of this compound used by Alfred Nobel to make dynamite?

ANS: NITROGLYCERIN

25. The Meiji restoration in 1860s Japan was, in reality, the coming to power of a group of minor nobles behind the throne of the Emperor Meiji. FTP, after the Meiji restoration, what new emperor took the throne and continued to allow the real power to exist in his cabinet of ministers?

ANS: TAISHO

26. Containing neuromasts sensitive to vibration and pressure, this system of sense organs is present in fishes, aquatic amphibians and cyclostomes. It allows these animals to sense objects and other animals outside of their field of vision. FTP, name this system.

ANS: LATERAL LINE system

27. A kind of barrel-organ invented in the Middle Ages, this musical instrument was made by the friars at Cluny and still was popular in France into the 18th century. FTP, what is this term which has also made an appearance in the name of a song by the Butthole Surfers?

ANS: HURDY GURDY

28. The word's the same: The name of Ian McKay's record label in Washington DC that puts out CDs by his bands Minor Threat and Fugazi, and the term in music which refers to a tonal dissonance. FTP, what word is it?

ANS: DISCORD

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Bonus Questions by Ohio State University B

1. (30) For 5 points a piece and a 5 point bonus for all correct, identify these characters from Othello

Othello's lieutenant

ANS: _CASSIO_

Othello's wife

ANS: _DESDEMONA_

Othello's ancient

ANS: _IAGO_

a Senator and father to Desdemona

ANS: _BRABANTIO_

Cassio's mistress

ANS: _BIANCA_

2. (25) Answer the following questions about a specific organic process for the stated number of points.

For ten points, this process aerobically converts pyruvic acid into carbon dioxide and water. Identify this process that stores energy in an organism's cells.

ANS: _KREB'S CYCLE_

ALTERNATE ANSWERS: _CITRIC ACID CYCLE_
TRICARBOXYCYLIC ACID CYCLE

For fifteen points, what do the letters ATP, the compound which the Kreb's cycle produces, stand for?

ANS: _ADENOSINE TRIPHOSPHATE_

3. (25) 25-10, name the artist.

25) His "Olympia," a semi-reclining nude staring directly through the viewer, was the controversial toast of the 1865 Salon in Paris and cemented his reputation as a leading modernist.

10) His now more famous "Luncheon on the Grass," also showing a semi-reclining nude, did not receive so much fanfare and was refused showing at the 1863 Salon.

ANS: Edouard MANET

4. (30) Between the death of Elizabeth in 1603 and the ascension of William and Mary in 1688 four kings, one Lord Protector and one Parliament rules England. Given a year during this century of upheaval, name the ruler of England for 5 points each.

1620

ANS: JAMES I

1687

ANS: JAMES II

1655

ANS: Oliver CROMWELL

ALTERNATE ANSWER: LORD PROTECTOR

1660

ANS: CHARLES II

1650

ANS: PARLIAMENT

1640

ANS: CHARLES I

5. (25) MITI is one of the most successful bureaucracies of all time and uses government economic planning and selective tariffs to encourage domestic prosperity.

For five points each, what do the letters in the acronym MITI stand for?

ANS: _MINISTRY_ of _INTERNATIONAL_ _TRADE_ and _INDUSTRY_

For an additional five points, in what country was MITI created?

ANS: _JAPAN_

6. (25) For five points a piece, given a city in the Holy Roman Empire of the 18th century name the state in which it was located.

Munich

ANS: _BAVARIA_

Ypres

ANS : _AUSTRIAN NETHERLANDS_

Prague

ANS : _BOHEMIA_

Metz

ANS : _LORRAINE_

Berlin

ANS : _BRANDENBURG_ (prompt on PRUSSIA)

7. (30) 30-20-10, name the 1897 book given quotes from it.

30) "A mind that questions everything ... risks questioning itself and being engulfed in doubt."

20) "It is too great comfort which turns a man against himself. Life is most readily renounced at the time and among the classes where it is least harsh."

10) "Each victim of suicide gives his act a personal stamp which expresses his temperament."

ANS : SUICIDE by Emile Durkheim

8. (30) To test your retention of basic chemistry here's a basic bonus question. FTP a piece, give the formula for the following chemical compounds.

ethane

ANS : CH₃CH₃

ethene

ANS : C₂H₄

butane

ANS : C₄H₁₀

9. (20) This Washington attorney, who worked closely with J Edgar Hoover, became infamous as the government's counsel during the McCarthy hearings of the 1950s. In 1986, disbarred and disgraced for his earlier actions, he died of AIDS. For twenty points, name him.

ANS : Roy COHN

10. (25) Women's suffrage was long fought for in the West. For five points each tell when, within two years, each of the following countries granted its women the right to vote.

New Zealand

ANS : 1893 (Accept: 1891-1895)

Great Britain

ANS : 1918 (Accept: 1916-1920)

Norway

ANS : 1913 (Accept: 1911-1915)

Finland

ANS : 1906 (Accept: 1904-1908)

France

ANS : 1945 (Accept: 1943-1947)

11. (30) Identify the novel by the following clues.

30) When Himmelstoss is called up from the reserves, his former pupils take out their revenge on him by mistreating him severely.

20) Paul Baumer, the protagonist, is disconcerted because only life in the army makes sense to him after a while.

10) The author, Erich Maria Remarque, patterned the novel on his own wartime experiences.

ANS : ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

12. (30) After the death of Muhammad, various associates followed him as the religious and political leader of the Arabian peninsula. For five points each and a five point bonus for all correct identify the following:

The dynasty immediately following Muhammad from 661-750

ANS : _UMAYYAD_

the dynasty after the Umayyad

ANS : _ABBASID_

the title these rulers held

ANS : _CALIPH_

the city to which the Abbasids moved their capital in 750

ANS : _BAGHDAD_

the line of sultans who ruled after Mongols sacked Baghdad in 1258

ANS : _MAMLUK_

13. (30) Vietnam is coming back into the news so let's see how good your knowledge of Vietnam's geography is. For five points each, place the following Vietnamese cities in order from North to South:

Moderator's note: Read the following slowly.

Saigon, Danang, Nhatrang, Hue, Dienbienphu, Haiphong

ANS: _DIENBIENPHU_
 HAIPHONG
 HUE
 DANANG
 NHATRANG
 SAIGON

14. (30) 1978 was an unusual year for the Roman Catholic church as three popes held office in that year.

First, for five points each, name them.

ANS: _PAUL VI_,
 JOHN PAUL I,
 JOHN PAUL II

Now, for another five points, and within 30 years -- tell when this last occurred.

ANS : _1605_ (Accept 1575-1635.)

For a final ten points, name any of the three popes who were in power during 1605.

ANS: _CLEMENT VIII_,
 LEO XI,
 PAUL V

15. (30) John Travolta is back in theaters with a new movie, "Get Shorty". For ten points each answer the following the questions.

What is Travolta's character's name?

ANS : _CHILI_ Palmer

ALTERNATE ANSWER : _PALMER_

Who is the female lead?

ANS : Rene _RUSSO_

Who directed "Get Shorty"

ANS : Barry _SONNENFELD_

16. (20) In the end Tessie Hutchinson's complaints are silenced in a hail of stones and the village completes its annual ritual sacrifice. For ten points each name the title and author of the 1949 short story in which the Hutchinson family draws the black ball in the yearly contest.

ANS: _THE LOTTERY_
 Shirley _JACKSON_

17. (20) Junk time, almost literally. For five points each name the company that produces the following junkfoods.

Combos

ANS: _M&M/MARS_

Cheetos

ANS: _FRITO-LAY_

Oreo cookies

ANS: _NABISCO_

O'Boisie's potato chips

ANS: _KEEBLER_

18. (25) Sophocles's tragedy Oedipus recounts the tale of Oedipus' rise to power and his fall from grace. For 5 points each answer the following questions about the play.

In what city does Oedipus become king?

ANS : _THEBES_

What monster had kept Thebes in misery until Oedipus defeated it?

ANS : the _SPHYNX_

What woman did he marry as King of Thebes?

ANS : _JOCASTA_ (prompt on HIS MOTHER)

His father had also been King of Thebes, name him.

ANS : _LAIUS_

The brother of Jocasta, he visits the Oracle at Delphi and takes over for his dead sister and departed nephew/brother-in-law.

ANS : _CREON_

19. (20) Its first theme park to be built outside Denmark will open near London next year. F20P name this company whose new park will include replicas of many London landmarks such as London's Tower Bridge.

ANS : _LEGO_land

20. (30) FTP each, given the title of a musical composition, name the composer.

Lohengrin

ANS : Richard _WAGNER_

Manon Lescaut

ANS : _PUCCINI_

A Faust Symphony

ANS : Franz _LISZT_

21. (25) It's time for stoichiometry! For five points each, identify whether each of the following compounds makes a strong base, weak base, non-acid/non-base, weak acid or strong acid when combined with water.

Sodium Hydroxide

ANS : _STRONG BASE_

Hydrochloric Acid

ANS : _STRONG ACID_

Dihydrogen Sulfide

ANS : _WEAK ACID_

Aluminum Hydroxide

ANS : _NON-ACID/NON-BASE_ (Accept anything that indicates the compound is neither an acid nor a base.)

Hydrogen Floride

ANS : _WEAK ACID_

22. (25) The late 19th century carving up of Africa among the great powers of Europe included no small number of violent clashes. One clash that didn't happen occurred when French and British forces met in 1898 at a place called Fashoda. For 25 points name the commander of the British troops who later went on to ignominious fame as the organizer of Britain's disastrous offensives in the first half of World War One.

ANS : Horatio H _KITCHENER_

23. (30) We're in the middle of another exciting college football season but most people don't follow conferences other than the big ones and their own conference. For ten points a piece identify the following athletic conferences from one school, for five points if it takes two.

10) Virginia Tech

5) Syracuse

ANS : _BIG EAST_

10) Texas-El Paso

5) Brigham Young

ANS : _W_estern _A_thletic _C_onference

10) Louisiana Tech

5) Nevada

ANS : _BIG WEST_

24. (20) After more than 50 years of service, the South African Air Force's trusty stable of prop-driven A-6 trainers are to be decommissioned from service and sold at auction. For twenty points, by what collegiate nickname are these WWII divebombers known?

ANS : _HARVARD_

25. (30-20-10) Name the writer from his works.

30) The Gift, Pale Fire

20) Ada, Russian Spoken Here

10) A Busy Man, Lolita

ANS : Vladimir NABOKOV

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