Washinton University College Bowl 2nd Annual Gateway Invitational Round \#10<br>Toss-Ups<br>(packet written by Wash. U. and Oklahoma Baptist)

1. When chief minister Beant Singh was assassinated last August, hopes faded that this region had put behind them years of conflict between Sikh and Hindu factions. FTP, name this northern Indian province.

Answer: Punjab
2. This member of the Thames Valley constabulary made his first appearence in The Last Bus to Woodstock. FTP, name this fictionally Oxonian detective created by Colin Dexter.

Answer: Inspector E. Morse
3. "Le Bulldozer" might soon have reason to use those nuclear bombs. A recent six day long coup in which group of islands between Madagascar and Mozambique was ended by a six hundred man strong French invasion force.

Answer: The Comoro Islands
4. Rome wasn't built in a day, and neither was Paris. In fact, the "City of Lights" was infamous for its narrow streets and the barricades that revolutionaries like to throw across them until this architect oversaw the creation of those broad avenues we associate with the city today.

Ans: Baron Georges Eugene Haussmann
5. This author of 1874 's Principles of Physiological Psycology is perhaps best-known for his foundation of the first psychological laboratory, in Dresden in 1879. FTP, name him.

Answer: Wilhelm Wundt
6. If we used your knowledge of this question's answer to determine whether you were one of the cool College Bowl kids, we would be using it as a shibboleth. Prove yourself then, by, FTP, spelling shibboleth.

Answer: S-H-I-B-B-O-L-E-T-H
7. We all remember that the 1914 assassination of Franz Ferdinand, the heir apparent to Austria-Hungary, precipitated World War I. For ten points, name his killer.

Ans: Gavrilo Princip
8. The New York Yankees have won the most World Series, with twenty-two, but have not won since 1978. Which team hold the second most titles, nine, the last in 1982?

Answer: St. Louis Cardinals
Accept: Either the city or the team-name.
9. He was one of the first and most famous bull-doggers. FTP, identify this African American star of the 101 Ranch Wild West Show, whom the Post Office recently tried to honor, but put the wrong face on his stamp?

Ans: Bill Pickett
10. The novella was written by Herman Melville, but in 1951 "Billy Budd" was turned into a four-act opera by, FTP, whom?

Answer: Benjamin Britten
11. While his new novel, The Moor's Last Sigh, might not meet the acclaim of Midnight's Children, it's bound to be better received than his last novel, which led to a fatwah's being declared against him. FTP, who is this author?

Answer: Salman Rushdie
12. These sea stars were not named because they were worn by Jesus Christ. Rather it is because of their prickly appearance, with spines that can grow to 6 inches long. What is the common name for these colonial "herds" of sea stars with scientific name Acanthaster planei.

Ans: Crown of Thorns
13. Fearing their destruction at the hands of the Turks, this Scot brought to England in 1806 the statues and freizes which once adorned the Parthenon. FTP, name this nobleman whose marbles are now in the British Museum.

Answer: Lord Elgin
14. Much of our knowledge of this greek comes from Plutarch's Life of Marcellus, the Roman soldier who struck him down upon the capture of Syracuse. FTP, who was this ancient scientist and mathematician who, given a point at which to stand, could move the world?

Answer: Archimedes
15. Fellow Cambridge don Bertand Russell declared that his treatment of mathematical probability was "impossible to praise to highly," but this economist is better known for this 1936 work General Theory of Employment, Interest, and Money. FTP, who is he?

Answer: John Maynard Keynes
16. Disney may be trying to reestablish its reputation for innovation in animation with the release "Toy Story"--the first completely computer-animated feature length film. For ten points, which Disney film was the first animated feature ever?

## Answer: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

17. As a exclaination, this 5 letter word means "correct" or "I got it". As a noun, it can name a play in Scrabble where all seven tiles are used in one turn. FTP identify this word which names a church-sponsored betting game in which letter-number combinations are matched on a card.

Answer: Bingo
18. When his Republican opponent unveiled the slogan "Ma, ma where's my Pa? Gone to the White House, ha, ha, ha!" he responded with "James G. Blaine, Continental Liar from the State of Maine." FTP, name winner of the 1884 presidental election.

Answer: Grover Cleveland
19. This dance consists of three steps: 1) circle with a diameter three times the size of this animal; 2) a straight run while waggling the abdomen side to side, and 3) another circle, turning in the opposite direction from the first. This dance called the "waggle" is a prominent communication tool of what colonial animals?

Ans: Bees
20. His works include Giovanni's Room, Evidence of Things Not Seen and Just Above my Head. For a quick 10 points, name this African-American author who also wrote the play Blues for Mister Charlie.

## Ans: James Baldwin

21. The World Series between the Indians and the Braves highlighted a problem with inappropriate team names. Neither wants to change, but an NBA team has anounced that it will change its name, citing the tragedy of kids being killed with guns. FTP idenitfy this capitol city team.

Ans: Washington Bullets
(Prompt if Washington is given)
22. His rule has influenced Christians for over 1400 years as an example of austere but sensible religious practice. For ten points, name this "father of western monasticism."

## Ans: St. Benedict

23. This historian spent his last years at Harvard, but we identify him mainly with his famous thesis that the American frontier was pivotal in the development of American civilization. For ten points, name him.

Ans: Frederick Jackson Turner
24. He was orphaned as a boy, graduated from West Point, failed as a banker in California, and by 1860 was the head of a Louisiana military academy. Who was this Civil War general who rose from such obscurity to make a name for himself marching through Georgia?

Ans: William Tecumseh Sherman
25. Whether or not he let the cakes burn, this king was responsible for ejecting invading Danes from his Wessex kingdom during the late tenth century. For ten points, name him.

## Ans: Alfred the Great

26. "Dead men's bones tell no lies." At least until recently, when the remains of this world leader and his family revealed much about their political assassinations in 1918. For ten points, name this last czar of the Russias.

Ans: Nicholas II
27. After the 1994 elections Newt Gingrich became the first Republican Speaker of the House in forty years. Name the last Republican speaker of the House.

Ans: Joseph W. Martin
28. This Ohio congressman, serving from 1852-57, is the only American father of one president and son of another. FTP, who is he?

Answer: John Harrison
29. In a statement that surely both warmed the hearts and shocked the sensibilities of her agrarian supporters, she advised farmers to "Raise less corn and more Hell." Who was this inflammatory Populist orator?

Ans: Mary Elizabeth Lease
30. Gallo Wine, The Mercury Theater, and Rosebud were all associated with this creative molder of American popular culture. He directed Citizen Kane, produced "War of the Worlds" on radio, and advised that no wine should be sold before its time. For 10 points name him.

Ans: Orson Wells

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## 1. 20 Pointsthee

Only movies have ever walked away with all four major Academy awards (best actor, actress, director, and film). Answer the following questions about them, for ten points each. FTP each, identify

1) The 1934 Frank Capra movie starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert. Answer: It Happened One Night
2) 1975 film was based on a Ken Kesey novel?

Answer: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

## 2. 30 Points

"Beseech me not, dog - had I my way, I would rip your flesh apart and eat it raw!" Answer each of the following questions, for fifteen points apiece, about Book XXII of Homer's Iliad.

1) Which Trojan hero is told this, after pleading that his life be spared?

Answer: Hector
2) Which Achaean, enraged at Hector's killing of Patroclus, says this?

Answer: Achilles
3. 30 Points

Identify the current name of this city 30-20-10
30) Two centuries ago, townspeople, as the story goes, set their clocks by the daily routine of Immanuel Kant.
20) Once a member of the Hanseatic League, it was the capital of East Prussia.
10) Once known as Koenigsburg, this Russian city is now seperated from the rest of the country by the Baltic states and Belarus.

Answer: Kaliningrad
4. 30 Points

What a month for Ohio - they lose a football team but gain an international peace conference. For 15 points each, then, given the name of the Balkan president who attended the recent conference, name his country. Hint: none is Art Model.

1. Serbia

Answer: Slobodan Milosovic
2. Croatia

Answer: Franjo Tudjman
5. 20 Points

Go, go, Power Rangers, you might morphin' Power Rangers go! Yes, it's morphin' time! Given the (pre-movie) ranger's secret identity, give, for five points each, their color, for example, Trini is the yellow ranger.

1. Kimberley

Answer: Pink
2. Billy

Answer: Blue
3. Zack

Answer: Black
4. Tommy

Answer: Green or White (accept either or both colors)
6. 30 Point Bonus

You are what you eat or what you wear. And everyone wants to be like Mike, or Bo, or Shaq. For five points each, identify the specific brand name that each has endorsed.

1. Michael Jordan's cereal.
2. Bo Jackson's shoes.
3. Shaquille O'Neal's soft drink.

Ans: Wheaties
Ans: Nike
Ans: Pepsi
7. 20 Point Bonus

Here are some words from the attic: For 10 points each identify these words that have attic (the sound if not the exact spelling) in them:

1. The state of ancient Greece, ruled by Athens
2. The protagonist father in To Kill a Mockingbird.

Ans: Attica
Ans: Atticus
8. 30 Point Bonus

30 Points
The Buffalo Bills are the best known of the Super Bowl multiple losers. But four other teams have lost the Super Bowl either three or four times. For five points each, and a 10 point bonus for all 4, name the other teams that have lost more then two Super Bowls.

Answers:
Denver Broncos
Dallas Cowboys
Minnesota Vikings
Miami Dolphins
9. 25 Points

For five points each name or describe the "Five Pillars of Islam."
Ans: Witness of Faith
Prayer five times daily toward Mecca
Alms giving
Fast during the month of Ramadan
Pilgrimage to Mecca
10. 30 Points

Identify this person 30-20-10:
30) He led a failed siege of Vienna in 1529
20) He is remembered today as perhaps the most able of the Ottoman sultans;
10) Westerners have traditionally given him the title "Magnificent," but the Ottomans called him "Lawgiver."

Ans. Suleiman I (1520-66)
11. 20 Points

For 10 points each, identify these commonly used Internet abbreviations.

1) HTTP Ans: Hypertext Transfer Protocol
2) HTML Ans: Hypertext Markup Language
12. 30 Points

Five of E.M. Forster's novels have been made into major films. I'll give you 10 points a piece for naming any three of them.

Answers: Maurice
Room with a View
Howards End
A Passage to India
Where Angels Fear to Tread
13. 30 Points

Identify this person 30-20-10:
(30) His Panopticon was an enlightened call for prison reform in England.
(20) His writings identify him among the group known as "classical" economists.
(10) His "calculus of utility" led to many describing him as the "father of British utilitarianism".

Ans: Jeremy Bentham (1748-1832)
14. 25 Points

Consider the following list of Scandinavian capitals: Oslo, Helsinki, Stockholm, Reykjavik. Now for 25 points, all or nothing, arrange them in order from farthest north to farthest south.

Answer
Reykjavik
Helsinki
Oslo
Stockholm

## 15. 20 Points

It is one of the more photographed places in London and is dominated by Nelson's Column. For 20 points, name this Square which is at the foot of the National Gallery and the church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

Answer: Trafalgar Square
16. 25 Points

Is Bob Dole pulling a Bill Clinton? First he refuses to take the money. Then he flip-flops and decides to take it. For 25 points, identify this Gay Republican political organization that has caused Dole so many problems.

Answer: Log Cabin Republicans

## 17. 20 Points

Sure, sure, everyone knows about the new James Bond in the upcoming
GoldenEye. But do you know about the new car? For 10 points each.

1) What German auto manufacturer is providing the new Bondmobile.

Answer: BMW
2) What car company made the old Bond cars?

Answer: An
Astin-Martin

## 18. 25 Points

Considered to be the most powerful man in Holleywood, he left the company he founded--Creative Artists Agency--last summer to become the president of Disney. FTP, name him.

Answer: Michael Ovitz
19. 30 Points

Chants for "Three-peat" have already begun, after the men and women's winners in this year's New York marathon were the same as last year. For 15 points each. Identify the Mexican man and the Kenyan women who won.

Answer: $\begin{aligned} & \text { German Silva } \\ & \\ & \text { Tegla Loroupe }\end{aligned}$
20. 25 Points

There is a renewal of optimisim in labor unions these days; brought about by a change in leadership. For 25 points identify the man who was recently elected president of the AFL-CIO.

Answer John Sweeny
21. 30 Points

Identify this person 30-20-10
(1) He is sometimes called the "father of the English Common Law
(2) Two of his sons became English kings
(3) The martyrdom of Thomas Becket occurred through his influence:

Ans: Henry II
22. 30 Points

A number of rivers share their names with states but do not originate in those states. Consider this list--the Mississippi River, the Ohio River, and the Arkansas River. Thirty points are yours, all or nothing if you can tell me what 3 states they originate in.

Answer:
Minnesota (Mississippi River)

Pennsylvania (Ohio River)
Colorado (Arkansas River)

30 Points
For ten points each:

1. Which is longer: The distance between first and second base on a regulation baseball playing field; the distance between the pitching rubber and home plate on a baseball field; or the length of a regulation basketball court?

Ans: The length of a regulation basketball court.
2. Which is greater: The width between the uprights of college football goalposts; the height of the crossbar of a college goalpost; the height of a regulation college basketball rim?

Ans: The width between the uprights of a college football goalpost.
3. Which is taller: The Eiffel Tower, the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, or the Washington Monument?

Ans: The Eiffel Tower
24. 20 points

The Church of Satan in the U.S. has been considered by scholars as much hype and showmanship as reality. For 20 points, name the founder of this group whose rituals include so-called "Black Masses"

Answer: Anton LaVey
25. 30 Points

Identify this person 30-20-10:
(1) His "Edict of Maximum Prices" failed to halt the inflation that continued to weaken the Roman world after decades of disorder;
(2) The "Great Persecution" of Christians occurred while he was emperor;
(3) His failed attempt to solve problems of succession in the Roman Empire is usually labeled the Tetrarchy.

Ans: Diocletian (284-305)

## 26. 30 Poitns

Everyone knows their rights but do you know which Amendments go with them? For ten points each, give the number of these Constitutional rights

1) The Right to Keep and Bear Arms Ans: 2nd Amendment
2) Protection against unreasonable searches and seizures
3) Protection against excessive bail

Ans: 4th
Ans: 8th
27. 20 Points

Everyone knows that Henry VIII of England had six wives but what happened to them? For five points each and a total of twenty, name the wives that were a) beheaded and b) divorced

| beheaded:Anne Boleyn <br> Catherine Howard |  |
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| divorced: | $\frac{\text { Catherine of Aragon }}{\text { Anne of Cleves }}$ |

28. 30 Points

How well do you know our neighbor to the North?. For 30 points for getting them in the right sequence, list the following Canadian provinces from East to West: Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia

## Answer:

Ontario
Manitoba
Saskatchewan
Alberta
British Columbia

