

BOSTON UNIVERSITY'S TERRIER TUSSLE V
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TOSSUP 1

✓ It originated in the Netherlands and became popular in England after the ascension of William of Orange. Blamed for much of the increase in mortality and crime rates in the early 1700s, it allowed a bloke to get "drunk for a penny and dead drunk for two-pence" since it had more than 5 times the alcohol content of the traditional drink of ale. FTP name this liquor that is made with distilled juniper berries.

Answer: _GIN_

TOSSUP 2

✓ The last name's the same: one was a famous American coloratura soprano associated with the Metropolitan Opera in the middle part of this century, the other was one of a pair of University of Utah researchers who, in 1989, first excited then disappointed the world with their announcement of the discovery of cold fusion. FTP what's the four-letter surname?

ANSWER: _PONS_

TOSSUP 3

✓ Among those who have held this position are William Sheffield, Steve Cowper, Walter Hickel and Jay Hammond. The current holder, Tony Knowles, was elected in 1994. FTP name this chief executive position first held by William Egan, who took office on January 3, 1959.

Answer: _GOVERNOR_ of _ALASKA_

TOSSUP 4

✓ _Olympia_, _Festival of Beauty_, _Festival of the Nations_, and _Victory of Faith_ were just a few of the films that this documentary maker was responsible for during her days as a propagandist for the Nazis. FTP, who was this German filmmaker whose most famous work was _Triumph of Will_?

ANSWER: Berta Helene Amalie (Leni) _RIEFENSTAHL_

TOSSUP 5

✓ William Weld may challenge him. His mother came from one of New England's most prominent families, and his father would later serve as a diplomat in Europe. Family wealth put him through elite prep schools, and after Ivy League graduation he joined the Navy where he was decorated for his service. FTP name this junior Senator from Massachusetts whose initials are JFK.

Answer: _JOHN_ Forbes _KERRY_

TOSSUP 6

✓ Francisco Ayala, current president of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, is a professor at this university that was recently recognized for its own advancements of science with the awarding of two Nobel Prizes last year. The physicist Fred Reines and the chemist Sherwood Rowland are faculty members at, FTP, what state-supported campus in suburban Orange County?

Answer: the _U_niversity of _C_alifornia at _IRVINE_

TOSSUP 7

This five-letter term can be used to describe either a 2-meter fish found off the coasts of Florida and the West Indies or a family of trees including the winged elm and umbrella magnolia. FTP, name this word which was used in its

more conventional sense by Walter Mathau in "IQ" and by Homer in "The Simpsons" and which names Virginia's War of the Minds.

Answer: _WAHOO_

TOSSUP 8

Confirming a long-standing rumor, the CIA recently admitted to giving covert support to this movement in the 1950s and '60s. Through contacts at New York's Museum of Modern Art, the CIA endeavored to show the West's devotion to freedom of expression and lack of rigid barriers. FTP name this artistic movement whose major figures include Barnett Newman, Robert Motherwell, Mark Rothko and Jackson Pollock.

Answer: _ABSTRACT EXPRESSION_ism

TOSSUP 9

It was not popular with the British public, who would have preferred to keep the rich islands of Guadeloupe ["gwa-da-LOOP"] and Martinique, but most historians today agree that with the acquisition of Canada, this treaty marked the beginning of Britain as a great world power. FTP name this agreement that was signed 233 years ago today to conclude the Seven Years' War.

Answer: Treaty of _PARIS_

TOSSUP 10

It was invented by Abraham Gesner, a former Provincial Geologist of Nova Scotia, who first demonstrated it in 1846 and gave it a name derived from the Greek words for "wax" and "oil". It was distilled from albertite, a coal-like mineral, and was a great improvement over whale-oil or tallow in the brightness of its flames. FTP name this invention that essentially made night life possible, and has also been called "coal oil".

Answer: _KEROSENE_

TOSSUP 11

In 1821, Cherokee leaders adopted an 86-character syllabary after this man spent twelve years developing it. FTP, name this Cherokee leader who shares his name with a very large tree.

Answer: _SEQUOYAH_

TOSSUP 12

Shipwreck has been good to this Atlantic island as both its discoverer and first colonists were destined elsewhere but wound up on the reefs here. For ten points, name this island which served as a base for Confederate blockade runners, and now prides itself on being Britain's oldest colony.

ANSWER: _BERMUDA_

TOSSUP 13

His first book, titled _Blood from a Stone_, was a study of tax reform, a topic he chose as a challenge because it was the most boring thing he could think of. Since then, he has written or co-written books on statistics and physics, and a book on genetics now used as a graduate text at MIT. FTP name this author whose best seller has been his _Cartoon History of the Universe_.

Answer: Larry _GONICK_

[HOST: "This question's author was in the class that used the Cartoon Guide to Genetics."]

TOSSUP 14

He was the illegitimate son of a Danish Lutheran mother but was raised by his stepfather as a German Jew. To describe his feelings of mixed loyalties as an adolescent, he later coined the term "identity crisis". FTP name this psychoanalyst whose 1950 work, *Childhood and Society*, introduces the idea of eight stages of psychosocial development from infancy to old age.

Answer: Erik Homburger *ERIKSON*

TOSSUP 15

He excelled at college football, becoming an all-American, and graduated first in his class at Rutgers in 1918. He earned a law degree from Columbia, but the affirmative action policies of the day prevented him from getting a job in the legal profession, and his politically incorrect views would eventually force him to move to Europe, where he began his career on the stage. FTP name this entertainer best remembered for his roles as Othello and as Joe in *Show Boat*.

Answer: Paul Bustill *ROBESON*

TOSSUP 16

It is the mother tongue of about 40 million people, but it is also spoken by at least as many others as a second or third language. An additional 100 million or so use it as a religious language, alongside Arabic. FTP name this language of the former Mogul court, which since 1947 has been the official language of Pakistan.

Answer: *URDU*

TOSSUP 17

He quotes in elegiacs all the crimes of Heliogabalus.

In conics he can floor peculiarities parabolous.

But he knows no more of tactics than a novice in a nunnery, and is ignorant of progress that's been made in modern gunnery.

Your team will get ten points if you take the chance to name this character from *The Pirates of Penzance*.

Answer: the modern *MAJOR-GENERAL* Stanley

TOSSUP 18

In 1967, Valerie Solonias wrote her manifesto for SCUM (Society to Cut Up Men) advocating the forceful takeover of the world by women and the elimination of the male gender. Popular as that idea may be, she was better remembered for the 1968 shooting and wounding of her former director. FTP name this pop artist and painter of the Campbell's Soup can.

Answer: Andy *WARHOL*

TOSSUP 19

This letter originated in the Semitic alphabet, in which it expressed approximately the sounds of W and U. It had the same sound in Greek, but as the "W" sound became lost in most Greek dialects, the letter they called a "digamma" was dropped from the alphabet. FTP name this letter adopted by the Romans to represent a voiceless labiodental spirant, and which is now our sixth letter.

Answer: *F* (accept "digamma" on early buzz)

TOSSUP 20

For saying that "Clinton gave aid and comfort to the enemy" during the Vietnam War, he was banned from the House floor for a day. Promising to end the "moral meltdown" of American society against the efforts of "lesbian spear-

✓ chuckers", this Congressman is also the number one substitute host for Rush Limbaugh. FTP name this Republican presidential candidate from California.

Answer: Robert Kenneth _DORNAN_

TOSSUP 21

✓ Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman brought Robert Jordan and Maria to life in the 1943 screen adaptation of this Hemingway novel whose title comes from a line of poetry by John Donne. FTP, what was this novel of the Spanish Civil War?

ANSWER: _FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS_

TOSSUP 22

✓ It will cost about \$35,000, have a 90-mile highway range, and be marketed by Saturn dealers in Arizona and California starting next fall. For ten points, name this GM electric car which will be the first car to market that will meet California's strict "zero-emission vehicle" law.

ANSWER: _EV1_ (Do not accept Impact, the name of the prototype.)

TOSSUP 23

✓ Although Ernie Hudson claimed to be a latter day version of this famous frontiersman in "The Cowboy Way", he never did pull out a lariat and rope himself a doggie. FTP, name this African American cowboy and inventor of bulldogging and steer wrestling.

Answer: Bill _PICKETT_

TOSSUP 24

The ancient Egyptians and Romans used it, although theirs was made with volcanic ash cement. Its use declined in the middle ages, was mildly revived in the early 19th century, but didn't come into widespread use again until the reinforced variety was invented in the 1860's. In the 20th century the pre-stressed variety became popular. FTP name this widely used building material.

ANSWER: _CONCRETE_

TOSSUP 25

Deaths and Entrances, a later collection of poetry, is generally considered to be his most famous. _Under Milk Wood_ was a verse play written for BBC broadcast. For ten points, name the boozing poet and author from Swansea, Wales who wrote both of the above in addition to "Do Not go Gentle Into That Good Night."

ANSWER: Dylan Marlais _THOMAS_

TOSSUP 26

Being a Macedonian, one would guess Alexander the Great took the Ancients' advice and drank deeply of this local pool. FTP, give the more popular name of the Spring of the Muses and legendary source of poetic inspiration.

Answer: _PIERIAN SPRING_

TOSSUP 27

Setting the example for today's burgeoning militia nuts, Robert Welch founded this first right-wing extremist group of the modern era in 1958. FTP, name this group named after an Army captain killed by Chinese communists in 1945.

ANSWER: _JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY_

TOSSUP 28

Although his efforts to overcome a speech impediment by speaking with pebbles

in his mouth were successful, his orations against the aggressions of Philip of Macedonia ultimately failed. FTP, name this greatest Greek speaker and inspiration for Cicero's philippics.

ANSWER: _DEMOSTHENES_

TOSSUP 29

In the King James version of the Bible, translated from 1604 to 1611, the 46th word from the beginning and the 46th word from the end of the 46th psalm combine to form a name. For ten points give this surname of a famous Warwickshire native, a writer who turned 46 in 1610.

Answer: _SHAKESPEARE_

(Accept "_SHAKE_" and "_SPEAR_" on early buzz.)

TOSSUP 30

He was artistic director of the Bergen Theater from 1857 to '59, and then director of the Christiania Theater from 1863 to '67. He achieved an international reputation in the 1870s for his two dramas _The Bankrupt_ and _The Editor_, but this Norwegian playwright is better known as a poet, having written the words to the Norwegian national anthem. FTP name this writer who beat his rival Henrik Ibsen in winning the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1903.

Answer: Bjoernstjerne Martinius _BJOERNSON_ ["BYURN-son"]

[Note: Bjoernson's immediate predecessor in Bergen was Ibsen.]

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MITochondria Bonuses

BONUS 1

(30) F15P for the full chain, or F5P for any two adjacent links, conjoin:

1. The last name of the author of Pelham and The Last Days of Pompeii with the author of Eminent Victorians portrayed in the movie Carrington with a song by Billy Ray Cyrus with a Joseph Conrad novel.

Answer: BULWER-LYTTON STRACHEY BREAKY HEART OF DARKNESS

2. The first czar to give himself the title of Emperor (Imperator) of Russia; a Jerry Lee Lewis song; and a book by Sam Keen, subtitled "On being a man".

Answer: PETER THE GREAT BALLS OF FIRE IN THE BELLY

BONUS 2

(30) This question is as easy as pi. Since we're from MIT, you probably already know what we mean. You will get 10 points for every three correct digits after the 3.14 in the decimal expansion of pi. And of course, any wrong digit stops you.

Answer: 3.14 159 265 358

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: : ^ 20 points

: : ^ 10 points

BONUS 3

(30) FTPE, given the famous last words, name the former federal government official.

1. Said in 1994:

"I think that is something that is a part of human sexuality and it's part of something that perhaps should be taught."

Answer: Joycelyn ELDERS

2. In 1983:

"I have a black, I have a woman, two Jews and a cripple."

Answer: James WATT

3. 1976:

"All you need is a warm place to (expletive deleted), loose shoes and a tight (expletive deleted)"

Answer: Earl BUTZ (1976)

BONUS 4

(30) Black holes have been in the news lately with the discovery of several new ones. FTPE, identify the following about black holes given a short description.

1. The sphere from inside of which nothing can escape.
ANSWER: _EVENT HORIZON_
2. The region surrounding a rotating black hole from which work can be extracted.
ANSWER: _ERGOSPHERE_
3. The radius of a collapsing star at the time when light can no longer escape.
ANSWER: _SCHWARZSCHILD RADIUS_ ["SHVARTS-shilt"]

BONUS 5

(30) Israeli forces have pulled out of eight cities or towns in the West Bank after 28 years of occupation. F5P name one, F15P name two, and F30P name any three, of these towns that are now at least partially under Palestinian authority.

Answers: _JERICHO_ (or _ARIHA_)
 BETHLEHEM (or _BAYT LAHM_)
 HEBRON (or _AL-KHALIL_ ar-Rahman)
 NABLUS (or _NABULUS_ or _SHECHEM_)
 RAMALLAH
 JENIN ["jeh-NEEN"]
 TULKARM
 QALQILYAH

BONUS 6

(30 points) Now that Magic Johnson has returned to basketball, how could we resist a question about Magic and his assist record?
 Answer the following about the art of passing.

(5pts) Name the guard who passed Magic as the all-time assists leader last season and became the first player to dish out 10,000 assists.

Answer: John _STOCKTON_

(10 pts) Name the fellow Los Angeles Laker who was on the receiving end of Magic's assist that broke Oscar Robertson's record for career assists.

Answer: Kareem _ABDUL-JABBAR_

(15 pts) Name the next three players below Stockton, Magic and the Big O on the career assists list for 5 points each.

Answers: Isaiah _THOMAS_
 Maurice _CHEEKS_
 Lenny _WILKINS_

BONUS 7

(30) Name each of these Chinese dissidents FTPE.

1. Now an American citizen, to much media attention he was arrested trying to re-enter China last summer, jailed for two months, convicted of espionage and deported.

Answer: Harry _WU_ ["hah-ree woo"]

2. A leader of Beijing's Democracy Wall movement in 1979, this former Red Guard has spent most of his time since then in prison. Last December, he was sentenced to 14 years on charges of sedition.

Answer: _WEI_ Jingsheng ["way jing-shung"]

(Note to editor: Yes, the Democracy Wall movement was in 1979, not 1989.)

3. This astrophysicist took refuge at the U.S. embassy in Beijing in 1989. He was allowed out in 1990 and now teaches at the University of Arizona.

Answer: _FANG_ Lizhi ["fahng lee-dzuh"]

BONUS 8

(30) From 1506 to 1667, seven men served as Chief Architect of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. FTPE name any three of them.

Answers: Donato _BRAMANTE_ (1506-1514)
RAPHAEL (Raffaello Santi) (1514-1520)
Antonio da _SAN GALLO_ the Younger (1520-1546)
MICHELANGELO Buonarroti (1546-1564)
Giacomo _DELLA PORTA_ (1572-1602)
Carlo _MADERNO_ (1603-1629)
Gianlorenzo _BERNINI_ (1629-1667)

BONUS 9

(30) 30-20-10, name the man.

30: From 1956 to 1959 he chaired the economics department at UC-Berkeley.

20: He renounced his U.S. citizenship in 1964 and founded a socialist movement in exile four years later.

10: He was prime minister of Greece from 1981 to 1989 and from 1993 until last month.

Answer: Andreas Georgios _PAPANDREOU_ ["pah-pahn-DRAY-oo"]

BONUS 10

(30) At the beginning of World War I, Germany had four colonies in Africa.

1. For 5 points each, give the current names of the three present-day countries that used to be parts of the German East Africa colony.

Answers: _TANZANIA_ _RWANDA_ _BURUNDI_

2. For 5 points each, give the current names of the three other former German colonies located in west, central and southern Africa.

Answers: _TOGO_ _CAMEROON_ _NAMIBIA_

BONUS 11

(30) Latin may be a dead language, but what would pop culture be today

if it were not? Identify each song for 5 points and each band for 5 points, given the Latin translations.

(Note to host: You can probably do without the pronunciation guides)

1. Song: "Populi Insoliti Sunt" by the group "Portae"
["POH-pooh-lee in-SOH-lee-tee soont"] ["PORE-tie"]

Answers: _PEOPLE ARE STRANGE_ (5 points)
the _DOORS_ (5 points)

2. Song: "Scalae ad Caelum" by the group "Dirigibulum Plumbeum"
["SKAH-lye ad KYE-loom"] ["dee-ree-GHEE-boo-loom PLOOM-bay-oom"]

Answers: _STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN_ (5 points)
LED ZEPPELIN (5 points)

3. Song: "Cordibus Solitariis Sodalium Caterva Musica Ducta Centurione Pipere" by the group: "Scarabei"

["CORE-dee-boos soh-lee-TAR-ee-ees soh-DAH-lee-oom kah-TAIR-wa
MOO-see-ka DOOK-ta ken-too-ree-OH-nay pee-PAY-ray"]
["SKAH-rah-bay"]

Answers: _SERGEANT PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND_ (5 points)
the _BEATLES_ (5 points)

BONUS 12

(30) You may recall that the shahadah, or confession of faith, is the basic pillar of Islam. For 10 points each, give these other Arabic Islamic terms:

1. The pilgrimage to Mecca that every adult Muslim is expected to make once in a lifetime.

Answer: _HAJJ_

2. Literally "the path leading to the watering place", this is the body of law that people should follow to please God.

Answer: _SHARI'AH_

3. The "habitual practice" of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), this is the most important guide to Islamic religious life after the Koran.

Answer: _SUNNA_

BONUS 13

(25) In 1972, the Supreme Court ruled capital punishment illegal in all states. For 10 points, what was the name of the case that resulted in this decision?

Answer: _FURMAN_ versus _GEORGIA_, 408 U. S. 238

In 1976, the court reinstated the death penalty. For 15 points, name any _one_ of the five cases that were decided on the same day and together allowed discretionary imposition of capital punishment.

Answer: _GREGG_ versus _GEORGIA_, 428 U. S. 153
or _PROFFITT_ versus _FLORIDA_, 428 U. S. 242

or _JUREK_ versus _TEXAS_, 428 U. S. 262
or _WOODSON_ versus _N_orth _C_arolina, 428 U. S. 280
or _ROBERTS_ versus _LOUISIANA_, 428 U. S. 325

BONUS 14

(30) For 10 points each, I'll name a European country, and you name the chemical element that shares its symbol with the country's Internet code.

1. Norway

Answer: _NOBELIUM_ (No)

2. Portugal

Answer: _PLATINUM_ (Pt)

3. Sweden

Answer: _SELENIUM_ (Se)

BONUS 15

(25) Founded by Mohammed Yunus in 1983, this bank lends only to poor people without collateral, and over 90% of its borrowers are women. The average loan is worth 140 dollars, and despite the 20% interest rate, 98% of loans are repaid. For 25 points, name this profit-making bank that has defied conventional wisdom and now reaches into half of the villages of Bangladesh, and has spawned similar institutions in 30 countries, including the Good Faith Fund in the U.S.

Answer: _GRAMEEN_ Bank

BONUS 16

(25) The special one-hour episode of _Friends_ following the Super Bowl was certainly well-advertised. You'll get 5 points for each guest star you can name who appeared in that heavily hyped episode.

ANSWERS: Jean-Claude _VAN DAMME_

Julia _ROBERTS_

Brooke _SHIELDS_

Chris _ISAAK_

MARCEL the monkey

BONUS 17

(30) For ten points each, given a list of characters identify the play.

1. Vladimir, Estragon, Lucky, Pozzo, and boy

ANSWER: _WAITING FOR GODOT_ (or _EN ATTENDANT GODOT_) by Samuel Beckett

2. Olga, Masha, Irina, Natasha

ANSWER: _THE THREE SISTERS_ (or _TRI SESTRI_) by Anton Pavlovich Chekhov

3. Orgon, Madame Pernelle, Elmire ["el-MEER"], Damis ["da-MEE"]

ANSWER: _TARTUFFE_ by Jean-Baptiste Poquelin, or Moliere

BONUS 18

(25) The Confucian philosophy names Five Relationships and describes their reciprocal obligations. For 5 points each, name these five social relationships that have formed the general pattern of Chinese society.

Answers: _FATHER_ and _SON_
HUSBAND and _WIFE_
SOVEREIGN (or _RULER_) and _SUBJECT_ (or _MINISTER_ or _VASSAL_)
ELDER and _YOUNGER_ _BROTHERS_
FRIEND and friend

BONUS 19

(30) For ten points each, tell what celestial object each of the following probes visited.

1. Mariner 9 ANSWER: _MARS_
2. Venera 11 ANSWER: _VENUS_
3. Mariner 10 ANSWER: _MERCURY_

BONUS 20

(30) For ten points apiece, expand each of the following acronyms related to new network technologies.

1. FDDI ANSWER: _FIBER-DISTRIBUTED DATA INTERFACE_
2. ATM ANSWER: _ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSFER MODE_
3. SONET ANSWER: _SYNCHRONOUS OPTICAL NETWORK_

BONUS 21

(30) FTPE, identify the authors of these recently released books.

1. The Island of the Day Before
 ANSWER: Umberto _ECO_
2. The Cunning Man
 ANSWER: Robertson _DAVIES_
3. The Hundred Secret Senses
 ANSWER: Amy _TAN_

BONUS 22

(30) Irving Stone is known for his novelized biographies. FTPE given a biography by Stone, tell who was its subject.

1. The Agony and the Ecstasy
 ANSWER: _MICHELANGELO_ Buonaroti
2. Lust for Life
 ANSWER: Vincent Willem _VAN GOGH_
3. Depths of Glory
 ANSWER: Camille _PISARRO_

BONUS 23

(25) In 1802, Ludwig van Beethoven wrote, "it seemed unthinkable for me to leave the world forever before I had produced all that I felt called upon to produce" when he could no longer be in doubt that his deafness was both permanent and progressive. For 25 points, this quote is from what document, considered by many to be a tribute to the human will, named for the country village where Beethoven wrote it.

Answer: _HEILIGENSTADT_ Testament

BONUS 24

(30) Given the strait, F5PE name the two countries it separates.

1. Windward Passage

Answers: _CUBA_ and _HAITI_

2. La Perouse ["pay-ROOZ"] Strait

Answers: _JAPAN_ and _RUSSIA_

(La Perouse Strait separates the islands of Hokkaido and Sakhalin.)

3. Dixon Entrance

Answers: _CANADA_ and the _U_nited _S_tates of America

(Dixon Entrance separates Alaska's Alexander Archipelago and B.C.'s Queen Charlotte Islands.)