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1995 UNC Carolina Invitational Tournament
Tossups by The Unholy Tournament Director

1. It was originally a festival of blessing sacred fires and remembering the dead, held on the last day of the year in Celtic tradition. Its superstitious practices contrasted sharply with the glorious celebrations which followed on All Saints Day. For 10 points identify this holiday which continues to be remembered on October 31st.

HALLOWEEN or ALL HALLOW'S EVE

2. Some of this Rhode Island-born author's short stories were published posthumously in the collections The Outsider and Others and Beyond the Wall of Sleep. He invented a fantastic but dark mythology explaining the origin of all things called "Cthulu". For 10 points, identify this author of The Dunwich Horror and other macabre tales.

Howard Phillips LOVECRAFT

3. Characterized as an underworld attendant of Persephone, she was responsible for pushing crops upward out of the ground. Although she was actually a descendant of the Titans, Zeus allowed her to retain her role as goddess of the crossroads. For 10 points, identify this three-faced figure from classical mythology, the guardian of witches and sorcerers.

HECATE

4. During the course of this ceremony, a holy man's spirit was believed to ascend to heaven and return with the message that the dead would rejoin the living in paradise. Originating among the Paiute of Nevada, its use spread to the Arapaho, Cheyenne, and Oglala Sioux. For 10 points, identify this Native American religious practice which frightened the U.S. Army into putting a stop to it at Wounded Knee.

GHOST DANCE

5. This hypothetical being is assumed to have perfect knowledge and control over a small door between two reservoirs of gas. By opening and closing the door, it can segregate the fast moving warm molecules from the slower cold ones, thus violating the classical second law of thermodynamics. For 10 points, identify this thought experiment used by a 19th century Scottish physicist to explain the probabilistic nature of the kinetic theory of gases.

MAXWELL'S DEMON

6. This character's tale has been the source of inspiration for numerous creative works - paintings by Delacroix and Beckmann, musical compositions by Berlioz and Gounoud, and twentieth century authors such as Mann and Heine. Most recently, Randy Newman's album version features Don Henley as the title character, James Taylor as God, and Linda Ronstadt as Gretchen. For 10 points identify this character, immortalized by the works of Marlowe and Goethe, who makes the archetypical pact with the devil.

FAUST or FAUSTUS

7. He was originally a surveyor working for the expedition of Sir Flinders Petrie. By 1902 he had begun to supervise his own excavations in the Valley of the Kings. Name this British archaeologist who in 1922 found not only the mummy but also the rich treasures of King Tutankhamen.

Howard CARTER

8. It was inspired by an obsession for the Irish actress Harriet Smithson and Thomas De Quincey's "Confessions of an English Opium Eater". Set in five movements unified by a recurring "idée fixe", in one of its memorable movements a witches' sabbath is simulated by the orchestra. For 10 points, identify this influential composition which represents the bizarre hallucinations of an opium addict, which was composed in 1830 by Hector Berlioz.

SYMPHONY FANTASTIQUE or FANTASTIC SYMPHONY

9. Although he probably isn't responsible for the death of Nicole Brown Simpson, this serial killer's mode of operation was to attack women in the dead of night and slash their throats. Among the list of proposed suspects was the Duke of Clarence, a grandson of Queen Victoria. For 10 points, give the familiar name of this most wanted criminal of 1888 London.

JACK the Ripper

10. It is a European perennial herb, the berries of which were thought to have aphrodisiac qualities. A member of the nightshade family, its forked roots can give the plant an anthropomorphic appearance. Legend prescribes that the plant must be pulled from the ground at midnight under the correct conditions or it will scream and run away. Identify this medicinal herb which has the scientific name Mandragora officinarum.

MANDRAKE

11. Residents around the Grover's Mills, New Jersey area were thrown into an extreme panic in 1938 by what they took to be an emergency broadcast. It was actually sponsored by the New York Mercury Theatre and given the sinister sense of reality by the talent of Orson Welles. Identify the science fiction story responsible for this Halloween incident, which was written in 1898 by H.G. Wells and which describes a Martian invasion of the Earth.

The WAR OF THE WORLDS

12. He was a fifteenth century prince of Wallachia who was noted both for his skill in combat against the Turks and his sadistic treatment of both his prisoners of war and his subjects. His bloodthirsty nature became legendary, and through folklore he was associated with the evil spirits of the night. Name this figure on whom the vampire legend of Dracula is supposedly based.

VLAD the Impaler

13. After several successful years at the University of Illinois, he played for the early professional football teams the New York Yankees and the Chicago Bears. His eerie rushing talent made him a celebrity of his day and vastly increased the popularity of football. For 10 points name this player whom sportscaster Grantland Rice nicknamed "The Galloping Ghost"

Harold Edward "Red" GRANGE

14. The toxic vapors given off by one of its ores upon heating caused it to be named after a mythical type of malicious subterranean goblin. A relatively expensive metal mined mostly in Zaire, it is a component of certain blue dyes and vitamin B12. Name this transition metal with atomic number 27, the chemistry of which resembles iron and nickel.

COBALT

15. Most people might expect to find a treat inside a hollow pumpkin, but the trick was on this former advisor to Franklin Roosevelt when rolls of microfilm were discovered on the farm of Whittaker Chambers. That evidence was enough to convict him of perjury for his earlier sworn statements that he had never associated with Communists. For 10 points, identify this official investigated and brought down by Richard Nixon on behalf of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Alger HISS

16. Perhaps the greatest example of the technique of "animorphosis" in painting appears in one of his works where looking at the correct angle produces the image of a ghostly skull, which is probably a pictorial pun since the English translation of his name is "hollow bone". For 10 points, identify the painter who demonstrated his technique in "The Ambassadors" as well as the woodcut series "The Dance of Death" and several paintings of King Henry VIII.

Hans HOLBEIN THE YOUNGER

17. Headquartered in New York City, this organization won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1965. Financed by voluntary contributions, it seeks to establish national nutrition and health programs in developing countries.

For 10 points, identify this agency of the United Nations which looks after the interests of children worldwide.

UNICEF or UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

18. It has the distinction of being the only state to join the Union on October 31, which occurred in 1864. Its motto is "All for Our Country", its state flower is the sagebrush, its state bird is the mountain bluebird, and its state tree is the bristlecone pine. For 10 points, identify this state where you would find cities such as Hiko, Winnemucca, Tonopah, Elko, Battle Mountain, and the capital of Carson City.

NEVADA

19. In this 1881 play, the protagonist rejects the social hypocrisy of Pastor Manders and acknowledges responsibility for her troubles - that her son Oswald is going mad from syphilis and the marital infidelity of her late sea captain husband. Identify this drama about the trials of Helene Alving as she tries to overcome the spirits haunting her past, one of the most prominent works of Henrik Ibsen.

GHOSTS

20. It was given the scientific name *Eoanthropus dawsoni* after skeletal remains of two specimens were discovered in 1912 and 1915 near Kent. It was believed to be the several-million-year-old missing link between apes and humans, but unfortunately it never existed. Instead, the skull of a man had been attached to the teeth and jawbone of an orangutan. For 10 points, identify this famous paleontological hoax unearthed in England.

PILTDOWN Man

21. Appropriately enough, he died on October 31, 1926. A close friend of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, this man born Ehrich Weiss accomplished such feats as "The Chinese Water Torture Cell", making an elephant disappear, and walking through a brick wall. For 10 points give the stage name of this magician famous for his daring escapes.

Harry HOUDINI

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Bonuses by The Unholy Tournament Director

1. Identify the following significant early cinema actors on a 10/5 basis.

- a. 10) Born William Pratt, this actor's last significant screen role was in 1963's "The Raven".
5) He is best remembered as the cinematic incarnation of Frankenstein.
Boris KARLOFF
- b. 10) This Hungarian actor starred in such forgettable films as "White Zombie" and "The Black Cat"
5) He was never able to escape his 1931 typecasting as Dracula.
Bela LUGOSI
- c. 10) One of the few films he made in which he wore no disguise was "Laugh, Clown, Laugh".
5) Known as the "man of a thousand faces", he played such roles as "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "The Phantom of the Opera".
Lon CHANEY Sr.

2. They're creepy and they're kooky, mysterious and spooky, they're active in 19th century politics, the Adams family. Identify these family members for the stated number of points.

- a. For 5 points: Known as "Old Man Eloquent", he engineered the purchase of Florida and helped formulate the Monroe Doctrine as Secretary of State. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS
- b. For 10 points: The son of John Quincy Adams and a Free-Soil supporter, he helped negotiate such crises as the Trent Affair and the Alabama Claims. CHARLES Francis ADAMS
- c. For 5 points: Governor of Massachusetts from 1794-97, he is better known for his role in organizing the Sons of Liberty and the Boston Tea Party. SAMUEL ADAMS
- d. For 10 points: During the 1880's, this historian wrote such critical works as The Emancipation of Massachusetts and The Law of Civilization and Decay. BROOKS ADAMS

3. For 10 points each, identify these unholy geographic places.

- a. This offshore part of French Guiana was used as a penal colony until the 1950s. Among its famous resident prisoners were Alfred Dreyfus. DEVIL'S ISLAND
- b. Sibiu, Timisoara, and Brasov are among the largest cities in this mountainous region of western Romania. TRANSYLVANIA
- c. The deepest gorge in the United States is this one, carved by the Snake River, which forms part of the border between Idaho and Oregon. HELL'S CANYON

4. Edgar Allan Poe was a pioneer of the American horror story. For 10 points each, identify the titles of these Poe works given a brief description.

- a. At Prince Prospero's costume party, a terrifying mysterious figure symbolizing plague appears and kills all the guests at midnight. THE MASQUE OF THE RED DEATH
- b. A mentally disturbed man named Egaeus falls in love with his epileptic cousin. Once while she is in a trance, he mistakes her for dead and removes all her teeth. BERENICE
- c. Montresor decides to take revenge on Fortunato by tricking him into his wine cellar and using his masonry skills to brick him inside a small chamber. THE CASK OF AMONTILLADO

5. There's nothing spookier than a human skeleton - there's 206 bones to memorize! Identify the anatomical terms for each of the following for 5 points each:

- a. shoulder blade SCAPULA
- b. the upper jaw MAXILLA
- c. the collarbone CLAVICLE
- d. upper arm bone HUMERUS
- e. the "hammer" bone of the middle ear MALLEUS
- f. the larger of the two lower leg bones TIBIA

6. The Phantom of the Opera is familiar with all the greatest composers' works. See if you can identify these operatic works given a brief description for 10 points each.

a. Acting as a sequel to Rossini's "The Barber of Seville", this Mozart opera presents the subsequent intrigues of the title character.

THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO

b. The title heroine of this Verdi opera is a self-sacrificing courtesan who dies of tuberculosis.

LA TRAVIATA

c. In this Donizetti opera based on a Sir Walter Scott work, the title character kills her husband and goes mad.

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR or LUCY OF LAMMERMOOR

7. Classical mythology is crawling with bizarre monsters and things that go bump in the night. For 10 points each, identify the mythological figure who killed each of the following:

a. The frightening Chimera, with the head of a lion, the body of a goat, and the tail of a serpent.

BELLEROPHON

b. The hundred-eyed ever-vigilant Argus, who guarded the heifer Io.

HERMES or MERCURY

c. The giant serpent Python, which lived in the caves of Mount Parnassus.

APOLLO

8. Identify the following possibly related things for 15 points after one clue or 5 after the second.

a. 15) One of these brothers formulated a law in linguistics that explains the evolution of consonant sounds in Indo-European languages.

5) These brothers are better known for their 1815 collection of German folklore and fairy tales.

Answer: GRIMM

b. 15) The popular success of this machine helped establish the International Harvester company.

5) Now replaced by the combine, the first mechanical type was introduced in 1831 by Cyrus McCormick.

Answer: REAPER

9. Here's a treat: for 10 points each, identify these people associated with the business of manufacturing candy.

a. This man established the world's largest chocolate manufacturing plant near his Pennsylvania hometown in 1903; it was later renamed in his honor.

Milton HERSHEY

b. This Tennessee Republican, who worked several years in his family's namesake candy business, served as U.S. trade representative before being appointed Secretary of Labor in 1985.

William E. BROCK

c. This retired candy manufacturer's conservative views and hatred of Communism led him to organize the John Birch Society in 1958.

Robert WELCH

10. A neutrino has been described as "the closest thing in nature to a ghost." So, answer these timely questions about the 1995 Nobel Prize in Physics for the stated number of points.

a. First for 5 points each, name the two California scientists who won the prize.

Martin PERL and Frederick REINES

b. For 10 points, Frederick Reines discovered the nearly massless neutrino. To what class of subatomic particles does the neutrino belong?

LEPTONS (prompt for more if "fermions" is given)

c. For 10 more points, Martin Perl won the Prize for discovering what heaviest member of the lepton family?

TAU particle

11. Pleased to meet you, hope you can guess my name. For the stated number of points, show some sympathy for the devil by identifying his various incarnations.

a. For 5 points, the Hebrew word for "adversary" provides this name of the principal agent of darkness and evil in the Bible.

SATAN

b. For 10 points, this is the name used by the devil who makes an unholy deal with Faust.

MEPHISTOPHELES

c. For 15 points, this evil opponent of Ahura Mazda is the equivalent of the devil in Zoroastrianism.

AHRIMAN

12. For 10 points each, identify the phylum to which each of the following creepy creatures belongs.

a. tarantula

ARTHROPODA

b. leech

ANNELIDA

c. vampire bat

CHORDATA

13. 30-20-10 Name this political figure.

30) He was born October 31, 1887, in Chekiang Province.

20) Allying himself with Sun Yat-Sen, he helped depose the Manchu dynasty and set up the Chinese Republic. He later supervised the Northern Expedition of 1926-27.

10) He spent the last several decades of his life as supreme ruler of the Island of Taiwan, which had become the remnant of Nationalist China.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

14. For 5 points each, identify the authors of each of the following spooky-sounding works of literature.

a. the novel "The Witches of Eastwick"

John UPDIKE

b. the short story "The Devil and Daniel Webster"

Steven Vincent BENET

c. the 20th century novel "The Invisible Man"

Ralph ELLISON

d. the novel "The Ghost Writer"

Philip ROTH

e. the short story "The Haunted Valley"

Ambrose BIERCE

f. the poem collection "Goblin Market"

Christina ROSETTI

15. The mysterious nature of death is a frequent source of inspiration for artists. Identify the creators of the following paintings for 10 points each.

a. "The Death of Marat"

Jacques DAVID

b. "The Death of the Virgin"

Hans HOLBEIN THE ELDER

c. "The Death of the Earl of Chatham"

John COPLEY

16. One of the most frightening things one has to deal with in law school is the First Amendment. Identify these Supreme Court cases which address the issue of freedom of speech for the stated number of points.

a. For 5 points: This 1919 case upheld the conviction of a notable individual for speaking out publicly against the draft; although he went to prison, he still received over a million votes as the Socialist candidate for President.

DEBS v. UNITED STATES

b. For 10 points: In this 1925 case, the Court held that the same rights of free speech protected against federal government action also applied to states because of the "equal protection" doctrine. But the editor of the "Left Wing Manifesto" got convicted anyway.

GITLOW v. NEW YORK

c. For 15 points: In 1969, a Ku Klux Klan leader who threatened the federal government on tape had his conviction overturned because there was no threat of imminent lawless action.

BRANDENBURG v. OHIO

17. 30-20-10 Name the country.

30) Until October 31, 1961, the capital of this country was a coastal city that shared its name with the country itself.

20) On October 31, 1961, that capital was devastated by Hurricane Hattie. Although most of it was rebuilt, the seat of government was moved 80 miles inland.

10) That new capital, by the way, is called Belmopan.

BELIZE

18. If, like any good lycanthrope, you've been out howling at the moon, you should be able to identify its phases other than the full moon. Identify these for 10 points each.

a. When the moon is between the Earth and Sun, it appears almost completely dark.

NEW moon

b. This term refers to the moon when it is about 3/4 illuminated.

GIBBOUS moon

c. Occurring after the Third Quarter Moon, it is a "C"-shaped illumination area which becomes thinner over time.

WANING CRESCENT

19. 30-20-10 Identify the playwright who created these spooky-sounding dramas.

30) *The Web* and *More Stately Mansions*

20) *The Hairy Ape* and *Strange Interlude*

10) *Mourning Becomes Electra* and *The Iceman Cometh*

Eugene O'NEILL

20. There are 31 flavors of Baskin Robbins ice cream, but I'm out of clever lead-ins. Identify these less familiar winners of the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction given the work for 5 points each.

a. The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love

Oscar HIJUELOS

b. Elbow Room

James Alan MCPHERSON

c. House Made of Dawn

M. Scott MOMADAY

d. Guard of Honor

James Gould COZZENS

e. Now in November

Josephine JOHNSON

f. The Able McLaughlins

Margaret WILSON