

SNEWT: Son of QOTC, 1997
Toss-ups by JHU White

1. It is identical in form to Newton's Universal Law of Gravitation except for its constant, which has a magnitude of 8.988×10^9 . It is named for its discoverer, a French physicist who also gave his name to the SI unit of electric charge. For ten points, name this physical law that says the electrical force between two point charges is inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them.

Answer: COULOMB'S LAW

2. American explorer Hiram Bingham discovered it along the Urubamba River in 1911 and speculated that it had been a haven for refugees fleeing Spanish invaders. For ten points, name this Incan stronghold in the Andes, located about 50 miles Northwest of Cuzco.

Answer: MACHU PICCHU

3. One of his last great works is his Mary Magdalene, carved from wood in 1453. He is best known for his stone sculpture and bronzework, and his David, commissioned by Cosimo d'Medici, is the earliest known freestanding nude since antiquity. For ten points, name this Renaissance artist also remembered for introducing the technique of flattened perspective in his 1417 stone relief of Saint George and the Dragon.

Answer: DONATELLO (Also accept DONATO DI NICCOLO BARDI)

4. "Sister Love." "Danny's Very First Date." "Educating Jesse." "To Joey, With Love." "Crimes and Michelle's Demeanor." And "Terror in Tanner Town." For ten points, these are episodes from what popular ABC sitcom that finally had the decency to die in 1995?

Answer: FULL HOUSE

5. He had a tough World Series in 1955. In game 1, Jackie Robinson stole home on him even though he swore he made the tag, and in game 7, Sandy Amaros robbed him of an extra base hit that would have driven in two runs and given the Yankees the title. For ten points, name this hall-of-fame catcher famous for such sayings as "Baseball is 90% mental. The other half is physical" and "It ain't over 'til it's over."

Answer: Lawrence Peter "Yogi" BERRA

6. Born on New Years Eve, 1880 in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, he was the only career soldier ever to win the Nobel Peace Prize. A graduate of VMI, he served in the Philippines, as chief of operations for Pershing, as an instructor at Fort Benning, Georgia, and during World War II, as army chief of staff. FTP, identify this secretary of state under Truman, whose "plan" celebrates fifty years in 1997.

Answer: George Marshall

7. He was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and during World War I, he served in the French Ambulance Corps until he was imprisoned on false charges. In 1922, he wrote about his imprisonment in the book, "The Enormous Room" a prose narrative written in conventional English grammar. He is best remembered for his poetry, including the pieces "All in green went my love riding" and "next to of course god america I." For ten points, name this American writer whose name reflects his fondness for peculiar punctuation and capitalization.

Answer: e.e. _CUMMINGS_ (Edward Estlin Cummings)

8. A useful tool for analyzing phenotypic and genotypic traits of offspring, it derives its name from an English geneticist who, with William Bateson, discovered genetic linkage. For ten points, name this construct often used to determine the expected outcome of simple genetic crosses.

Answer: _PUNNETT_ square

9. First performed in 1893 in Carnegie Hall, this symphony combines elements of Negro, Indian, American folk, and Bohemian music. In the second movement, the composer saw "a sketch for a greater work" which he planned to base on Longfellow's "Hiawatha." For ten points, name this symphony that Antonin Dvorak wrote during a three year visit to America.

Answer: _FROM THE NEW WORLD_ or the _NEW WORLD SYMPHONY_ (Prompt on the _9TH_ Symphony)

10. "And ye shall mark out your line for the east border from Hazar-enan to Shepham; and the border shall go down from Shepham to Riblah, on the east side of Ain; and the border shall go down and shall strike upon the slope of the sea of Chinnereth eastward; and the border shall go down to the Jordan, and the goings out thereof shall be at the Salt Sea." For ten points, this Biblical quotation describes the boundaries of what land, also called the Promised Land of the Israelites?

Answer: _CANAAN_ (prompt on the book of the Bible or "the promised land")

11. Weakened by disease and hunger, the English army of about 6000 lightly armed men retreated north, hoping to reach Calais and sail for Britain. However, a French army of 25,000 infantry and armored cavalry led by Charles d'Albret intercepted the English. King Henry V sued for peace, but d'Albret rejected his terms, and on October 25, 1415, the armies fought in, FTP, what battle in which Henry's army inflicted 5000 casualties and established English dominance over France?

Answer: _AGINCOURT_

12. He encounters the Brahmins and the Samans, has an affair with Kamala the courtesan, and becomes rich, but is still dissatisfied with life until he goes to the river and meets Vasudeva, the ferryman, and finds inner peace. For ten points, name this character, the hero of a short novel by Herman Hesse, who shares his name with the Buddha.

Answer: _SIDDHARTHA_

13. It occurs most frequently in males and children with low birth weights. Possible causes include immature respiratory systems and abnormalities in the brain and blood, and to prevent it, doctors urge parents to lie their babies on their backs on a hard surface when they sleep. For ten points, name this syndrome also called crib death that kills 8000 American babies every year.

Answer: _SIDS_ or _SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME_

14. The first one forbade simony and the marriage of clergymen. The second excommunicated followers of antipope Anacletus II and outlawed dangerous tournaments.

The third established Papal election procedures, and the fourth defined transubstantiation, forbade the founding of new monastic orders, and ordered church members to confess and communicate at least once a year. The fifth and final one banned the printing of books without church consent and tried to eliminate the liberties of the French church. For ten points, name these ecumenical conferences held in Rome from 1123 to 1517 inside the palace for which they are named.

Answer: LATERAN COUNCILS

15. He was the grandnephew of Emperor Menelik II and seized power in 1916 when he ousted Menelik's successor, Lij Iyasu. He ruled his nation until 1974, but spent 6 years in exile during the World War II era. For ten points, name this Ethiopian emperor who was born Tafari Makonnen but took a new name which means "Might of the Trinity" when he assumed power.

Answer: Haille SELASSIE I

16. Mona Van Duyn was the first woman. Rita Dove was the first Black. And Robert Penn Warren was the first. For ten points, these writers as well as Joseph Brodsky, Richard Wilbur, and four others have held what office whose office-holders Congress requires to give one public reading and lecture sometime during their year-long term?

Answer: POET LAUREATE of the US

17. Named for a Czech-born German scientist, this term is defined as "in jet propulsion, the ratio of a rocket or a jet to the velocity of a sound in the medium being considered." For ten points, identify this prefix that, when followed by numbers, describes supersonic speeds.

Answer: MACH

18. His favorite subject was the horse, and he rode one every day until he got so fat that his poor horse could no longer hold him. "Harper's Weekly" reproduced many of his works, and two of his most famous paintings are "The Outlier" and the "Charge of the Rough Riders at San Juan Hill." For ten points, name this American painter to whom William Randolph Hearst said, "You furnish the pictures, and I'll furnish the war."

Answer: Frederick REMINGTON

19. M.J. Druitt, Thomas Cream, Aaron Kosminski, Michael Ostrog, Francis Tumblety, James Kelley, Prince Albert Victor, and Lewis Carol are suspects. Prostitutes Martha Tabram, Mary Ann Nichols, Annie Chapman, Elizabeth Stride, Catherine Eddowes, and Mary Jane Kelley are victims. For ten points, these lists of names pertain to the series of Whitehall murders by what notorious criminal who, in his own words, is not a butcher, not a Yid, nor yet a foreign skipper?

Answer: JACK THE RIPPER

20. Johann Fust, a financier who acquired the business of its namesake in a lawsuit, completed it around 1455. The first copy to attract attention was discovered in 1760 among a collection of books owned by Cardinal Mazarin, and today, just 47 copies exist, only three of which are complete. For ten points, name this book, the first known to have been printed with movable metal type.

Answer: the _GUTENBERG BIBLE_ (Accept _42 LINE BIBLE_)

21. 1512 figures span all 231 feet in 72 distinct scenes that are identified by Latin inscriptions. It is traditionally considered the work of Mathilda of Flanders and was commissioned by Odo, William the Conqueror's brother, to hang in his cathedral. For ten points, identify this 11th century canvas and needlework panorama that depicts the Norman conquest of England.

Answer: the _BAYEUX TAPESTRY_

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1. Name these Cambodian leaders for ten points apiece.

a) This Second Prime Minister led the July coup that deposed the First Prime Minister.

Answer: Hun_SEN_

b) This Prince was First Prime Minister until Hun Sen's coup.

Answer: Norodom _RANARIDDH_

c) This King of Cambodia has talked about abdicating, which would move Norodom Ranariddh onto the throne.

Answer: Norodom _SIHANOUK_

2. Answer these questions about famous home runs for the stated number of points.

5 pts) In 1961, on the last day of the regular season, who hit his 61st home run, busting Ruth's single-season record?

Answer: Roger _MARIS_

10 pts) In 1960, what famous Boston outfielder said goodbye to baseball with a homer in his last at bat?

Answer: Ted _WILLIAMS_

15 pts) In the 1951 National League Championship game, who hit a round-tripper off Dodger pitcher Ralph Baranca, giving the Giants the pennant?

Answer: Bobby _THOMPSON_

3. For ten points a piece, name these islands significant to Napoleon's downfall.

a) From May 1814 to February 1815, Napoleon enjoyed full sovereignty over this Italian island that he ruled under the title of Emperor.

Answer: _ELBA_ Island

b) After Waterloo, the British exiled Napoleon to this island that lies about 1200 miles off the west coast of Africa.

Answer: _SAINT HELENA_

c) This small volcanic island was uninhabited until 1815 when the British established a garrison there to prevent Napoleon from escaping Saint Helena.

Answer: _ASCENSION_ Island

4. Identify the work of history from a brief summary for ten points apiece or for five points if you need the author's name.

10 pts) A band of 10,000 Greek mercenaries fighting for Cyrus the Great ends up stranded when King Artaxerxes assassinates its commanders.

5 pts) Xenophon

Answer: the _ANABASIS_ (Prompt on _THE LONG MARCH_ or similar answers)

10 pts) This controversial 1987 book, debunked as revisionist history by numerous classics scholars, claims that the ancient Greeks stole much of their culture from Africa.

5 pts) Martin Bernal

Answer: _BLACK ATHENA_

10 pts) Germany violates the Versailles treaty and rearms while England does nothing. This book ends with the fall of France, Chamberlain's resignation as Prime Minister, and George VI asking the author to form an emergency government.

5 pts) Winston Churchill

Answer: _THE GATHERING STORM_ (Prompt on _THE SECOND WORLD WAR_)

5. American novelists may write well, but they sure have a tough time coming up with original titles. For the stated number of points, identify these American novels from the sources of their titles.

5 pts) The first part of this William Faulkner novel whose title is borrowed from Shakespeare is "told by an idiot" and convinces many confused readers that it is "signifying nothing."

Answer: _THE SOUND AND THE FURY_

10 pts) William Blake provides the title to this John Steinbeck novel about a couple's struggle with infertility.

Answer: _BURNING BRIGHT_

15 pts) The title of this first John O'Hara novel is borrowed from a passage by W. Somerset Maugham in which Death describes meeting a servant in a Baghdad marketplace.

Answer: _APPOINTMENT IN SAMARA_

6. Name the unit of measurement from a brief description for ten points or from a numerical conversion for five.

10 pts) The length of the path light travels in a vacuum during 1 over 299,792,458 seconds.

5 pts) One of these equals about 3.3 feet.

Answer: _METER_

10 pts) The amount of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water from 14.5 degrees Celsius to 15.5 degrees Celsius.

5 pts) One of these equals 4.1840 Joules.

Answer: _CALORIE_

10 pts) The distance to a star that shows a parallax of one second of an arc.

5 pts) One of these equals 3.26 light-years.

Answer: _PARSEC_

7. Name these straits for ten points apiece.

a) This strait is about 20 miles long and connects the Tyrrhenian Sea to the Ionian Sea.

Answer: the Strait(s) of _MESSINA_

b) It connects the Andaman Sea in the North with the South China Sea in the south.

Answer: the Strait(s) of _MALACCA_

c) This strait which provides the only access to the Israeli port of Elat links the Gulf of Aquaba to the Red Sea.

Answer: the Strait(s) of _TIRAN_

8. Time for a conjunction bonus! Our theme? Great American literature and bad American television! For ten points apiece, give the conjunction titles from these would-be plot summaries. For example, if I said "Francie Nolan grows up in poverty with Alan and Nathaniel in a rip-off of 'The Wonder Years,'" you would answer, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn Bridge."

(NOTE TO MODERATORS: Since this is a JB tournament, please make sure the players understand the gist of how a conjunction bonus works.)

a) Psychiatrist Dick Diver and his wealthy wife Nicole are sentenced to 50 dollars and time served by Harry Anderson.

Answer: _TENDER IS THE NIGHT COURT_

b) Jack Burden tells how Ron Elard, Roy Schneider, and Justine Bateman swap dirty jokes and then assassinate Willie Stark.

Answer: _ALL THE KING'S MEN BEHAVING BADLY_

c) Santiago catches a marlin and fights off sharks until Roy Scheider and a talking dolphin rescue him in a really neat submarine.

Answer: THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA QUEST (Accept all the different, annoying versions of Sea Quest.)

9. 30-20-10, name the author from works.

- 30) We the Living; Philosophy, Who Needs It?
- 20) The Virtue of Selfishness; Capitalism: the Unknown Ideal
- 10) Anthem; Atlas Shrugged

Answer: Ayn RAND

10. For five points apiece, and five extra points for all correct, I'll give you a set of five names, and you tell me the name by which each fivesome is collectively known.

a) Joey Bishop, Peter Lawford, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Junior, and Ole Blue Eyes.

Answer: the RAT PACK

b) Nerva, Trajan, Hadrian, Antonious Pius, and Marcus Aurileaus.

Answer: the Five GOOD EMPERORS

c) Mily Balakirev, Modest Mussorsky, Cesar Cui, Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov, and Aleksander Borodin.

Answer: THE FIVE

d) Cecile, Yvonne, Annette, Emilie, and Marie.

Answer: the DIONNE QUINTUPLETS (Accept equivalents so long as the surname is included.)

e) Sigmund Esco, Toriano Adryll, Marlon David, Jermaine La Juane, and Michael Joseph.

Answer: the JACKSON FIVE

11) After Carolingian Emperor Louis the Pious died in 840, his three sons fought for control of his empire.

a) First, for ten points, name the 843 treaty in which Louis's sons divided up his empire.

Answer: the TREATY OF VERDUN

b) Now, for ten points a piece, name any two of Louis's three sons who agreed to the Treaty of Verdun.

Answer: LOUIS THE GERMAN, CHARLES THE BALD and LOTHAIR THE MISERABLE (Also accept LOUIS II, CHARLES II and LOTHAIR I)

12. Einstein once quipped that if his theories were proven correct, the Americans would call him an American, the Germans would call him a German, and the French would call him a World Citizen. For ten points for each correct answer, what did Einstein predict each of these peoples would call him if his theories were proven wrong?

Answer: The FRENCH would call him an AMERICAN, the AMERICANS would call him a GERMAN, and the GERMANS would call him a JEW

13. Name these 17th century British actors for fifteen points apiece.

a) This founder of the Globe and friend of Shakespeare was the first actor to play Othello, King Lear, Richard II, and Hamlet.

Answer: Richard BURBAGE

b) A star of restoration comedy, she performed in several of John Dryden's plays and was King Charles II's mistress.

Answer: Nell GWYNN

14. For ten points apiece, identify the massacre by its nickname.

a) Al Capone's men dress up like cops, lure Dion O'Banion's boys into a back alley, and gun them down, giving Capone control of the Chicago underworld.

Answer: SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRE

b) President Nixon orders Attorney General Eliot Richardson to fire Watergate investigator Archibald Cox. Richardson resigns, and so does his successor William French Smith. Finally, Nixon gets Solicitor General and future Supreme Court nominee Robert Bork to fire Cox.

Answer: SATURDAY NIGHT MASSACRE

c) To secure his power and please his mommy, King Charles IX orders the murder of thousands of Huguenots gathered in Paris to witness the wedding of Marguerite d'Valois to Henry of Navarre.

Answer: SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY MASSACRE

15. Name these Romantic poems from their first line for 10 points apiece, or for five points if you need their author's name.

10 pts) "I met a traveler from an antique land..."

5 pts) Percy Shelley

Answer: OZYMANDIAS

10 pts) “‘Tis the middle of night by the castle clock...”

5 pts) Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Answer: _CHRISTABEL_

10 pts) “Oh what can ail thee, knight-at-arms...”

5 pts) John Keats

Answer: _LA BELLE DAME SANS MERCI_

16. Oh rats! Yep, you guessed it. It's time to identify forms of the plague for ten points a piece.

a) Insects transmit this form of the Plague from brown rats to humans. Victims suffer enlarged lymph nodes in the groin, armpit, and neck called buboes.

Answer: _BUBONIC_ plague (Prompt on _BLACK DEATH_)

b) This form of the Plague infects the lungs and is transmitted person to person by mucus. Victim's sputum turns slimy and pink and then bright red with blood.

Answer: _PNEUMONIC_ plague (Prompt on _BLACK DEATH_)

c) This kind of Plague infects the blood and is almost always fatal. Victims suffer a sudden high fever and turn purple a few hours later.

Answer: _SEPTICEMIC_ plague (Prompt on _BLACK DEATH_)

17. How well do you know Norse mythology? For ten points apiece, I'll give you the name of an object or creature from Norse mythology, and you give me the English name.

a) Mjolnir

Answer: _THOR'S HAMMER_ (Accept equivalents.)

b) Jormundgand

Answer: the _MIDGARD SERPENT_ or _WORLD SERPENT_

c) Yggdrasil

Answer: the _WORLD TREE_ or _TREE OF LIFE_ (accept equivalents)

18. Answer these questions about the Russian space station Mir for ten points a piece.

a) Who was the female astronaut who, aboard Mir, set the American endurance records for time in space and time putting up with sexist Russian cosmonauts?

Answer: Shannon _LUCID_

b) Lucid complained about elevated levels of what greenhouse gas in Mir that made it hard to think and avoid mistakes?

Answer: CARBON DIOXIDE or CO2

c) NASA astronauts recently complained that they don't know how to operate what evacuation capsules that would carry them back to Earth in case of emergency?

Answer: SOYUZ capsules

19. 30-20-10. Identify the director from the given films.

30) Loves of a Blonde; Taking Off

20) The Fireman's Ball; Black Peter

10) One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest; Amadeus

Answer: Milos FORMAN

20. Name these German chancellors for the stated number of points.

5 pts) He lost the presidential election to Paul von Hindenburg in 1932, but Hindenburg made him chancellor in 1933.

Answer: Adolf HITLER

10 pts) He was West Germany's first chancellor, and brought West Germany into NATO and the EEC.

Answer: Konrad ADENAUER

15 pts) He became West German Chancellor in 1969 and won the 1971 Nobel Peace Prize for his work toward relaxing tension between Eastern and Western Europe.

Answer: Willy BRANDT