

BOSTON UNIVERSITY'S TERRIER TUSSLE V
Dartmouth "Larry" Tossups (by Tim Young)

1. He's not running for re-election, and his most likely successor is fellow Democrat Jack Reed. He once chaired the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, but he'll be best remembered for the Federal college grants named after him. FTP name this senior senator of Rhode Island.

A: Claiborne PELL

2. Located on a 1,703-foot hill in Frosinone province, central Italy, it has been rebuilt twice since originally being built by Saint Benedict in 549 AD. It was destroyed by an earthquake in 1349 and by Allied bombing during the Second World War. FTP, identify this famous Benedictine abbey.

A: MONTE CASSINO

3. The Chinese invade Philadelphia as the Babylonians conquer Paris. Mahatma Gandhi breaks treaties while Shaka Zulu is armed with nuclear weapons. Meanwhile, Montezuma builds a spaceship. All this can occur, FTP, in what time-wasting computer game, created by Sid Meier?

A: CIVILIZATION

4. Witnesses to its sinking off the coast near Cherbourg, France supposedly included Edouard Manet. The U.S.S. Kearsarge put an end to the career of this ship built in England and equipped in the Azores which sank over 60 Union ships. FTP, identify this ship, the subject of a famous claims case, which shares its name with a country band and a southern state.

A: (C.S.S.) ALABAMA

5. FAQTP, identify the name of both a leader of the Greeks during the Trojan War and the Thracian king who owned the man-eating horses slain during the eighth labor of Hercules.

A: DIOMEDES

6. He popularized synesthesia among his fellow symbolists with his "Sonnet of the Vowels." Supposedly Paul Verlaine's lover and rock star Jim Morrison's idol, he symbolized alienated genius. FTP, identify this French poet of the 19th Century, best known for "The Drunken Boat" and "A Season In Hell."

A: Arthur RIMBAUD

7. He's gone from "black power" to born-again Christianity, having converted after his 1975 return from exile. While abroad, he lived in Algeria, France, and Cuba. FTP identify this man who became infamous by publishing a collection of writings from Folsom Prison in 1968 entitled "Soul On Ice."

A: Leroy Eldridge CLEAVER

8. The average one is 10 feet in length and weighs about 300 pounds. They've been known to eat goats, bush pigs, and each other. The largest known land reptiles, they are native to Indonesia. FTP identify this endangered species, which had a supporting role in the film "The Freshman."

A: KOMODO DRAGON (*Varanus komodoensis*)

9. It's Frank Zappa's birthplace, the site of the first ever Democratic National Convention, the frequent subject of films by Barry Levinson, the burial place of Edgar Allan Poe, and the home of the new ballpark at Camden

Yards. FTP, name the city in Maryland.
A: BALTIMORE, Maryland

10. Despite his name, he's a native of England. His eclectic range of compositions include the folk influenced "Summer Rhapsody." With such works as "Savitri" he has shown an interest in Sanskrit literature. FTP, identify this early 20th Century composer, best known for his series of compositions "The Planets."
A: Gustav HOLST

11. I start in downtown Los Angeles, and, staying on the same road, I drive westward through Echo Park, Silver Lake, Hollywood, West Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Westwood, and Bel Air, and end up in Pacific Palisades. FTP, what famous street have I been travelling on?
A: SUNSET BOULEVARD

12. His cult was widely derided by Old Testament prophets due to its association with temple prostitution and human sacrifice. He was one the chief subjects of the 14th century BCE Ugarit texts. FTP identify this Canaanite fertility god.
A: BAAL

13. The British pop group the Cure caused some controversy when they wrote a song based on this, and titled it "Killing An Arab." Which makes sense considering that that is what the title character of this book actually does. FTP identify this work beginning with the words "Mama died today... or perhaps yesterday.." by Camus which appears as an example in the Tussle rules.
A: "L' ETRANGER" or "THE STRANGER" (See rules for other acceptable answers)

14. This perjorative term came from the title of a book by Eugene Burdick and William Lederer. For ten points, identify this term, usually associated with Americans who travel abroad, remain ignorant of local culture and judge everything by American standards.
A: UGLY AMERICAN

15. FAQTP, identify the one-word name given both to a Polynesian fire goddess that resides in the Hawaiian volcano Kilauea and to Edson Arantes do Nascimento, a famous Brazilian soccer player.
A: PELE (Pay-Lay)

16. Born in Butler, Missouri in 1907, this writer first gained fame for a series of stories published in the Saturday Evening Post later collected into a volume entitled "The Green Hills Of Earth." Since then he has gone on to win four Hugo Awards, his first for "Double Star" in 1956. FTP identify this science fiction writer best known for "Stranger In A Strange Land."
A: Robert HEINLEIN

17. He was the last major league pitcher both to win and to lose 20 games in the same season. He didn't pitch an inning in 1995, but the Boston Red Sox can thank him for their playoff berth, since he's Tim Wakefield's unofficial pitching coach. FTP name this 318-game winner who recently narrowly missed being inducted into the Hall of Fame, best known for his knuckleball.
A: PHIL NIEKRO (prompt on Niekro; do not accept Joe Niekro)

18. This compound is often found in the ore franklinite. It is used as a white paint pigment, reinforcement for rubber tires, and as a ceramic glaze. FTP identify this binary oxide, most often displayed by beach lifeguards on their noses.

A: ZINC OXIDE

19. You've probably never heard of Jeffrey Isabelle, Saul Hudson, or William Bailey, but you know their band. They fought fans in St. Louis, poked fun at Spin Magazine, and covered a Charles Manson song. FTP name the group ; it might help you to know the three guys call themselves Izzy, Slash, and Axl.

A: GUNS N' ROSES

20. This term is sometimes used to describe the international cartel of oil companies such as Exxon and Mobil which controlled world production. It can also refer collectively to a group of women's colleges. FTP identify this two word term, best known as another name for the Pleiades.

A: "SEVEN SISTERS"

21. A farmer lives a dull life with an invalid wife in the fictional town of Starkfield, Massachusetts. He falls in love with his wife's cousin, and rather than part when his wife grows suspicious, the two attempt suicide with a sled and are crippled for life. FTP, name this title character in a 1911 novella by Edith Wharton.

A: ETHAN FROME

22. Before his first son was born brain damaged, his works often functioned as leftist critiques of Japanese society. He became obsessed with the notion of the deformed or damaged child, as evidenced in his 1964 work "A Personal Matter." FTP identify this Japanese novelist, winner of the 1994 Nobel Prize for Literature.

A: KENZABURO OE (accept either name)

23. This one-time House Speaker was a southerner and Jeffersonian, but contrary to what you might assume, he was from North Carolina and not Georgia. The bill he is most famous for sponsoring helped bring about the War of 1812 though he neither wrote it nor supported it. FTP name this American statesman, who shares his name with a city in central Georgia.

A: Nathaniel MACON

24. FAQTP, just to jog your memory of trashy headlines: Mercedes-Benz, Hugh Grant, fellatio, name her.

A: Divine Marie BROWN

25. It's a small city in southern California, the name for a set of censorship decrees authored by Metternich in 1819, and the name for a series of caverns contained in a national park in New Mexico. FTP identify the common word.

A: CARLSBAD

26. Surprisingly, 52 percent of the citizens of this country, which gained independence in 1975, are of Asian decent. Spanish isn't even one of the three most spoken languages here, despite its location in South America. Identify this former Dutch colony, whose capital and largest city is Paramaribo.

A: SURINAME

27. Warning : first and last names needed. FAQTP, give the common name : the man who coined the phrase "Manifest Destiny" and the current editor-in-chief of National Review.

A: JOHN O'SULLIVAN

28. Pencil and papers ready. An air mass has a pressure of a thousand millibars, a temperature of 5 degrees Celsius, and a relative humidity of 88 percent. FTP, calculate the new relative humidity of the air mass if the temperature is raised by isobaric heating to 35 degrees Celsius.

A: 11 PERCENT

29. The name's the same: the backup quarterback of the Buffalo Bills replaced by Gus Van Zandt, and the German name for its traditional Western European rival to the west.

Answer: FRANK REICH (FRANKREICH)

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Dartmouth "Larry" Bonus Questions

DCL should be very careful reading these...

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1. Answer these questions about Roman Generals FTP each.
Better known for the Social War, he gained fame defeating the treacherous Jugurtha. A: Gaius MARIUS
Forces under this general defeated Hannibal at Zama.
A: SCIPIO AFRICANUS
This triumvir was the leader of the putdown of the Spartacist rebellion.
A: Licinius CRASSUS

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2. It causes an excess of dopamine to build up in the basal ganglia. Its first symptom is slurred speech and unsteady walking. The gene that causes it was isolated in 1993, and unlike most genetic diseases, it is dominant and not a recessive gene. For 25 points identify this disease, which took folksinger Woody Guthrie.
A: HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE

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3. 30-20-10 Identify the number from the clues.
30 : The number of the longest stanza in Walt Whitman's "Song of Myself" and the number of games won by Grover Alexander in 1916.
20 : The number of characters in the Russian alphabet and the number of electoral votes the state of New York currently has.
10 : The number worn by Larry Bird as a Boston Celtic.
A: 33

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4. 30-20-10 Give the common name.
30 : Edward was a New York mayor, William was New Jersey's first governor.
20 : Robert currently heads the House Appropriations Committee
10 : Stanley looks after Tennessee Tuxedo. One of James Taylor's brothers has it as a first name. I presume he was named for an explorer.
A: LIVINGSTON

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5. FTP, identify these fundamental particles.
A lepton with no electrical charge A: NEUTRINO

A hadron whose spin is an integer multiple of "h" A: MESON

Fundamental particles, such as photons and gluons, which carry the fundamental forces of nature A: BOSON

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6. Type to play "name that phylum." Given the invertebrate or protovertebrate, name their phylum, five points each, plus a five point bonus for all four.
a. Squids A: MOLLUSCA
b. Sea Anemone A: COELENTERATA or CNIDARIA
c. Tunicate A: CHORDATA

d. Sea Cucumber A: ECHINODERMATA

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7. Given the one-shot hit of the 1980's, identify the group that recorded it, five points each and a 5 point bonus for all four.

"Tainted Love" A: SOFT CELL

"I Ran" A: A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS

"I Don't Like Mondays" A: The BOOMTOWN RATS

"Life In A Northern Town" A: The DREAM ACADEMY

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8. 30-20-10 Name the playwright from a list of works.

30 : "Eleutheria," "The Unnameable"

20 : "Play", "That Time," "Happy Days"

10 : "Endgame"

A: Samuel BECKETT

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9. 30-20-10 Identify the composer from a list of works.

30 : The oratorio "Christus"

20 : The "Faust Symphony," "Totentanz"

10 : "Hungarian Rhapsodies"

A: Franz LISZT

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10. Identify the parentage of the following figures from Greek mythology, five points for each parent.

a. Zeus A: CRONOS and RHEA

b. Paris A: PRIAM and HECCUBA

c. Hercules A: ZEUS and ALCMENE

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11. Given the chemical formula for a radical, identify the radical and give its oxidation number, positive or negative, five points for each.

C₂H₃O₂ A: _acetate_, _-1_

SiO₄ A: _silicate_, _-4_

ClO₄ A: _perchlorate_, _-1_

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12. Identify these historians who dealt with slavery, FTP each.

His works, including "Cannibals All" and "Sociology of the South" were passionate defenses of slavery vis-a-vis Northern industrialism.

A: George FITZHUGH

This Stanford historian, famous also for his work on Reconstruction, attacked the Southern school with his "The Peculiar Institution."

A: Kenneth STAMPP

His autobiographical work "Roots" became a hit television miniseries.

A: Alex HALEY

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13. FTP, given a painting and its date, identify the French artist.
"The Lion Hunt", 1861. A: Eugene DELACROIX
"Olympia", 1863. A: Edouard MANET
"Peasant Woman With A Wheelbarrow," 1874. A: Camille PISSARO

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14. Identify these Supreme Court cases, FTP each.
First, name the 1932 case that established a defendant's right to counsel in capital cases, involving the infamous Scottsboro rape trial.
A: POWELL v. ALABAMA
Second, the 1963 decision establishing the right to an attorney for all felonies.
A: GIDEON v. WAINWRIGHT
Third, name the 1972 decision establishing the right to an attorney for misdemeanors.
A: ARGERSINGER v. HAMLIN

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15. 30-20-10 Identify the author given a list of works.
30 : "The Genius" and "Twelve Men"
20 : "Jennie Gerhardt" and "The Financier"
10 : "An American Tragedy"
A: Theodore DREISER

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16. Identify the phrase coiners and social scientists of the 20th century FTPE.
He coined the phrases "leisure class" and "conspicuous consumption."
A: Thorsten VEBLEN
Both dead and Canadian, he is best known for coining the phrase "the medium is the message."
A: Marshall MCLUHAN
He is best known for coining the term "the power elite" in his 1956 book of the same name.
A: C. Wright MILLS

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17. Given a list of House members from the same state, give the state, FTPE.
a. Norman Dicks, Jennifer Dunn, George Nethercutt, Jim McDermott
A: WASHINGTON
b. Martin Hoke, James Traficant, Marcy Kaptur, John Kasich
A: OHIO
c. Tom Delay, Ronald Coleman, Bill Archer, John Bryant
A: TEXAS

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18. 25 points, all or nothing : Given three fair dice, what is the probability of at least two of a kind being rolled?
A: 4/9 or 16/36 or 96/216

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19. Given the real name a famous actor or director, give his stage name FTPE.
Issur Danielovich A : Kirk DOUGLAS

Allen Konigsburg
William Beedle

A: Woody ALLEN
A: William HOLDEN

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20. Identify these past nuisances to the U.S. government, FTP each.
After helping the United States in the Spanish-American War, he led the rebellion against American occupation of the Philippines.

A: Emilio AGUINALDO

After he nationalized United Fruit's holdings in Guatemala, the CIA overthrew him in 1954.

A: Col. Jacobo ARBENZ Guzman

With America's help, the Indonesian military forced this dictator out of office in 1968.

A: Kusrasosno SUKARNO

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21. Given one of a planet's moons, name the moon, five points each with a five point bonus for all four.

Hyperion A: SATURN

Umbriel A: URANUS

Phobos A: MARS

Charon A: PLUTO

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22. For five points each, name the last five elements in the actinide series.

Einsteinium Es

Fermium Fm

Mendelevium Md

Nobelium No

Lawrencium Lr