Academic Round: Biblical Figures

Identify the following people featured in the Bible for ten points each.

1 (10). His two sons were Ishmael and Isaac. Abraham (or Abram)

2 (10). He wrote two books of the New Testament dedicated to his friend Theophilus: a gospel and the book of the Acts of the Apostles.

Luke

3 (10). She decided to go with her mother-in-law to Bethlehem where she would eventually meet her second husband Boaz.

Ruth

4 (10). With only 300 men, trumpets and clay jars, this man oversaw the defeat of the Midianites.

Gideon

5 (10). In a letter, Paul asks this friend to receive his runaway slave Onesimus as a brother in Christ.

Philemon

Academic Round: British Literature

Identify the following British authors for ten points each.

- 1 (10). This writer of *Volpone* was appointed by Charles I to be England's poet laureate in 1636. Ben <u>Jonson</u>
- 2 (10). Lyrical Ballads, this poet's collaborative effort with Samuel Taylor Coleridge, was published in 1798 and is considered to have marked the beginning of English Romantic poetry. William Wordsworth
- 3 (10). His work *The Allegory of Love* was published in 1936. Clive Staples (C.S.) <u>Lewis</u>
- 4 (10). He was thrown in jail after publishing his allegory *The Pilgrim's Progress*. John <u>Bunyan</u>
- 5 (10). Her play *The Mousetrap* (1952) was performed over 35 years in the London theater district.

Dame Agatha Christie

Academic Round: Art for Art's Sake

Identify the following artists for ten points each.

- 1 (10). He used a unique silk-screening process to produce his images of Campbell's Soup cans. Andy $\underline{\text{Warhol}}$
- 2 (10). The Tony-award winning musical Sunday in the Park with George is based on the most famous work of this French pointillist artist.

Georges Seurat

3 (10). One of his most famous works is *The Gross Clinic* showing medical students observing a surgical operation.

Thomas Eakins

4 (10). This Italian artist made two of the three bronze doors at the Gates of Paradise, a chapel in Florence.

Lorenzo Ghiberti

5 (10). This architect designed a geodesic dome for Montreal's Expo 67. R. Buckminster Fuller

Academic Round: American Presidents {Liz reads}

Identify the following Presidents for ten points each.

- 1 (10). He was stricken with polio while vacationing in Maine. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- 2 (10). He was the only President to have ever cleared a national debt... back in 1835. Andrew Jackson
- 3 (10). His action to remove Edwin Stanton from his position as Secretary of War precipitated his impeachment hearings.

Andrew Johnson

4 (10). In 1948 he was installed as president of Columbia University. Four years later, he was elected President of the United States.

Dwight David Eisenhower

High School

5 (10). His doctoral dissertation from Johns Hopkins University titled *Congressional Government* was published in 1885.

Thomas Woodrow Wilson

College

5 (10). A member of the first graduating class at Stanford in 1895, he became a multimillionaire and world-famous mining engineer by age 40.

Herbert Hoover

Potluck Round: I'm Just a Bill {Bill reads}

Identify the following people related to each other by "Bill".

- 1 (10). This "Piano Man" divorced Christie Brinkley in 1994. Billy Joel
- 2 (20). This former Cleveland Browns player and assistant coach led the Pittsburgh Steelers to Super Bowl XXX.

Bill Cowher

3 (30). Born near Charlotte, North Carolina, this long-time religious crusader turns 78 years old on November 7, 1996.

Billy Graham

HIGH SCHOOL

- 4 (40). This Texas Republican chairs the House Ways and Means Committee. Bill Archer
- 5 (50). *Nickname is acceptable*. He was captured and executed by Patrick Floyd Garrett. Billy the Kid (William Bonney)

COLLEGE

- 4 (40). She played Glenda, the Good Witch of the North in the film *The Wizard of Oz*. Billie <u>Burke</u>
- 5 (50). This cofounder of the IWW is one of two Americans buried inside the Kremlin.

 Bill Dudley Haywood [The other American is John Reed.]

 (Soys Marty: "One there 3 arenams buried in the Kremlin?")

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Potluck Round: Vive la France!

Identify the following French people.

1 (10). His works Around the World in 80 Days and 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea establish him as the father of science fiction.

Jules Verne

2 (20). This founder of analytical geometry established a rational and reasonable methodology for investigation in science in his *Discourse de la Methode*.

Rene Descartes

- 3 (30). This French explorer claimed the Louisiana Territory in 1682. Robert Cavalier <u>de la Salle</u>
- 4 (40). He composed the symphonic poem *Danse Macabre*. Camille Saint-Saens
- 5 (50). This statesman of Louis XIII founded the Academie Française in 1635. Cardinal Richelieu

Potluck Round: The People's Court {Brian reads}

Identify the following "courtiers."

- 1 (10). He was the first Chief Justice of the United States. John Jay
- 2 (20). Before he became a Supreme Court Justice, he successfully argued the plaintiff's case in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka.

 Thurgood Marshall
- 3 (30). He wrote a story about A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court. Samuel Langhorne Clemens or Mark Twain
- 4 (40). This Spanish painter (1599-1660) created many portraits of the court and royal family of Philip IV.

Diego Rodriguez de Silva y Velazquez

5 (50). Selected by the Minnesota Timberwolves, this former high school student was the fifth pick overall in the 1995 NBA draft.

Kevin Garnett

Potluck Round: Georgia on my Mind College

1 (10). This general first established the colony of Georgia in 1733 for the poor and religiously persecuted Englishmen.

General James Oglethorpe

- 2 (20). One of the foremost champions of the South during the Reconstruction era, he was an editor of the Atlanta *Constitution* as well as author of the popular Uncle Remus stories.

 Joel Chandler Harris
- 3 (30). This artist known for her Southwestern motifs like cow skulls lived almost 100 years. Georgia O'Keefe
- 4 (40). This former associate of Mikhail Gorbechev became the first President of the Republic of Georgia.

Eduard Shevardnadze

5 (50). In the 1996 Olympics, this swimmer from Americus, Georgia, won two individual bronze medals (women's 100m freestyle and 100m butterfly) and one team gold medal (women's 4 by 100m freestyle relay).

Angel Martino