

1995 Paul Bunyan/All Onion Masters

Questions by Brian Weikle and Matt Marta [n.b., numerous questions truncated by e-mail settings]

Tossups

1. The year is 1836 and you are a member of Sam Houston's army poised to meet Santa Anna at the battle of San Jacinto. FTP, complete your battle cry: "Remember the Alamo! Remember _____!"

GOLIAD

2. His face recently made the cover of Time Magazine, and his voice can be heard all over the radio talk show circuit. FTP, name this head of the Christian Coalition.

Ralph REED

3. There were no episodes entitled "Small Ears" or "Red Blood", but they would have been appropriate as this man was the host of TV's "In Search Of". FTP, name him.

Leonard NIMOY

4. These menacing marauders hail from South America. They are making their mark on the Southern United States by harassing people during picnics and destroying local ecosystems. FTP, name these pests who are more widespread than killer bees.

FIRE ANTS

5. This Iowa town is the birthplace of John Wayne, the seat of its county, and the place where Clint and Meryl filmed "The Bridges of Madison County". FTP, name this city near Des Moines.

WINTERSET

6. Try not to confuse his name with that of another famous guy in Detroit, but name the man who, FTP, was behind the recent hostile takeover bid of the Chrysler Corporation.

Kirk KERKORIAN

7. Roseanne owns the rights to a US version. Its episodes on cable's Comedy Central have rescued that network's ratings. Joanna Lumley and Jennifer Saunders star as the two people least likely ever to have played College Bowl in this BBC export. FTP,
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ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS

8. His first book of poems is entitled "Always a Reckoning". FTP, name this elder statesman and former President.

Jimmy CARTER

9. This nation currently has the world's highest life expectancy and lowest annual death rate, terrorist attacks by religious cults notwithstanding. FTP, name it.

JAPAN

10. Though not exactly the first nation that comes to mind when you think of athletic dynasties, this country recently displayed its international preeminence by winning the World Cup of Women's Soccer. FTP, name this European nation.

NORWAY

11. Some of its longer-reigning Grand Princes included Vladimir I (980-1015), Yziaslav I (1054-1078) and Vsevolod III (1176-1212). There's no word on whether any of them liked chicken. Today, this city serves as the capital of one of the most populou

KIEV

12. In AD 899 his bones were "miraculously" discovered, a church was erected on the site, and he went on to become the patron saint of the country where all this happened. That country is Spain; FTP, name that Saint.

JAMES (or IAGO)

13. During a Civil-War-Era speech, some Copperhead hecklers intimates (subtly, no doubt) that she was actually a man. She responded by ripping her blouse open, stating that she had nursed many babies and shouted at the Copperheads "Do you want to suck?"

Sojourner TRUTH

14. Her work is either praised as that of a genius or dismissed as obscure and tedious. Her first book of stories was "Three Lives". Published in 1925, her longest work is the novel "The Making of Americans". FTP, name this expatriate Pennsylvanian, a
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Gertrude STEIN

15. In his "Preface to Shakespeare" he writes, in a refutation of the classical unities, "the objection arising from the impossibility of passing the first hour at Alexandria, and the next at Rome, supposes, that, when the play opens, the spectator rea
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Dr. Samuel JOHNSON

16. After it attacked her, she wrote of the newspaper the Brooklyn Eagle "socially blind and deaf, it defends an intolerable system." This radical also fought for women's suffrage, contributed (in the 1920's) to the NAACP and helped to found the ACLU.
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Helen KELLER

17. He was the first priest ordained in the New World and one of the first to attack Spain for its mistreatment of Native Americans. His possibly exaggerated histories of the Conquisto contributed to the infamous "Black Legend". FTP, name him.

Bartolome' de LAS CASAS

18. Although most of us remember that it was the fall of Vicksburg that gave the Union control of the Mississippi, the Union had to wait until another rebel river stronghold fell before "The Father of Waters" ran "unvexed to the sea". FTP, name this Louisiana

PORT HUDSON

19. She was a spy for Charles II in Antwerp, but she is best known for the fact that she is the first professional writer. FTP, name this Londoner, author of "Oroonoko" and "The Rover".

Aphra BEHN

20. This nine-letter word comes from the Greek for "a gathering of flowers". For a quick ten points, name this word, which is defined as "a collection of literary works, usually of the same form or subject".

ANTHOLOGY

21. He was the first US citizen to be found not guilty by reason of insanity, although a number of soldiers would have been better off if he had been hanged. FTP, name the Union general who disobeyed orders and led his troops to disaster in the Peach Orchard

Dan SICKLES

22. This word is used, by extension, to refer to any new embodiment of an old idea. Sounds like a lot of the questions you hear at a Masters tournament. In Hinduism, it refers to a god made present, especially in human form. FTP, what is this 6-letter word

AVATAR

23. Due to its strategic location, it has been occupied by the Portuguese, the Ottoman Turks, and the Persians, and for the last two centuries has maintained close ties with Britain. It is bordered by Yemen, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates. FTP

OMAN

24. The Parker Brothers Company is founded; "The Mikado" opens at the Savoy Theatre, Van Gogh paints "The Potato Eaters" and Gordon is massacred at Khartoum. All these events took place in what year?

1885

25. "All in the Family" was the top rated US television show from 1971 to 1976. Its dominance was finally broken in the 1976-77 season by a program that would be supplanted by its own spinoff at the top of the ratings just a year later. That spinoff was "

HAPPY DAYS

26. It ranks 36th among US states in area but 17th in population. Its motto is "Agriculture and Commerce", and famous natives include Dinah Shore, Cordell Hull, and Davy Crockett. FTP, name this state bounded by eight others.

TENNESSEE

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Bonuses

1. (30 pts) Recently Time Magazine did a report on the State of the Union. See if you know what is going on in the world around you.

A) (10 pts) Is the fastest growing job in the US paralegals, travel agents, or home health aides?

HOME HEALTH AIDES

B) (10 pts) Is the city with the highest median cost of a house in 1994 Los Angeles, Honolulu, or New York?

HONOLULU

C) (10 pts) Is the city with the lowest median cost of a house in 1994 Amarillo, TX, Mobile, AL, or Waterloo, IA?

WATERLOO (couldn't escape that one if you wanted to)

2. (30 pts) It's time for Texas Trivia! If y'all are fixin' to compete just listen up to these questions.

A) (10 pts) The first capital of the Republic of Texas was what city?

HOUSTON

B) (10 pts) Who was in command of the Alamo at the time of its fall?

William Barrett TRAVIS

C) (10 pts) What famous American would have been in charge but was incapacitated with pneumonia?

James BOWIE

3. (20 pts) Sensorimotor stage, preoperational stage, concrete operational stage, formal operational stage. These stages are all included in the theories of which famous Swiss developmental psychologist?

Jean PIAGET

4. (30-20-10) Name the author from the works given:

30 pt clue: Paula

20 pt clue: Of Love and Shadows

10 pt clue: House of the Spirits

Isabel ALLENDE

5. (20 pts) Given the name of an album, name the artist for 5 points each:

A) Cracked Rear View

A: HOOTIE AND THE BLOWFISH

B) Days Like This

A: Van MORRISON

C) Tigerlily

A: Natalie MERCHANT

D) Poverty's Paradise

A: NAUGHTY BY NATURE

6. (25 pts) This Frenchman was a career bureaucrat who had served both the monarchy and the republic. He found his greatest glory under the 2nd Empire of Napoleon III, when he rebuilt Paris in its modern image with wide boulevards and open spaces. For 2

HAUSSMANN

7. (30 pts) Given a list of three actors, name the film in which all three appeared, FTP each:

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| A) Ethan Hawke, Vincent Spano, John Malkovich | A: ALIVE |
| B) River Phoenix, David Straithairn, Robert Redford | A: SNEAKERS |
| C) Daryl Hannah, Olympia Dukakis, Sally Field | A: STEEL MAGNOLIAS |

8. (30 pts) Time for vocabulary. Explain what the following items are, FTP each:

- A) Balaclava
Knit CAP or HAT worn over the head or ears
- B) Antimacassar
A COVER to protect the backs of FURNITURE
- C) Anorak
a PARKA or winter COAT

9. (25 pts) Here's a bonus about meetings. To make it easier on you, we'll narrow it down. This bonus is about meetings in Africa. Name the site where the following meetings occur or occurred, 5 points each, 5 point bonus for all correct.

- A) The national capital where the White Nile meets the Blue Nile
KHARTOUM, Sudan
- B) The site in Tanzania where Stanley and Livingstone had their famous cordial meeting
UJJI, Tanzania
- C) The site in North Africa where Rommel and Montgomery had their most famous, not-so-cordial meeting
EL ALAMEIN
- D) The city where Muhammad Ali met George Foreman in the "Rumble in the Jungle" in 1974
KINSHASA, Zaire

10. (25 pts) Even the historically illiterate can put monarchs with the same name but different numbers in correct chronological order. Your task in this bonus will be the opposite; you must put the following four British Kings, all bearing the number t

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HENRY, EDWARD, RICHARD, WILLIAM

11. (25 pts) Road Trip! This refrain is familiar to College Bowl players everywhere. Pile into a car or van and head off down the highway on your way to an exciting (?) weekend of academic (??) thrills (???!). But, which highway? Given a pair of Ameri

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| A) New Orleans and Chicago | A: 55 |
| B) Albuquerque and Cheyenne | A: 25 |
| C) St. Louis and Richmond | A: 64 |
| D) Phoenix and Memphis | A: 40 |
| E) Amarillo and Lubbock | A: 27 |

12. (20 pts) Everything that happened during the Persian Wars of the Greeks is sufficiently far enough in the past to be categorized as "a long time ago". However, can you distinguish between varying degrees of "a long time ago"? Put the following battle in chronological order.

MARATHON, THERMOPYLAE, SALAMIS, PLATAEA

13. (20 pts) Now that the Rams have moved to St. Louis, it must be time to consider the cities of origin of the Rams and other NFL franchises. I'll name the current location, you name the original city, for 5 points each.

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| A) St. Louis | A: CLEVELAND (Rams) |
| B) Arizona | A: CHICAGO (Cardinals) |
| C) Kansas City | A: DALLAS (Texans, now Chiefs) |
| D) Chicago | A: DECATUR (Steelers, now Bears) |

14. (30 pts) Time now for another lame Matt Marton science bonus. Glom onto 30 points for correctly answering three multiple choice questions about magnetic fields, 10 points each:

- A) Measured in Gauss, about how strong is the Earth's magnetic field: 0.5 Gauss, 1 Gauss, 2.5 Gauss, or 5 Gauss?

0.5 GAUSS

- B) The strongest permanent (non-electric) magnets are made from mixtures such as Samarium-Cobalt and Neodymium-Iron-Boron. About how strong are the strongest of these magnets: 1000-2000 Gauss, 3000-4000 Gauss, 5000-6000 Gauss, or 7000-8000 Gauss?

3000-4000 GAUSS

- C) What is the huge magnetic field produced by neutron stars: 10^5 (10 to the fifth power) Gauss, 10^8 Gauss, 10^{12} Gauss, or 10^{15} Gauss?

10^{12} GAUSS

15 (25 pts) Complete these well-remembered lines from Monty Python's Flying Circus by naming a city in the United Kingdom, for 5 points each:

- A) "And today another Englishman may add his name to the golden roll of history: Mr Ron Obvious of _____"

NEAPS END

- B) "Now this is for 15 pounds and it's to stop us revealing the name of your lover in _____"

BOLTON

- C) "OK. We'll bomb Neutron out. Get me Moscow! Peking! and _____"

SHANKLIN, Isle of Wight

- D) "I got on the Bolton train and found myself deposited here in _____"

IPSWICH

E) "Anyway, bearing all that in mind, will you fly the plane to _____, please?"

LUTON

16. (30 pts) Deduce, FTP each, these great literary detectives.

A) This nose-to-the-grindstone detective was penned by Dashiell Hammett. His boss was "The Old Man", and one of his fellow detectives "could tail a drop of water from San Francisco Bay to Hawaii without losing it". He appeared in many stories and two

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B) This L.A. based detective didn't like his work but it was "an honest way to make money". He has appeared in four novels, such as "Devil in a Blue Dress" and "Black Betty", and his creator, author Walter Mosely, is a fave of Bill Clinton.

Ezekiel "Easy" RAWLINS

C) This Fort Lauderdale "salvage expert" has appeared in several novels, including "Dress Her in Indigo" and "The Green Ripper". He lives on his houseboat, the Busted Flush, and is often helped by his economist neighbor, Meyer. Is it a coincidence that

Travis McGEE

17. (30 pts) Sure, you can name the ships Columbus commanded on his first voyage; sure, you know the ship that the Pilgrims arrived at Plymouth in; but, can you name the three ships that John Smith commanded during his trip to Jamestown in 1607? FTP each

DISCOVERY, GOOD SPEED, SUSAN CONSTANT

18. (30 pts) This being a Masters tournament, by this point in most of our lives, we should be participating in a more sedate pastime, something like....golf! FTP each, identify these golf terms:

A) The British term for what we Yankees call a double eagle

ALBATROSS

B) An archaic term, as golf goes, it's when a ball blocks your path to the hole, or the shot used to extricate yourself from that dilemma.

STYMIE

C) In Match Play, if you are ahead by X holes with X holes to play, and cannot be beaten, only halved, then you are said to be this.

DORMIE

19. (30 pts) In this bonus you will be given a quotation, a time frame for the quotation, and an approximation of times the quotation was uttered. You, FTP each, have to name the statesman to whom each quote is attributed.

A) 2nd Century B.C.E. Dang near every day. "Cartago Delenda Est" (HOST NOTE: not to be confused with the legendary College Bowl rallying cry "Chicago Delenda Est")

Marcus Porcius CATO the ELDER (prompt if just "Cato" is given)

B) Early to mid 1860's, weekly, "All we ask is to be left alone".
Jefferson DAVIS

C) Mid 1960's, once, "Vive la Quebec! Vive la Quebec libre!"
Charles DEGAULLE

20. (? pts) In this baseball bonus you can answer a difficult question requiring one response or an easier question requiring two responses for 20 points. Do you want the hard one or the easy one?

"The Hard One"

Plenty of players have hit home runs in their first game in the majors. But only two Hall of Fame players have hit a home run in their first major league at-bat. For 30 points, name either one.

Earl AVERILL or Hoyt WILHELM

"The Easy One"

Earlier this season Pedro Martinez pitched nine perfect innings only to lose his perfect game in the 10th. Martinez thus joined two other pitchers who got at least 27 straight outs but were not credited with a perfect game. FTP each name these pitchers,

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Harvey HADDIX and Ernie SHORE

21. (30 pts) In this mythological bonus, you'll receive 30 points for answering correctly after the first clue, or 10 points after the second clue. The name is the same, but the characters are different.

A) (30 pt clue) She was the daughter of King Nisus of Megara who cut off a golded hair of her father's and gave it to her lover, Minos. Minos hated her because of her treacherous ways and she was so distraught that she threw herself into the sea and wa

B) (10 pt clue) She is a monster with twelve feet and six heads. Each head has three rows of pointed teeth and she barks like a dog as she helps protect the Straits of Messina.

SCYLLA

22. (30 pts) 30-20-10 Given quotations in translation from a writer, name the writer.

- A) "Crush the infamous thing!"
- B) "God always favors the heaviest battalions"
- C) "If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent him"

VOLTAIRE (or Francois Marie AROUET)

23. (20 pts) I'll name 4 completely unrelated sets of two completely unrelated events. You tell me which came first, for 5 points each.

- A) Pepsi-Cola is introduced; the Boer War begins.
PEPSI-COLA introduced
- B) The Hall of Mirrors at Versailles is completed; James II abdicates the British throne
HALL OF MIRRORS completed
- C) Bonnie and Clyde are gunned down; Mustafa Kemal assumes the surname "Ataturk"

BONNIE and CLYDE offered
D) The "Model Parliament" sits; the spinning wheel is invented
MODEL PARLIAMENT sits