

1997 Paul Bunyan Masters  
Round 11

1. After ordering the recent execution of a top lieutenant, Son Sen he fled his jungle hideout on a stretcher. Born Saloth Sar, he toppled the government of Lon Nol in 1975 and began a brutal experiment in agrarian Communism in Cambodia. FTP, name this leader of the Khmer Rouge.

A: **POL POT**

2. Slightly smaller than Oregon, the country contains a coastal plain, a mountainous region and savannah highlands. Bordered by Sierra Leone, Liberia, the Ivory Coast, Mali, Senegal and Guinea-Bissau, it was the first avowedly Marxist state in Africa under former president Sekou Toure. FTP, name this country whose capital is Conakry.

A: **GUINEA**

3. The four children, the Hillel sandwich, Who Knows One, Dayenu (Dai/ane/noo) and the four questions are all part of the service for this holiday which celebrates the Jews' exodus from Egypt. FTP, name this holiday associated with the eating of Matzah.

A: **PASSOVER**

4. He feuded with Congress, starting with his nomination of Carl Schurz as Interior Secretary. He alienated labor by sending in troops to crush a strike on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and he infuriated farmers and debtors with his support for the Specie Redemption Act. FTP, name this president who defeated Samuel Tilden in 1876.

A: **Rutherford B. HAYES**

5. In this country, a coup by junior officers and rebels from the Revolutionary United Front led by Maj. Johnny Paul Koroma recently ousted the democratically elected president Ahmed Tejan Kabbah. FTP, name this country whose capital is Freetown.

A: **SIERRA LEONE**

6. "One day I will write verses about him and see how he likes it," he supposedly said of his father who made him the star of his "Winnie the Pooh" books. For 10 points -- name this famous literary son who died in 1996.

A: **CHRISTOPHER ROBIN MILNE** (prompt if partial answer is given)

7. The Court of Appeals recently upheld his right to withdraw a job offer to Robin Sharar because she was going to participate in a lesbian marriage ceremony. FTP, name this man, running for governor of Georgia, who as attorney general won a case in the Supreme Court which affirmed Georgia's law against sodomy.

A: **Michael BOWERS**

8. Under the pseudonym Reinhold Timme, he co-wrote the 1976 film "Up!" and under his own name he co-wrote the 1970 Russ Meyer classic, "Beyond the Valley of the Dolls." The first-ever recipient of a Pulitzer Prize in film criticism, he has written since 1967 for the Chicago Sun Times. FTP, name this partner of Gene Siskel.

A: **Roger EBERT**

9. It has been the site of several grisly crimes, most recently the murder of real estate broker Michael McMorrow allegedly committed by two fifteen-year-olds, Daphne Abdela and Christopher Vasquez. FTP, name this Frederick Law Olmstead-designed park in New York City.

A: **CENTRAL PARK**

10. He was an apprentice bookbinder who gave to Sir Humphrey Davy a leather-bound set of lecture notes, which eventually led to a job with Davy. For 10 points -- name this self-taught physicist who discovered the law of electromagnetic induction and after whom a unit of capacitance is named.

A: **Michael FARADAY**

11. This tennis pro broke her right arm and both legs, and damaged her right inner ear, in a near-fatal skydiving accident. OSI director Oscar Goldman reluctantly agreed to perform surgery on her, installing a neuro-link bipedal assembly and an audio microsensor. FTP identify this title character of a spinoff of the Six Million Dollar Man.

A: **The BIONIC WOMAN** (or Jaime **SOMMERS**)

12. It comes from the French words meaning "sing and loud," and this is an appropriate name for the rooster in the medieval epic "Reynard the Fox." For 10 points -- what is this term for a rooster?

A: **CHANTICLEER**

13. It consisted of a 300-foot tall, three stage tower decorated with Greek deities, atop of which was a giant bonfire. For 10 points -- name this first-of-its-kind Mediterranean structure that was built to warn sailors about sandbars near one of the busiest ports in the ancient world.

A: **THE PHAROS** (also accept **LIGHTHOUSE OF ALEXANDRIA**)

14. It comes from the Icelandic word for "gusher," which is the name of a certain hot spring in Iceland. For 10 points -- what is this term for a spring from which columns of boiling water and steam periodically erupt?

A: **GEYSER**

15. In 1996, you went through a bisextile correction, although you might not have noticed it at the time. For 10 points -- what is the more common name for this event that did not happen in 1900 but will happen again in 2000?

A: **LEAP DAY** (also accept **LEAP YEAR** or **FEBRUARY 29**)

16. The name for their order in the animal kingdom comes from the Greek words for "hand" and "wing." For 10 points -- name this insectivorous mammal of the order chiroptera that uses echolocation to capture its prey and fly at night.

A: **BAT**

17. It has 1,898 shareholders, none of whom owns more than four shares, and no shares can be sold for more than \$25. For 10 points -- name this unique Wisconsin-

based corporation that is the only publicly owned non-profit corporation in professional football.

A: **GREEN BAY PACKERS** or **PACKERS, INC.**

**18.** Pycnodysostosis, a hereditary form of dwarfism whose symptoms include an abnormal cranial structure, is thought to be why this artist always wore hats. For 10 points -- name this French painter who died at the age of 36 in 1901 and probably inherited this disease because his parents were first cousins.

A: **Henri de TOULOUSE-LAUTREC**

**19.** Its name comes from the Greek for "flatfooted," which is appropriate for this egg-laying mammal with webbed feet. For 10 points -- name this monotreme found in Australia with a tail like a beaver and a bill like a duck.

A: **DUCKBILL PLATYPUS**

**20.** She died in 1817 at age 41, possibly of Addison's disease, and the popularity of her six novels has increased of late because of numerous films and miniseries. For 10 points -- name this English author who wrote "Persuasion."

A: **Jane AUSTEN**

**21.** The traditional annual compensation includes seventy pounds, a butt of sack, and the cash value in 17th century prices of 42 gallons of wine. For 10 points -- what literary post steeped in tradition still comes with these perks?

A: **POET LAUREATE OF GREAT BRITAIN** (or England)

**22.** He wrote the all-purpose epitaph, "Here lies 'So-and-so' -- as usual," but it couldn't be used for himself, because the events of his death are unknown. For 10 points -- name this often-quoted American writer who disappeared in about 1914 after traveling to Mexico to observe their civil war.

A: **Ambrose BIERCE**

**23.** Sixty guilders worth of manufactured metal goods such as knives and ax heads is a more accurate representation of what was paid for the piece of land commonly believed to have been sold for \$24 worth of trinkets. For 10 points -- what now densely populated island was thus purchased by the Dutch?

A: **MANHATTAN**

**24.** He was passed over for the Medal of Honor supposedly because of a feud with General Pershing, but he was still the most highly decorated American soldier of World War One. For 10 points -- name this youngest Chief of Staff in the history of the U.S. Army who led the infamous attack on the "Bonus Army" of World War One veterans in 1933.

A: **DOUGLAS MACARTHUR**

**25.** The American variety of this animal is called the wolverine, and its name comes from the German word for "great devourer." For 10 points -- what is this animal whose

name is also a general word for someone who eats too much or a person with a great capacity for something?

A: **GLUTTON**

26. This city's name means "sheltered bay" in the Polynesian language spoken by the natives of this state capital. For a quick 10 points -- name it.

A: **HONOLULU**

27. On January 9, 1996, the NBA expansion team Toronto Raptors set a record for futility that may never be broken. For 10 points -- what did Toronto fail to do during an entire game?

A: **MAKE A FREE THROW** (also accept **MAKE A FOUL SHOT** and other equivalents)

28. William Glackens, Everett Shinn, George Bellows and John Sloan are some of the early 20th century artists whose work depicted city life realistically, and their collective name comes from the resulting dreariness of their work. For 10 points -- by what name are these artists known?

A: **ASHCAN** school

29. He illegally smuggled treasures out of Turkey, he stole the idea that Hissarlik in Turkey was the site of ancient Troy, and his diaries show that he fudged much of his published work. For 10 points -- name this 19th century German entrepreneur who is credited with discovering Troy but whose work is being questioned by current scholars.

A: **Heinrich SCHLIEMANN**

30. Its end is celebrated by a ceremony where wines is drunk, candles are lit and pices are smelt. This ceremony is called Havdalah. FTP, name this Jewish holiday, which begins every Friday night at sundown and lasts a day.

A: **SHABBAT** (accept **sabbath**)

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Bonuses

1. Identify this mathematician and inventor for 30 points after the first clue, 20 points after the second clue, or 10 points after all three clues.

(30) This Englishman's inventions include the locomotive cowcatcher and the speedometer.

(20) While a student at Cambridge, he promoted Leibnitz's calculus notation over Newton's in "The Principles of Pure D-ism in opposition to the Dot-age of the University."

(10) He is best known for inventing the Difference Engine, a mechanical computer.

A: **Charles BABBAGE**

2. For fifteen points each, name these dolls, both of whose names start with "B".

A. She's the Barbie's newest friend and sports a pink and purple wheelchair.

A: **BECKY**

B. He's a buff, blond-hair, blue-eyed, anatomically correct doll designed for gay men.

A: **BILLY**

3. Pope Gregory XIII is the person who declared that the Julian calendar needed fixing by skipping some days. For 10 points each:

A. Within 25 years, in what year did Gregory XIII make this correction and ordered that some days be skipped?

A: **1582** (accept **1562 - 1607**)

B. What date did Gregory XIII say should follow October 4, 1582?

A: **OCTOBER 15, 1582**

C. Within 10 years, when did America adjust to the Gregorian calendar?

A: **1752** (accept **1742-1762**)

4. Bible bonus! For ten point each, name the two sons of Joseph.

A: **MANASSEH** and **EPHRAIM**

5. The tales of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table have found many literary incarnations.

A. For 5 points, who wrote the 1485 version "Le Morte d'Arthur"?

A: **THOMAS MALORY**

B. For 10 points, who wrote the poetic 19th century version titled "Idylls of the King"?

A: **ALFRED, LORD TENNYSON**

C. For 15 points, who wrote the 12th century best-seller "The History of the Kings of Britain"?

A: **GEOFFREY OF MONMOUTH**

6. FTP, identify these oceanographic terms.

A. This is the term for the winds at about 15 degrees north and south.

A: **TRADEWINDS**

B. These winds are found at about 45 degrees north and south.

A: **PREVAILING WESTERLIES**



C. These winds are found at about 75 degrees north and south.

A: **POLAR EASTERLIES**

7. F. Scott Fitzgerald wrote some of the most popular American novels of the 20th century. For 5 points each, name the novels with each of the following characters:

A. Dick Diver

A: **"TENDER IS THE NIGHT"**

B. Daisy Buchanan

A: **"THE GREAT GATSBY"**

C. Anthony and Gloria Patch

A: **"THE BEAUTIFUL AND DAMNED"**

D. Thomas Parke D'Invilliers

A: **"THIS SIDE OF PARADISE"**

8. FTP, given the leader, identify the country.

A. Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad

A: **MALAYSIA**

B. Eduardo Frei

A: **CHILE**

C. Fernando Cardoso

A: **BRAZIL**

9. The species of the title character of Mark Twain's "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" is never identified, but he is given a name. For 10 points each:

A. After what historical figure is the frog of Jim Smiley named in this story?

A: **DANIEL WEBSTER**

B. How is the name of the real Daniel Webster altered in the name of the frog?

A: **DAN'L** (accept equivalents)

10. (20) Name the parts of a hyperbola centred on the origin, FTPE:

A. Which axis runs along the x-axis and has a distance of  $2a$ ?

A: **TRANSVERSE AXIS**

B. Which axis runs along the y-axis and has a length of  $2b$ ?

A: **CONJUGATE AXIS**

11. Joyce's "Ulysses" and T.S. Eliot's "The Waste Land" were both published in the same year. For 10 points each:

A. Identify this year that was one of the most significant in literary history.

A: **1922**

B. Who wrote the poetry collection titled "Duino Elegies" also in 1922?

A: **RAINER MARIA RILKE**

3. In what European capital was Rilke born?

A: **PRAGUE**

12. 30-20-10, name the country.

30) Its president is Mahamane Ousmane and its prime minister is Mahamadou

Issoufou.

20) It's surrounded by Mali, Algeria, Libya, Chad, Nigeria, Benin and Burkina Faso.

10) Its capital is Niamey.

A: **NIGER**

13. King Edward VIII and George VI of England were brothers, and before each of them became king, they were known by names other than Edward or George. For 10 points each:

A. By what name, the last of his seven given names, was Edward VIII known to his family and friends?

A: **DAVID**

B. By what name, the first of his given names, was George VI known to his family and friends?

A: **ALBERT**

14. Name the cabinet member for 15 given a more obscure post, 5 if you need a second clue.

15) Secretary of Labor under Nixon

5) Secretary of State under Reagan

A: **George SHULTZ**

15) Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare under Nixon

5) Secretary of Defense under Reagan

A: **Caspar WEINBERGER**

15. In 1920, the founder of General Motors lost 90 million dollars because of panicky efforts to prop up GM stock. For 10 points each:

A. Name this giant of the early auto industry.

A: **WILLIAM DURANT**

B. Which current division of General Motors did Durant take over in 1904 and then turn into GM in 1908?

A: **BUICK**

C. Which GM division was known as Oakland in the early years of the company?

A: **PONTIAC**

16. In the Stanley Kubrick film "2001: A Space Odyssey," the computer HAL is "born" in March 1997 at the university that celebrated this fictional event. For 10 points each:

A. At what university was HAL created according to the movie?

A: **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**

B. From what island nation did Arthur C. Clarke link up with the university via satellite to join in the celebration?

A: **SRI LANKA** (do not accept Ceylon, people really ought to know by now.)

17. Identify this American president for 30 points after the first clue, 20 points after the second clue, or 10 points after all three clues.

(30) He holds U.S. Patent Number 6469, for "A Device for Buoying Vessels over Shoals."

(20) He is one of the few presidents to have three opponents earn more than 1 electoral vote.

(10) His cabinet included Jeremiah Black, Hugh McCulloch, Edward Bates, and Edwin Stanton.

A: **ABRAHAM LINCOLN**

18. FTPE, identify these terms about tides.

A. These tides occur with a linear alignment of the sun, moon and earth.

A: **SPRING tides**

B. These tides occur when the sun, moon and earth form a right angle.

A: **NEAP tides**

19. 100 pennies are in a pound, but this is the only similarity of British money to American dollars. For 5 points each, how many shillings are in each of the following monetary units?

A. pound A: **20**

B. bob A: **1**

C. quid A: **20**

D. guinea A: **21**

E. sovereign A: **20**

20. FTPE, give the percentage (within 3%) of the Gen Xers that responded positively to the following questions in a recent (June 9, 1997) poll in Time Magazine.

A. "I am very sure that someday I will get to where I want to be in life"

A: **96% (93-99)**

B. "I have to take whatever I can get in this world because no one is going to give me anything."

A: **69% (66-72)**

C. "The only meaningful measure of success is money."

A: **33% (30-36)**

21. I'll name an opera inspired by a literary work. For five points each, you name both the composer of the opera and the author of the work.

A. The Turn of the Screw A: **Benjamin BRITTEN** and **Henry JAMES**

B. Eugene Onégin A: **Pyotr TCHAIKOVSKY** and **Aleksandr PUSHKIN**

C. Manon Lescaut A: **Giacomo PUCCINI** and **Abbe Antoine-Francois PREVOST D'Exiles**

22. Construction has begun on a \$2 billion canal that will connect a reservoir with the Baris oasis. FTP each,

A. What country is building this canal in its Western Desert?

A: **EGYPT**

B. Name the reservoir, which was created from the Nile by the Aswan High Dam.

A: **Lake NASSER**

C. Name the canal.

A: **NEW VALLEY Canal**



**23.** Identify this German city for 30 points after the first clue, 20 points after the second clue, or 10 points after all three.

(30) Goethe wrote "Faust" there.

(20) Both Bach and Liszt served as the choirmaster at the Church of St. Peter and Paul in this city in Thuringia.

(30) It is best known as the home of the short-lived government between the World Wars.

A: **WEIMAR**

**24.** The consumption of alcohol varies greatly among industrialized countries. Of the United States, Russia, Great Britain, France, and Italy, for 5 points each, which one has the highest per capita:

A. consumption of wine?

A: **FRANCE**

B. consumption of beer?

A: **UNITED STATES**

C. consumption of liquor?

A: **RUSSIA**

D. death from heart disease?

A: **RUSSIA**

**25.** After Super Bowl XXX in January 1996, five states had hosted exactly one Super Bowl. For 5 points each, name these five states.

A: **ARIZONA, GEORGIA, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, TEXAS**

**26.** Most of us know that IBM stands for International Business Machines, but before Thomas J. Watson, Sr. bought it and renamed it IBM, it was called CTR Co. For 10 points each, for what three words does CTR stand for in this previous name of IBM?

A: **CALCULATING, TABULATING, RECORDING**

**27.** Seven teams have both won and lost a Super Bowl. For 5 points each, name any six of these NFL teams.

A: **LOS ANGELES / OAKLAND RAIDERS, WASHINGTON REDSKINS, DALLAS COWBOYS, BALTIMORE/INDIANAPOLIS COLTS, KANSAS CITY CHIEFS, MIAMI DOLPHIN, PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

**28.** How much do you remember about the Alamo? FTPE, identify the following men:

A. Commander of the Alamo

A. **William Barrett TRAVIS**

B. Co-Commander of the Alamo

A. **James BOWIE**

C. Commander of the Mexican Army

A. **Antonio Lopez de SANTA ANNA**