

1. Among this comedy team's works are "I'm Getting Buried in the Morning," "Flay Me to the Moon," "Field of Screams," "The Sounds of Silencers," and "Porch Pals". FTP, name this cartoon within a cartoon, loved by Bart and Lisa Simpson.

A: *The* ITCHY AND SCRATCHY Show

2. Among his completed works are *Colossal Ashtray with Fag-ends* at the Pompidou Center in Paris and the *Button* and *Clothespin* here in Philadelphia. FTP, name this sculptor also known for his "soft" objects.

A: Claes OLDENBURG

3. The kingdom of Lan Xang was founded here by Fa Ngoun in the 14th century, but this nation split in two in 1707, soon thereafter falling under Thai and later French domination. FTP, name this nation that joined the UN in 1955, whose capital is Vientiane.

A: LAOS

4. After a brief legal career, he turned to astronomy, and at the Mount Wilson Observatory discovered that a number of nebulae lay outside the Milky Way. FTP, name this man who discovered galaxies, the namesake of both an astronomical constant and an orbiting telescope.

A: Edwin HUBBLE

5. A graduate of CCNY and professor at Penn, MIT, Stanford and Berkeley, this social philosopher criticized dehumanizing tendencies of modernism and also discussed architecture and urban planning. FTP, name this author of *The Condition of Man* and *The City in History*.

A: Lewis MUMFORD

6. This British writer's "comedies of menace" have influenced playwrights and comedians, as in the working-class characters of Caryl Churchill and Monty Python. FTP name this author of *A Kind of Alaska* and *The Birthday Party*.

A: Harold PINTER

7. This island of about 40,000 square miles is a geographically young basalt plateau averaging about 2,000 feet above sea level, and its chief river is the Jokulsa. FTP, name this island country, which with independence in 1944 became the westernmost European nation.

A: ICELAND

8. Born 1519, this English merchant became a royal financial agent in Antwerp in 1537, helped found the Royal Exchange, and was not the first to state his own law. FTP, identify this namesake of the principle that bad money drives out good.

A: Sir Thomas GRESHAM

9. While in Paris in 1947, she suffered strokes that paralyzed her left side. This didn't stop her from writing the novel *Clock Without Hands* and the collection of children's stories, *Sweet as a Pickle*. FTP, name this southern writer of the novels *Reflections in a Golden Eye* and *The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter*.

A: Carson McCULLERS

10. He was on Cabral's voyage that discovered Brazil, but it was his own voyage 12 years earlier that paved the way for Cabral and da Gama. FTP name this Portugese explorer, the first European to sail around the Cape of Good Hope.

A: Bartholomeu DIAS or DIAZ

11. This pop singer recently came "out of the blue" for a guest appearance with the Circle Jerks. FTP, name this singer, whose latest gig is quite a comedown from playing Eponine in the the Broadway production of *Les Misérables*.

A: Debbie GIBSON

12. This proposed project would generate three times the electricity of the Grand Coulee Dam, but flood 1500 cities and much of China's best farmland. FTP, give the English name of this project, a controversial dam on the Yangtze.

ANSWER: THREE GORGES Dam

13. From their chief city of Themiscyra, they invaded Lyria but were repelled by Bellepheron, Phrygia when Priam was young, and Attica when Theseus was king. FTP name these warriors who fought with the Greeks in the Trojan War under their queen, Penthesilea, and whom Aeschylus called "men-haters".

A: AMAZONS

14. Anfernee Hardaway, Tom Gugliotta, and six number one draft picks have been dealt to the Orlando Magic and Golden State Warriors in exchange for a single player. FTP, name this former member of Michigan's "Fab Five" and current Washington Bullet.

A: Chris WEBBER

~~15. This religion's approximately 180,000 followers have kept the faith for 21 years despite the death of their messiah, the former emperor of Ethiopia, Haile Salassie I. FTP, name this sect, a major influence on reggae music.~~

~~A: RASTAFARIAN(ism)~~

16. His media empire began with the purchase of the Westliche (VEST-lick-ah) *Post*, a German language paper in St. Louis. FTP, name this publisher whose circulation wars with William Hearst stoked the Spanish-American War.

A: Joseph PULITZER

17. A 52-year-old electrician recently returned to the Baltic shipyards where he used to work. Not really news, except that he is a Nobel Peace Prize winner and former president of his country. FTP, name this man from Gdansk, Poland.
A: Lech WALESA

18. Principal rivers flowing into it are the Loire, Adour, Dordogne, and Garone, and its principal coastal ports include Brest, Nantes, Bilbao and Santander. FTP, name this bay, bounded on the east by France and on the south by Spain.
A: Bay of BISCAY

19. Of Robert Hoskins, she said "I felt incredibly violated and even more frightened." FTP, name this multi-media megastar, who announced plans to sell her California mansion after Hoskins was convicted of stalking her.
A: Madonna Ciccone (either is acceptable)

20. Imitating Norwegian folk songs and using texts written by Norwegian poets, this romantic composer became known, fittingly, as "The Voice of Norway". FTP, name this composer of *Piano Concerto in A Minor* and the *Peer Gynt Suite*.
A: Edvard GRIEG

21. The theologian Origen systemetized the principles of this study into the literal, the moral, and the spiritual. By the middle ages, the spiritual division split into two different senses, the allegorical and the anagogical. FTP, name this study of the methodological principles behind techniques of biblical exegesis.
A: HERMENEUTICS

22. Elected governor of Alabama in 1962, in 1968 this segregationist won ten million votes as an independent presidential candidate. FTP, name this man paralyzed in an assassination attempt during a 1972 presidential campaign.
ANSWER: George WALLACE

23. His *The Women of Algiers* shows five nude women and a bowl of fruit in the foreground, and is noted for fracturing of space, adaptation of African tribal art, and geometrical leanings. FTP, name this painter, whose *The Women of Algiers* marks the start of his Cubist phase.
A: Pablo Picasso

24. In 1995, Robert Hass used this post's stipend to fly in planes and write about the landscape below. FTP, name this appointment of the Librarian of Congress, previously held by Joseph Brodsky, Rita Dove, and Robert Penn Warren.
ANSWER: POET LAUREATE of the United States

25. Officially designated the A-4, it was first used in combat against Paris. FTP, name this "terror weapon" designed by Wernher von Braun, of which more than 1,000 were landed in Britain, precursor to the ballistic missile.

A: The Vergeltungswaffe-2 rocket

26. Characterized by extreme fever, rash, and profuse hemorrhaging, it is named for a river in Zaire where it was first emerged in 1976, and it later appeared in Sudan, Kenya, and even Reston, Virginia in 1989. FTP, name this highly contagious virus, the inspiration for the film *Outbreak*.

A: EBOLA

27. The Stammerer, the Do-Nothing, The Fat, The Lion, The Stubborn, The Just, The Sun King, and Saint. All of these epithets were applied to kings bearing, FTP, what most common name among French monarchs.

A: Louis

28. Subtitled "A penny for the Old Guy," Kurtz reads a stanza from it in *Apocalypse Now*. "Shape without form, shade without colour, paralysed force, gesture without motion." FTP, name this poem which ends with the line "This is the way the world ends / Not with a bang but a whimper," written by T.S. Eliot.

A: The HOLLOW MEN

29. S equals k natural log ω as T approaches 0. FTP, this equation is a statement of what law, which states that the entropy of a perfect crystal is zero at absolute zero.

A: the THIRD LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

30 POINT BONUS

1. Four top executives and a quarter of the workforce has recently been cut from a computing giant in a last-ditch effort to save the company. For five points, name this maker of the Quadra.

A: APPLE Computers

FTP, name the California city Apple is based in, and for fifteen points, its embattled CEO.

A: CUPERTINO, Michael SPINDLER

30 POINT BONUS

2. Starting in Uzbekistan, FTP each name the countries you would enter if you:

a. Go north across the Aral sea

A: KAZAKHSTAN

b. Then go west across the Caspian sea

A: RUSSIA

c. Then go south on the Caspian's west shore

A: AZERBAIJAN

30 POINT BONUS

3. For the stated number of points, name these 1995 Northwestern Wildcat football players.

(5) tailback who placed fourth in Heisman Trophy balloting A: Darnell Autry

(10) linebacker and national defensive player of the year A: Pat Fitzgerald

(15) the starting quarterback A: Steve SCHNUR

30 POINT BONUS

4. 30-20-10, identify the year.

30) the Suez Canal finally reopened following the Six Days War

20) Suriname and Papua New Guinea gain their independence

10) Jimmy Hoffa disappears

A: 1975

30 POINT BONUS

5. 30-20-10 Author from works.

30) *The Noh Theater of Japan*, and *What Is Money For?*

20) *Guide to Kulchur* and *Jefferson and/or Mussolini*

10) *The Cantos*

A: Ezra POUND

30 POINT BONUS

6. FTP each, name the anthropologist.

a. Best known for his work on fossil fish and ice ages in the Northern Hemisphere, his widow founded Radcliffe College.

A: Louis AGASSIZ

b. The leading proponent of structuralism, his books included *Structural Anthropology* and *Totemism*.

A: Claude LEVI-STRAUSS

20 POINT BONUS

7. The *Principia Mathematica*, published in three volumes from 1910-13, tried to derive the modern science of math from a small set of logically self-evident principles. FTP each, name the co-authors of *Principia Mathematica*.

A: Bertrand RUSSELL and Alfred North WHITEHEAD

30 POINT BONUS

8. Given the names of three artists, name the movement to which all belong, FTP each. [note: give credit for equivalent answers]

a. Maurice de Vlaminck, Andre Derain, Raoul Dufy A: Fauvism or *Les Fauves*

b. Willem de Kooning, Robert Motherwell A: Abstract Expressionism

c. Julio Romano, Jacopo di Pontormo, Tintoretto A: MANNERISM

30 POINT BONUS

9. Answer these questions on African history, FTP each.

a. Founded in the 6th century BC, this West African empire's capital of Kumbi was sacked by Arabs in 1076 and the empire crumbled by 1200.

A: GHANA

b. Founded by the Tuaregs in the 11th century, by the 14th century Timbuktu was the center of what empire?

A: MALI

c. This empire arose from the ashes of Mali but was smashed Morocco in 1590.

A: SONGHAI

25 POINT BONUS

10. Ireland is traditionally divided into four provinces. For five points each, plus five for all correct, name each province.

A: ULSTER, LEINSTER, MUNSTER, CONNAUGHT

30 POINT BONUS

11. FTP each, name these Thomas Pynchon novels:

a. Herbert Stencil seeks the identity of a mysterious woman in his dad's diaries.

A: V

b. A centuries-old underground mail system conspiracy is discovered.

A: The CRYING OF LOT 49

c. The story of "Benny the Bulb" is told.

A: GRAVITY'S RAINBOW

30 POINT BONUS

12. FTP each, name the longest river flowing through or bordering these countries.

a. Australia A: DARLING

b. France A: LOIRE

c. South Africa A: ORANGE

20 POINT BONUS

13. FTP each, answer these questions on harmonic motion.

a. Identify the term for the increase in amplitude of a system exposed to a force whose frequency is equal to the natural frequency of the systems.

A: RESONANCE

b. " T equals two pi times the square root of one over G " is the equation for the period of what simple harmonic system?

A: PENDULUM

30 POINT BONUS

14. In January 1996, France's longest-serving president died and was buried. FTP, name this deceased president, and for twenty points name his southwestern French hometown where the funeral was held.

A: François Mitterand, JARNAC

25 POINT BONUS

15. The 1960's classic *Breakfast at Tiffany's* has been honored in Deep Blue Something's 1995 hit song. FTP for one or twenty-five for both, name the actor and actress who played the male and female lead roles in the film adaptation of Truman Capote's book.

A: Audrey Hepburn, George PEPPARD

30 POINT BONUS

16. For the stated number of points, answer these questions on the Battle of Lake Erie.

(5) name the victorious American commander

A: Oliver Hazard PERRY

(10) name Perry's flagship

A: USS NIAGARA

(15) name the losing British commander

A: Robert Harriet BARCLAY

30 POINT BONUS

17. In Egyptian mythology, this god-king was murdered by his brother Set. For five points, name this god associated with the pharaohs.

A: OSIRIS

Osiris was resurrected by the actions of his two sisters. FTP for one or twenty-five for both, name these two goddesses.

A: ISIS and NEPHTHYS

30 POINT BONUS

18. T.S. Eliot's *The Murder in the Cathedral* commemorates the martyrdom of an Archbishop of Canterbury in 1170. FTP each, name this murdered saint, the King of England who did penance for his death, and the English king who later had the saint's shrine destroyed.

A: Thomas à BECKET, Henry II, Henry VIII

25 POINT BONUS

19. The 1993 firing of staffers in the White House travel office has returned to the headlines. FTP, name the Hollywood producer who allegedly influenced Clinton to authorize the firings.

A: Harry THOMASON

For fifteen points, name either the distant cousin to the Clinton's who took over the office after the firings, or the former White House aide whose internal investigation cleared the Clinton's of wrongdoing.

A: Catherine CORNELIUS or John PODESTA

30 POINT BONUS

20. FTP each, name these sub-branches of the field of linguistics:

- a) Pure study of the sounds of language A: PHONETICS
- b) Study of minimal units of meaning as they make up words A: Morphology
- c) The study of concepts of meaning A: SEMANTICS

30 POINT BONUS

21. FTP, all or nothing, what do the letters "ESPN" stand for in the world of televised sports.

A: Entertainment and Sports Programming Network

FTP each, name the two regular hosts of the 11:00 PM edition of the daily sports round-up, *Sportscenter*.

A: Keith OHLBERMAN and Dan PATRICK

30 POINT BONUS

22. FTP each, name the chairs of the following Senate committees.

- a. Judiciary A: Orrin HATCH
- b. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry A: Richard LUGAR
- c. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs A: Alphonse D'AMATO

30 POINT BONUS

23. FTP each, name the Shakespeare plays containing these quotes:

- a. The better part of valor is discretion A: HENRY IV, PART I
- b. The quality of mercy is not strained A: THE MERCHANT of VENICE
- c. If music be the food of love, play on A: A Midsummer Night's Dream

25 POINT BONUS

24. The Chinese Room scenario is a famous thought experiment in cognitive philosophy. FTP for one, twenty-five for both, name the original author of this attack on artificial intelligence and the test this scenario is meant to invalidate.

A: John SEARLE and the TURING test

30 POINT BONUS

25. FTP apiece, name these races encountered in *Gulliver's Travels*.

a. The race of giants which takes Gulliver in.

A: BROBDINGNAGIANS

b. The senile immortal citizens of Luggnagg.

A: STRULDBRUGGS

c. The Houyhnhnms (whinnums) name for the human race.

A: YAHOOOS

20 POINT BONUS

26. Surrounding the Sylvian fissure in the dominant hemisphere of the brain, one may find the region mostly responsible for language. This region is divided into two major components named after pioneering neuroscientists. FTP apiece, name them.

A: BROCA's area and WERNICKE's area

20 POINT BONUS

27. In January 1996, the premier of Italy stepped down, causing yet another political crisis in that country. FTP each, name this ex-premier and the Italian president who must appoint a successor or dissolve parliament.

A: Lamberto DINI and Oscar Luigi SCALFARO

25 POINT BONUS

28. 25-10 name the musician.

25) He joined Miles Davis' band in 1955 and then Thelonius Monk's quartet before a solo career featuring such works as "Naima" and "Central Park West."

10) Also among this cool jazz saxophonist's works are "Giant Steps" and his cover of "My Favorite Things."

A: John COLTRANE

30 POINT BONUS

29. For fifteen points each, identify these kinds of electric cells:

a) Current flows spontaneously from the negatively charged anode to a positive cathode in the midst of an electrochemical reaction.

A: VOLTAIC cell or GALVANIC cell

b) Current is applied from a positive anode to a negative cathode to force a nonspontaneous chemical reaction.

A: ELECTROLYTIC cell