

BOSTON UNIVERSITY'S TERRIER TUSSE V  
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This city can be found on the confluence of the Kalamazoo River, and the waters that give the town its name. Its principal claim to fame comes from research conducted at the Western Health Reform Institute in developing health foods. FTP, name this Michigan town home to plants of Ralston-Purina, Post, and Kellogg companies.

A: (BATTLE CREEK)

2

During the Beer Hall Putsch, he sustained a groin injury which was treated with morphine, to which he became addicted. Before WWII, he was Hitler's roaming ambassador, and became first head of the reconstituted Luftwaffe, in 1935. FTP, identify this Nazi, who in 1939 was proclaimed by Hitler to be his successor.

A: (Herman GORING)

3

Nice girl... First she manages to break her engagement by horsewhipping her fiance. Then, while her father the count is away, she seduces his valet. In an attempt to leave, she has him kill her pet finch, and finally she kills herself. FTP, identify this blind date from hell, the title character of a play by August Strindberg.

A: (MISS JULIE)

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The Lavinia Region, The Ba'het Potera, Ovda Regio, The Domical Hills, The Danu and Akna Mountains, The Sacajawea Patera, and Maxwell Montes are some of its major features, though it's unlikely you've seen them, since they're always covered with a thick atmosphere of 800 degree carbon dioxide. FTP identify this planet, found about 0.7 Astronomical Units from the sun.

A: (VENUS)

5

Well, I didn't write it. And apparently, neither did Paul Begala, Susan Thomases, James Carville, or George Stephanopoulos, though all claim they wish they had. The real author of this political satire remains anonymous. FTP, name this tale of a semi-fictional campaign, apparently written about Clinton's 1992 campaign.

A: (PRIMARY COLORS)

6

In the 1980's this brand-name product suffered significant market share reductions due to people's finding it too hard to make. Today, thanks to the marketing of the Jigglers recipe, they've recovered their profits. FTP, name this food stuff made from animal bones, which now instructs you not to put fresh pineapple, gingerroot or figs in or it will not set.

A: (JELL-O)

7

Built in 1937 near Connelsville, Pennsylvania, part of its charm comes from the fact it was built out of the local rocks. Built for the Kaufman family

another distinctive feature is that a stream runs through the living room. FTP, identify this distinctive house constructed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

A: (FALLINGWATER) Note: Prompt on KAUFMAN HOUSE on Early Buzzes

8

Some Hindus worship him as the god of salvation, and he's also the god of the arts, particularly dance. He's also the god of procreation, but he's better known in another sphere. FTP, name this member of the Hindu Trinity, the Destroyer to go with Vishnu the preserver and Brahma the creator.

A: (SHIVA or SIVA)

9

Its leaders have included Presidents Arthur Barclay, Daniel Howard, William Tubman, and Samuel Doe. More recently the power has been in the hands of men such as Bismark Kuyon, and most recently Wilton Sankawulo as Chairman of the Council of State. FTP, identify this African nation, founded about 200 years ago by freed American slaves, with its capital at Monrovia.

A: (LIBERIA)

10

Invented by Donald Glaser in 1952, in it, liquid hydrogen is held just below its boiling point. Then the pressure is released, allowing boiling to occur where energized particles pass. FTP, name this device for observing the paths of high energy particles.

A: BUBBLE CHAMBER

11

Rediscovered in 1748, it was a resort area for the Romans. Johann Winckelmann's work brought out the importance of this city as an archeological find, but little of value was left, as some inhabitants had returned to recover belongings. FTP name this city, buried with Herculaneum and Stabiae in 79 CE.

A: (POMPEII)

12

The first US Minister to Mexico, his father in law, Thomas Hart Benton, got the government to fund his explorations of the west. Though pardoned by Polk for his role in the Bear Flag Revolt, he never accepted, believing acceptance to be an admission of guilt. For ten points, identify this explorer and politician, the first presidential candidate of the Republican Party.

A: (John C. FREMONT)

13

The Wizards, the Seadogs, the Express, the Dragons were four of the finalists, selected from three thousand entries. Owner Abe Pollin, sick of the crime and violence in the city will change the name of this team to something less violent. FTP, identify this team whose players include Juwan Howard and George Muresan.

A: WASHINGTON BULLETS)

14

His first recorded case was 1973's "The Godwulf Manuscript." In the second novel of the series, he met social worker Susan Silverman. All told, author Robert B. Parker has written over 20 books starring this one-name character. FTP, name this Boston-based private detective played on television by Robert

Urich.

A: SPENSER

1 5

His opponents may have found it appropriate that some of the stamps bearing his likeness had his picture upside down and split through the middle of his head. Nevertheless those same stamps recently sold at auction for over sixteen thousand dollars. FTP, name this man, the most recent person to have his US stamp made without having to wait ten years after his death.

A: (Richard Milhous NIXON) (Do not accept Fred Nixon)

1 6

It begins with Ulysses Macauley staring at a gopher hole in Ithaca, California. It ends with the telegraph operator dying as word comes back of the fate of local soldiers, recalling the run from Marathon. FTP, identify this Greek-influenced book by William Saroyan which shares its name with a series by Balzac.

A: (THE HUMAN COMEDY)

1 7

Its motto is PARVA SUB INGENTI -- the small under the protection of the great. Its area code is 902, and it has only three counties, Queens, Prince and Kings. FTP, identify this home of Lucy Maud Montgomery and maritime province.

A: \_P\_rince \_E\_dward \_I\_sland

1 8

Calder exhibits his first mobiles. The Glass-Steagall Act is passed. The positron and neutron are both discovered. The Lindbergh baby is kidnapped. Brave New World is published, and the Soviets begin the second Five-Year Plan. FTP, name the year in which all these events occurred, the year FDR was first elected to the presidency.

A: (1932)

1 9

His most famous composition has been described as "an excellent and cost-effective substitute for a frontal lobotomy." Considered one of the best organists of the generation before J.S. Bach, his works include Hexachordum Apollinis. FTP, identify this 17th century composer and organist known for his Canon in D.

A: (Johann PACHELBEL)

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2 0

Upon impact, a seal is broken, causing sodium azide to react with air to produce volumes of nitrogen gas. The gas then pumps into a plastic sac, which expands to open a hatch and fill the compartment, preventing the passengers from damage from impact. FTP, I have just described the workings of what automotive safety device.

A: AIR BAGS or Passive restraint devices.

2 1

The proposition (Not A or Not B) is equivalent to the proposition (Not (the proposition A and B.)) The proposition (Not A) and (Not B) is equivalent to the proposition (Not (the proposition A or B.)) FTP, give the collective name of these two principles of logic, often used to simplify complex computer code.

A: (DE MORGAN's Laws)

2 2

He was a schoolmate of Johnathan Swift, and the son of an English Army officer stationed in Ireland. His one tragedy, *The Mourning Bride*, produced such phrases as "Music hath charms to sooth a savage breast." But he's better known for his comedies. FTP, name this author of "Love for Love" and "The Way of the World."

A: (William CONGREVE)

2 3

Cornell has played with fewer than four players on a team. If a team adds a third player to a two-player team, it will make more of a difference than if a fourth person is added to a three-player team. And if we played five people at a time, that extra person would make even less difference. FTP, this is an example of what economic principle, that increases in production lessen with the size of the increase in labor, relative to the original labor supply.

A: (Law of DIMINISHING RETURNS or DECREASING RETURNS)

2 4

He only had three 20-win seasons, in 1966, 68, and 69, and he actually led the American League in losses in 1971. But his performance on the mound in 1968 led to his fame as he led the Detroit Tigers to the World Series, and won the Cy Young Award. FTP, identify this man whose 31-win season also garnered him the AL MVP.

A: (Denny MCLAIN)

2 5

A Professor of Judaic Studies at Clark College, he spent 27 years merging the rhythms of ancient Hebrew with modern English. In his new translation, all characters regain their original Hebrew names, and the name of God becomes the unpronounceable Y-H-W-H. FTP, identify this scholar and translator of *The Five Books of Moses*.

A: (Everett FOX)

2 6

It may be the biggest bomb ever. After Michael Douglas bowed out, there was a seemingly eternal search for a star to play opposite BU alum Geena Davis. Now after costing \$100 million to produce, it still hasn't earned half that. FTP, name this 1995 pirate epic directed by Davis' husband Renny Harlin.

A: (CUTTHROAT ISLAND)

2 7

Roger Thornhill is mistaken for George Kaplan, kidnapped, and taken to Phillip Vandamm. Vandamm tries to kill Thornhill, then frames him for murder. Roger meets Eve Kendall, who is working for both Vandamm and the government. The film ends with Roger rescuing Eve from the top of Mount Rushmore. FTP, identify this Hitchcock film famous for a scene where Cary Grant is chased by a cropduster.

A: (NORTH BY NORTHWEST)

2 8

Found from Peru to Argentina, they were first domesticated about 4500 years ago, making them the only animal domesticated as a beast of burden in the

Americas. In a sketch, Monty Python made this ungulate an excellent swimmer and a man-eater. FTP, identify these relatives of the guanaco and the alpaca, immortalized in a poem by Ogden Nash.

A: (LLAMA)

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1[30]

Given a justice currently sitting on the Supreme Court, name the justice they were appointed to replace FTPE. If you need an additional clue to name the justice, you will earn five points.

10: Stephen Breyer

5: He wrote the majority opinion in 1973's most famous case.

A:(Harry BLACKMUN)

10: Ruth Bader Ginsberg

5: He didn't look like a "Whizzer" in those robes.

A:(Byron WHITE)

10: Sandra Day O'Connor

5: He knew obscenity when he saw it.

A:(Potter STEWART)

2[30]

Long before Jeff Foxworthy announced that you might be a redneck, the touchstone for inbreeding was the statement "You might be a Habsburg." Identify these Habsburgs FTPE

This Habsburg Holy Roman Emperor and King of Spain clashed with France and with Martin Luther.

A: (CHARLES V or CHARLES I)

Admiral of the Austrian Navy, he was convinced by Napoleon III to go to Mexico, where he was court-martialed in 1867.

A: (MAXMILLIAN)

Maxmillian's older brother, this Habsburg Emperor of Austria didn't live to see the end of World War II. Not that it mattered, for his policies caused Austria to lose power in the region.

A: (FRANCIS JOSEPH I)

3[30]

Name that Bernoulli, ten points each.

This Bernoulli worked with Euler at the University of St. Petersburg, and established statistical principles used for life insurance.

A: (DANIEL BERNOULLI)

This Bernoulli was the first scientist to use the word integral in its present day meaning. He also worked with infinite series, and studied the catenary curve.

A: (JAKOB or JAMES or JAKUES BERNOULLI)

This Bernoulli worked with theories of the reflection and refraction of light, and his lectures were the basis for the first calculus textbook.

A: (JOHANN BERNOULLI)

4[30]

ID these Shakespearean Characters by their last lines before dying, for fifteen points each,

5) "Farewell good Strato,... Caesar now be still, I kill'd not thee with half so good a will."

A: (BRUTUS)

10) "...And damn'd be him that first cries 'Hold, enough!'"

A: (MACBETH)

15) "Oh I am slain,... If thou be merciful, lay me with Juliet,"

A: (PARIS)

5[25]

Well, Canadian Football is Canadian Again. Five US franchises collapsed since the end of the 1995 CFL season. For five points each, name the teams which collapsed in the past five months.

A: (either city or nickname is sufficient.)

(BALTIMORE STALLIONS, MEMPHIS MAD DOGS, BIRMINGHAM BARRACUDAS, SAN ANTONIO TEXANS, SHREVEPORT PIRATES)

6[30]

"(BLANK): The Pursuit and Capture of (BLANK), America's Most Wanted Computer Outlaw, by the Man Who Did It" is the rather long complete title of a book detailing the hunt for a man who broke into a high security computer system, and the man who owned the system. For ten points each, fill in the two blanks in the title.

A: (TAKEDOWN, KEVIN MITNICK)

And for an additional ten points, name the computer security expert who took down Kevin Mitnick, and partially authored the book.

A: (Tsutomu SHIMOMURA)

7[25]

Pencils ready! Take down the following list of alphabets. (Host: Read slowly) Roman, Cyrillic, Arabic, Devanagari, Greek, Berber. Now, take down the following list of languages: Basque, Bulgarian, Cyrillic, Estonian, Coptic, Urdu. Your answer should consist of your reading back to me the list of languages, with each language matched with the alphabet which most resembles that used to write the language. You will score ten points for three correct, fifteen for four, and twenty-five for all five languages correct.

ANSWER:

Basque	(LATIN)
Bulgarian	(CYRILLIC)
Estonian	(LATIN)
Coptic	(GREEK)
Urdu	(ARABIC)

8[25]

Identify these Greek gods of the sea.

For 10 Points: This god who could assume any shape, gave his name to an adjective which denoted flexibility.



A:(PROTEUS)

For 15 Points: The wife of Poseidon, who was also daughter of Nereus and Doris. Now the name of a class of seashells.

A: (AMPHITRITE)

9[30]

Answer these questions about Poet Laureates of the United States.

First for ten points, identify the current Poet Laureate.

A: (Robert HASS)

With the exception of Robert Penn Warren, appointed by Daniel Boorstin, one person has appointed all Poet Laureates. For ten points each, identify the person, and the position he holds.

A:(James BILLINGTON, LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS)

10[20]

I might be movin' to Montana soon. So it's a good idea for me to know something about it. FTPE, identify these people and places in Montana.

This National Park in Northwestern Montana straddles the Continental Divide. Both sides of the park are connected by the Going-to-the-Sun Highway.

A:(GLACIER National Park)

The two cities which are home to the main campuses of the University of Montana, and Montana State University, respectively.

A: (MISSOULA, BOZEMAN)

This actor, born in Helena, appeared in such films as A Farewell to Arms, For Whom the Bell Tolls and The Fountainhead. He won Best Actor Oscars for 1941 and 1952.

A:(Gary COOPER)

11[30]

Answer these questions about bones, FTPE.

Bones come in two types, the dense or compact bone, and this spongy form.

A: (CANCELLOUS BONE)

These hollow tubular structures hold nerve tissue and blood vessels which nourish the bone.

A:(HAVERSIAN CANALS)

The thin vascular membrane which covers bones.

A: (PERIOSTEUM)

12[30]

Three presidents have managed to have only one Secretary of Defense during their times in office. FTPE given a president name his only Defense Secretary.

# George Bush           A: (Richard CHENEY)

# John F. Kennedy       A: (Robert MCNAMARA)

# Jimmy Carter          A: (Harold BROWN)

13[25]

Given the jazz musician identify his instrument. Five each, 25 for all correct.



Earl "Fatha" Hines      A: (PIANO)  
Miles Davis            A: (TRUMPET)  
Charlie Mingus         A: (BASS)  
Charlie Parker         A: (SAXOPHONE)

14[20]

Since there are concerns about the fat substitute Olestra depleting fat-soluble vitamins from the body, the manufacturers have agreed to supplement Olestra with four fat soluble vitamins. F5PE, identify these four vitamins.

A: (VITAMIN A or RETINOL, VITAMIN D, VITAMIN E or TOCOPHEROL, VITAMIN K)

15[30]

Identify these characters from the Iliad. Fifteen points each.

1) In book III, this husband of Helen nearly kills Paris, but at the last moment, Aphrodite intervenes.

A: (MENE LAUS)

2) In book 18, Achilles ignores his mother's warnings and decides to avenge this man's death. In book 23, his funeral is held, and games are held in his honor.

A: (PATROCLUS)

16[30]

30-20-10. Name the Element.

30. The Dow process extracts it from seawater.

20. The sixth most abundant element in the earth's crust, in 1808 Sir Humphrey Davy isolated it from its chloride.

10. It's the second lightest metal that remains stable under ordinary conditions, second only to Beryllium, directly above it on the periodic chart.

A: (MAGNESIUM)

17[20]

A member of the World League football team based in Scotland, A type of two-edged sword used by Scottish Highlanders, a basket-handled broadsword, and a type of US Military Landmine. For 20 points, identify the eight-letter word fitting all of the preceding definitions.

A: (CLAYMORE)

18[25]

Identify these books which were banned in public schools in the 1990's.

10: Since the 1951 publication, this book has been one of the most banned and also one of the most taught books in public schools. Usually it's banned for profanity, though much of the protagonist's time is spent washing graffiti from walls.

A: (A CATCHER IN THE RYE)

15: In 1990, this Thomas Rockwell children's book was banned in North East, PA, for reasons of profanity and because the father drank beer, not for the unusual diet of the son.

A: (HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS)

19[25]

While the Mideast usually has a lot of turmoil, Saudi Arabia is usually

pretty sedate. Not so lately.

1) FTP, Name the long time King of Saudi Arabia, who last month, citing ill health, stepped aside temporarily.

A:(KING FAHD)

2) For 15 points, Name King Fahd's successor, who some say may move the US and Saudi Arabia farther apart.

A: (Crown Prince ABDULLAH)

20[20]

Perpendicular to lines of magnetic force, three frequencies are observed.

Parallel to the lines of magnetic force, two frequencies are observed.

For 20 Points, identify this phenomena which occurs when a beam of light passes through a magnetic field.

A: (ZEEMAN Effect)

21[30]

Well, the Ottawa Senators got a new building and a new coach, and then they got another new coach. For ten points each, identify the three coaches who have led the Ottawa Senators this year.

A: (Rick BOWNESS, Dave ALLISON, and Jacques MARTIN)

22[30]

For ten points each, identify these David Mamet Plays.

Three theives plot the robbery of a coin collection.

A: (AMERICAN BUFFALO)

Four Real Estate Salesmen try to avoid being fired.

A: (GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS)

Gould and Fox attempt to set up a movie deal, but Karen, Fox's secretary has other plans.

A: (SPEED-THE-PLOW)

23[30]

Identify these bodies of water in or adjacent to the Baltic Sea, FTPE.

The large gulf found between Sweden and Finland

A: (Gulf of BOTHNIA)

Either of the two straits connecting The North and Baltic Seas. One separates Denmark from Norway, the other separates Sweden and Denmark.

A: (SKAGERRAK or KATEGATT)

This small gulf borders Latvia.

A : (Gulf of RIGA)