

1995 Paul Bunyan/All Onion Masters  
Questions by Eric Bell et. al.

Toss-Ups

1. He's not the so-called "John Doe #2", but he did equally well in hiding from the national authorities -- in Japan. FTP, name this leader of the "Supreme Truth" cult whom police intend to charge with murder in the subway gas attacks.

Shoko ASAHARA

2. In an example of history repeating itself, the great Dutch admiral Maarten Tromp "tromped" a 77-ship Spanish armada anchored in the English Channel during this battle in 1639 (just over 50 years after Spain lost the Battle of The Armada). For 10 points -- name this sea battle which gave Holland naval supremacy in Northern waters.

the Battle of THE DOWNS

3. His most famous painting has been the subject of frequent parodies, especially with Yosemite Sam playing the drum and Bugs Bunny playing the flute. For ten points -- name this painter of "The Spirit of '76."

Archibald WILLIAMS

4. "Burros", "Skyscrapers", "Skyliners", "Bees", "Rebels", "Avengers", and "Jets" were rejected names -- For ten points -- of what National League team who went from their first season, the 120-loss "losingest season in Baseball" in 1962 to World Series champions in 1969.

New York METS

5. Once known as "Johnston's horse", this species' discovery caused a sensation around the turn of this century, although they had been known to the pygmies much earlier. They stand about 5 feet at shoulder height and have a hind resembling a zebra's with transverse black and white stripes. FTP -- name this member of the giraffe family native to Uganda and Zaire.

OKAPI or OKAPIS

do not accept Forest Giraffe (a subfamily,  
not a species)

6. It's a town of about 5000 people and the seat of Noble County. People who travel through Oklahoma frequently, however, know that it is one of the biggest speed traps along Interstate 35, knowledge obviously not familiar to accused bomber Timothy McVeigh. FTP -- name this town where a weapons violation prevented McVeigh from escaping.

PERRY , Oklahoma

7. Some critics have called his work impossible to understand without a PhD. He himself has lectured at CalTech, though, ironically, he never went to college. His current Broadway successes are \_ India Ink \_ and \_ Arcadia \_. FTP

--name this British playwright most noted for 1969's \_ Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead \_.

Tom STOPPARD

8. The only injury he sustained in battle was due to an indian arrow, causing him to take a year's leave of absence in 1860. At Mill Springs he won the first significant federal victory of the Civil War. He led the Centre division in the Union's charge at Mission Ridge and destroyed the Confederate army under John Bell Hood at the Battles of Franklin and Nashville. FTP -- name this brilliant Union major general whose disobedience of orders turned a defeat into victory and earned him the nickname "the Rock of Chickamauga."

George Henry THOMAS

9. It was founded by two disgruntled employees of the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, and its namesake product has been slowly overtaking NCSA's Mosaic as the leading World Wide Web browser program. FTP -- name this company or its product.

NETSCAPE Communications Corporation

10. In 1969, this advertising executive became the youngest man to attain the post of presidential press secretary. In 1973, he was condemned by the National Press Club as a "totally programmed spokesman." For ten points -- name this man who was nicknamed "zigzag" for the "Madison Avenue fuzziness" he brought to his job as President Nixon's press secretary.

Ron(ald) L. ZIEGLER

11. According to the Acts of the Apostles, his name became synonymous with liars after he and his wife Sapphira conspired to sell all of their property but turn over only part of the money to the community. Both he and his wife dropped dead instantly after lying about the money. FTP -- name this New Testamemnt figure.

ANANIAS

12. The prestigious J. Walter Thompson advertising agency was required last year to pay an undisclosed sum to a rain-forest agency when it found that it had infringed the rights of this man, when it compared the thrill of driving a Ford Escort to "the rush of stepping out onstage at Lollapalooza." For ten points -- who was that concert's organizer and "Porno for Pyros" frontsmen who held exclusive rights to the word "Lollapalooza."

Perry FARRELL

13. Another political casualty of 1974, "the Arkansas Hunkerer" lost his power as a result of the scandal following the "Tidal Basin incident" when it was found out that he was an alcoholic and had carried on an affair with stripper Fanne Fox. The Democratic caucus in December of that year split the responsibilities of his powerful Ways and Means committee and he resigned as chairperson shortly after. For ten points -- name that Arkansas Democrat.

Wilbur D. MILLS

14. The Warren Commission was right argues \_ Oswald: A Memoir \_, the latest nonfiction work by an American author more famous for his 27 novels, including \_ The Armies of the Night \_. FTP -- name him.

Norman MAILER

15. It is believed that it was once part of an ocean bay and that it was closed off to the ocean due to a volcanic eruption. The slow conversion of the lake from saltwater to freshwater allowed its inhabitants to adapt making it to only freshwater body of water in the world to host oceanic life such as sharks, swordfish, and tarpon. For ten points -- name this largest freshwater lake in Central America.

Lake NICARAGUA

16. Family members finally got permission to have his body exhumed to identify the remains as his, only to discover that nobody remembers in which unmarked grave in Baltimore's Green Mount Cemetery he is buried. FTP -- whose family will have the body exhumed as an attempt to disprove the theory of Nathaniel Orowek that he escaped from the Garrett farm and lived 38 years after his supposed 1865 death?

John Wilkes BOOTH

17. This ailment was called "Daltonism" for a long period of time even though the theory proposed by John Dalton to explain its cause lost credence in his lifetime. Its basic forms are called protanopia, deuteranopia, and tritanopia; its more complicated variants are a combination of those three. FTP -- name this sex-linked condition found to occur 20 times more often in males than in females.

COLOR BLINDNESS

18. Sophocles refers to her in \_ Antigone \_, when Antigone compares her fate of being imprisoned in stone to that of this woman, who boasted that she had more children than Leto, so annoying Apollo and Artemis that they killed all her children. For ten points -- name her.

NIOBE

19. Contemporary people didn't have chimneys on their rooftops, wear hats or cloaks, or play the game of bear-baiting. Yet these all appear -- for ten points -- in what play which, at least in this regard, is most famous for that darn clock striking three?

JULIUS CAESAR

20. The most commonly cited example of these are the numbers 220 and 284. It is the mathematical name given to two numbers each of which is equal to the sum of all the exact divisors of the other except the other number itself. For ten points -- what term describes these "friendly" pairs of numbers.

AMICABLE numbers

21. It consists of a "stack" of flattened membrane-sacs together with vesicles and is thought to have a role in the intracellular segregation, concentration, and transport of materials. FTP -- what is the name given to this organelle found near the nucleus of almost all eukaryote cells, named after an Italian pathologist and 1906 Nobel prize for physiology and medicine co-winner.

GOLGI apparatus (or body or complex or network)

22. Orleans, Blois, Tours, and Nantes are all cities on the banks of this 650 mile river famous for its valley of chateaus and castles. For ten points -- name this river, the largest river contained entirely within the borders of France.

The LOIRE

23. In 1965, he was named Pro Football's rookie of the year award with 22 season touchdowns. In 1969 he won the George Halas award and dedicated it to his dying teammate Brian Piccolo. Although knee injuries took him out of the game in 1971, in 1977 he became the youngest player elected into the Pro Football Hall of Fame at the age of 34. For ten points -- name this football great.

Gale SAYERS (Gale Eugene Sayers)

24. Although the exact way in which it got its name is uncertain, widespread belief points to a work by Ordonez de Montalvo in 1510 entitled \_ The Exploits of Esplandian \_ in which it appears as a legendary island. For ten points -- name this U.S. state in which almost half of its area is federally owned.

CALIFORNIA

25. In the early 1970's it was thought that Keynesianism had been proven wrong by this existence of this condition, for which this word had been coined in the late 1960s. For ten points -- what is this three syllable economic term describing the simultaneous condition of declining productivity growth and an acceleration in the rising of prices.

STAGFLATION

26. Herbert Spencer, Benjamin Kidd, Lewis H. Morgan, E.B. Taylor, L.T. Hobhouse were the major proponents of this early sociological school of thought which developed analogies between human society and the biological organism. FTP -- what is the name given to that merger, especially popular during the early twentieth century, which advocated unrestricted competition and a laissez-faire doctrine.

SOCIAL DARWINISM

27. It is generally believed that this title was created by the czar of Russia in 1914 and first given to five men: Emmanuel Lasker, Alexander Alekhine, Jose Capablanca, Siegbert Tarrasch, and Frank Marshall in St. Petersburg. Since then in 1950 its issuance has been governed by F.I.D.E., an international organization. For ten points -- what is the ranking given usually to a player with above a 2500 rating in the game considered an art form in Russia.

GRANDMASTER (or International Grandmaster)

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BONII

(30) 1. Of course, we all read Charles Dickens' \_ A Tale of Two Cities \_ in high school. But how much do you remember? Answer the following for ten points apiece:

A. First name the husband of Lucie Manette who renounced his aristocratic background and left for England?

Charles DARNAY (acc. Evremonde, his original family name)

B. Name the faithful servant of the Manettes who goes deaf at the end of the novel.

Miss PROSS

C. Madame Defarge's best friend was the wife of a grocer, who assisted her in leading the women at the Bastille. By what nickname is she referred to?

The VENGEANCE (her real name is never given)

(30) 2. How well do you know your presidential families? There are six U.S. presidents who never fathered any children (we think). You'll get 5 points each, for a total of thirty points if you can name them.

George WASHINGTON, James MADISON, Andrew JACKSON,  
James Knox POLK, James BUCHANAN, Warren Gamaliel HARDING

(20) 3. It is the largest city in the region 370 miles east of Kinsasha where the latest outbreak of the Ebola virus occurred. Health authorities had been hoping to confine the outbreak to this city and neighboring villages, but it appears that will not be possible. For 20 points -- name this city of 600,000 where even some foreign journalists have been quarantined to prevent the spread of the virus.

KIKWIT

(30) 4. A three part question on prominent African-American woman athletes: I'll give a brief description of each and you name her for ten points apiece.

A. In 1984 she became the first woman to run the 100 meter in under 11 seconds in the Olympics. She set world records in the 100 meter and 200 meter, qualified for four U.S. Olympic teams winning three gold medals and one silver.

Evelyn ASHFORD

B. Between the years 1956 and 1958 she won 5 grand slam tennis tournaments: the French Open in 1956; Wimbledon and the U.S. Open twice, in 1957 and 1958, shattering the color barrier in professional tennis.

Althea GIBSON

C. At Tennessee State University with Wilma Rudolph, she won a total of three gold metals and in 1968 became the first person to ever successfully defend a 100 meter Olympic title. She once earned the title "the world's fastest woman."

Wyomia TYUS

(20) 5. CBS recently announced the ouster of Connie Chung as co-anchor of the CBS evening news. Chung, in her response, compared herself to the first female co-anchor of an evening news program and Dan Rather to her counterpart's partner. FTP each -- name the first pair of co-anchors whose stormy three years on ABC during the mid-1970s ended similarly.

Barbara WALTERS and Harry REASONER

(30) 6. "Can it be, can it be that I shall really take an axe, that I shall strike her on the head, that I shall split her skull?" These words are uttered -- for ten points apiece -- by what character in what novel by what author?

Rodion Romanovich RASKOLNIKOV in \_ CRIME AND PUNISHMENT \_ by Fyodor DOSTOEVSKY

(30) 7. In what is shaping up to be one of this summer's big blockbusters, \_ Apollo 13 \_ tells the story of an ill-fated space mission. This question deals with space flights without happy endings... each of the following ended in one or more fatality. For ten points each, I will describe each and you provide the mission and mission number.

A) January 27, 1967. Astronauts Grissom, White, and Chaffee die in a cabin fire on the launchpad during a test countdown for this mission.

[ APOLLO 1 ] no partial credit  
for Apollo or "1"

B) April 23, 1967. Cosmonaut Komarov makes 18 orbits, then perishes when his parachute fails on reentry.

[ SOYUZ 1 ]

C) June 6, 1971. This 23 day mission to launch the first space station, Salyut 1, ends with three cosmonauts killed during reentry.

[ SOYUZ 11 ]

(20) 8. Name these "A" characters from the Bible for 5 points apiece:

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|--|------------|
| A. husband of Jezebel  | AHAB       |
| B. friend and advisor of Absalom   | ACHITOPHEL |
| C. the paralytic cured by Peter in Lydda, who shares his name with a Roman mythological hero | AENEAS     |
| D. the husband of Esther   | AHASUERUS  |

(30) 9. One of the most famous Broadway musicals of all time tells the story

of Tommy Albright and Fiona McLaren.

A. First, for 15 points, name the musical.

BRIGADOON

B. Next, for 10 points, who created \_ BRIGADOON \_.

LERNER and LOEWE (prompt for  
either name alone; all or  
nothing score)

C. Finally, Brigadoon appears on earth for one day -- for 5 points -- how often?

EVERY 100 YEARS (accept equivalents)

(30) 10. Identify the author from works 30-20-10.

(30) The Secret Agent, Chance, Victory

(20) The Inheritors, co-authored with Ford Maddox Ford

(10) The Nigger of the Narcissus

Joseph CONRAD

(20) 11. Here is College Bowl fact of life #1: as long as the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee is held every year there will always be a bonus question asking you to spell one or more of these stumbers. Well you can't have enough of a good thing, so I will give you two of the words which decided this year's tournament, spell them correctly for 10 points each.

A. cappelletti

C-A-P-P-E-L-L-E-T-T-I

B. hirundine

H-I-R-U-N-D-I-N-E

(30) 12. Identify these people associated with the Oklahoma City bombing for ten points apiece:

A. The Governor of Oklahoma who appeared at the memorial service with President Clinton

Frank KEATING

B. The mayor of Oklahoma City, who along with Keating, cosponsors the relief fund for victim's families

Ron NORICK

C. He is the now deceased federal judge after whom the unlucky Federal Building was named

Alfred P. MURRAH

(25) 13. This 25 point bonus deals with dinosaur names. I will give you the roots of its name... and you name the dinosaur. For example, the Greek word for "tyrant" plus the Greek word for "lizard" gives us "Tyrannosaurus". For 5 points each which dinosaur name is formed by the following:

A. Latin "swift" + Latin "robber" = ?

VELOCIRAPTOR

B. Greek "different" + Greek "lizard" = ?  
ALLOSAURUS

C. Greek "roof" + Greek "lizard" = ?  
STEGOSAURUS

D. Latin "arm" + Greek "lizard" = ?  
BRACHIOSAURUS

E. Greek "sturdy" + Greek "lizard" = ?  
HADROSAURUS ("Duckbill")

(20) 14. He had some painting of his own, including his portrait of Giovanna Turnabouni (JEE-oh-VAN-uh TORN-ah-BWON-nee), but is most famous today as the primary teacher of Michelangelo. For 20 points -- name this artist.

GHIRLANDAIO

(30) 15. Would any packet be complete without the obligatory OJ question?  
Answer these for 10 points apiece:

A. Name the defense attorney charged with cross-examining the DNA experts who implied that "examiner bias" may have altered the results of the DNA test.

Robert BLASIER

B. For ten points apiece -- name any two of the three DNA experts to be called to the stand during the trial.

Gary SIMS, Robin COTTON, and/or Renee MONTGOMERY

(30) 16. One of the few television shows of the past season which can be called a hit, the ensemble sitcom "Friends" features a talented cast of up-and-coming twenty-somethings. You'll receive 5 points each, for a total of thirty for each actor or actress you can name on that show.

Jennifer ANISTON, Courtney COX, Lisa KUDROW,  
Matt LeBLANC, Matthew PERRY, David SCHWIMMER

(25) 17. How well do you know your scientific units? Each of the following is a magnetic unit of measurement named after a physicist important in the early study of magnetism. I'll describe the unit and you'll name the unit (or the scientist) for 5 points each.

- A. The S.I. unit of magnetic flux                      WEBER
- B. The CGS (Centimeter-Gram-Second) unit  
of magnetic flux    MAXWELL
- C. The S.I. unit of magnetic flux density              TESLA
- D. The CGS unit of magnetic flux density              GAUSS
- E. The CGS unit of magnetic field strength or  
Magnetizing force    OERSTED

(25) 18. Name the author 25-10.

(25) \_ The Sign in Sydney Brustein's Window \_

(10) \_ A Raisin in the Sun \_

Lorraine HANSBERRY

(30) 19. Identify the mythological creature 30-20-10.

(30) In ancient drawings, it is sometimes pictured with a mane of snakes wrapped around its body.

(20) Pysche and Aeneas managed to pacify it with a cake, preventing it from stopping their journey.

(10) Orpheus escaped by charming it with his lyre; Hercules later carried it to Mount Olympus.

CEREBRUS

(25) 20. There are four U.S. admirals who attained the rank of Fleet Admiral, or five-star Admiral, during World War II -- making them the last men to hold that rank. You'll get 5 points apiece for naming them, with a 5 point bonus for naming all of them correctly.

William Frederick "Bull" HALSEY jr., Ernest Joseph KING  
William Daniel LEAHY, Chester William NIMITZ

(30) 21. A lot of places in the southern United States still take pride in their rebel heritage. I'll give you a city nickname and you name the southern city for ten points apiece.

A) This state capital calls itself "The Cradle of the Confederacy"

MONTGOMERY, Alabama

B) One of this state capital's nicknames is "The Citadel of the Confederacy"

ATLANTA, Georgia

C) This port city calls itself "The Cradle of Secession"

CHARLESTON, South Carolina

(30) 22. Name the mineral 30 - 20 - 10.

(30) It is the basic aluminum silicate formed by fluorine bearing vapors given off during the last stages of crystallization.

(20) It is of hardness 8 (or "Very Hard") on the Moh's hardness scale.

(10) It is the name of a movie by Alfred Hitchcock or a novel by Leon Uris.

TOPAZ

(30) 23. This geography bonus deals with world rivers. I'll name three sets of tributary rivers, you name the major world river it flows into for ten points each. To make things easy, each of the rivers in the answer will be longer than 2000 miles.

- A. the Negro, the Japura, the Putamayo  
the AMAZON
- B. the Ubangi, the Sangha, the Kwa  
the CONGO
- C. the Athabasca, the Peace, the Liard  
the MACKENZIE

(20) 24. Now put that Internet Jargon you learned to good use by explicating the following acronyms taken off the 'net, for five points apiece:

- A. I.M.H.O.  
IN MY HUMBLE OPINION
- B. F.A.Q.  
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
- C. R.O.T.F.L.  
ROLLING ON THE FLOOR, LAUGHING
- D. M.U.D.  
MULTIUSER DUNGEON  
or Multiple User Dungeon

25. (30) Put on your thinking caps for a three part physics question concerning optics. You will need a pencil. Write down the following descriptive pairs: "magnified or diminished", "inverted or upright", and "real image or virtual image". Now draw a convex spherical mirror, its focal point F roughly midway between the mirror and its center of curvature C. I will state a position for which an object is to be placed -- you describe its image in terms of those descriptions.

- A. beyond C  
DIMINISHED INVERTED REAL (no partial credit)
- B. between C and F  
MAGNIFIED INVERTED REAL
- C. inside F  
MAGNIFIED UPRIGHT VIRTUAL