Tossups by Unknown Team 3 for Princeton

1. The father, Charles, was an architect strongly influenced by English neoclassicism and was a proponent of the federal style. The son, Thomas, is well known for his collection of world mythology published in "The Age Of Chivalry" and "The Age Of Fable." FTP, give the common last name.

Answer: Bullfinch

2. Phillip Nolan, the title character, is a treasonous naval officer who never wanted to hear of his nation again. The court obliged him with a sentence of lifetime imprisonment aboard ships at sea. FTP, this is the plot of what short story by Boston minister Edward Everett Hale?

Answer: The Man Without A Country

3. When the SA reached a force of 400,000 men, the increasingly nervous German Army influenced Hitler to use the new and more sinister SS to put the SA in their place. The resulting event made Hitler the affective commander-inchief as well as Chancellor. FTP, show how sharp you are and name this purge of the SA which lasted from June 30th to July 2nd. 1934.

Answer: Night Of The Long Knives

4. Effectively shattered during WWI, when most of its leaders were imprisoned for resisting the war effort, it was formed in 1905 by Bill Haywood, Eugene Debs, and Daniel DeLeon in an attempt to unite all workers into one large union. FTP, give the name of this organization sometimes called the "Wobblies."

Answer: IWW or Industrial Workers Of The World (prompt on Wobblies)

5. The name's the same. The name of the small town that is the setting for Larry McMurtry's classic "The Last Picture Show," and the Greek muse of comedy. FTP, give the common name.

Answer: Thalia

6. 1995 is the 100th anniversary of this sport which was created by William Morgan as a recreational alternative to the more strenuous sport of basketball. FTP, give the name of this sport originally called Mintonette, whose practitioners include Mike Dodd and Karch Kirlay (Kir-'eye).

Answer: Volleyball

7. This phrase originated in an editorial by John Soule in 1851 in the Terre Haute Express, and in time, its most famous speaker would add the words, "and grow up with the country." FTP, give this four word phrase made famous but NOT originally spoken by Horace Greeley.

Answer: Go West Young Man, Go West.

- 8. This scientist is said to have read through the entire bible by age 4, and his love of language stayed with him throughout his life. In science, his main claim to fame is a simple experiment where he demonstrated that light is composed of waves. FTP, name this Englishman best known for deciphering the demotic script on the Rosetta Stone.

 Answer: Thomas Young
- 9. This tune is mentioned twice in Shakespeare's "Merry Wives Of Windsor," and is sung by Mistress Ford in act 3 of Ralph Vaughn Williams "Sir John In Love." FTP, name this song recently covered by Loreena McKennit, and supposedly written by King Henry VIII.

Answer: Greensleeves

10. It is located just up the Seine from the Louvre, on the right bank opposite the Mussee D'Orsay, and is the sight of the former royal greenhouses which grew fruit for the Kings and Queens of France. FTP, name this famous museum which has kept a fruity title, and is famous for being the home of Monet's "Waterlillies" and "Cloud" paintings.

A The Orangerie'

11. On receiving extreme unction, this Italian uttered the words, "Bear witness that I have lived as a philosopher, and die as a Christian." Ironically, his death, brought about by toxic treatment for a serious venereal disease, was not free from hedonistic devotions. FTP, name this famous Italian who traveled Europe carousing with the ladies until his death in 1798.

Answer: Giovanni Cassanova

12. This alliterative term is a complete invention of Washington Irving in a historical work titled "Astoria" in 1836. FTP, take aim at this imaginary abode of departed Indians, "where the souls of the brave and the good will live in tents in green meadows."

Answer: happy hunting ground

Bonuses by Unknown Team 3 for 1995 Princeton

- 1. (30) Identify the following individuals associated with measuring the speed of light for 15 points each.
- 1. In 1675, this man showed that the speed of light was finite by timing the Jupiter's moons, and found it to be 1.5 times 10 to the eight meters per second, about half the correct value.

Answer: Ole Romer

2. This Frenchman used a beam of light shone through a rapidly moving toothed wheel to give the first nonastronomical measurement of the speed of light in 1849.

Answer: Hippolyte Louis Fizeau

- 2. (30) It's time for you to do your best David Letterman impression and make fun of CBS! Given a description of a CBS show that network brass screwed around with, name the show for 10 points each.
- 1. This Hank Azaria-Elizabeth McGovern sitcom was the first cancellation of the fall season, despite decent ratings between "Murphy Brown" and "Chicago Hope."

Answer: IF NOT FOR YOU

2. This Gary Cole drama was supposed to be the best thing to happen to Friday night. However, it bombed and is now on hiatus.

Answer: AMERICAN GOTHIC

3. CBS was blasted for canceling this quality show about a Chicago cop and his Mountie partner this summer. Guess they finally listened, as they're bringing this show back to replace "American Gothic."

Answer: DUE SOUTH

3. (25) Give the sum of the internal angles of the following regular polygons for 5 points each.

1. triangle

2 square

square
 pentagon

4. octagon

Answer: 180 degrees

Answer: 360 degrees

Answer: 540 degrees

Answer: 1080 degrees

4. (25) Congo, in addition to being a mediocre book and a wretched movie, is a country in Africa which borders five other countries. For 5 points apiece and a five point bonus for all five, name them.

Answer: ANGOLA, CAMEROON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, GABON, ZAIRE

5. (30) Name the creators of the following fictional sleuths. 10 points apiece.

1. Brother Cadfael

Answer: Ellis PETERS (acc. Edith PARGETER)

2. Dr. Kay Scarpetta

Answer: Patricia Daniels CORNWELL

3. Jim Qwilleran

Answer: Lilian Jackson BRAUN

- 6. (30) Most child actors and actresses deserve to be killed in a very painful manner. Answer these questions about proof of this proposition, for 5 points apiece.
- 1. She portrayed the terminally perky Punky Brewster in the mercifully short-lived NBC show of that name.

Answer: Soleil Moon FRYE

2. Although the insufferable Olsen twins got most of the attention, these two actresses played the equally obnoxious older sisters, DJ and Stephanie, on "Full House."

Answer: Candace CAMERON, Jodie SWEETIN

They portray Tim Allen's three annoying sons on "Home Improvement":

Answer: Jonathan Taylor THOMAS, Zachary Ty BRYAN, Taran Noah SMITH

7. (20) Founded in 1957 and named after a Canadian fishing village, this peaceful scientific organization holds annual conferences dealing with science and its relation to world affairs. It, along with a Polish-born British surviving cofounder of the organization, were awarded the 1995 Nobel Prize for Peace. For 10 points each, name both the man, and the organization.

Answer: Pugwash and Joseph Rotblat

- 8. (30) Yes, it's time for a Fad that you just may be tired of hearing about ... THE NAME GAME. I'll give clues to two answers and you link them together. e.g. if I said an American exponent of Pragmatism and the voice of Darth Vader, you would say, "William James Earl Jones."
- 1. The drummer for Metallica and a Swiss Protestant Reformer.

Answer: Lars Ulrich Zwingli

2. The artist who painted "Left and Right," "Nor'Easter," and "The Fox Hunt," and an employee at the Springfield Nuclear Power Plant.

Answer: Winslow Homer Simpson

3. A novel by Richard Adams about a band of Rabbits, and a genetic disorder that affects many children.

Answer: Watership Down's Syndrome

5: His followers were called "Lollards."

Answer: John Wycliffe

- 3. 10: At autopsy, a gallstone was found in his body that was said to be the size of a common gooseberry. This was only one of hundreds of odd maladies that he was said to suffer from.
- 5: He wrote poems, essays, and critiques, but is best known for his dictionary, and as the subject of a biography by James Boswell.

Answer: Samuel Johnson

18. (30) Identify the lead singers of the following musical acts for 10 points each.

The Cranberries
 Blind Melon, recently deceased
 Smashing Pumpkins
 Answer: Delores O'Riordan
 Answer: Shannon Hoon
 Answer: Billy Corgan

- 19. Earlier this spring, because of the racket they were creating, veterinarians removed two lovesick ravens from a British monument.
- 1. For 5 points, which monument?

Answer: The TOWER OF LONDON

2. For 15 points, this temporarily violated legend that at least how many ravens must stand guard to forestall the fall of the monarchy?

Answer: SIX (6)

3. Efforts to get these two birds to breed have thus far failed. A North Wales vet just discovered why. For a final 10 points, why?

Answer: They're Both MALE (accept equivalent)

20. (25 points) For 5 points each, give the code names for the five beaches used in the Allied invasion of Normandy on "D-Day," 1944.

Answer: UTAH, OMAHA, SWORD, GOLD, JUNO

- 21. 30-20-10. Identify the composer from the given works.
- 30: The opera, "Samson et Delilah"
- 20: The "organ" symphony, in d minor
- 10: "The Carnival of the Animals"

Answer: Camille SAINT-SAENS

22. (25 points) It's time to play Conservative, Liberal, Fictional Character, or Porn Star! For 5 points each, given the name, tell me the label that best fits him.

1. Peter North Answer: PORN star [his nickname is "beer can"]
2. Alexander Cockburn Answer: LIBERAL [he writes for The Nation]

3. Shelby Steele Answer: CONSERVATIVE [author of 'The Content of Our Character']

4. Clarence Quilty
Answer: FICTIONAL character [villain in Nabokov's 'Lolita']
5. Tom Delay
Answer: CONSERVATIVE [Congressman from Houston]

23. (20 points) Identify these chemical elements for 5 points each plus a bonus if you get all correct.

1. The least electronegative element on the Periodic Table.

Answer: FRANCIUM

2. Atomic #43, it was discovered well after the elements surrounding it.

Answer: TECHNETIUM

3. Atomic #4, this is possibly the most obscure of the small elements.

Answer: BERYLLIUM