

Notes
a Minnesota packet for Madison '96
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Toss-ups:

1. His second running mate, Earl Warren, once wished that he "could call someone an SOB." Warren was frustrated with the low-key campaign this governor of New York was running, his second in a row. FTP, name this man who lost to FDR in 1944, and who did NOT invent the decimal system.

Thomas DEWEY

2. Slogans for this sport might include "I throw stones at houses" and "Come sweep with me". To win at this sport, the skip throws a stone at the house, while his teammates sweep the ice. FTP, name this sport of Scottish origin.

CURLING

3. Nevada was the only one to move, Pennsylvania got off the lightest, West Virginia and Tennessee both went down, and Arizona stayed where it was. FTP, what event caused these U.S. battleships to suffer these fates?

PEARL HARBOR

4. According to the Bible, this name was shared by a magician of Samaria, who was converted by Philip the apostle, *As well as* ~~and~~ the man who was the "rock" of the new church. FTP, what's this name, also an anagram for MINOS?

SIMON

5. Born in Claysville, Pennsylvania, in 1800, this man lectured at Miami University and enjoyed a distinguished teaching career before publishing a series of readers in 1837. FTP, who was this man, whose self-named texts, full of moral lessons and fables for the classroom, were used for nearly a century?

William MCGUFFEY

6. This mountain range is the site of an eponymous park, created in 1892, and contains Mount Marcy, the highest peak in New York. FTP, name this range, bordered by Canada, the Saint Lawrence and Lake Champlain.

ADIRONDACKS

7. It was translated into Arabic as "The Great Work", and its name comes from a Latin translation of that same title. In this astronomical treatise, Ptolemy proposed his famous (and wrong) geocentric model of the universe. FTP, name it.

ALMAGEST

8. This creature lives in slow moving streams and ponds. It sexually reproduces by exchanging nuclei with others of its kind in a process called conjugation. It eats by using its oral groove. FTP, what is this one-celled organism which moves by use of its cilia?

PARAMECIUM

9. He was born in ¹⁷⁵⁴~~1804~~ in Paris. After becoming a priest in 1775 he was made a bishop in 1789, the same year he was elected to the Estates-General. He was excommunicated by the Pope for supporting the confiscation of church lands. He was an important advisor to Napoleon, but turned against him by joining the Congress of Vienna. FTP, name this political chameleon who demanded bribes in the XYZ affair.

Charles Maurice de TALLEYRAND - Perigord

10. In 1984 this esteemed man of letters turned away from weightier material and published a crime novel, TOUGH GUYS DON'T DANCE. He even directed the movie adaptation starring Ryan O'Neal and Isabella Rossellini. His EXECUTIONER'S SONG chronicled the life and death of Gary Gilmore. FTP who is this author of THE NAKED AND THE DEAD?

Norman MAILER

11. In his home country he is regarded as a complete cad. He seems to be unfazed by this, even though the capital offense he committed was confirmed by the Princess of Wales. FTP, name this riding instructor and British military officer who wrote a trashy book about his affair with Diana Spenser.

Major James HEWETT

12. He was of poor health his whole life, though he lived until he was 77. He possessed no military skills whatsoever, but under his rule Rome acquired more territory than was amassed in any other period of Roman history. He was one of history's greatest politicians, but he could not rule his own family. FTP name this nephew of Caesar who was the first Roman Emperor.

AUGUSTUS (accept Octavian)

13. The name of these objects comes from the French for 'throat.' The National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. features these structures carrying briefcases. Even though their function is to drain water from a roof, horror movies have been made about them. FTP, what are these hideous sculptures useful in warding off demons?

GARGOYLES

14. It arises from a variety of causes and can be relieved ^{by} using drugs or surgery. It often involves blockage of aqueous humor drainage and in chronic cases it can lead to a progressive deterioration of vision. FTP, name this condition of raised fluid pressure in the eye.

GLAUCOMA

15. Her work, mainly addressed to young girls, combines passion with perfect control of many meters. The fragments that survive are among the finest love lyrics in existence. FTP, name this Greek poet born on the island of Lesbos.

SAPPHO

16. It guaranteed the use of the French civil code and established religious freedom for the Roman Catholic Church. Passed by the British Parliament in 1774, it was one of the Intolerable Acts. FTP, identify this act that also extended the boundary of its namesake Canadian province to the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

QUEBEC Act

17. About the size of New Hampshire, most of its population of Creoles, Carib Indians and Maya Indians lives on the coast. This nation gained independence in 1981 and is bordered by Mexico and Guatemala. FTP, identify this country formerly known as British Honduras with its capital at Belmopan.

BELIZE

A basketball player at this University was
18. ~~The tallest homecoming queen in NCAA history, was a basketball player at this University.~~ 6'10" Heidi Gillingham led her squad to 2 SEC tournament titles and one Final Four appearance. This year, without her, they are ranked #2 in the country (as of January 17th). FTP, identify this school nicknamed the Commodores.

VANDERBILT (Prompt for "more information" on any buzz before the phrase "this university")

19. Claudia stopped playing violin and started hanging out with a juvenile delinquent. Julia's boyfriend's ex-girlfriend made a pass at her. Charlie has had

trouble potty training Owen. All on, FTP, what show that TV Guide proclaimed the 'Best Show on TV You're Not Watching.'

PARTY OF FIVE

20. Ambassador to India for 3 years, he introduced the concept of countervailing power between large firms in his 'American Capitalism'. He also wrote 'The New Industrial State' (1967), 'Money' (1975), and 'The Age of Uncertainty' (1977). FTP, identify this economist, Harvard professor, and author of 'The Affluent Society.'

John Kenneth GALBRAITH

21. In 1669, Portuguese explorers established a fortress seven miles from the confluence of the Rio Negro and Amazon rivers. By 1890, local rubber industries became so prominent that Enrico Caruso was brought to this city's famous opera house to perform. FTP, name this Brazilian city of one million which is undergoing a modern renaissance in the heart of the Amazon.

MANAUS

22. He was born in 1930 in Britain and soon became known as a talented poet dealing primarily with the subjects of violence and animals. A Cambridge graduate, his better-known works include "The Thought-Fox," "Crow," and "Lupercal." FTP, who is this man whose name is often associated with his former wife, Sylvia Plath?

Ted HUGHES

23. In the 1940's he joined Ho Chi Minh's Indochinese Communist Party. Mentioned in a Dead Kennedys song, in April 1976 he became prime minister of Democratic Kampuchea. Who, FTP, is this exiled 67-year-old dictator?

POL POT

In units of cal per gram per degree celsius
24. Water's is 1, lead's is .03, and liquid ammonia's is 1.23, meaning that lead is by far the worst for storing internal kinetic energy. FTP, what two-word phrase refers to this measure of a compound's ability to retain heat?

SPECIFIC HEAT (accept HEAT CAPACITY)

24/25. The DSM-4 list eight criteria for diagnosis of this mental illness; the most indicative criterion consists of talking to ones self in order to draw attention. FTP, what is the name of this self-loving condition named for a conceited Greek youth?

NARCISSISM

25/26. You could call it a 'lagomorph leap,' but actually it's a popular dance and song of

the Fifties which involves a few steps and three quick jumps. FTP; name this phenomenon whose popularity multiplied rapidly in its day.

the BUNNY HOP

27. In this religion, the Kami are known as mostly beneficial deities; the sun goddess Amaterasu became very important and eventually was exalted as a central figure in its non-canonical faith. Among the writings which shape this religion are 'Kojiki', 'Nihongi', and 'Yengishiki'. FTP, what Japanese faith contains all these elements?

SHINTO

Boni: _____

25 pts.

1. ~~You know the routine~~ I name the book, you name me the author, 5 pts. per correct answer.

- a. THE JOY LUCK CLUB
- b. JAZZ
- c. BLACK BOY
- d. UP FROM SLAVERY
- e. THE AWAKENING

- A: Amy TAN
- A: Toni MORRISON
- A: Richard WRIGHT
- A: Booker T. WASHINGTON
- A: Kate CHOPIN

25 pts.

2. Secretaries of State are very important officials in a President's Cabinet. I will name a President--you name the Sec. of State who served the longest during his term(s) for 5 pts per correct answer.

- a. Eisenhower
- b. Kennedy
- c. Nixon
- d. Ford
- e. Carter

- A: JOHN Foster DULLES
- A: Dean RUSK
- A: William ROGERS
- A: Henry KISSINGER
- A: Cyrus VANCE

30 pts.

3. Violence in Israel and Palestine persists even in a time of peace. The following questions concern 1995 events related to this violence. FTP per correct answer.

Who assassinated Israeli PM Yitzhak Rabin?

Yigal AMIR

What is the name of the bomber known as "The Engineer", assassinated most likely by

Israel's Shin Bet?

Yehiya AYYASH

Who walked into the holy Islamic cave and killed 18 people before being killed himself?

Barruch GOLDSTEIN

20 pts.

4. He is the only running back in NCAA Division I history to rush for more than 2000 yards in a season and not win the Heisman Trophy. For twenty points, who is this RB for Iowa State?

Troy DAVIS

30 pts.

5. How about a bonus on some popular saints? ~~(as if you had a choice)~~, I'll give a clue and you give me the answer for 5 pts. per right answer.

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| a. the first martyr | A: STEPHEN |
| b. the patron saint of lost causes | A: JUDE |
| c. t.p.s. of children | A: NICHOLAS |
| d. author of 'The CITY OF GOD' | A: AUGUSTINE |
| e. t.p.s. of Russia | A: BASIL |
| f. t.p.s. of China | A: Francis XAVIER |

20 pts.

6. I'll give the name of a European mountain range; name ^Athe country in which it is located for 5 pts per correct answer.

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| a. Pennines | A: ENGLAND or UK or GREAT BRITAIN |
| b. Cambrian | A: WALES or UK or GREAT BRITAIN |
| c. Dovre | A: NORWAY |
| d. Carpathians | A: RUMANIA, SLOVAKIA, UKRAINE, or POLAND |

30 pts.

7. I'll ask a few questions about physics and you give me the answer for the stated number of pts.

Who, FTP, was the author of PHYSICS?

ARISTOTLE

For five pts., what is the name for the property of a body to resist a change in motion?

INERTIA

FTP, what particles did Murray Gell-Mann hypothesize in 1964?

QUARKS

Finally, for five points, what is the study of sound called?

ACOUSTICS

20 pts.

8. Born in Ohio in 1821, this American financier was the primary fund raiser for the North during the Civil War. After the war, he attempted to raise \$100 million for the Northern Pacific, but went bankrupt, causing the Panic of 1873. He recouped his fortunes, and died in 1905. For twenty points, name him.

Jay COOKE

20 pts.

9. Born in 1928 in New York City, this basketball great graduated from Holy Cross in 1950, and then played thirteen seasons at guard with the Boston Celtics. After his retirement, he went on to coach Boston College and the Cincinnati Royals. For twenty points, name him.

Bob COUSY

30 pts.

10. It's time for those darn Enlightenment thinkers again! I'll give you a list of French writers, followed by a list of titles of works. You match the writer with the work, five points apiece, with a five point bonus for all correct.

Authors: Diderot, Voltaire, Rousseau, Quesnay, Montesquieu.

Works: Economic Table, Emile, The Spirit Of The Laws, Treatise on Toleration, The Nun.

Answers: Did.-The Nun; Vol.-Treat. on Tol.; Rou.-Emile;

Ques.-Econ. Table; Mont.-Spirit o.t. Laws.

30 pts.

11. These two terms are used in geology to classify igneous rocks based on their appearance. The first term includes rocks rich in quartz and feldspar, while the second term applies to those rocks rich in magnesium and iron. For fifteen points apiece, name these terms.

FELSIC and MAFIC

30 pts.

12. 5-10-15 answer a few questions about the Zambezi river.

5 pts.) What is the name given to the breathtaking waterfall found on the Zambezi?

VICTORIA FALLS

10 pts.) The Zambezi empties into what body of water?

INDIAN OCEAN

15 pts.) The Zambezi flows through a lake that shares its name with one of the world's largest hydroelectric dams. What's the common name?

KARIBA

20 pts.

~~13. The Minneapolis rock scene...of the Sixties?!? Yes, there were a few high-charting groups from the Twin Cities in the Sixties. FTP apiece, given the name of a group, supply the name of their hit song.~~

~~The Castaways made an honest break into music with which song that Beavis would have to like?~~

~~LIAR, LIAR~~

~~As if anyone could catch a wave on Lake Minnetonka, the Trashmen recorded which popular beach hit?~~

~~SURFING BIRD~~

30 pts.

14. FTP apiece, answer these questions about Norse mythology.

Which deity gave one of his eyes to drink from the Well of Wisdom?

ODIN

The Well of Wisdom is located at the base of which tree of life?

YGGDRASIL(ig-dra-sill)

What is the collective name of the Norse goddesses who are analogous to the Greek Fates?

the NORNS

30 pts.

15. 30-20-10, identify the mathematician.

30 pts.) Born Leonardo Pisano, his 'Liber Abasi' of c. 1202 recounted his mathematical education abroad.

20 pts.) He brought the Arabic place-value decimal system and Arabic numerals to the Latin West.

10 pts.) He is best known for a sequence which begins 1,1,2,3,5,8...

FIBONACCI

30 pts.

16. 30-20-10 Name the writer from a list of clues.

30 pts.) She was a teacher when she wrote 'She Came to Stay' in 1943.

20 pts.) She applied her philosophy degree from the Sorbonne to help herself write 'All Men Are Mortal' in 1946.

10 pts.) 'The Second Sex', an account of how women are treated as secondary beings in Western society, is her most enduring work.

Simone DE BEAUVOIR

30 pts.

17. FTP apiece, answer these questions about the American West.

What was the name given to Afro-American cavalymen who fought in the US Army cavalry during the Indian Wars?

BUFFALO SOLDIERS

Give the name of the Illinois farmer who invented barbed wire. (~~Hint: he shares his name with a brand of paint.~~)

Joseph GLIDDEN

Name the ~~anonymous~~ cowboy hero who was actually an invention of Edward O'Reilly in 1923.

PECOS BILL

25 pts.

18. We all associate Queen Victoria's reign with two things; little wars and lots of Prime Ministers. For five points apiece, I'll name a war and its year, and you tell me who was Prime Minister during that war.

-Indian Mutiny, 1857.

Lord PALMERSTON

-Opium War, 1841

Lord MELBOURNE

-Zulu War, 1879

Benjamin DISRAELI

-Boer War, 1899

Lord SALISBURY

-Relief of Khartoum, 1885

William GLADSTONE

20 pts.

19. This painting by Manet earned him a reputation as a menace to the moral standards of the day. First shown in 1863 at the Salon de Refuses, it portrays a picnic with two men and a nude female. For twenty points, name this painting which shocked the public.

LUNCHEON ON THE GRASS;

or DEJEUNER SUR
L'HERBE;
or THE PICNIC

30 pts.

20. The world hasn't been the same since the unsuccessful point-contact transistor was superseded by the junction transistor in 1948. ~~FTP each~~ FTP each, identify the three scientists who started it all by inventing that transistor.

J. BARDEEN, W.H. BRATTAIN, and W.B.
SHOCKLEY

25 pts.

21. Identify the poet, 25-10.

25 point clue) After graduating from Miami University of Ohio in 1973, she went to Germany where she completed her master's degree. Her first book of poems is 1980's "The Yellow House on the Corner."

10 point clue) In 1993 she became US poet laureate, becoming the youngest person and the first Afro-American ever to win the post.

Rita DOVE

30 pts.

22. 30-20-10, Identify the Athenian statesman and general.

30 point clue) His uncle was Pericles. *He was born about 450 BC.*

20 point clue) He was a favorite student of Socrates.

10 point clue) He betrayed Athens to Sparta during the Peloponnesian War.

ALCIBIADES

30 pts.

23. Is it just me, or do you also wonder why artists do some of the things they do?
Answer the following about post-war art:

For 5 points, tell me who developed "action painting".

Jackson POLLOCK

For 10 points, tell me who used commercial art techniques like Benday dots in his work.

Roy LICHTENSTEIN

For 15 points, name the Texas pop artist who was a leading figure in Combine art and who later explored the possibilities of kaleidoscopic silk screening.

Robert RAUSCHENBERG

25 pts.

24. Astronomers think they have finally discovered the missing mass that makes up most of the weight of the universe.

New detection techniques have revealed that all galaxies are surrounded by Machos. For 10 points tell me what MACHO stands for.

MASSIVE COMPACT HALO OBJECTS

For 15 points, tell me specifically which Machos do astronomers think are much more abundant than was previously believed.

WHITE DWARFS

30 pts.

25. In November 1995 a former MIT student was arrested in connection to a series of bombings carried out by the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement. Since this time, US officials have worked to get this student freed of the charges of treason which she faces. It is believed that she is innocent and was merely giving human rights assistance to people involved in the Movement. Despite US efforts, on January 11 she drew a life sentence for the crimes.

FTP, in which South American nation is this event taking place?

PERU

For 20 points, what is the name of the student prisoner?

Lori BERENSON