

Toss Ups

1. Referred to as the "land of Yangchou" in records dating back to 300 B.C., this island-nation's name means "terraced bay." When the Portuguese arrived they gave it a name which means "beautiful isle." Today this nation numbers over 20 million inhabitants. However, this island was not settled in significant numbers until the 17th Century. Its last great population influx occurred between 1948-1950 when 2 million settlers arrived after the Communist forces had overrun the mainland. FTP name this island-nation.

A: Taiwan

2. This American political giant promoted in the years following the War of 1812 a plan known as the "American System." The essence of the plan included federal expenditures for domestic improvements, a protective tariff, a national bank, and cooperation with South American patriots. However, he is better known for his "Corrupt Bargain" with John Quincy Adams for the Secretary of State position and his efforts to achieve compromise on slavery issues. FTP Name him.

A: Henry Clay

3. Democracy has reached Russia, well sort of. If Boris Yeltsin has his way what historic event would be put to a national referendum?

A: Whether to bury Lenin's body. (accept equivalents)

4. The Judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another State, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state. FTP what amendment is this?

A: 11th Amendment

5. Now that the Detroit RedWings have ended their 42 year drought by winning the Stanley Cup, which NHL team currently holds the league's longest streak since their last Stanley Cup victory in 1961?

A: Chicago or Blackhawks

6. Born in 1815, this Massachusetts attorney and author was an active Abolitionist. He served as a delegate to the Free Soil Convention in 1848 and often defended fugitive slaves. After the Civil War, he was an attorney for the United States in the trial against Jefferson Davis. However, this individual is best remembered for his story about life as a sailor abroad the Pilgrim and the Alert in his 1840 classic Two Years Before the Mast. FTP name this author and attorney.

A: Richard Henry Dana

7. This Protestant denomination emerged from 19th Century religious revivals and the Second Coming predictions of William Miller. The founder of this church, Ellen Gould White, converted to Miller's teachings in 1842. She argued that not only should attention be paid to theological doctrines such as the imminent return of Christ but also one should maintain a rigid diet, free of meat, alcohol, and tobacco. Her most famous disciple was, John Harvey Kellogg, the founder of a breakfast cereal company. This church today has over 7 million world adherents who observe the Sabbath on Saturdays. FTP Name it.

A: Seventh Day Adventists

8. After the Austro-Prussian War, Austria ceded its rights to these 2 duchies in the Peace of Prague. Article 5 of the treaty contained a provision that would allow the Northern half of one of these duchies to withdraw from Prussia. However, Bismarck prevented this plebiscite from occurring. But in 1920, a plebiscite did take place and the northern half voted to join Denmark, the nation which in 1864 had gone to war with Prussia over its rights to these duchies. FTP name these 2 duchies, which now comprise a German state.

A: Schleswig-Holstein

9. These aluminosilicate minerals come in three pure species: anorthite, albite, and orthoclase. Used in the manufacture of ceramics and as mild abrasives, a few varieties are actually used as gemstones. FTP name this class of minerals, common on the moon and also the most abundant mineral of the Earth's crust.

A: Feldspars

10. Born in 1843, this son of an eccentric philosopher travelled widely in his youth and later produced 7 books on travel. He is better known for his other works such as the short stories "The Liar" and "The Real Thing" and the novels Daisy Miller, The Golden Bowl, and The Ambassadors. FTP name this author of "The Bostonians".

A: Henry James

11. The first, in 1887, established federal aid to states for agricultural research. The second, more noteworthy, one was passed in 1939 and in 1976 President Ford vetoed a bill that would have weakened it. It regulates the political activities of federal employees, prohibiting them from bribing or intimidating voters. A current senator from Utah could add a third to this collection of laws related only by name. FTP, name these federal Acts.

A: Hatch Acts

12. The *Gathas*, the *Yashts* and the *Videvdāt* comprise most of the extant part of this religion's sacred text, the Avesta. It was the official religion of the Achaemenid empire and flourished under its successors, the Parthian and Sassanian Empires. Its few remaining adherents primarily reside in or near its Iranian homeland. FTP name this sect.

A: Zoroastrianism

13. Born in 1748, he studied at the Academie Royale and the French Academy in Rome. A great proponent of strict Neo-Classicism, his works include The Oath of the Horatii and The Death of Marat. FTP name this Frenchman.

A: Jacques-Louis David

14. This class comprises perhaps the world's most highly evolved plants, incorporating diverse flowering species encountered just about anywhere. Classified under the phylum Tracheophyta or Vascular Plants, they are subdivided into the subclasses Dicotyledonae and Monocotyledonae. FTP name this class of plants.

A: Angiospermae

15. A proposal has been advanced to trade parts taken from the 40,000 or so of them legally killed in North America each year to Asia. These parts, especially gall bladders, could then be used in traditional Oriental medicines. China has only about 60,000 of these noble creatures remaining, many kept in horrible conditions on so-called farms. FTP, what are these large mammals?

A: Bears

16. In not-so-recently discovered notes taken by a man who may have been a French spy, one of the U.S.'s great heroic myths has been shattered. According to these notes, this patriot was apologetic and not a firebrand, and said he would show his loyalty to King George to the last drop of his blood. FTP, who was this Virginian, who probably did not say "If this be treason, make the most of it"?

A: Patrick Henry

17. He was a politician, a diplomat, but most importantly, he was a poet. As a poet he went through many stylistic changes, from love poems to political polemics to lyricist works. He won the 1971 Nobel Prize for Literature and a recent film featured him as a supporting character. FTP name this Chilean.

A: Pablo Neruda

18. This vast country is the only one to span both the Equator and a Tropic. Its coastline is 4,603 miles long and it is the world's largest producer of coffee and one of the largest producers of oranges, making it essential for breakfasts the world over. FTP name this South American nation.

A: Brazil

19. The life of a Roman Emperor was sometimes bad, more often very good; as a result no Emperor ever gave up his crown willingly. None, that is, until the man who was the victor of the Margus in 285 and reorganized the vast empire to make it (theoretically) easier to rule. He then retired to Split, in Dalmatia, in 305. FTP name this reformer.

A: Diocletian

20. This man was known as, among other things, "God's own busy bee". Which he should have been, since he didn't convert to Christianity until he was 32, in 386. He would later aver that the only way to achieve wisdom and blessedness is through Christianity. FTP name this Archbishop, who wrote the autobiographical Confessions.

A: Saint Augustine of Hippo

21. In his world view "five things constitute perfect virtue: gravity, magnanimity, earnestness, sincerity, kindness". He and his teachings were largely ignored during his lifetime, but gathered steam soon thereafter. FTP name this philosopher whose teachings are collected as the Analects.

A: Confucius

22. It's the 38th largest city in the US, so you'd think by now most people would be able to spell its name. The Spaniards who founded it in 1706 could. Can you? FAQTP spell Albuquerque.

A: ALBUQUERQUE

23. Discovered by Louis Vaquelin in 1798, it's most common uses are in computer components, gyroscopes, and aerospace technology. Its high strength to weight ratio and corrosion resistance would lend well to many other applications, but its scarcity (approximately 6 parts per million in the Earth's crust) precludes this. You'd think an element with such a prominent position on the periodic table would be more common, but those are the breaks. FTP identify this alkaline-earth metal with atomic weight 9 and atomic number 4.

A: Beryllium

24. The first Autobahn opened, a bloodless coup brought the Pahlevi clan to power in Persia, Kenesaw Mountain Landis became the first commissioner of baseball, Drano and Arrow shirts were introduced, and Warren Harding was sworn in as President all in, FTP, what year?

A: 1921

25. His early works fascinated, among others, Sigmund Freud. For a time he left filmmaking, but resumed his career in 1950 with *Los Olvidados*. His other films include *Mexican Bus Ride*, *The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie*, and *Un Chien Andalou*. FTP name this surrealist Spaniard who died in 1983.

A: Louis Bunuel

**Boni**

1. (30) Given a short Biblical quotation, name the book of the King James Version from which it comes. 5 pts per correct answer.

a. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

A: Psalms ✓

b. Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

A: Hebrews

c. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

A: 1st Corinthians

d. Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan.

A: Joshua

e. Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding

A: Job

f. Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.

A: Matthew ✓

2. (25) The last time the Conservative Party had a leader this young, they were called the Tories and the leader had the phrase "The Younger" commonly appended to his name. Answer these questions about the recently elected 36-year old party leader:

a. First, for 10 points, name him.

A: William Hague ✓

b. FTP, what Cabinet post did he hold most recently during the government of John Major?

A: Secretary of State for Wales ✓

c. Finally, for 5 points, identify the youngest ever Tory leader who took power at age 24 in 1783.

A: William Pitt the Younger ✓

3. (30) 30-20-10 Name this Civil War General.

30 After the Civil War, this general became an insurance agent. McClellan would say of him "perhaps there is no doubt that he was the best infantry soldier developed on either side during the Civil War" He died in 1875.

20 This general would graduate last in his 1846 West Point class.

10 He rose to a divisional commander in General Longstreet's corps during the Civil War. On July 3, 1863 his division attacked the fortified Union position on Cemetery Hill during the Battle of Gettysburg.

A: George E. Pickett

4. (25) This prolific mathematician produced about one-third of the total body of research on mechanics, mathematics and theoretical physics of his era. That era, by the way, was the mid to late 18th century. He developed mathematical analysis, refined the notion of a function, helped originate the calculus of variations and topology, and studied continuum mechanics, lunar theory, acoustics and number theory. Whew! For 25 points name this very busy Swiss man.

A: Leonhard Euler

5. (30) Given a presidential election year name the second place finisher. 5 pts per answer.

1920 A: James Cox

1896 A: William J. Bryan ✓

1952 A: Adlai Stevenson ✓

1868 A: Horatio Seymour

1852 A: Winfield Scott

1884 A: James Blaine



6. (25) Now that Timothy McVeigh could face the death penalty, questions are being raised about the role of the death penalty in American society. See if you can answer these questions about the death penalty. 5 pts per answer.

a. Within 5%, what % of death penalty row inmates reside in states of the Old Confederacy?

A: 35.59% (thus 30.59%-40.59%)

b. What form of the death penalty is used in Utah and Idaho?

A: Firing Squad

c. Of the following states, which is the only state WITHOUT the death penalty? Kentucky, Connecticut, Kansas, Alaska, or New Mexico.

A: Alaska

d. In what year did the Supreme Court reinstate the death penalty?

A: 1976

e. How many states do not have the death penalty?

A: 12

7. (25) Now that the Star Wars trilogy has been re-released this past winter, you should have no problem naming some of the locales in the trilogy. 5 pts per correct answer.

a. Luke's Home Planet

A: Tatooine

b. Princess Leia's Home Planet

A: Alderaan

c. The Ice World where the Alliance had their base at the beginning of The Empire Strikes Back.

A: Hoth

d. The system where Yoda lived.

A: Dagoba

e. The forest moon home of the Ewoks

A: Endor

8. (30) Since 1979, the African elephant population has fallen from 1.3 million to 580,000. However, if 3 African nations have their way the seven year ban on the sale of ivory will be lifted at the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species. FTP apiece name these three African nations.

A: Namibia, Botswana, and Zimbabwe

9. (30) 30-20-10 Given works, name the author.

30 Mao II

20 Libra

10 White Noise

A: Don DeLillo

10. (20) Given one of their works, name the member of the Russian Five for, appropriately, 5 points each.

a. In the Steppes of Central Asia

A: Aleksandr Borodin

b. Le Coq D'Or

A: Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov

c. Night on Bald Mountain ✓

A: Modest Mussorgsky

d. The Queen of Spades

A: Peter I. Tchaikovsky



11. (25) Pick a year, any year. Can't think of one? OK, how about 1843? Don't like 1843? Tough, because this question's all about it. For 5 points each, simply tell whether the following events happened before, or after, 1843.

a. Donner party stranded, frozen, eaten

A: **After** (1847) ✓

b. New Zealand becomes a British colony

A: **Before** (1841) ✓

c. Ozone is discovered by Swedish chemist Carl Mosander

A: **Before** (1839)

d. US gives up on "54' 40" or Fight!" and signs Oregon Treaty with UK

A: **After** (1846) ✓

e. YMCA is founded in London

A: **After** (1844) ✓

12. (30) 30-20-10 Given works, name the author.

30 Heart Songs and Other Stories

20 Postcards

10 The Shipping News

A: E. Annie **Proulx**

13. (20) With the recent elections in the United Kingdom, Anglo-Irish relations are once again in the news. Like Britain, Ireland has a relatively stable two-party political system. FTP each, identify the two major Irish political parties.

A: **Fine Gael** (fin'-e gayl) and **Fianná Fáil** (fee'-uh-nuh foyl)

14. (30) For 5 points each, and a 5 point bonus for all 5 correct, given his nickname, identify the Civil War General.

a. Old Clubby

A: Edward Johnson (CSA)

b. Old Slow Trot or The Sledge of Nashville

A: George Thomas (USA)

c. Commisary

A: Nathaniel Banks (USA)

d. Prince John

A: John Magruder (CSA)

e. Old Blue Light

A: Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson (CSA)

15. (30) We can all identify poems if we're given their most recognizable lines. Can't we? How about I give you the lines *following* the more familiar ones. For 15 points each, or only 5 if you need the more famous passages, identify these poems:

15 The muttering retreats of restless nights in one-night cheap hotels  
And sawdust restaurants with oyster shells

5 Let us go then, you and I.  
When the evening is spread against the sky  
Like a patient etherized on a table  
Let us go, through certain half-deserted streets...

A: The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock

15 ...But still will keep  
A bowed quiet for us, and a sleep  
Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet breathing

5 A thing of beauty is a joy forever:  
Its loveliness increases; it will never pass into nothingness...

A: Endymion

16. (30) For 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all correct, name the 5 Roman Good emperors.

A: Nerva, Trajan, Hadrian, Antoninus Pius, Marcus Aurelius

17. (20) In this bonus, classic TV of the 70's meets classic songs of the 60's. Yes, it's another of those combine the titles questions. For example, if I told you Robert Wagner and Stefanie Powers were solving crimes in a rocking Yardbirds number, you'd say Hart to H(e)art Full of Soul. 5 points for each correct answer.

a. Jack Lord chases the bad guys around the Islands in a snappy Beatles tune which later became a TV theme of its own.

A: Hawaii Five-Ob La Di Ob La Da

b. Demont Wilson sells junk while Dusty Springfield reminisces about her coming of age

A: Sanford and Son of a Preacher Man

c. Dionne Warwick and a series of other hosts lead the ubiquitous dancers to a rendezvous with 007 and Shirley Bassey.

A: Solid Goldfinger

d. Lee Majors is reconstructed, only to appear in a Gene Pitney movie theme.

A: The Six Million Dollar Man Who Shot Liberty Valance

18. (20) About 30 inches long and 20 inches high at the shoulder, this nocturnal carnivore lives on the dry plains of southern and eastern Africa. It looks like a cross between a hyena and an anteater, as suggested by its Afrikaans-derived name. For 20 points identify this weird creature.

A: Aardwolf

19. (25) This past NFL season, the expansion Carolina Panthers and Jacksonville Jaguars nearly made history by reaching the Super Bowl in just their second seasons of existence. Just how historic would that be? Well, consider that three franchises that predate the expansion era, the Super Bowl, and the American Football league have still *never* appeared in The Big Game. For 5 points name one, for 15 points name 2, or for 25 points name all three of these failures.

A: Detroit or Lions, Arizona or Cardinals, Baltimore or Ravens  
(accept Cleveland or Browns for the Ravens)

20. (30) Since you figured out that tossup, maybe you can decipher this question about languages. If you can, you'll really make a name for yourself, because nobody else has been able to figure these languages out. Identify them for 10 pts each.

a. Significant that its alphabet was based on Greek, linguists struggle with the fact that although we have samples of this language, there's very little context to go with them. Linguists aren't even sure if the language originated in its Italian home or was brought there from Asia by its mysterious inhabitants, later absorbed into the Roman Empire.

A: Etruscan (those darned Etruscans!)

b. Bizarrely similar to script from Easter Island, this generic name has been given to the writings discovered in the ancient Indus Valley civilizations at Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro.

A: Proto-Indian

c. This mysterious writing has been found on the island of Crete. It is related, in name at least, to other early script which has been identified as an ancestor of Greek.

A: Linear A

21. (25) This philosopher once said "Whatever is rational is real, and whatever is real is rational." Obviously he was not a mathematician, but a speculative idealist of the early 19th century. He penned such works as The Science of Logic and The Phenomenology of Mind. For 25 points, identify this German.

A: Georg Hegel

22. (25) Their names will be eternally linked. However, Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall made only 4 films together. For 5pts per movie and an extra 5 pts if you can name all 4 movies, name the films which featured Bogart and Bacall.

A: Key Largo, Dark Passage, The Big Sleep, To Have and Have Not

23. (20) Identify these South American nations given a few of their major, but lesser-known, cities. 5 points each, 5 point bonus for all correct.

a. Cordoba, La Matanza

A: Argentina

b. Arequipa, Callao

A: Peru

c. Salvador, Manaus

A: Brazil

24. (25) Given a few noted works, name the master of modern Architecture for 5 points each.

a. United Nations Secretariat, New York; Savoye House, France

A: Le Corbusier (aka Charles-Edouard Jeanneret)

b. Harvard Graduate Center, Massachusetts; Bauhaus, Germany

A: Walter Gropius

c. Church of the Sagrada Familia, Spain; Palacio Guell, Spain

A: Antoni Gaudi

d. UNESCO Headquarters, France; Olympic Sports Palace, Italy

A: Pier Luigi Nervi

e. Nordic Center, Iceland; Baker House, M.I.T., Massachusetts

A: Alvar Aalto

25. (30) During W.W.II, many individuals and governments took decisive measures to protect Jewish populations from the Nazis, including Oskar Schindler, King Frederik IX of Denmark, and Pope John Paul II. However, most Jews were not so lucky. Approximately 6 million Jews met their deaths in one of the six Nazi Death Camps. For five pts apiece name the 6 Nazi Death Camps.

A: Chelmno, Sobibor, Belzec, Treblinka, Majdanek, Auschwitz (accept Birkenau or Auschwitz-Birkenau)