

1996 Elvis Memorial Tournament  
Northwestern

Toss-Ups:

1. During the mid-1950s, Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Pakistan all received U.S. military and financial aid, despite Nasser's objections, via a set of interlocking agreements to counteract Soviet expansion in the Middle East. FTP, identify this policy of Arab containment named after the capital of one of the countries involved.

A: BAGHDAD PACT

2. This novel, the subject of a 10,000 Maniacs song, was written because "we will all die" and features the observation that the prettiest women in America live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. FTP, name this work that spawned a Gap Khaki ad campaign and was written by Jack Kerouac.

A: ON THE ROAD

3. Hillary Clinton was recently labeled "a congenital liar" for her involvement with Travelgate. FTP, which New York Times conservative columnist branded Mrs. Clinton with these words.

A: William SAFIRE

4. Cordelia, Ophelia, Bianca, Cressida, Desdemona, Juliet, Portia, Rosalind, Belinda, Puck, Miranda, Ariel, Umbriel, Titania and Oberon are, FTP, satellites of what planet?

A: URANUS

5. The 8,000 foot active volcano Karthala is located in this country comprised of three islands in the Mozambique Channel. FTP, name this country with the capital Moroni.

A: Federal Islamic Republic of the COMOROS

6. The movie adaptation gave Al Pacino his one of his two Oscar nominations of 1992. But this play about competing real estate agents is no stranger to awards. FTP, name the David Mamet work that won the 1984 Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

A: GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS

7. A former wide receiver at Missouri, he amassed a record of 8-11-1 as head coach at Fort Lewis College in Colorado in 1982 and 1983. At the end of the 1995 season, his career record is 26-37-2, yet he was the country's most sought-after coach, leading Northwestern to their first Rose Bowl appearance since 1949. FTP, name him.

A: Gary BARNETT

8. Twenty-four hours after its release, his book's first run of 40,000 copies sold out. However, you won't be able to find any more copies because the French government banned it claiming the author breached medical secrecy by writing that Francois Mitterand covered up his cancer for 10 years while president of France. FTP, name

Mitterand's doctor, author of The Great Secret.

A: Claude GUBLER

9. This economic term was coined during the 1970s oil crisis to describe a combination of high unemployment and rising inflation. FTP, name it.

A: STAGFLATION

10. Born in Tokyo in 1895, this architect became a leading figure in the field after designing numerous British and Canadian buildings. FTP, name the architect responsible for the EKCO Laboratories and the BBC studios.

A: Wells Wintemute COATES

11. Some of this author's books you might not have read include The Insulted and the Injured, Uncle's Dream and Memoirs from the House of the Dead. He has also translated Balzac's Eugenie Grandet. FTP, name this author who could have written a book about the O.J. trial called Crime and Acquittal.

A: Fyoder DOSTOEVSKY

12. FTP, the name's the same: A libertarian think tank in Washington, D.C., and a Roman politician best known for ending his speeches with "Carthage must be destroyed."

A: CATO

13. During protein synthesis, this process consists of a ribosomal RNA moving down a strand of messenger RNA, reading codons and attaching amino acids in the proper sequence. FTP, name the process.

A: TRANSLATION

14. This Watergate co-conspirator resigned from Nixon's cabinet to take over CREEP. FTP, name this attorney general.

A: John MITCHELL

15. Among the many recent firings at Marvel Comics was editor Joey Cavalieri. His firing puts this futuristic line of comics that Cavalieri edited in danger of being scrapped. FTP, name this line, which is approximately a century away.

A: 2099 Comics

16. This little-known airline, occasionally contracted by the U.S. government, must not like Decembers at New York's JFK airport. In 1994, its planes were grounded for a day after an FBI tip that saboteurs had targeted the airline. In 1995, nearly a year later, one of its planes skidded off the runway trying to take off after a snowstorm. FTP, name this bad luck airline.

A: TOWER Air

17. Only July 20, 1944, this German colonel and member of the conservative, anti-Nazi Kreisau Circle attempted but failed to assassinate Adolf Hitler, coming so close

to killing him as to see Hitler hurled through a wall. FTP, name this count who had only one eye and three fingers.

A: Count Claus VON STAUFFENBERG

18. Used as a password by the Israelites because their enemies couldn't pronounce it, this term can refer to an often-repeated slogan or test to prove membership in a group. FTP, give me this 10-letter word.

A: SHIBBOLETH

19. The World Health Organization has encouraged research on pyronaridine after it cured all 40 patients suffering from, FTP, this disease caused by the parasite Plasmodium, and spread by mosquitoes to afflict 300 million people every year.

A: MALARIA

20. In 1490, the Duke of Milan was told that this artist was "an excellent painter both on panel and on wall. His things have a virile air and are done with the best method and complete proportion." He later created two masterpieces commissioned for Lorenzo de Medici and featuring Venus. FTP, name the artist who painted "Primavera" and "The Birth of Venus."

A: Sandro BOTTICELLI

21. Shaw's Pygmalion became My Fair Lady; Romeo and Juliet became West Side Story. But, FTP, what play musical was inspired by The Taming of the Shrew?

A: KISS ME KATE

22. He graduated from Stanford at age 17 and was hired as a highly-paid mining engineer by falsifying credentials. FTP, name this 31st president.

A: Herbert HOOVER

23. A convex lens is needed to bring an image into focus because the eye is "too short." This is the remedy, FTP, for this vision problem better known as far-sightedness.

A: HYPERMETROPIA or HYPEROPIA (accept FAR-SIGHTEDNESS if answered before it is said in the question)

24. New Jersey and the Czech Republic have very little in common. One of their few common bonds is this throwing implement that has injured two high school students from this state in recent years and that Jan Zelezny has thrown a world record 313 feet, 10 inches. FTP, name this instrument.

A: JAVELIN

25. Montcalm, Estats, Long, Vignemale, Perdido, Posets and Aneto are, FTP, mountains in this European mountain range between France and Spain.

A: PYRENEES

26. In an earlier incarnation, Parker Stevenson and Shawn Weatherly were among its stars. Today, David Charvet and Yasmine Bleeth are among the actors supporting Pamela Lee and David Hasselhoff in, FTP, this television show, supposedly the world's most popular.

A: BAYWATCH

27. This U.S. poet was born in 1887 and died in 1972. She is well-known for writing the following lines: "a match not a marriage was made/ when my great great grandmother'd said/ with native genius for/ disunion, 'although your suitor be/ perfection, one objection/ is enough; his not/ Irish." FTP, name her.

A: Marianne MOORE

28. After diamond and graphite, this is most recently discovered form of carbon is named for a 20th century architect, the designer of the geodesic dome. FTP, name it.

A: BUCKMINSTERFULLERENE or C60

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Bonus (all 30 points except where noted)

1. For the specified number of points, answer the following questions about the late Barbara Jordan.

a) For 5 points, from which state did she serve?

A: TEXAS

b) For 10 points, how many terms did Jordan serve in the House?

A: 3

c) For 15 points, at the time of her death, Jordan served as the chairwoman of what independent U.S. commission.

A: IMMIGRATION REFORM

2. Down's Syndrome is caused by the three homologs of the 21st chromosome, otherwise known as trisomy-21. FTP each, name these other cases of aneuploidy.

a) Trisomy-13 causes death within a few months.

A: Patau's Syndrome

b) Trisomy-18 occurs more frequently than Patau's syndrome and is also fatal.

A: EDWARD's Syndrome

3. In mid-December, these two countries nearly went to war over the Hanish Islands in the Red Sea. For 15 points each, name the two countries, which border the Red Sea, that nearly went to war.

A: ERITREA and YEMEN

4. One of the most important events in Venetian history is the transporting of St. Mark's body to Venice from Egypt. Name the year within 10 years for 30 points, within 25 for 20 points, within 50 for 10, or within 100 for 5 points.

A: 824 A.D.

5. After years of prominence of holding the earliest presidential caucus and primary, these two states are now finding a new challenger who is fighting a legal battle to become the first stop on the campaign trail.

a) FTP, name the state that traditionally holds the first caucus.

A: IOWA

b) FTP, name the state that traditionally holds the first primary.

A: NEW HAMPSHIRE

c) FTP, name the southern state challenging Iowa and New Hampshire for the first primary and/or caucus.

A: LOUISIANA

6. Jimmy Stewart played George Bailey in the classic film "It's a Wonderful Life." FTP each, name the actor or actress who played the following:

a) Mary Hatch

A: Donna REED

b) Mr. Potter

A: LIONEL BARRYMORE (prompt on Barrymore)

c) Uncle Billy

A: Thomas MITCHELL

7. This piece of classical music features a quotation above each movement. Identify the piece from the quotes, 30-20-10.

30: "There go the ships and there is that Leviathan whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein." -Psalm CIV

20: "Love, all alike, no season knows or clime, nor hours, days, months, which are the rags of time." -John Donne, "The Sun Rising"

10: I do not regret this journey; we took risks, we knew we took them, things have come out against us, therefore we have no cause for complaint." -Captain Scott's Journal

A: SINFONIA ANTARCTICA or ANTARCTIC SYMPHONY or VAUGHN WILLIAM SYMPHONY #7

8. Now it's time to name the pope! FTP each, name the pope from the clue:

a) The pope who called the First Crusade

A: URBAN II

b) The pope who called the Second Vatican

A: JOHN XXIII

c) The former papal nunzio to Germany who issued the 1937 encyclical "With Deep Anxiety," the only action he took in response to the war.

A: PIUS XI

9. Hulk Hogan used to tell kids to "say your prayers and take your vitamins." But does he know the chemical names of these vitamins? Probably not, but you should. FTP each, name the vitamin from the chemical name.

a) Retinol

A: Vitamin A

b) Phytomenadione

A: Vitamin K

c) Cholecalciferol

A: Vitamin D

10. E-mail users may use a POP account to check their messages. FTP per word, what does POP stand for?

A: POST(al) OFFICE PROTOCOL

11. One of the darkest hours of the U.S. military came at a Vietnam village called My Lai. (Me Lie)

a) First, for 5 points, what officer was accused of giving orders to massacre?

A: Lt. William L. CALLEY, Jr.

b) FTP, name the highest ranking officer convicted of rape and sodomy at My Lai?

A: Capt. Ernest L. MEDINA

c) Finally, for 15 points, what general resigned as the superintendent of West Point after allegations he suppressed information about the massacre?

A: Gen. Samuel W. KOSTER

12. The movie "Toy Story" features not only amazing animation but also the voice-over talents of many famous actors. For the specified number of points, name the actor who provided the voices of these "Toy Story" characters.

a) 5 points: Buzz Lightyear

A: Tim ALLEN

b) 10 points: Mr. Potato Head

A: Don RICKLES

c) 15 points: Slinky Dog

A: Jim VARNEY

13. The division of the Earth into the core, mantle and crust is based on the velocity of earthquake waves, but it can also be classified into three different layers when based on the strength or viscosity of its material. FTP each, name these three layers.

A: LITHOSPHERE, ASTHENOSPHERE, MESOSPHERE

14. Greece's parliament finally ended its stalemate over the country's leadership by naming a new premier in January 1996. Answer the following questions about this struggle FTP each.

a) The longtime socialist premier had to relinquish power after going on life support in November 1995 for a kidney ailment.

A: Andreas PAPANDREOU

b) While not leading the country, Papandreou still retains a seat in parliament as well as leadership of this ruling party.

A: PASOK

c) This former industry minister who resigned from Papandreou's cabinet in a dispute over economic policy was selected by the parliament as the new premier.

A: Costas SIMITIS

15. It seems that Samuel Johnson was the most prolific essayist of the 18th century. He not only wrote about pastoral poetry and literary imitation but he also wrote about prostitutes' stories and limitations of human achievement. FTP each, name the three main periodicals for which he wrote, often only writing in the time he allowed himself to break from work on his dictionary.

A: The RAMBLER, The ADVENTURER, The IDLER

16. In honor of Quebec's separatist movement, name the separatist groups from the given country for the specified number of points.

a) 5 points: Northern Iraq

A: KURDS

b) 10 points: The Russian republic with the capital of Grozny

A: CHECHENS

c) 15 points: Sri Lanka

A: Liberation Tigers of TAMIL Eelan



17. Since the inauguration of the Kentucky Derby in 1875, three fillies have won it. Name them FTP each.

A: REGRET (1915), GENUINE RISK (1980), WINNING COLORS (1985)

18. Between 1962–1991, Texas led the nation in the occurrences of tornadoes with an average of 139. For 5 points each, name the next five states with the highest occurrence of tornadoes with a 5 point bonus for the correct order from highest to lowest.

A: FLORIDA (53), OKLAHOMA (47), KANSAS (40), NEBRASKA (37), IOWA (36)

19. Name the composer after the first work FTP, after the second for 5 points:

a) 10 points: Egdon Heath

5 points: The Planets

A: Gustav HOLST

b) 10: Akhnaten

5: Einstein on the Beach

A: Philip GLASS

c) 10: the Mass, Canticum Sacrum

5: The Firebird

A: Igor STRAVINSKY

20. Name the Supreme Court justice, 30–20–10:

30: During the quiz show scandal, he told investigator Dick Goodwin, “A quiz-show investigation without Van Doren is like Hamlet without anyone playing Hamlet.”

20: He arranged for Alger Hiss a clerkship with Oliver Wendell Holmes and would later serve as a character reference in Hiss’ trial.

10: He advocated the doctrine of judicial restraint, citing judges should judge and not “legislate” from the bench.

A: Felix FRANKFURTER

21. FTP each, give the number of cantos in the following sections of Dante’s Divine Comedy.

a) Inferno

A: 34

b) Purgatorio

A: 33

c) Paradiso

A: 33

22. a) For 5 points each, name the four official languages of the Republic of Singapore.

A: CHINESE, MALAY, TAMIL and ENGLISH

b) FTP name the 18-year-old U.S. citizen who was flogged with a cane on May 5, 1994 after being convicted of vandalism by a Singapore court.

A: Michael FAY