

## Tossups by Penn Fabio, 1995 Question on the Crum

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F. Lee Bailey, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Robert F. Kennedy may not have much in common, except for the fact that their common initial stands for the same word. FTP, what is this name also shared by a talking mule?

A: FRANCIS

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In 1995, this former Soviet Republic released two postage stamps honoring Marx and Lenin: Groucho Marx and John Lennon. For ten points, name this independent country ruled by President Eduard Shevardnadze from Tblisi.

A: GEORGIA

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This dramatist won Pulitzer Prizes three times: for 1967's *A Delicate Balance*, 1975's *Seascape* and 1994's *Three Tall Women*, but ironically not for his most famous work: *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* FTP, name this playwright.

A: Edward ALBEE

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She's expected to easily win a congressional seat this year, although her bid for the presidency failed three years ago. She won't be able to serve, however, if she loses her appeal of a 1993 conviction for embezzlement. For ten points, name this shoe-in former Philippine first lady.

A: Imelda MARCOS

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If you're watching a Spanish newscast in the United States and the anchor makes a reference to Casablanca, it might not necessarily be referring to a Humphrey Bogart movie or a city in Morocco. Rather, it is the Spanish translation for ten points, of what famous Washington D.C. landmark residence.

A: The WHITE HOUSE

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It's actually a misnomer, since this name brand of sporting equipment is manufactured in Clarksville, Indiana; just across the Ohio River from the city that lends it its name. For ten points, what are these famous baseball bats from Kentucky?

A: LOUISVILLE SLUGGERS

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A 100-pfennig stamp is being issued in 1995 to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the first convening of this assembly by Maximilian I to enact reforms, most notably a general tax of the Holy Roman Empire. A subsequent meeting in 1521 occurred when Martin Luther refused to recant his religious views. FTP, name this German legislative body that might describe the eating habits of an early bird.

A: DIET OF WORMS

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On March 30, 1995, it will unveil an exhibition of 74 paintings snatched from Berlin collections during World War II by Soviet soldiers, a move that seems ironic considering its past and its reclusive-sounding name. For ten points, name this St. Petersburg museum that shares its name with the home of Andrew Jackson.

A: The HERMITAGE

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The football huddle was invented at this school to allow players to pass secret tactics among themselves. Necessity was truly the mother of invention, giving new meaning to the phrase letting ones fingers do the walking. For ten points, name this Washington D.C. institution for the deaf.

A: GALLAUDET University

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He lives in Point Clear, Alabama, and authored the acclaimed Vietnam War novel *Better Times Than These* as well as *Shrouds of Glory*, a history of the last great campaign of the civil war. FTP, name this novelist whose most famous protagonist greets us with, "Let me say this: bein' an idiot is no box of chocolates."

A: Winston GROOM

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In June 1995, the book written by the right-hand scribe of this late religious leader tentatively entitled *Towards a Meaningful Life* will be published posthumously, perhaps causing some of his adherents to regard it as the return of the Messiah. For ten points, name this late Lubavitcher leader.

A: Menachem SCHNEERSON

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Brewster, Orleans, Falmouth, Woods Hole, Truro, Dennis, Barnstable, Chatham, Provincetown and Hyannis can all

be found, for ten points, on what Eastern Massachusetts peninsula?

A: CAPE COD

13

The recently discovered lost recordings made by Glenn Miller before his disappearance were found at this British landmark that would become more famous some twenty years later. For ten points, name this ~~Liverpool~~ recording studio now immortalized as the title of a Beatles album.

London

A: ABBEY ROAD

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He's not Colin Powell, but he's contemplating a run for the presidency in 1996 as an independent. One problem though: he was born in Paris, France thus rendering him ineligible. For ten points, name this maverick former governor of Connecticut.

A: Lowell WEICKER

15

The artists Constantin Brancusi, Edvard Munch, Gustav Klimt and Auguste Rodin have all created works that share this two-word title. For ten points, give this common title that may or may not be associated with a Spider Woman.

A: THE KISS

16

A person with severe astigmatism correctly focuses on some, but not all light reaching the retina, mainly because this part of the eye, where light first enters on its way to the retina, is misshapen. For ten points name this transparent, focusing structure that is what you get if you make a withdrawal from an eye bank.

A: CORNEA

17

It was found at the mouth of the Western Nile in 1799 but it wasn't until twenty three years later that it was decoded with the instructions for decoding ancient hieroglyphics. For ten points, name this black basalt slab discovered by Jean Francois Champollion.

A: The ROSETTA STONE

18

He began his career as an office boy at the New Yorker, where he appointed himself as a shadow art editor by tossing aside submitted cartoons that didn't meet his standards. For ten points, name this writer who applied the same rigorous standards to his non-fiction, and whose four-part article published in 1965 would later be published as "*In Cold Blood*."

A: Truman CAPOTE

19

When he was born in 1958, Strom Thurmond had already served as governor of South Carolina, ran for president and had served in the Senate for two years. For ten points, name this youngest senator, 55 years Thurmond's junior, a freshman Republican from Pennsylvania.

A: Rick SANTORUM

20

Periodic table chess might actually become a reality since this element moved two spaces down from atomic number 104 to 106 to temporarily resolve a dispute over naming element 106 recently discovered by Berkeley chemists. For ten points, name this element named after the British father of the atom.

A: RUTHERFORDIUM

21

It's the only hockey team whose team name is the same as a term used in that sport. For ten points, what is this NHL franchise that recently relocated to Texas from Minnesota

A: Dallas STARS (do not accept North Stars)

(Moderator: A "star" is one-upping a hat trick, i.e. scoring four goals in one game)

22

Naomi Campbell, Lauren Bacall, Vanna White, Isabella Rossellini, Joan Rivers and Elle Macpherson have all grown mustaches recently, not due to hair tonic or a graffiti artist, but rather in their appearances in advertising campaign, for ten points, for what beverage?

A: MILK

23

Of Andorra, Luxembourg or Liechtenstein, for a quick ten points, which country by far is larger than the other two combined?

A: LUXEMBOURG

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Warning: first and last names required. This German linguist's discovery of the regularity of phonological changes

over time was perhaps the most revolutionary development in linguistics before Noam Chomsky. For ten points, name this lexicographer, who is far better known, along with his brother Wilhelm as a collector of fairy tales.

A: JAKOB GRIMM

25

While Wilhelm Wundt ("Vunt") opened the first psychology laboratory in Leipzig, Germany, G. Stanley Hall opened the first psychology laboratory in the United States for ten points, at what Maryland school?

A: The JOHNS HOPKINS University (do not accept "John Hopkins"; prompt on "Hopkins")

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Its founder, Herbert Croly, said that it would offer "firecrackers under the skirts of old women on the bench and in other high places" and a compendium of its essays published in 1994 on its 80th anniversary included such pieces as an account of a raid on a birth control clinic written by Margaret Sanger and a deconstruction of Gary Hart's campaign misstatements. For ten points, name this left-of-center magazine edited by Andrew Sullivan.

A: The NEW REPUBLIC