

WOFFORD COLLEGE

Toss-Up Questions

1. When asked why he made such horrible movies, he shrugged and said, "They're easy." His favorite film subjects were fifteen minute shots of people's faces, however, his "masterpiece" is a six hour film of a man sleeping. He often repeated his subjects — which he claimed was a commentary on the desensitizing of our culture. For 10 points, name this pop artist, founder of The Factory, famous for his many drawings of Campbell's Soup Cans.

A: Andy Warhol

2. There are two theories about the creation of this monster from Greek mythology. One states that it sprang from the blood of Medusa when her head was severed by Perseus. The other is that it was created with Venus from the foam of the sea. For 10 points, what is this famous creature, tamed by Belepheron, and described as a horse with wings?

A: Pegasus

3. This civilization flourished from 1200 B.C. to about 300 B.C., spreading from Mexico's southern Gulf Coast to modern Guatemala, Honduras, Belize, Costa Rica and El Salvador. Its settlement patterns, trade routes, and religious rituals such as ceremonial ball games and human sacrifice would be adapted by later civilizations, including the Maya and Aztecs. For 10 points, identify this ancient Mesoamerican civilization, known primarily for its artistic artifacts, including 17 colossal stone heads.

A: Olmec

4. *Adamas* to the Greeks, this gem is the traditional emblem of fearfulness. Its crystal structure is a system of interlacing hexagons with each carbon linked covalently to four others. It rates a ten on the Mohs hardness scale. For 10 points, what is a "girl's best friend."

A: Diamond

5. Belief in these supernatural creatures dates back to the Assyrian empire. Variations are found in almost every culture, from China and India to Europe, and they came into vogue as literary villains in the British "Penny Dreadfuls" of the mid-nineteenth century. Among their elite are the Knight Azzo, Carmilla, Varney, Lord Ruthven, Don Sebastian de Villanueva, Saint-Germain, Lestat, and the great-granddaddy of them all, Count Dracula. For 10 points, name these 'creatures of the night.'

A: Vampires

6. ~~_____~~. In relation to Planck's quantum hypothesis, the more accurately one tries to measure the position of a particle, the less accurately one can measure its speed, and vice versa. For 10 points, who developed this famous Uncertainty Principle?

A: Werner Heisenberg

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7. Many advocates of protectionism simply do not understand the principles of free trade. These principles were developed by a nineteenth-century British economist. For 10 points, name this man, known for his book On the Principles of Political Economy and Taxation and his "iron law of wages."

A: David Ricardo

8. This American Nobel Prize winner in literature supplemented his literary earnings by screen writing such films as Howard Hawks' production of Raymond Chandler's The Big Sleep, starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. For 10 points, name this author of The Wild Palms, Sanctuary, and As I Lay Dying.

A: Faulkner

9. The Bishop of Panama named them las Encantadas — the Enchanted Isles — in 1535. A cluster of islands, this province of Ecuador lies some 600 miles of the South American coast, and is still considered enchanted by many of the tourists who visit to observe the unique wildlife. Unfortunately, the surge of environmental tourism may damage the fragile ecosystem. For 10 points, identify this archipelago made famous by Charles Darwin.

A: Galapagos

10. He lost much of his kingdom of the Hittites, due to his preoccupation with a new religion. Initiating a monotheistic revolution, he abandoned worship of the old gods to focus on the adoration of the god of the sun disc, and removed the capital of Egypt from Thebes. Whether it was an attempt to gain more centralized power or truly divine inspiration, the dream of the heretic pharaoh died with him. For 10 points, identify this ancient ruler of the New Kingdom by either his original or adopted name.

A: Amenhotep IV or Akhnaton

11. The following quotation appears on boxes containing the game Trivial Pursuit: "What mighty contests rise from trivial things." For 10 points, identify the poem from which this line is taken, a poem by Alexander Pope featuring Sylphs, Shock the dog, Belinda, and hair that becomes a heavenly constellation.

A: The Rape of the Lock

12. A rocking horse sold for \$85,000. A set of simulated pearls went for \$211,500. A collection of faded pillows fetched \$25,300. Quite a haul for a yard sale. For 10 points, whose possessions were auctioned to record prices at Sotheby's, mainly due to Americans' enduring fascination with the Camelot myth.

A: Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

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13. The last of the great poets of Rome's Golden Age, he came from a wealthy family and belonged to a group of privileged elite who enjoyed mocking old Roman values. In this spirit he wrote *Amores*, a frivolous series of love poems designed to entertain and shock, following it up with *The Art of Love*, a handbook on the seduction of women. Perhaps he followed his own advice too well, for in A.D. 8 he was implicated in a sexual scandal and banished from Rome. For 10 points, identify this poet, best known for his series of mythological tales, *Metamorphoses*.

A: Ovid

14. ~~Pencils and paper ready to make the conversion. The average body temperature for humans is 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit. What is it on the Kelvin temperature scale?~~

~~A: 310K~~

15. It was originally a ranch boarding school before being bought by the army for \$440,000 in 1942. An instant town was built, complete with hospitals, schools, two eating establishments, and laboratories. For 10 points, name this southwestern national laboratory which was home to the Manhattan Project.

A: Los Alamos

16. This performer's death on September 9, 1996, was relegated to second-page status by the shooting of Tupac Shakur. Many will argue that this man made a much more lasting contribution to music during his fifty years of performing than the rapper ever did. For 10 points, name this Grand Old Opry performer, who is considered to be the Father of Bluegrass.

A: Bill Monroe

17. Her judges found her to be "a woman of haughty and fierce carriage, of a nimble wit and active spirit, and a very voluble tongue." The wife of a prominent Boston merchant, she offended the Massachusetts Bay Colony by questioning the teaching of Puritan ministers. For 10 points, identify this dissent exiled to Rhode Island in 1638, whose murder by Indians in 1643 was seen as "a special manifestation of divine justice."

A: Anne Hutchinson

18. This scientist escaped from the Nazis by crossing the Oresund by moonlight and landing in Sweden. After the war he returned to Denmark and his Institute for Theoretical Physics. Name the scientist who won the 1922 Noble Prize in Physics for his model of the atom and its radiation.

A: Niels Bohr

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19. He arrived with a diplomat friend in January 1832, and stayed in Morocco for six months — a relatively short visit, but one that affected his painting style forever. Fascinated by the people, the customs, the fabrics, leathers, tiles, and pots, he returned to France to create numerous "exotic" paintings, including *Women of Algiers* and *Military Exercises of the Moroccans*. For 10 points, identify this French painter, also known for *The Massacre at Chios* and *Liberty Leading the People*.

A: Eugene Delacroix

20. September 2, 31 B.C. This date marks a decisive event in Roman history. Octavian's forces crushed Marc Antony's in a naval battle. For 10 points, name this most famous and important of ancient naval engagements.

A: Battle of Actium

21. This 20th-century American writer's last novel, in which a young boy struggles with having shot his best friend, foreshadows the writer's own shotgun suicide in 1984. For 10 points, name this author of Trout Fishing in America, and In Watermelon Sugar.

A: Richard Brautigan

22. The book was written by Gaston Lareux. The musical was written by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Another book on the same subject was written by Susan Kay. There are also three movies about it. For 10 points, what is the common subject, the story of the oft thwarted love of Raoul and Christine by the powerful Erik?

A: The Phantom of the Opera

23. The most identifiable music for this dance appears in Offenbach's light opera "Orpheus in the Underworld" but the dance had been around for over 40 years. Danced in 4/4 time, it is derived from the quadrille, and is noted for its high kicking. So scandalous was it, its name is from the French for "scandal." For 10 points, what is this shocking dance?

A: Cancan

24. It is a mercifully rare mental disorder, in which a parent deliberately makes a child sick in order to gain attention and sympathy for him or herself. It is believed to be the explanation for the trauma suffered by Jennifer Bush of Florida, a 9-year-old who had been hospitalized 200 times and undergone 40 operations before she was removed from her mother's care. For 10 points, identify this syndrome, the subject of Johnathan Kellerman's mystery *Devil's Waltz*.

A: Munchausen's syndrome by proxy (Prompt if only Munchausen given.)

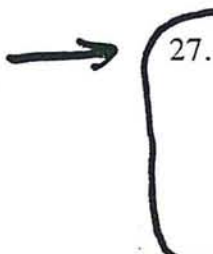
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25. The legs of these animals are thirty percent longer than their arms. Their hair is long and of continuous growth on the head but short and sparse on the body. They average in height from 142 to 198 cm. They have opposable thumbs but not big toes. For 10 points, name these animals which are members of the Mammalia Class, Primate Order, and Hominidae Family.

A: Humans

26. This archangel, who explains to Adam in Paradise Lost the future coming of Christ, shares his name with the protagonist in the final story of James Joyce's Dubliners. For 10 points, name this angel who is known for his ability to communicate.

A: Gabriel

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27. He delivered the longest presidential inaugural address in American history, reading page after page in the midst of a chilly rainstorm. He caught a cold, and, exactly one month later, he died. For 10 points, name the 9th president of the U.S., a Whig elected with the catchy phrase "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too."

A: William Henry Harrison (Prompt if only Harrison given.)

28. This poet and novelist, whose first name at birth was Jean-Louis, is best known as the spokesman for the mid-20th century movement identified as "beat." For 10 points, name this American writer whose first name we now recognize as "Jack."

A: Jack Kerouac

29. Jim Williams, Danny Hansford, Joe Odom, the Lady Chablis, and Emma Kelly 'The Lady of Six Thousand Songs'. All are bizarre, real-life characters from John Berendt's bestseller. For 10 points, name this book, a tale of lust, murder and Southern weirdness, set in Savannah.

A: Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil

30. Its first ruler was Harold the Fairhaired and its current ruler is King Harold V. Its monetary unit is the Krone and it boasts a 100% literacy rate. For 10 points, name this Scandinavian nation whose capital is Oslo.

A: Norway

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Bonus Questions

1. With the popularity of soundtracks, movies' scores are rapidly becoming more than mere background music. For 5 points each, identify the composer of the score to:

- X 1. Braveheart
A: James Horner
- ✓ 2. Batman
A: Danny Elfman
- X 3. Waterworld
A: James Newton Howard
- ✓ 4. Psycho
A: Bernard Hermann
- ✓ 5. Jurassic Park
A: John Williams
- ✓ 6. Gone With the Wind
A: Max Steiner

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2. For 10 points each, test your knowledge of computers by answering these questions concerning binary code schemes.
 1. Give the words expressed by the acronym ASCII (pronounced "as-key")
A-S-C-I-I
A: American Standard Code for Information Interchange
 2. Give the words expressed by the acronym EBCDIC (pronounced "eb-see-dick"), E-B-C-D-I-C
A: Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code
 3. Name the 16-bit code designed to support international languages such as Chinese and Japanese, which have too many characters to be represented by the 8-bit ASCII and EBCDIC codes.
A: Unicode
3. For 10 points each, given the names of five characters from a play, please name the play.
 1. Claudius, Horatio, Alfred, Guildenstern, Gertrude
A: Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead
 2. Mycetes, Cosroe, the King of Rex, Menaphon, Magnetes
A: Tamburlaine the Great
 3. Fenton, Sir Hugh Evans, Bardolph, Mistress Quickly, Shallow
A: Merry Wives of Windsor
4. 30-20-10. Name this Polish writer after one clue for 30, etc. 1. He was active in the resistance during the Nazi occupation of Poland. 2. He received the Nobel Prize for literature in 1950. 3. Some of his works include The Poems of Frozen Time, The Captive Mind, Bells in Winter, and The Witness of Poetry.
A: Czeslaw Milosz

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5. 30-20-10, identify this African nation from the following clues:
 1. Its population is approximately 10.5 million and its ethnic groups include Mossi, Senufo, Lobi, Bobo and Gurunsi.
 2. It is bordered by Mali, Niger, Togo, Benin, Ghana, and Cote d' Ivoire.
 3. Landlocked in the savannah region of W. Africa, its capital is Ouagadougou.A: Burkina Faso
6. He declared in 1984 that "God was not finished with him yet." Since then, he has remained a gadfly of the Democratic party. For 10 points each, name this African-American politician, the party coalition that he leads, and the CNN program which he hosts.
A: Jesse Jackson
Rainbow Coalition
Both Sides
7. Dick Morris' sexual antics made news, but he can take comfort in knowing that he joins a less than distinguished company of Washington insiders who got in trouble for various forms of hanky-panky. For 10 points each, identify
 1. The 1988 Democratic presidential hopeful forced out of the race after being photographed in a "Monkey Business" t-shirt with a beautiful model on his lap.
A: Gary Hart
 2. The Ways and Means chairman whose companion, stripper Fanne Fox, took a dive in the Tidal Basin after the couple were pulled over for a traffic violation.
A: Wilbur Mills
 3. The congressman who was forced to resign after it was revealed that he paid his mistress, Elizabeth Ray, a \$14,000 secretarial salary . . . and she couldn't type.
A: Wayne Hays
8. Latin literature began emerging in the third century B.C., modeling the Greek examples. As Romans began to demand new fare for their many festivals, native playwrights emerged. For 15 points each, and from a brief description, identify these early Roman playwrights.
 1. A freed slave who died young, having produced only six plays, he borrowed plots from Greek comedies but reduced the amount of slapstick, concentrating on subtle portrayal of character and artistry of language. His refined style appealed to more elite audiences, and one of his works is titled *The Brothers*.
A: Terence
 2. Also indebted to the Greeks, this playwright infused his plays with even more earthy Latin stereotypes, including drunks, womanizers, and gluttons. His comedies were written for mass appeal and he was a popular playwright in his own time, with such works as *The Swaggering Soldier*.
A: Plautus

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9. Consider the following events from the War of 1812: the Battle of New Orleans, the Battle of Plattsburgh, the burning of Washington, the Battle of Put-In Bay, and the massacre at Ft. Mims. For 5 points each and an extra 5 for all correct, place them in chronological order.

A: Massacre at Ft. Mims (August 30, 1813)
 Battle of Put-In Bay (Sept. 10, 1813)
 Burning of Washington (August 24, 1814)
 Battle of Plattsburgh (Sept. 11, 1814)
 Battle of New Orleans (January 8, 1815)

10. He spent his final days as poor as the characters in his musical, selling books to buy movie tickets. He had suffered blackouts and stomach problems, but most of his friends thought his pains were psychosomatic, caused by the stress of preparing an off-Broadway show. On the night of the final dress rehearsal, he died in his apartment of an aortic aneurysm. For 15 points each, identify this creator and his posthumous Broadway hit, inspired by the opera La Boheme but set in NYC in the 1990s.

A: Jonathan Larson
Rent

11. From the given descriptions, for 10 points each, name the musical instrument.

1. Introduced by military bands in the 1820's, this brass instrument is a close relative of the trumpet. Name this bright, three-valved instrument popularized by Dizzy Gillespie.

A: Cornet

2. This type of guitar incorporates a circular metal resonator on the belly and an internal tone chamber. It was used by early blues artists, and many modern country singers still utilize this instrument.

A: Dobro

3. Known in Europe since Medieval times, this is essentially a mechanized violin. The strings are set to vibration by rotating a wheel, and are stopped by means of a keyboard.

A: Hurdy Gurdy

12. An alkane is an organic molecule consisting of carbon and hydrogen. Methane contains one carbon while heptane contains one hundred. For 10 points each, how many carbons are in each of the following alkanes?

1. Docosane
 2. Butane
 3. Pentacosane

A: 1. 22
 2. 4
 3. 50

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13. This character appears in two of Faulkner's best-known novels; in one, he hears the story of Colonel Sutpen's arrival in Jefferson, and in the other he drowns himself, unable to come to grips with his sister's promiscuity. For 10 points each, name this eldest son of the Compson family and the two novels in which he appears.

A: Quentin Compson
Absalom!, Absalom!
The Sound and the Fury

14. After years of legal wrangling and excessive whining, the Citadel has finally admitted women. For 10 points each, answer these questions about the institution and its newest cadets.

1. How many women entered the Citadel as members of the Class of 2000?

A: 4

2. What is the nickname given to all Citadel cadets, referring to their sparse haircuts?

A: Knobs

3. In what year was the Citadel founded?

A: 1842

15. The months of the year have their own stones as do the days of the week. The twelve apostles also have gemstones. For 5 points each, given the gemstone, name the apostle.

1. Blue Sapphire

2. Chrysolite

3. Emerald

4. Amethyst

5. Jasper

6. Beryl

A. 1. Andrew

2. Matthias

3. John

4. Matthew

5. Peter

6. Thomas

16. A record number of women competed in the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. For 10 points each, identify the year in which these other records or firsts were set by female Olympians.

1. The year in which Alice Coachman became the first African-American woman to win a gold medal.

A: 1948 (London)

2. The year that women's track and field events premiered in the Olympics.

A: 1928 (Amsterdam)

3. The year the first American woman won a gold medal.

A: 1900 (Paris. Margaret Abbott in golf)

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17. Insects are the most abundant and widespread of all land animals, being the only invertebrate that can fly. Given the insect, for 10 points each, name the order to which the insect belongs.

1. Termites
2. Grasshoppers
3. Cockroaches

A: 1. Isoptera
2. Orthoptera
3. Blattidae

18. Around 1800, fears that secularism was taking root sparked a massive religious revival in American society. For 10 points each, from a brief description, identify these figures associated with the "Second Great Awakening."

1. Nicknamed 'Pope Timothy,' this grandson of Johnathan Edwards became president of Yale College and struggled to reform that "hotbed of infidelity," causing a series of religious revivals among its students and all of New England.

A: Timothy Dwight

2. Despite being untutored in theology, this evangelical preacher and the inventor of professional revivalism subjected the "Burned-Over District" of western New York to several scorching before becoming the president of Oberlin College.

A: Charles Grandison Finney

3. British-born, this Methodist preacher was the original circuit rider, preaching some 25,000 sermons in the trans-Appalachian frontier and paving the way for mobile evangelism in the American West.

A: Francis Asbury

19. The worlds of chemistry and physics have become tightly intertwined on the atomic level. For 5 points each, given the name, tell whether the following scientists won their Noble Prizes for either Chemistry or Physics.

1. James Chadwick
2. Otto Hahn
3. Edwin McMillan
4. Ernest Rutherford
5. Louis Victor de Broglie
6. Luis W. Alvarez

A: 1. Physics
2. Chemistry
3. Chemistry
4. Chemistry
5. Physics
6. Physics

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20. For 10 points each, identify these Biblical women.
1. This wife of Heber the Kenite lured her enemy into her tent, then killed him by driving a tent peg through his head.
A: Jael
 2. Ahab's wicked queen, she persecuted prophets but came to a bad end, pushed out of a window and torn apart by dogs.
A: Jezebel
 3. The wife of Uriah the Hittite, her outdoor bath provoked King David's lust, and she eventually became his wife.
A: Bathsheba
21. For 30-20-10, from a list of landmarks and attractions, identify this American city.
1. The NORD Theater, Magazine Street, and Metairie Cemetery.
 2. Dueling Oaks, Audubon Zoo, and Brennan's Restaurant
 3. Cafe du Monde, the French Quarter, and Bourbon Street
- A. New Orleans
22. For 5 points each, and an extra 5 for all correct, identify the European wars which the following treaties or truces are associated.
1. Peace of Bretigny
A: Hundred Years War
 2. Treaty of Utrecht
A: War of Spanish Succession
 3. Treaty of Nystad
A: Great Northern War
 4. Peace of Westphalia
A: Thirty Years War
 5. Treaty of Ryswick
A: War of the League of Augsburg
(Also accept War of the Palatinate)
23. The term is applied to absolutist rulers of the 1700s who attempted to apply the teachings of the philosophes to government, in order to create stronger, more effective nations. For 10 points each, identify this term and the two monarchs it is most often applied to, one who ruled Prussia from 1740 to 1786 and one who ruled Russia from 1762-1796.
- A: Enlightened monarchs
Frederick the Great (Frederick II)
Catherine the Great
24. Most Americans never consider the convening of the Electoral College. But college bowl players are not most Americans. For 15 points each.
1. Just as the presidential election day is always the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of every fourth year, what is the designation for the meeting date of the electors?
A: First Monday after the 2nd Wednesday in December

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2. Unless it falls on a Sunday, on what date does the House and Senate meet in joint session to tally the electoral votes?

A: January 6

25. Intrigued by cross-cultural and recurrent patterns of behavior, Carl Jung postulated two additional parts to the psyche beyond the traditional Freudian model. For 5 points each —

1. What are the two additions to the psyche as theorized by Jung?

A: Archetypes and Collective Unconscious

2. What are the archetypes which represent the feminine part of the male psyche and the masculine part of the female psyche?

A: Anima and animus

3. What did Jung name the archetype which guides the individual to fight evil and the archetype of evil itself?

A: Hero and Shadow



26. In Egyptian mythology, the Ba or soul of the god was usually depicted in the form of some animal. For 10 points each, which Egyptian deity traditionally took the shape of —

1. A falcon

✓ A: Horus

2. A jackal

✓ A: Anubis

3. A cow

A: Huтор



27. The Portuguese led the way in the Age of Exploration, which was the goal of Prince Henry the Navigator. For 10 points each, from a description of their exploits, name these men associated with Portuguese discovery and expansion.

1. Starting out to repeat da Gamas' voyage to India, he swung too far westward and made landfall in Brazil in 1500.

A: Pedro Cabral

2. In 1488, this explorer's expedition became the first to round the cape he named the Cape of Storms, but which was later named the Cape of Good Hope.

A: Bartholomeu Dias

3. The great figure of Portuguese imperialism, he served as governor of the Indies from 1509 to 1515. During his tenure the trading center at Goa was founded and regular trade routes established.

A: Alfonso de Albuquerque



28. With the release of Clueless and Sense and Sensibility, there has been a revival of Jane Austen's works. For 10 points each, given a list of characters, name the Austen novel.

1. Charlotte Lucas, Mr. Bingley, Elizabeth Bennet

2. Fanny Price, Henry Crawford, Edmund Bertram

3. Catherine Morland, General Tilney, Isabella Thorpe

A. 1. Pride and Prejudice

2. Mansfield Park

3. Northanger Abbey

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- 29. For 10 points each, answer these questions on one of the few African nations to resist European rule.
1. What was the ancient, traditional name of the nation we call Ethiopia?
A: Abyssinia
 2. The ruling dynasty of Abyssinia claimed descent from King Solomon and what queen?
A: Queen of Sheba
 3. In 1896, the Abyssinians repelled an Italian invasion. Who was the Abyssinian emperor who dealt a major embarrassment that was later 'avenged' by Mussolini?
A: Menelek II
30. Though movies usually portrayed a 'lily-white' frontier, many of the western pioneers were black. For 15 points each —
1. Eighteen members of all-black army troops received the Congressional Medal of Honor. What nickname, taken from the Native American perception of them, was applied to these units?
A: Buffalo Soldiers
 2. Nearly 30,000 former slaves left the South in the late 1870's and migrated to homesteads in Kansas. What name is applied to this group, who staged a mass migration seeking a haven from poverty and racism?
A: Exodusters