

Tossups by Crum Cakes, 1995 Questions on the Crum

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His works include *A Personal Matter*, *The Silent Cry*, and *Teach Us to Outgrow Our Madness*. FAQTP, name this 1995 Nobel Laureate in Literature.

A: Kenzaburo OE

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It is rumored to have been stolen from the statue of a Hindu goddess and then brought to France in 1642. When King Louis XIV bought it, he had it recut from 112 to 67 carats. Later worn by Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, it resurfaced 30 years after their deaths in London after further reduction to 44.5 carats and was purchased by the man whose name it now bears. FTP, identify this priceless blue gem donated to the Smithsonian in 1958.

A: the HOPE DIAMOND

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Originally known as "Goyathlay" or "One Who Yawns", he was tracked over 1600 miles by 5000 soldiers after escaping from a reservation in Arizona and was eventually talked into surrendering by General Nelson Miles in 1886. After a failed attempt at farming in Oklahoma and expulsion from the Dutch Reformed Church, he ended his days selling photographs of himself. FTP, name this Apache leader.

A: GERONIMO

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This physician describes his recently published book, *An Anthropologist on Mars*, as a collection of "neurohistories." His most famous book, describing his work using the drug L-Dopa on catatonic patients, was the inspiration for the movie *Awakenings*. FTP, name this 61-year-old author and neurologist.

A: Dr. Oliver SACKS

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This company recently suffered a massive setback when Premier Jacques Paizeau postponed the second phase of their massive James Bay power development project. FTP, name this power company which has been accused of being unsympathetic to environmental concerns and the rights of Cree Indians in the area.

A: HYDRO-QUEBEC

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Along with his two sons he was crushed by snakes after warning the Trojans not to accept the horse outside their gates. FAQTP, name this unfortunate prophet.

A: LAOCOON

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The band REM recently cut short their European tour when one of their members had to leave the stage due to intense head pain and was subsequently hospitalized with a ruptured aneurysm in his brain. FTP, name this drummer.

A: Bill BERRY

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Today it lies 7 miles inland from the Adriatic in a plain of the Po valley. It was once a strategic Roman port and the site of a huge palace from which Ostrogoth king Theodoric reigned. For over two hundred years, until 751, this city was the seat of Byzantine dominion in Italy. Dante Alighieri died in this city in 1321 and his tomb is located there. FTP, name this city renowned for its mosaics.

A: RAVENNA

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He was set to replace JoYcelyn Elders, but controversy arose over the number of abortions he has performed. FTP, who is Bill Clinton's embattled nominee for Surgeon General?

A: Henry FOSTER, Jr.

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His work "The Shepheardes Calendar", dedicated to Philip Sidney, has been called the first work of the English Renaissance. A friend of Sir Walter Raleigh, he was influenced by Virgil, Ariosto and Chaucer, and also penned "Complaints," "Epithalamion," and "Amoretti." His most famous work concerns the adventures of the knights Holiness, Temperance, Chastity, Friendship, Justice, and Courtesy for Queen Gloriana. FTP, name this English poet and author of "The Faerie Queene."

A: Edmund SPENSER

11

This Georg Buchner play about an Austrian soldier who kills his wife was actually just a fragment when Buchner died. When it was rediscovered, the editor misread the "y" in the title as a "z," thus leading to great confusion among College Bowl players. FTP, name this play made into an opera by Alban Berg.

A: WOYZECK (accept Wozzeck)

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The first woman appointed to a full professorship at Princeton, this 20th century philosopher and student of Heidegger wrote "Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil". FTP, name this author of "Origins of Totalitarianism".

A: Hannah ARENDT

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He spent much of his later life in Ireland, where he wrote "What Is Life?" to show the influence of quantum physics on genetic structure. Extraordinarily versatile, he contributed to philosophy as well as science, as exemplified by his book *Nature and the Greeks*. He spent much of his life trying to refute the implications of his own most important work, a partial differential equation describing the behaviour of a particle system as a wave equation. FTP, name this scientist who shared the 1933 Nobel prize for physics with Dirac.

A: Erwin SCHRODINGER

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A minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, he completed the unfinished term of Jefferson Davis in 1870-1871 as a Senator from Mississippi, thereby becoming the first black member of the U.S. Senate. FTP, name him.

A: Hiram Rhodes REVELS

15

During the 1880's he shaped the rules, such as first downs, the present point system and a line of scrimmage which transformed English rugby into American football. FTP, name this coach who compiled a 62-2 record at Yale and who selected the All-American football teams from 1889 until his death in 1925.

A: Walter CAMP

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This 35-year-old is set to follow in the footsteps of John Williams and Arthur Fiedler as conductor of the Boston Pops beginning in 1995. FAQTP, name him.

A: Keith LOCKHART

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The first important work of this symbolist dramatist was *Serres Chaudes*, a collection of poems. Also known for "The Blue Bird", his most popular creation was "Pelleas et Melisande," a melancholic work later set to music by Debussy. FTP, name this Belgian author awarded the 1911 Nobel prize for literature.

A: Maurice (Count) MAETERLINCK

18

In the first laboratory production of an element, a sample of molybdenum ("ma-LIB-da-num") was bombarded with deuterons to yield the more easily spelled technetium. FAQTP, spell molybdenum.

A: M-O-L-Y-B-D-E-N-U-M

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They were discovered by Spanish explorer Gaspar de Portola in 1769. In 1913, G. Allen Hancock gave the surrounding land to Los Angeles as a park after the remains of a giant prehistoric bear were found there in 1906. FTP, name this popular tourist site, home to the remains of nearly a million prehistoric animals.

A: LA BREA TAR PITS

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A blend of African religions and Roman Catholicism, its practitioners worship dieties known as Oristes, of which 23 survive from the Nigerian Yoruba culture's ancient pantheon. In 1993, the Supreme Court ruled that a temple of this religion in Hialeah, Florida had a right to perform ritualistic animal sacrifices. FTP, name this religion first practiced by slaves in Cuba.

A: SANTERIA (or Lucumi)

21

This condition occurs when a fertilized ovum becomes implanted in a tissue outside the uterus, such as the Fallopiian tube. Inflammation and hemorrhage may result and in most cases the embryo does not survive, although occasionally a full-term infant can be delivered by abdominal operation. FTP, what is the medical term for this pregnancy disorder?

A: ECTOPIC Pregnancy

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Last week they announced the completion of two new songs for inclusion in an upcoming documentary. Oddly enough, they haven't performed together for 20 years and the lead vocals, recorded over 15 years ago, were sung by the now-deceased member of this quartet who was gunned down in front of his apartment building in 1980. FTP, name the band.

A: The BEATLES

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In this type of addition, water is added across the double bond of an alkene. A carbocation intermediate is used to yield a product where the hydrogen atom bonds to the less substituted carbon and the hydroxide bonds to the more highly substituted carbon. FTP, give the four-syllable proper name for this type of addition.

A: MARKOVNIKOV Addition

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One of the foremost critics of US involvement in Vietnam, he spent 16 years as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He served in the Senate from 1945-1975 and is best known as the namesake and sponsor of an international student exchange program. FTP, name this Arkansan who died at age 89 in 1995.

A: J. William FULBRIGHT

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This branch of philosophy, associated with William James and John Dewey, holds that the truth of a statement should be measured by its practical consequences. FTP, name it.

A: PRAGMATISM