

SAMPLE GAME A

Toss-ups

1. Senator Theodore Green, who retired in 1961, held the record as the oldest to serve in the U.S. Senate.. FTP(For Ten Points), name the new record-holder, who turned 93 years and 94 days old on March 8, 1996, a Republican senator from South Carolina.

STROM THURMOND

2. The BLANK of the Lark, The BLANK of Hiawatha, The Executioner's BLANK, BLANK of Myself. FTP, what word can be filled in to complete the titles to these literary works?

SONG

3. A republic since 1953, this country had become a British protectorate in 1914. Touched by Sudan at its south and Libya at its west, name this country, FTP, whose capital is Cairo.

EGYPT

4. U.S.S. Arizona, U.S.S. Nevada, U.S.S. Oklahoma...these are three of the 86 naval vessels present on December 7, 1941, when the Japanese attack occurred at this famous site in the Pacific. FTP, name this "Gibraltar of the Pacific".

PEARL HARBOR

5. Jejunum, duodenum, and ileum are, FTP, the three parts to what section of the digestive system?

SMALL INTESTINES [Prompt if ans. is INTESTINE(S)]

6. This country hosted the 11th International AIDS Conference July 7-11, 1996, where more than 15,000 people from 125 countries convened. FTP, name this country, whose city of Vancouver served as the actual site of this AIDS Conference.

CANADA

7. Miltiades[MIL TEE A DEEZ] led the Greeks to victory in this battle against the Persians in 490 B.C.. FTP, what is that battle, that's also the name of a 26-mile race?

BATTLE OF MARATHON

8. John James Fougere are his first three names, and a society for the preservation of wildlife is named after him. FTP, name this artist, who illustrated many books on birds, the best known one entitled, "The Birds of America".

AUDUBON

9. Designated by atomic number 9, this element has the largest electro-negative value. FTP, name this halogen, used as part of a compound in public water supplies to help prevent tooth decay.

FLUORINE

10. Astronomers had believed that there was a huge size-gap between planets and failed stars. The largest planet observed beyond our solar system has a mass 8 times that of Jupiter's, whereas the smallest of failed stars has eighty times the mass of Jupiter's, until recently, when a failed star was observed to have only sixteen times the mass of Jupiter's. FTP, what is the common term for failed stars, which are less numerous than white dwarfs?

BROWN DWARFS

11. 'Sacrilegious' is a term that sounds as though it contains the word 'religious'. FTP, spell 'sacrilegious'.

[Wait for complete spelling before ruling]
S-A-C-R-I-L-E-G-I-O-U-S

12. March 11, 1996, the world's leading computer-software producer announced that it will collaborate with the DirecTV broadcasting service to transmit entertainment and information services over computers. FTP, name this company.

MICROSOFT CORP

13. El Greco lived there, and this Spanish city served as Spain's capital 1085-1561. It's also the name of a well-known city in Ohio. FTP, name this city whose first letter is T and last letter is O.

TOLEDO

14. A proton, electron, and neutrino are combined to create it, and Sir James Chadwick discovered it. FTP, name this subatomic particle that has a neutral name.

NEUTRON

15. "We stand at Armageddon, and we battle for the Lord". These are the concluding words in his speech at the Progressive Party Convention in Chicago on June 17, 1912. FTP, name this speaker who was the President after McKinley and before Taft.

THEODORE ~~or~~ TEDDY ROOSEVELT

16. PENCIL AND PAPER READY! Take the number of edges to a STOP SIGN, multiply it by the number of edges in an octagon, subtract that product by the number of cards in a deck of cards excluding the jokers, and finally, add the number of lines in a Shakespearean sonnet. FTP, what is the final number?

26 [8 x 8 = 64; 64 - 52 = 12; 12 + 14 = 26]

17. He and Carolyn Bessette were married in a secret ceremony on Cumberland Island off the coast of Georgia on September 21, 1996. Some of his family members present were Patrick, Caroline, Ted, and William Kennedy Smith. FTP, name the groom of the wedding, the son of President John F. Kennedy.

JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR. [Prompt if ans. is KENNEDY]

18. "It is a far, far better thing that I do, than I have ever done, it is a far, far better rest that I go to, than I have ever known...". FTP, name this 1859 novel by Charles Dickens, the two cities being London and Paris.

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

19. The Cascade Mountains divide the western part of this state from its central and eastern parts, while the Columbia river flows through, as well. FTP, name this state, which is named after the first President of the United States.

WASHINGTON

20. This system of delivering mail was especially known by the route between St. Joseph, Missouri and Sacramento, California, which ran for eighteen months 1860-1861. FTP, name this system, using horses as vehicles of delivery.

PONY EXPRESS

21. This department store chain began in Kemmerer, Wyoming, in 1902 in a small store called Golden Rule. FTP, what is this chain that sounds like the name of small change coins.

J.C. PENNEYS

22. This kegler object has a maximum weight limit of 16 pounds, with AMF and Brunswick as the predominant producers. FTP, what is this object with 3-finger holes, used for rolling down 60-foot lanes?

BOWLING BALL

23. Possessing a weight of 45.5 carats, some believe that there's a curse on it. FTP, name this gem, its name being the same as President Clinton's home town.

HOPE DIAMOND [Prompt if ans. is HOPE or DIAMOND]

24. Marion, Illinois; McNeil Island, Washington; Terre Haute, Indiana; Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; Leavenworth, Kansas; Atlanta, Georgia. FTP, what kind of federal facilities are at these locations, housing those who have broken federal laws?

FEDERAL PENITENTIAR(Y)(IES) or PRISON(S) or JAIL(S)

25. #1, Two Dead Girls; #2, The Mouse on the Mile; #3, Coffey's Hands; FTP, who wrote these three parts to the book series, The Green Mile?

STEPHEN KING

26. Actor Robert Redford founded this film festival in the mid-1980's, which presented its 1996 awards January 27. Unknown filmmakers are often discovered at this annual festival, and it's growing in prestige. FTP, name it.

SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL

27. The name of this astronomical unit sounds like a time period, but in reality it is a distance of approximately 5.88 trillion miles. FTP, what is this unit, which measures the distance traveled at over 186,000 miles per second for one year?

LIGHT-YEAR

28. It was designed by Erich Honecker, and on August 13, 1961, it was sealed off between the East and West, stretching over 26 miles through the city. FTP, name this structure that was opened November 9, 1989, allowing citizens to freely pass between the East and West divisions of the capital of Germany.

BERLIN WALL

BONUS QUESTIONS

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TRIAL TOURNAMENT

SUGGEST 10 BONUSES PER HALF.

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BONUSES [All bonuses are worth 30 pts. apiece]

1. According to Publishers Weekly, the following books are on the Best Sellers list as of July 1, 1996. You'll receive 10 pts. for giving the correct authors to the following:

1) A Crown of Swords. This author's last name is the same as that of Middle East country.

ROBERT JORDAN

2) I Was Amelia Earhart. This author's last name sounds the same as the composer of Midsummer Night's Dream.

JANE MENDELSON

3) Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus. This author's last name is also a color.

JOHN GRAY

2. WRITE THESE DOWN: Circle, ellipse, hyperbola, and parabola. Which of these fit the following standard forms of equation?

1) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ CIRCLE [10 pts.]

2) $y^2 = 4ax$ PARABOLA [10 pts.]

3) $x^2/a^2 - y^2/b^2 = 1$...HYPERBOLA [10 pts.]

3. The following events are worth 5 pts. apiece if your answer is within 100 years but worth 10 pts. apiece if your answer is within 5 years. All are AD dates.

1) Accession of Charlemagne as King of the Franks.

771 [766-776 10 pts.] [671-765 and 777-871 5 pts.]

2) Swedes are defeated by Peter the Great at Poltava.

1709 [1704-1714 10 pts.] [1609-1703 and 1715-1809 5 pts.]

3) Shah Jahan begins building of Taj Mahal.

1632 [1627-1637 10 pts.] [1532-1626 and 1638-1732 5 pts.]

[Side Note: It was finished in 1654]

4. You'll receive 10 pts. for naming the authors to the following:

- 1) Just So Stories, Kim, The Jungle Book

RUDYARD KIPLING

- 2) Martin Eden, White Fang, The Call of the Wild

JACK LONDON

- 3) 1984, Animal Farm. This author's alternate name is Eric Arthur Blair.

GEORGE ORWELL

5. For ten pts. apiece, name a top-grossing film of early July, 1996, according to the following lists of actors. These are top-grossing films in the U.S. and Canada, according to Variety.

- 1) Eddie Murphy, Jada Pinkett, and James Coburn.

THE NUTTY PROFESSOR

- 2) Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Caan, and Vanessa Williams.

ERASER

- 2) Jim Carrey, Matthew Broderick, and George Segal.

THE CABLE GUY

6. A human has one pair of eyes. For ten pts. apiece, give the number of pairs to these bodily parts:

- 1) Ribs 12
- 2) Spinal nerves 31
- 3) Cranial nerves 12

7. For ten pts. apiece, name these two-timers in sports:

- 1) He won the Heisman Trophy twice -- in '74 and '75.

ARCHIE GRIFFIN

- 2) He won the Olympic decathlon twice, and his first name is Bob.

BOB MATHIAS

- 3) This Ethiopian won the Olympic Marathon twice -- in '60 and '64, running the first one barefoot.

ABEBE BIKILA

8. The last names of each of the following composers ends with the letter 'I'. For ten pts. apiece, name the composer according to works

- 1) La Boheme, Tosca, Madame ButterflyGIACOMO PUCCINI
- 2) The Barber of Seville, William TellGIOACCHINO ROSSINI
- 3) Falstaff, Aida [AH EE DA], MacBethGIUSEPPE VERDI

9. WRITE THESE DOWN: 2 Corinthians, 1 Thessalonians, Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, and Galatians. For 5 pts. per correct position, put these 6 books in order.

2 CORINTHIANS, GALATIANS, EPHESIANS, PHILIPPIANS, COLOSSIANS,
1 THESSALONIANS

10. WRITE THESE DOWN: Seine [SANE], Loire, Rhone, Garonne. For ten pts. apiece, name the river according to the clue:

- 1) It runs through Paris.

SEINE

- 2) It's connected to the Bay of Biscay and it runs through Nantes and Tours. It's also the longest river in France.

LOIRE

- 3) It connects to the Mediterranean Sea and runs through Lyon.

RHONE

HALF TIME

11. For ten pts. apiece, name the novel according to a character, the setting, and the author of the story.

- 1) Captain Yossarian/Pianosa/Joseph Heller

CATCH-22

- 2) Hepzibah Pyncheon/Salem, Massachusetts/Nathaniel Hawthorne

THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES

- 3) Lennie Small/Salinas Valley, California/John Steinbeck

OF MICE AND MEN

12. WRITE DOWN THESE FOUR PHYLA: Porifera, Annelida, Mollusca, and Platyhelminthes [PLATEE HEL MIN THEEZ]. For ten pts. apiece, match the correct phylum with the lifeforms.

- 1) Flatworms PLATYHELMINTHES
 2) Segmented worms ANNELIDA
 3) Sponges PORIFERA

13. The recently upgraded LEP, L-E-P, accelerator at CERN is specifically designed for studying the fundamental weak force by accelerating atomic particles. LEP was operating at 91 giga [JIGA]-electron-volts, but now operates at a whopping 161 gigaelectron-volts, producing significantly more W particles. Each of the four detectors along the large, 26.7-kilometer LEP ring have enabled scientists to observe this greater quantity of W particles. For ten pts. apiece, what do the letters L-E-P stand for?

LARGE ELECTRON POSITRON

14. For ten pts. apiece, spell the following words:

- 1) Annihilate A-N-N-I-H-I-L-A-T-E
 2) Auxiliary [OG ZILL EH REE] A-U-X-I-L-I-A-R-Y
 3) Colossal C-O-L-O-S-S-A-L

15. For 5 pts. apiece, name the six states that touch Arkansas.

TEXAS/OKLAHOMA/MISSOURI/TENNESSEE/MISSISSIPPI/LOUISIANA

16. For ten pts. apiece, name the states from the clues.

- 1) This state was previously known as Franklin..... TENNESSEE
 2) ~~It~~ ^{EITHER OF TWO THAT} didn't ratify the 18th Amendment in 1919. R.I. or CN
 Also, it's either of two states in New England.....
 3) It's the only New Eng. state without a seacoast.... VERMONT

17. For ten pts. apiece, spell the following words:

- 1) Exhilaration E-X-H-I-L-A-R-A-T-I-O-N
 2) Hypocrisy H-Y-P-O-C-R-I-S-Y
 3) Idiosyncrasy I-D-I-O-S-Y-N-C-R-A-S-Y

18. WRITE DOWN THESE FIVE SCIENTISTS' NAMES: Cavendish, Lavoisier, Dalton, Robert Boyle, and Joseph Black. For ten pts. apiece, match the correct name according to the clue.

- 1) Father of modern chemistry.....LAVOISIER
- 2) Father of chemistry.....ROBERT BOYLE
- 3) Defined specific heat.....JOSEPH BLACK

19. You'll receive 30 pts. from the first clue, 20 pts. from the second clue, or 10 pts. from the third clue.

- 1) King Simeon II returned to this country May 25, 1996, after a 50-year absence. Simeon inherited the throne of this country in 1943 at the age of six, following the death of his father, King Boris III.
- 2) Simeon and his mother fled from this country because of the occupying Soviet army in 1946. Also, this country is bordered by the Black Sea on its east boundary.
- 3) This country is contiguous to Macedonia, Yugoslavia, Romania, Turkey, and Greece. Its capital is Sofia.

BULGARIA

20. You'll earn 10 pts. for answering each of these geographical questions.

- 1) In 1840, the Upper and Lower regions of what country were united?

CANADA

- 2) In 1886, the bombing of what Square in Chicago resulted in the deaths of seven policemen?

HAYMARKET

- 3) In 1888, What weather phenomenon caused many deaths and twenty-five million dollars property damage in the northeastern part of the United States?

BLIZZARD or SNOW