

## 1997 Illinois On Beyond Zebra Round 3

Tossups by Chicago Pitt the Elder (Kiefer, Chenault, Tangren, Zarren)

1. Originally trained in the seminary, he subsequently became a professor of economics at the University of Coimbra. When he was asked to join the government as finance minister in 1928 he proceeded to implement his orthodox ideas, balancing the budget every year and paying off the national debt. By 1932 he had assumed the post of prime minister, a post he held for 36 years, during which he kept his country mired in economic backwardness. For ten points, name this long-time dictator of Portugal.

Answer: Antonio Oliveira Salazar

2. "I saw the pale student of unhallowed arts kneeling beside the thing he had put together. I saw the hideous phantasm of a man stretched out, then, on the working of some powerful engine, show signs of life..." This nightmare was the basis for a work which was written as its 18-year-old author's entry into an informal horror contest whose participants included Lord Byron. For ten points, name this novel about a student who animates a soulless monster, by Mary Shelley.

Answer: Frankenstein, or The Modern Prometheus

3. Reportedly, he spends over \$750,000 each year on Hennessy cognac and owns over 20,000 videotapes. He also once kidnapped a South Korean actress and held her for 10 years while she made movies he had written. Originally born in Siberia, his father convinced him he was reborn on the slopes of Mt. Paektu, in the Kaema Highlands near the Sea of Japan. For ten points, name this Dear Leader, who was recently installed as head of the North Korean Communist Party.

Answer: Kim Jong-Il or Kim Chong-Il (Prompt on "Kim")

4. Rejecting a life with the Jesuits, he followed the merchant calling of his family, and became a fur trader near Montreal. He made his principal discovery in 1682, but his failure to repeat his expedition in 1687 resulted in his assassination by French colonists in Texas. For ten points, who is this man who became the first European to explore the Mississippi River to its mouth, and who claimed it as the French territory of Louisiana?

Answer: Sieur de La Salle

5. They exist in two forms: when in one configuration, they are benign; when in another, they become infectious. No one knows why some switch from one form to the other. After exhaustive studies on diseased hamsters, in 1982, Stanley Prusiner finally successfully isolated this substance. For ten points, what is this infectious agent devoid of nucleic acid that is responsible for causing Kuru, scrapie, and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy?

Answer: prion or proteinaceous infectious particle

6. Born in Budapest in 1930, he studied at the London School of Economics before moving to New York and working in the banking industry. Recently, when his Quantum Fund of foreign exchange capital speculated on the falling ringgit, it upset Malaysian premier Mahathir Mohammed so much that he banned this man from the

country. For ten points, name this international financier, whose namesake philanthropic Foundation operates in many countries in Eastern Europe.

Answer: George Soros

7. Though he was an ambassador to Spain and England, this man is more commonly known for his writing, which exhibited a masterful use of the New England dialect. His writings include *The Vision of Sir Launfal*, *The Biglow Papers*, and *A Fable For Critics*, as well as his famous "Commemoration Ode" honoring Harvard students killed in the Civil War. For ten points, name this writer and poet, who in 1857 was appointed the first editor of *The Atlantic Monthly*.

Answer: James Russell Lowell

8. For the second time in his career, a case involving this man was recently brought before the independent arbitration panel. Last time the case involved a contract which allowed him to become a Trailblazers free agent after only one year. This year, the NBA's only currently-playing Ivy League grad was signed for the league minimum and then traded to the Knicks. For ten points, name this backup center, whose new contract was upheld by the arbitrators.

Answer: Chris Dudley

9. His early work at the University of Berlin produced works such as *Sanctorum Communio* and *Akt und Sein*. However, this German theologian is probably better known for his work in the Confessing Church. For ten points, who is this Lutheran pastor who was eventually executed in 1945 for his role in the plot to overthrow Adolf Hitler?

Answer: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

10. He was blamed for the South's failure at the battle of Gettysburg because of his tardiness in ordering Pickett's charge, but his conduct after the Civil War made him much more unpopular. His admiration for Ulysses S. Grant and his membership in the Republican Party were particularly galling to his one-time confederates. For ten points, name this Georgian general and loyal lieutenant of Robert E. Lee who died unmourned in 1904.

Answer: James Longstreet

11. This city, home to Tribhuvan University, was founded in 723 by Raja Gunakamadeva (Gun-uh-kama-deva), but most of the older buildings were destroyed in an earthquake in 1934. Landmarks include the Singha Palace, where prime ministers live, and the Shah palace, home to the ruling Gurkhas since 1768. For ten points, name this city between the Baghmati and Vishnumati rivers, a Himalayan destination of Bob Seeger.

Answer: Katmandu

12. Although she was raped at 8, and a mother at 16, she drew inspiration from these experiences to help her create poetry. This woman, born Marguerite Johnson, became highly famous for her "I Shall Not Be Moved" in January 1993. For ten points, who is this Arkansas native, author of *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*?

Answer: Maya Angelou

13. Born in 1769, his only formal education was at the village school in Oxfordshire. At eighteen, he became an assistant surveyor to Edward Webb and, in 1794, began work on the Somerset Canal. During this project, he made the discovery that fossils found in the excavations always appeared in the same order from top to bottom. He later found that the same pattern occurred all over England. For ten points, who is this father of English geology who founded the science of stratigraphy?

Answer: William Smith

14. "Is There Something I Should Know," "The Chauffeur," "Too Much Information," "Save a Prayer," "Come Undone," "Ordinary World," "Notorious," and "Electric Barbarella," are songs by, for ten points, what band fronted by Simon LeBon and more famous for "A View to a Kill," "Hungry Like a Wolf," "Rio," and "The Reflex?"

Answer: Duran Duran

15. As a young man, this composer was initially influenced by his time in Italy, where he came in contact with Bellini and Donizetti. When he returned home, however, he began composing in a new style, first with his 1834 *Symphony for Orchestra on Two Russian Motifs* and then with his 1836 *A Life for the Tsar*. His work was the first by a Russian composer to be performed in the West. For ten points, name this founder of Russian musical nationalism.

Answer: Mikhail Ivanovich Glinka

16. They were close behind Chadwick and Anderson in the respective discoveries of neutrons and positrons. Then their own breakthrough came in 1934 when while bombarding aluminum with alpha particles, they formed a new radioactive isotope of phosphorus, and in doing so discovered radioisomers. When the Nazis invaded France in 1940, they joined the French resistance. FOR TEN POINTS, who are these co-winners of the 1935 Nobel Prize in Chemistry, the daughter and son-in-law of a two time Nobel laureate?

Answer: Irene and Frederic Joliot-Curie (do NOT accept "Curie")

17. After his death he was venerated as a god, but he almost perished at a very early age. Though Philip II of Macedon had determined to kill him, Philip relented when young Alexander pleaded for clemency on his behalf. After noticing that he was terrified of his own shadow, Alexander turned his eyes into the sun and was thus able to become the first man to ever mount him. For ten points, name this favorite horse of Alexander the Great.

Answer: Bucephalus

18. A similar form of this story can first be found in Charles Perrault's *Tales of Mother Goose* in 1695. Its first appearance in English, however, was a translation of the 1756 story written by Marie Le Prince de Beaumont. In 1946, Jean Cocteau made it into a film, and it also inspired *King Kong* in 1933. For ten points, what is this classic fairy tale that was also adapted in 1991 into a Disney musical starring Belle and a dancing candlestick?

Answer: Beauty and the Beast

19. His original name was Taidje Khan. He was first a singer, then a circus acrobat before an accident diverted him into acting. He debuted on Broadway as an Oriental prince in Lute Song in 1946. Yet his most famous role was the king Mongkut, whom he played 4,625 times on Broadway. For ten points, who is this actor who won both a Tony and an Academy Award for his performance in The King and I?

Answer: Yul Brynner

20. Two answers required. These twin brothers were Giants and sons of Poseidon endowed with tremendous strength and excessive pride. They set about proving that they were superior to the gods, imprisoning Ares in a bronze bowl and plotting to carry off Hera. They tried to pile Mount Pelion and Mount Ossa in order to war with the gods on Olympus. For ten points, name these two brothers killed by Zeus.

Answer: Otus and Ephialtes (both answers required)

21. He earned the nickname "Bula Matari," or "Breaker of Rocks." from explorations in the Congo River Basin for King Leopold II of Belgium. This husband of Dorothy Tennant helped rescue Mehmed Emin Pasa, the Egyptian governor who had become isolated as a result of the 1882 Mahdist revolt. In 1899, the Pasa's rescuer was knighted, receiving the Grand Cross of the Bath. For ten points, who is this man, whose best known African rescue was that of David Livingstone?

Answer: Sir Henry Morton Stanley or John Rowlands

22. He was born in 1872 and wrote his first influential work, *Sacrifice: Its Nature and Function*, in 1899. His best work, *The Gift*, studied the phenomenon of mutual exchange of social relations in primitive societies. Whose willingness to consider the points of view of illiterate societies served, for ten points, as an intellectual link between his uncle, Emile Durkheim, and Claude Levi-Strauss?

Answer: Marcel Mauss

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1. For the stated number of points, identify the Greek school of philosophy from a short description.

a. (5) This teaching states that the best one can do in life is to become happy through seeking pleasure and avoiding pain.

Answer: Epicureanism

b. (10) Antithenes founded this movement, which holds that the way to happiness is rejection of worldly pleasures and possessions.

Answer: Cynicism

c. (15) Thales, Anaximander, and Anaximenes exemplified this form of inquiry, which attempts to identify the laws of nature through observation.

Answer: Milesian

2. 30-20-10 Name the famous American.

(30) He served as chief of operations of the First Army during World War I and was responsible for planning the Meuse-Argonne offensive in 1918.

(20) President Truman sent him to China in 1945 to mediate a settlement of the Chinese Civil War.

(10) He served as Secretary of State from 1947 to 1949 and his name became synonymous with the European Recovery Program.

Answer: George C. Marshall

3. For ten points each, identify the architect or architectural firm which designed each of the following buildings:

a. John Hancock Tower, Boston

Answer: I.M. Pei

b. German pavilion at the Barcelona International Exposition, 1929

Answer: Mies van der Rohe

c. Sears Tower, Chicago

Answer: Skidmore, Owings and Merrill or Fazlur Khan

4. Answer the following concerning plant hormones for ten points each.

a. The first serious experiments on its effects came in studies by Darwin on phototropism; it stimulates growth in meristem regions, and inhibits leaf abscission.

Answer: Auxin or Indoleacetic acid or IAA

b. It causes the ripening of fruit, an effect responsible for the saying "one rotten apple spoils the barrel", an effect inhibited by carbon dioxide.

Answer: Ethylene

c. Often called the stress hormone because it accumulates in plants deprived of water, it causes the plant to go into a state of dormancy.

Answer: Abscissic Acid

5. Put the following events of the English Civil War in chronological order from earliest to latest for 5 points apiece and a 5 point bonus for all correct: (MODERATOR-READ SLOWLY.) Charles I is executed; King Charles negotiates the Engagement, which stipulated that Presbyterianism would be established in England in return for Scottish aid; battle of Marston Moor; Royalists routed at Worcester; battle of Adwalton Moor allows Royalists to take control of Yorkshire.

Answers:

1. Adwalton Moor (1643)
2. Marston Moor (1644)
3. Charles negotiates the Engagement (1647)
4. Execution of Charles I (1649)
5. Royalists defeated at Worcester (1651)

6. 30-20-10. Name the director from movies.

(30) *His Lost Horizon, Meet John Doe*

(20) *It Happened One Night, You Can't Take It With You*

(10) *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, It's A Wonderful Life*

Answer: Frank Capra

7. Identify the following basic microeconomic terms from definitions for ten points each.

a. A situation in which there is no way to make anyone any better off without hurting anyone else.

Answer: Pareto efficiency

b. A curve depicting all possible combinations of 2 inputs that produce the same output.

Answer: isoquant

c. The slope of any indifference curve at a specific point

Answer: Marginal Rate of Substitution

8. Identify the following about the British Empire and the British Commonwealth:

a. What 1931 act of Parliament created the British Commonwealth?

Answer: Statute of Westminster



b. While serving two tenures as governor of India during the 18th century, this man helped solidify British control in the area, especially with his victory at the Battle of Plassey.

Answer: Robert Clive (prompt on early "Plassey" buzz)

c. This West Indian island is one of the few remaining British colonies, but it is likely that will soon be inconsequential as volcanic activity from Soufriere Hills has already made most of the island inhabitable.

Answer: Montserrat

9. Given a line from the Comedy Central show "South Park," name the speaker, for ten points each. First names will suffice, as some characters have no last names.

a. "Don't Kick the Baby!"

Answer: Ike (prompt on "Kyle's brother")

b. "Every time that we kiss- HOT LAVA!"

Answer: Chef

c. "Follow your dreams. You can reach your goals; I'm living proof. Beefcake. BEEFCAKE!"

Answer: Eric or Cartman

10. Given a brief description, identify these battles of the Second Punic War for 10 points apiece.

a. Hannibal nearly annihilated the army of Flaminius in 217 B.C. by trapping it between the edge of a lake and the walls of a canyon.

Answer: Lake Trasimene

b. Often cited as the classic example of double envelopment, Hannibal annihilated the Roman armies led by Varro and Paulus.

Answer: Cannae

c. The war came to a close after Scipio crushed Hannibal's army in this battle of 202 B.C.

Answer: Zama

11. Identify the Shakespearean play from quotes, 30-20-10.

(30) "...making the mother, wife, and child, to see the son, the husband, and the father, tearing his country's bowels out." - Volumnia Act 5, scene 3

(20) "...Had we no quarrel else to Rome but that thou art banished, we would muster all from twelve to seventy, and pouring war into the bowels of ungrateful Rome, like a bold flood o'erbear't."-Aufidius Act 4, scene 5

(10) "...the Volscies have an army forth; against whom Cominius the general is gone, with one part of our Roman power."-Valeria Act I, scene 3

Answer: Coriolanus

12. Identify the following Boston Celtics who went on to coach other teams, 5-10-15.

(5) This man was coach of the Golden State Warriors until an argument with Chris Webber got him fired. He went on to coach the Knicks for a short time, but was eventually canned in favor of Jeff Van Gundy.

Answer: Don Nelson

(10) This redheaded former Celtics center made a brief comeback in 1984 with the Milwaukee Bucks, and is now coaching the Charlotte Hornets.

Answer: Dave Cowens

(15) This former Celtics player and coach is now coaching the New England Blizzard of the ABL.

Answer: K.C. Jones (yes, you need the K.C.. There was a Sam Jones...)

13. Given a brief description, name the Henry James work, for ten points each.

a. This title character is reproved for her moral laxity by Winterbourne after she takes up with an Italian man named Giovanelli.

Answer: Daisy Miller

b. Lambert Strether is sent to France to recall Chad Newsome to home, but ends up encouraging Chad's stay in Europe.

Answer: The Ambassadors

c. A governess tries to protect 2 children from the evil influences of the apparitions of a deceased couple: Mr. Quint and Miss Jessel.

Answer: The Turn of the Screw

14. Test your stereochemical knowledge; ten points each:

a. What is the quality where an isomer of the same molecule cannot be rotated in any way to make it superimposable on its mirror image?

Answer: chirality

b. What are isomers that exhibit the property of chirality called? One famous example is the drug thalidomide.

Answer: enantiomer



c. To distinguish between 2 stereoisomers of a molecule with a center of chirality, this system of absolute stereochemical nomenclature was devised by 3 chemists for whom it is named.

Answer: Cahn-Ingold-Prelog Rules

15. Here's a question about recent corporate transactions.

a. First, for five points each, (and in order), name the US's 4th largest long distance carrier, the company for which it recently made a takeover bid, and the other telecom company with which the targetted company was previously going to merge.

Answer: WorldCom, MCI, and British Telecom

b. Next FFP for one or for 15 for both, name the two "Big Six" consulting firms which recently agreed to merge, displacing Arthur Andersen as the world's largest consultancy.

Answer: Coopers & Lybrand and Price Waterhouse

16. Identify the South African author from the first work for 15 points, and from the second for 5.

(15) *Too Late the Phalarope*

(5) *Cry, the Beloved Country*      Answer: Alan Paton

15) *Not for Publication*

5) *The Lying Days*      Answer: Nadine Gordimer

17. 30-20-10 Name the U.S. City.

(30) It lies at the intersection of Interstates 85 and 77.

(20) Landmarks include Discovery Place Museum, Lake Norman, and the 60-story NationsBank corporate center.

(10) A consortium based in this city recently made a bid to purchase the Minnesota Twins. The Hive is an indoor sports arena in this city, and Ericsson Stadium is the home of a new football team.

Answer: Charlotte, NC

18. 5-10-15 Identify the characters from Norse mythology given a brief description of each.

a. (5) The Goddess of the Dead or Queen of Niflheim.

Answer: Hela or Hel

b. (10) The Goddess of Love and Beauty.

Answer: Freya

c. (15) The two ravens that fly through the world every day and then return to Odin's shoulders to teach him what they have learned.

Answer: Hugin and Munin (both answers required)

19. Complete the couplets from the sonnets of Shakespeare, for ten points each.

- a. "So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,  
So long lives this..."

Answer: "and this gives life to thee."

- b. "If this be error and upon me proved,  
I never writ..."

Answer: "nor no man ever loved."

- c. "For thy sweet love remembered such wealth brings,  
That then I scorn to change"

Answer: "my state with kings."

20. Identify the jazz style after a brief description for 10 points apiece.

- a. A complex, hard-driving style played by a small combo, characterized by virtuoso performers like Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie.

Answer: Bebop

- b. A reaction to bebop, this style featured more relaxed solos and a soft, nonaggressive style, characteristic of Miles Davis and Gerry Mulligan.

Answer: Cool Jazz

- c. This style reached its height of popularity in the 1930s and 1940s and featured written music and a more disciplined, orchestral sound, characteristic of the bands of Benny Goodman and Duke Ellington.

Answer: Big Band or Swing

21. Identify the characters from Ernest Hemingway's For Whom the Bell Tolls based on a brief description for 10 points apiece.

- a. The American demolitions expert who leaves his teaching job to fight with the Republican forces.

Answer: Robert Jordan

- b. The young woman with whom Robert Jordan falls in love.

Answer: Maria

- c. The leader of the Republican guerrilla band with which Robert Jordan is working.

Answer: PABLO

22. As well as "fathering Greek medicine", Hippocrates was also the first to formulate a theory of human personality. For five points each, plus a ten point bonus for all correct, what were the four fundamental human temperaments Hippocrates described?

Answer: Sanguine, Choleric, Melancholic, Phlegmatic

23. For the stated number of points, answer these questions about the recent Mars Pathfinder mission.

a. (5) After which recently departed astronomer is the Mars lander now named?

Answer: Carl Sagan

b. (5) What was the name of the first Martian rock that the rover analyzed?

Answer: Barnacle Bill

c. (5) What was the rock upon which one of the rover's wheels became jammed?

Answer: Yogi

d. (15) With which song does the control team "wake up" the rover every morning?

Answer: "Final Frontier", from *Mad About You*

24. For five points each, and a 5 point bonus if all correct, name all 4 of the Japanese carriers involved in the battle of Midway.

Answer: Hiryu, Soryu, Akagi, Kaga

For another 5 points, name the U.S. Carrier disabled in the battle, which was sunk two days later by a Japanese submarine.

Answer: Yorktown