

1996 BOAT

Return of the Swamp Thing

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Tossups

1. For a quick ten points, Lyn, Edie, Margo, Trudy, and Agnus Angst are all characters in, what Jane Wagner play, which starred Lily Tomlin?

ANS : The _Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe_

2. Originally invented in 1888, it made its American debut in 1945 and sold for \$12.50. Within a year, its price plummeted to 29 cents due to fading ink. For ten points, name this instrument, which was improved upon by Lazlo Biro and made a lasting comeback in the mid-1950s, thanks to the French firm Bic.

ANS : _Ball-point pen_

3. A recent survey determined that 15% of people offered induction into this organization have declined. Some claim it needlessly pads resumes, others say they can't afford the \$20 initiation fee. For ten points, name this collegiate honorary whose famous key is apparently not the prestigious honor it once was?

ANS : _Phi Beta Kappa_

4. During this artist's childhood, tuberculosis claimed the lives of his mother and sister, this is reflected in paintings such as _The Bridge_ and _The Sick Child_. For ten points, name this artist, whose most famous painting gives no motivation for its subject's tortured cry.

Answer: Edvard _Munch_

5. This book of the Bible is omitted as a non-canonical work by some Christian denominations, while others say it is a metaphor for the relationship between Christ and the Church. For ten points, name this biblical book filled with erotic imagery.

ANS : The _Songs of Solomon_

6. Built between the Firth of Forth and the Firth of Clyde it solidified the Roman reconquest of the Scottish Lowlands by Quintus Urbicus. Abandoned in AD 154 after a major native revolt, it was reoccupied for about two years, then abandoned for good. For ten points, name this structure, marking Rome's furthest northward advance in Britain.

ANS : the _Antonine_ Wall

7. Three brothers from this family played in the same outfield in 1963. One of those is now a manager; his son is a major-leaguer and another son is in the minors. For ten points, name this Dominican brood which has seen batting titles and the manager of the year award for the oldest brother in 1994.

ANS : _Alou_

8. This novel contains the legend of the Grand Inquisitor, which tells the story of Jesus coming back on Earth and being captured by the Inquisition. This tale is told to Alyosha by Ivan to explain his religious beliefs. For ten points, name this novel which deals with the murder of Fyodor Pavlovich by Fyodor's illegitimate son Smerdyakov.

ANS : _The Brothers Karamazov_

9. "Box Set", "Alternative Girlfriend", "Grade 9", "Jane", and "Shoebox" are all songs by, for ten points, what musical group, currently on the road with their "20,000 Geeks Under the Sea" tour?

ANS : _Barenaked Ladies_

10. Formed by dehydration synthesis, this biochemical "unit" is rigid and planar, but bonds on either side of it can rotate freely -- this has considerable structural importance. It joins the amino group of one amino acid with the carboxyl group of another. For ten points, name this "unit", the basis of the formation of proteins.

ANS : _Peptide_ unit or _peptide_ bond

11. This city is home to several divinity institutions and Armstrong College, though whether there was much unrest at any of those schools during the 1960's is rarely discussed. Originally known as Ocean View, this Bay Area city, was renamed after an American philosopher in 1866. For ten points, identify this home to the main campus of the University of California.

ANS : _Berkeley_

12. She had no education and worked as a cotton millworker and as a cook in Manchester. Things started to change when she claimed she could perform miracles and have the gift of tongues. This turn of events led her to establish a community of followers at Watervliet, New York. For ten points, name this founder of the Shakers.

ANS : Ann _Lee_

13. In Greek tragedy, it is a fatal error, a mistaken judgement, or a character flaw that causes the fortunes of the hero to reverse. For ten points, give this literary/dramatic term.

ANS : _hamartia_

14. This concept states that an atom in its lowest energy state adopts a configuration with the greatest number of unpaired electrons. This reflects the tendency of electrons with parallel spins to stay farther apart and, hence, repel each other less. For ten points, name this rule, which sounds like it was formulated by a German dog.

ANS : _Hund's_ rule

(Moderator note: "hund" is German for "dog")

15. WJR in Detroit, KOA in Denver, WGN in Chicago and KMOX in St. Louis are all examples of this kind of radio station, which have the highest amount of power allowed by the FCC and exclusive use of their frequency within a 1,000 mile radius. For ten points, what are these stations called?

ANS : _Clear channel_ stations

ALTERNATE ANS : _50,000 watt_ stations

16. This play led to riots at Dublin's Abbey Theatre. Christy Mahon hits his evil father on the head with a shovel and, believing that his father is dead, flees to a distant village where he tells his story and becomes a hero. For ten points, name this John Millington Synge play in which Mahon is turned against upon the return of his father.

ANS : The _Playboy of the Western World_

17. The name for this syndrome comes from a fictional character and film title. A person suffering from this disorder has one hand which acts independently of the other and against the body's wishes - sometimes pinching, slapping, or striking its owner. For ten points, name this neurological disorder, named for a movie character played by Peter Sellers.

ANS : _Dr. Strangelove syndrome_

18. The first of these occurred in Ukraine, after the assassination of Czar Alexander II. The term has come to mean any mob attack approved by authority, especially against Jews. They resulted in a move of many Jews from eastern Europe into western Europe and the United States in the late 19th century. For ten points, give the word from the Russian for "riot."

ANS : _pogrom(s)_

19. The descendants of adherents to this religion are known as Parsees -- they seek no converts and currently claim just 500,000 adherents, most living in or near Bombay, India. For ten points, name the predecessor ancient faith whose founding prophet lived in Iran in 500 B.C.

ANS : _Zoroastrianism_

20. Known for its wildlife and glaciers, this national park contains the 9,030 foot Mt. Eisenhower and Lake Louise. The 2,500 square mile park was established in 1885, making it Canada's oldest national park. For ten points, name this park located in southwestern Alberta.

ANS : _Banff_ National Park

21. He appeared twice as a bachelor on "The Dating Game" - and lost out to other contestants both times. Some may regret not selecting him if they've since seen him star in movies like "Three Men and a Baby" and "Quigley Down Under". For ten points, name this former "Magnum, PI" star.

ANS : Tom _Selleck_

22. Hooke's law describes the motion of a stretched or compressed spring. By itself, however, it does not take into account external forces that can oppose the motion of a spring, such as air resistance. For ten points, what adjective is given to denote these forces that can resist spring and other forms of harmonic motion?

ANS : _damping_ forces

ALTERNATE ANS : _viscous damping_

23. High temperatures are a worry during this year's summer Olympics -- hopefully at the 2000 site, this won't be as large a concern. For a quick ten points, name the city where the next Summer Olympiad will take place.

ANS : _Sydney_ Australia (prompt on Australia)

24. When he was a child, he was kidnapped from Naples, Italy and his ransom was set at 25 pounds. In his adulthood, he wrote the kidnapping episode found in the operetta _The Gondoliers_. For ten points, name this librettist who also had a hand in the musical works _The Sorcerer_, _Princess Ida_, and _The Mikado_.

ANS : Sir William Schwenck _Gilbert_

25. She was the first woman to be named New York City commissioner of corrections, however, she is most famous for her 1929 book, "Factors in the Sex Life of 2200 Women", which made her the first person to conduct a national survey of sexual attitudes and experiences. For ten points, name her.

ANS : Katharine Bement _Davis_

26. Adolf Hitler coined this name for the weekend of June 29-30, 1934, in which several hundred people, mostly members of the Brown Shirts, were imprisoned and executed. Hitler, the SS, and the army collaborated in this action in exchange for the elimination of rivals, such as Ernst Roehm. For ten points, what was this weekend called?

ANS : _Night of the Long Knives_

27. He's won the U.S. Open and the French Open, but he couldn't win the mayor's job in Bucharest, losing to Victor Cirobea. For ten points, name this former Romanian tennis player known as "Nasty" who has entered the world of politics.

ANS : Ilie _Nastase_

28. He studied law in St. Petersburg along with Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov. He wanted to pursue a career as a composer, but Rimsky-Korsakov talked him out of it. Instead he got involved in ballet. For ten points, name this man who commissioned scores from Stravinsky and founded the Ballets Russes (ruess).

ANS : Sergey Pallovich _Diaghilev_

29. "First 250,000 digits of the square root of 9", "Find Your Sex", "Play a Beep", "Abandoned Site", and "The Really Big Button that Doesn't Do Anything" are examples of what, as defined by Yahoo!?

ANS : _Useless Web Pages_ (accept any reasonable permutation)

30. After the movement of the papacy to Avignon by Pope Clement V Petrarch used this phrase to convey the consternation of most of Europe, especially his fellow Italians, with the move. It alludes to the conquest of the Jews by a foreign power, chronicled in the book of Daniel. For ten points, what two words did Petrarch use?

Answer: _Babylonian Captivity_

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Bonuses

1. (30 pts.) Given a description, identify the type of Buddhism for ten points each.

1. The Buddha was a God. There have been and will always be other Buddhas, but there will only be one called The Buddha.

Answer: Mahayana Buddhism

2. There are no gods.

Answer: Theravada Buddhism

3. Magical effects can be achieved by repeating a mantra, or series of meaningless symbols.

Answer: Tantric Buddhism

2. (20 pts.) A recent survey studied gender breakdowns in high school bands. Ignoring piano and guitar, name the instruments played in highest proportion by males and females.

MALES -- Drums

FEMALES -- Flute

3. (30 pts.) Answer these questions about recent Vietnamese history for ten points each.

1. France was decisively defeated by the Vietminh at what 1954 battle?

ANS : Dien Bien Phu (dien bien foo)

2. He masterminded Dien Bien Phu and was minister of defense of the reunited Vietnam from 1975 until his retirement in 1982.

ANS : Vo Nguyen Giap (vo new-yen jee-ap)

3. Elected president of South Vietnam in 1955, he was assassinated in a CIA-supported coup just 3 weeks before JFK was killed.

ANS : Ngo Dinh Diem (no din ziem)

4. (30 pts.) Identify the movie from quotes 30-20-10

30) "A lot can happen over the summer. You could come back this fall a completely normal person."

20) "I can't believe I gave my panties to a geek."

10) "Look! She's finally got her boobies!"

ANS : Sixteen Candles

5. (20 pts.) "O friends, not these sounds! Rather let us intone pleasanter and more joyful ones," are some of the words in this famous symphony's final movement. First, for ten points, name this symphony.

ANS : Beethoven's Ninth Symphony or Choral Symphony

2. Schiller did not write all the words to this symphony as many believe, For ten points, who wrote that specific verse?

ANS : Ludwig van _Beethoven_

6. (30 pts.) The Colorado Avalanche had an easy time handling the Florida Panthers, but among the players we saw in the series were the longest goalie name ever in the finals, the first Latvian to play in the finals, and the first player ever to be suspended twice in the finals. For ten points apiece:

Name the starting Florida goalie.

ANS : _VanBiesbrouck_

Name the Latvian Colorado defenseman

ANS : _Ozolinsh_

Name the Colorado right wing who spent most of his time rearranging faces.

ANS : _Lemieux_

7. (30 pts.) In order to locate stars and other phenomena, astronomers devised the celestial sphere and a coordinate system, roughly analogous to the earth's. For fifteen points each :

Give the term which is analogous to latitude when referring to the celestial sphere.

ANS : _declination_

Name the celestial sphere's version of longitude.

ANS : _right ascension_

8. (20 pts.) Given the line, name the poem that it comes from for ten points each, or for five points if you need the author.

10 pts.: "Shall I part my hair behind?
Do I dare to eat a peach?
I shall wear white flannel trousers, and walk upon the beach".

5 pts.: T.S. Eliot

ANS : _The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock_

10 pts.: "Gas! Gas! Quick, boys! - An ecstasy of fumbling,
Fitting the clumsy helmets just in time;
But someone still was yelling out and stumbling
And flound'ring like a man in fire or lime..."

5 pts.: Wilfred Owen

ANS : _Dulce Et Decorum Est_

9. (30 pts.) Given a list of rivers, for ten points each, identify the major sea or bay they flow into or originate from.

Emba, Ural, and Volga Rivers

ANS : _Caspian_ Sea

Churchill, Severn, and Nelson Rivers

ANS : _Hudson_ Bay

Mahanadi and Godavari

ANS : Bay of _Bengal_

10. (20 pts.) Although the United States is usually running a large trade deficit, the one thing we can export is television shows. Given the name of the foreign version of a American television show, give the English title.

For five points, From Poland: "Z archiwum X" (zeh ark-EE-vuhm eks).

ANS : _X Files_

For 15 points, From France: L'homme de fer (loh-m deh fair)

ANSWER: _Ironsides_

11. For ten points each, identify these books whose name was the name of the main character.

1. The main character of this Theodore Dreiser novel is forced out of her home because she is pregnant. She was also going to marry a senator, but he ended up dying.

Answer: _Jennie Gerhardt_

2. The main character of this Charles Dickens work participates in the Gordon Riots and is condemned to death because of his involvement. He later gets a reprieve.

Answer: _Barnaby Rudge_

12. (30 pts.) How much do you know about our friends, the trees? I'll give a genus name and number of species, and you tell me the common name of the tree for fifteen points each. You'll get five points if you need the names of common varieties of each genus.

1. (15): Acer (200 species)

(5): Red, sugar, silver

Answer: _Maple(s)_

2. (15): Quercus (500 species)

(5): Bur, pin, cork

Answer: _Oak(s)_

13. (30 pts.) It's time for another stupid quotes bonus! Identify the famous word mangler responsible for each of these quotes for ten points each.

1. Work is the curse of the drinking classes.

Answer: Rev. William A. _Spooner_

2. All along the untrodden paths of the future, I can see the footprints of an unseen hand.

Answer: Sir Boyle _Roche_

3. I really didn't say everything I said.

Answer: Yogi _Berra_

14. (30 pts.) 30-20-10. Identify the composer.

30 pts. While on his deathbed, he told his daughter-in-law, "Dying is just as I composed it"

20 pts. This statement was in reference to his tone poem "Death and Transfiguration".

10 pts. Other works by the composer include the operas Elektra and Salome

Answer: _Richard _Strauss_

15. (20 pts.) Two "Baby Bell" companies announced their intent to merge, making them the first two to attempt to reunite after the big breakup. For ten points apiece, name these two companies, whose \$16.7 billion merger will see the combination of the service areas which include California and Texas.

Answer: _Pacific Telesys_ and _SBC_ (accept Southern Bell for SBC)

16. (30 pts.) Given the English monarch, name that monarch's royal house for ten points each.

1. Stephen

Answer: _Norman_

2. Edward VI

Answer: _Tudor_

3. Richard III

Answer: _York_

17. (20 pts.) Given a work of children's literature, name the author for five points each.

1. Rumble Fish

Answer: S. E. _Hinton_

2. A Wrinkle in Time

Answer: Madeline _L'Engle_

3. The BFG

Answer: Roald _Dahl_

4. The Black Pearl

Answer: Scott _O'Dell_

18. (30 pts.) For ten points each, give the month of the Gregorian calendar that the following religious days fall on.

1. Michémas Day

Answer: _September_

2. Epiphany

Answer: _January_

3. Feast of the Assumption

Answer: _August_

19. (30 pts.) Identify the country on a 30-20-10 basis.

30-Its third largest city is Tampere (tamp-PEER).
20-Most of the western part of this nation borders the Gulf of Bothnia
10-The country's name in its native language is Suomi.

Answer: _Finland_

20. (20 pts.) Answer these questions about population genetics for ten points each.

1. This term denotes the proportion of individuals in a given population with a certain genotype that actually express the trait expected from that genotype.

Answer: _penetrance_

2. This term denotes the degree to which a certain trait is expressed, often dependent on the organism's environment.

Answer: _expressivity_

21. (30 pts.) 30-20-10. Name this person.

30-He was born "no name Maddox" in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1934.

20-His cult members participated in massive orgies in which the goal was for all members to achieve simultaneous orgasm.

10-He drew his ideas for the name of the "coming revolution" from a Beatles song.

Answer: Charles _Manson_

22. (20 pts.) Given a description of an act of Congress, tell me, for ten points each, the president who was in office at the time that Congress passed it.

1.The Voting Rights Act, which got rid of literacy tests for voters.

Answer: _L_yndon Baines _Johnson_

2.The Federal Reserve Act, which set up the Federal Reserve System.

Answer: Woodrow _Wilson_

24. (30 pts.) You know that the Prime Minister's job has changed hands from Shimon Peres to Benjamin Netanyahu in the latest election in Israel. For ten points, name the party of Peres, Netanyahu and the third place finisher, an ultra-Orthodox party that wishes to derecognize marriages not performed by rabbis. You should match the party name with the candidate.

Answer: _Labor, Likud and Shas_

25. (20 pts.) Given a rock, tell me what class - igneous, sedimentary, or metamorphic- to which each rock belongs for five points each.

1. obsidian

Answer: _igneous_

2. slate

Answer: _metamorphic_

3. coal

Answer: _sedimentary_

4. basalt

Answer: _igneous_

26. (30 pts.) Given a painting, tell me what artistic movement the painting's artist belonged to, for ten points each.

Liberty Leading the People

ANS : _Romanticism_

The Cup of Tea

ANS : _Impressionism_

The Crucifixion of St. John of the Cross

ANS : _Surrealism_

27. (30 pts.) Given a line of poetry, identify the line's author and the poem the line came from. You'll earn five points for the correct author and ten points for the correct poem.

1."He was a gentleman from sole to crown,/ Clean favored, and imperially slim."

Answer: _"Richard Cory"_ by Edwin Arlington _Robinson_

2."Dear Christ! the very prison walls/ Suddenly seemed to reel"

Answer:"The _Ballad of Reading Gaol_" by Oscar _Wilde_

28. (20 pts.) Place the following players on their respective Major League Soccer teams for five points apiece. You may give the team nickname or its location.

1. Eric Wynalda

Answer: _Columbus Crew_

2. Jorge Campos

Answer: _Los Angeles Galaxy_

3. Carlos Valderrama

Answer: _Tampa Bay Mutiny_

4. Alexi Lalas

Answer: _New England Revolution_