

1997 Cavalier Classic
Semifinal Round

Tossups:

1. Of this American's literary works, The Archbishop's Ceiling dealt with Soviet treatment of dissident writers, The American Clock dealt with the Great Depression, Focus dealt with Anti-Semitism, and All My Sons dealt with a manufacturer of faulty war materials. He also wrote one screenplay, The Misfits, for his second wife, Marilyn Monroe. FTP, name this writer, whose best known plays are The Crucible and Death of a Salesman.

Answer: Arthur Miller

2. At 1,240 feet, Greensfork Top is the highest point of this state whose natural attractions include Wyandotte Cave, Wawasee Lake, and Tippecanoe River state park. The largest river wholly within the state is the Wabash, and cities include Evansville, Terre Haute and Muncie. FTP, identify this only state to include its entire name in its capital city, the home of the NFL's Colts.

Answer: Indiana

3. This one-time mayor of Greeneville, Tennessee was elected to the U. S. Senate just before his death in 1875. A tailor's apprentice who learned reading and writing from his wife Eliza McCordle, he served as Tennessee's governor from 1853 to 1857, military governor of Tennessee during the Civil War, and Vice-President during Lincoln's second term. FTP, name this 17th President, the only President to endure an impeachment trial.

Answer: Andrew Johnson

4. The first member of the paraffin series of hydrocarbons, this primary constituent of natural gas is produced by decomposing organic matter in marshes and is thus sometimes known as marsh gas. FTP, name this "firedamp" of coal mines, the simplest alkane, with chemical formula CH₄.

Answer: Methane

5. The second part of this work was published in 1832, twenty four years after the first part, and depicts the title character trying to create a Utopian society by reclaiming land from the sea. In Part One, the protagonist seduces a young girl, who gives birth to his child, drowns the baby, and refuses to flee prison, although she is sentenced to death. FTP, identify this poem, which tells the story of Gretchen, Mephistopheles, and the title character, a scholar who sells his soul to the devil to gain knowledge, written by Goethe (gerr-tuh).

Answer: Faust

6. Alexei Kuropatkin was the supreme commander of Russian forces in this conflict that began with a landing at Chemulpo and whose first important land engagement was the Battle of the Yalu, in which Kuropatkin, outnumbered four-to-one by opposing forces under General Kuroki, was defeated. Nearly 150,000 men died at the Battle of Mukden, the most tremendous encounter in the annals of warfare at the time. FTP, name this war of 1904 and 1905, whose last decisive conflict, the Battle of Tsushima Straits, led to the Treaty of Portsmouth.

Answer: Russo-Japanese War

7. Born in 1874 in Bologna and subsequently educated at the university there, he was, along with the German Karl Ferdinand Braun, co-winner of the 1909 Nobel Prize in Physics. He developed a means of secret communication during the Great War by means of short wave transmission. FTP, name this Italian inventor of the first practical radio signaling system.

Answer: Guglielmo Marconi

8. The director's followup to his debut film Hard Eight, this film features Nina Hartley as the unfaithful wife of Little Bill, who kills her, her lover and himself on January 1, 1980. Don Cheadle portrays Buck Swope, and Heather Graham portrays Rollergirl in this Paul Thomas Anderson film that features the characters Jack Horner and Eddie Adams. Eddie takes the alias Dirk Diggler and proclaims himself "a big, bright shining star" in, FTP, what recent film that traces Dirk's rise and fall as an adult film star and stars Burt Reynolds and Mark Wahlberg?

Answer: Boogie Nights

9. The son of Calpurnius, this student of Saint Martin of Tours was captured in a Pictish raid as a boy and sold into slavery. In 432 A.D., he landed at Wicklow and founded the cathedral and monastery of Armagh, where he eventually died. FTP, name this saint typically represented banishing serpents or brandishing the symbol he used to explain the concept of the Holy Trinity, the shamrock, to the Irish people.

Answer: Saint Patrick

10. Ryan Wetnight, Steve Stenstrom and Darnell Autry are members of this NFL team whose placekicker tallied an 18 yard punt on his first career attempt last Sunday, necessitated by the concussion suffered by regular punter Todd Sauerbrun in a loss to the New York Jets. FTP, name this team of such players as Ricky Proehl, Erik Kramer, Bryan Cox and Raymont Harris, whose only win this season has been against the team that spoiled its otherwise perfect 1985 season, the Miami Dolphins.

Answer: the Chicago Bears

11. Its namesake leader was California's governor for most of the 1940's and a failed candidate for Vice-President in 1948, and its report denied "any conspiracy, domestic or foreign" regarding the event it investigated. Appointed by President Johnson on November 29, 1963 to research the events of one week before, FTP, identify this body that judged Lee Harvey Oswald to have acted alone in the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

Answer: Warren Commission (prompt on "Warren")

12. Works of this writer include Letters of Old Age, The Life of Solitude, On Religious Idleness and On Illustrious Men. Invited to take the office of poet by both Paris and Rome, he chose the latter and was on April 8, 1341 crowned on the Capitoline Hill. FTP, name this Humanist author of the Latin poem Africa, best known for his Italian poems on the subject of his chaste love for an unidentified woman known today as Laura.

Answer: Petrarch

13. This philosopher once tutored Charles II in mathematics, but worked primarily as a tutor to the Earls of Devonshire, the Cavendishes. The author of Elements of Law and Philosophical Rudiments, he has been called the father of materialism. FTP, name this seventeenth century Englishman, best known for his defense of secular monarchy in the seminal political treatise Leviathan.

Answer: Thomas Hobbes

14. Elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1680, this one-time employee in an Amsterdam merchant's office gave the first accurate description of red blood corpuscles, confirmed Malpighi's discovery of capillaries and disproved many supposed instances of spontaneous generation. FTP, name this Delft-born scientist who was the first to ever draw a bacteria, which he observed with the microscopes he developed.

Answer: Anton van Leeuwenhoek (lay-ven-hook)

15. Founded in 1789 as the Society of Friends of the Constitution, it was banned by the Convention in November 1794. Comte de Mirabeau was an early member of the organization, which derived its name from the monastery where its Paris branch met. FTP, name this political club which directed the Reign of Terror, whose most famous member was Maximilien Robespierre.

Answer: Jacobin_s

16. The only other novel written by the author of this book was Shadow and Act. For a time, the novel's protagonist identifies with a Nationalist Group in Harlem, but later rejects them upon the realization that he is nothing more than their puppet. FTP, name this novel, whose nameless protagonist reflects author Ralph Ellison's feelings about the role of blacks in America.

Answer: Invisible Man

17. A leader of cavalry in Roman campaigns in Palestine and Egypt from 58 to 56 B.C., he served as Julius Caesar's commander in chief in Italy during the civil war, and commanded Caesar's left wing at the Battle of Pharsalus. He later ruled the eastern portion of the Roman world as part of the Second Triumvirate. FTP, name this denouncer of Caesar's assassins whose 30 B.C. suicide may have been triggered by a false report that Cleopatra was dead.

Answer: Marc Antony

18. At the age of 20 in 1822, he married his childhood friend Adele Foucher (foo-SHA Y) and when their daughter died accidentally by drowning, he wrote the poems The Contemplations regarding his grief. The son of an officer in Napoleon's army, his first novel was Hans of Iceland. FTP, name this author of Hernani, best known for his evocation of French medieval life in the time of Louis XI in The Hunchback of Notre Dame, and whose most popular novel was adapted into the Broadway hit Les Misérables.

Answer: Victor Hugo

19. The right and left iliac, innominate, subclavian and carotid are branches of this anatomical feature which rises from the left ventricle of the heart, arches backward over the left lung and passes through the diaphragm into the abdomen. FTP, identify this oxygenated blood pathway, the human body's principal artery.

Answer: Aorta (prompt on early "artery")

20. This artist lived and worked with Benjamin West and spent much of his early career in Scotland, England and Ireland before settling in Boston in 1805. Three types of his most famous works, the Vaughan, the Lansdowne and the Athenaeum depict a single subject. FTP, name this American portraitist whose Athenaeum portrait of his subject appears on the one-dollar bill.

Answer: Gilbert Stuart

EX. At the time of his death he was working on The History of the Work of Redemption, a systematic sacred history based on sermons he delivered in 1739. After serving as minister of the church in Northampton, Massachusetts with his grandfather, Solomon Stoddard, he became famous for works like God Glorified in the Work of Redemption and A Divine and Supernatural Light. FTP, name this Puritan, best known for a sermon that helped prompt the Great Awakening, "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God."

Answer: Jonathan Edwards

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Boni:

1. Name the television personality, 30-20-10.

1. Growing up in Montreal, as a fifth-grader she dated a 19-year old. She later moved to Las Vegas and was the lead singer of an all-girl band, the Cover Girls.

2. As a stand-up comic, she was once Jerry Seinfeld's opening act, and in 1986, she won the \$100,000 Star Search grand prize as best comic.

3. Best known as a talk-show host, her show's defining moment came in 1995 when three days after guest Scott Ademure revealed his affections for the heterosexual Jonathan Schmitz on a secret same-sex crushes episode, Schmitz shot and killed him.

Answer: Jenny _Jones_

2. Identify the taxonomic classification from a description FTP each.

1. The phylum including all vertebrates that at some stage in development possess a primitive backbone like structure.

Answer: Chordata

2. The phylum of marine invertebrates including starfish, sea cucumbers and sea urchins which move by means of tube feet.

Answer: Echinodermata

3. Monotremes, marsupials and placentals are the three types of members of this vertebrate class.

Answer: Mammalia

3. Answer the following questions regarding the Mexican War for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: What President declared the war?

Answer: James _Polk_

2. 15 points: Zachary Taylor defeated Santa Anna at what key battle fought on February 22 and 23, 1847?

Answer: _Buena Vista_

3. 10 points: What general, known as Old Fuss and Feathers, led the amphibious capture of Vera Cruz?

Answer: Winfield _Scott_

4. Identify the following characters from _The Great Gatsby_ FTP each.

1. He befriends Gatsby and serves as the novel's narrator.

Answer: Nick _Carraway_ (prompt on "Nick")

2. This wife of Tom is the woman whose heart Gatsby tries to win.

Answer: Daisy _Buchanan_ (prompt on "Daisy")

3. The death of this woman in a car accident sets in motion the sequence of events leading to Gatsby's death.

Answer: Myrtle _Wilson_ (prompt on "Myrtle")

5. Identify the celestial bodies with mythological names FTP each.

1. This largest moon of Saturn has a dense atmosphere, suggesting that it may contain life.

Answer: Titan

2. This Galilean satellite nearest to Jupiter is the densest of the planet's moons and features erupting volcanoes on its surface.

Answer: Io

3. This outermost Galilean satellite is almost exactly the size of Mercury and has a huge impact feature known as the Valhalla Basin.

Answer: Callisto

6. Answer the following questions about a polarizing event in French history FTP each.

1. This Jewish army officer was accused of leaking military secrets to Germany and imprisoned on flimsy evidence.

Answer: Alfred _Dreyfus_

2. On what island did the French government hold Dreyfus prisoner?

Answer: _Devil's_ Island

3. What was the title of the 1898 pamphlet the writer Emile Zola wrote in defense of Dreyfus?

Answer: J'accuse! or I accuse!

7. Identify the NBA players FTP each.

1. This injured Washington Wizard will appear in the upcoming Billy Crystal film My Giant and appeared in Snickers ads hawking his own cologne with the pitch line, "Do you want to smell like me?"

Answer: Gheorghe Muresan

2. This Boston Celtics lottery pick from the University of Colorado is appearing in ads for Footaction tennis shoes.

Answer: Chauncey Billups

3. This current Dallas Maverick and longtime virgin recently established a new all-time record for consecutive games played.

Answer: A. C. Green

8. Identify the following Shakespearean duos for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: These two men are charged with escorting Hamlet to his death sentence, and their experiences are the subject of a play by Tom Stoppard.

Answer: Rosencrantz and Guildenstern

2. 10 points: These are King Lear's two ungrateful daughters.

Answer: Goneril and Regan

3. 15 points: In A Comedy of Errors, one of these sets of identical twins are the sons of Aegeon, while the other are slaves bought by Aegeon for his sons.

Answer: Antipholus and Dromio

9. Identify the first African-Americans to achieve the following political offices FTP each.

1. This recently deceased mayor of Cleveland was the first African-American elected mayor of a major U. S. city.

Answer: Carl Stokes

2. This Massachusetts politician was the first African-American elected to the United States Senate.

Answer: Edward Brooke

3. This current Illinois senator was the first African-American woman elected to the United States Senate.

Answer: Carol Moseley-Braun

10. Given works, identify the composers FTP each.

1. The opera The Trojans and Symphonie Fantastique

Answer: Hector Berlioz

2. Peer Gynt suite and Piano Concerto in A Minor

Answer: Edvard Grieg

3. The opera The Bartered Bride and The Moldau

Answer: Bedrich Smetana

11. Identify the European authors of the following works, each containing the word "Moon" in the title, FTP each.

1. The Moonstone

Answer: Wilkie Collins

2. The Moon and Sixpence

Answer: W. Somerset Maugham

3. From the Earth to the Moon

Answer: Jules Verne

12. Identify the particles FTP each.

1. These massless particles move at the speed of light and multiply themselves so rapidly that they intensify their force. They are the particles that holds the parts of protons and neutrons together.

Answer: Gluons

2. These particles with mass intermediate between that of an electron and a proton can have either a positive or a negative charge.

Answer: Mesons

3. These massless elementary particles include photons, gluons and, hypothetically, gravitons.

Answer: Bosons

13. Identify the bands from albums on a 10-5 basis.

1. 10 points: Paul's Boutique

5 points: Licensed to Ill

Answer: the Beastie Boys

2. 10 points: Brighten the Corners

5 points: Crooked Rain, Crooked Rain

Answer: Pavement

3. 10 points: Dead Letter Office

5 points: New Adventures in Hi-Fi

Answer: R.E.M.

14. Name the historical figure, 30-20-10-5.

1. Created Duke of Bronte by the King of Naples, his uncle, Captain Maurice Suckling, was once his commanding officer.

2. Emma Hamilton, wife of the British ambassador at Naples, was his mistress. He tutored the future King William IV on naval tactics and served under Rear Admiral Samuel Hood in the occupation of Toulon.

3. In the 1794 Battle of Calvi, he was wounded and lost his right eye. In the 1797 attack on the Canary Islands town of Santa Cruz de Tenerife, he was wounded and lost his right arm.

4. He was killed by a French sharpshooter in the course of his greatest victory, Trafalgar.

Answer: Horatio Nelson

15. Identify the seas from clues FTP each.

1. This misnamed sea in Asia is actually the world's largest lake.

Answer: Caspian Sea

2. The islands of Lesbos and Samothrace are located in this arm of the Mediterranean.

Answer: Aegean Sea

3. This sea is bounded on the north and west by Malaysia and mainland Asia, on the south by Borneo and on the east by the Philippines.

Answer: South China Sea

16. Identify the lovers of Zeus from clues FTP each. You will receive five points if you need to know the form which Zeus took to conquer her.

1. 10 points: This wife of Tyndareus was the mother of two pairs of twins by Zeus.

5 points: A swan.

Answer: Leda sucks eggs

2. 10 points: This mother of Perseus was the daughter of King Acrisius of Argos.

5 points: A golden shower.

Answer: Danae

3. 10 points: This daughter of Agenor was the mother of Minos.

5 points: A white bull.

Answer: Europa

17. Identify the following characters from works of Feodor Dostoyevsky for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: Ivan, Dmitri and Alyosha were the members of this title group.

Answer: The Brothers Karamazov

2. 10 points: This protagonist of Crime and Punishment takes his name from the Russian for "schismatic".

Answer: Raskolnikov

3. 15 points: This bastard son of the murdered Karamazov father is the one actually guilty of the crime.

Answer: Smerdyakov

18. Identify the economists from works FTP each.

1. General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money.

Answer: John Maynard Keynes

2. The Affluent Society.

Answer: John Kenneth Galbraith

3. An Economic Interpretation of the Constitution

Answer: Charles Beard

19. Identify the following scientists associated with the development of rocketry for 15 points apiece.

1. This German developer of V Rockets during World War II later came to America and participated in the development of the American space program, working at NASA until 1972.

Answer: Wernher von Braun

2. With a Guggenheim Foundation grant, this American earned over 200 patents and launched the first liquid fuel rocket, but died before his work received public recognition.

Answer: Robert Goddard

20. Identify the following regarding the Roman Empire's adoption of Christianity as the state religion FTP each.

1. By which imperial edict was Christianity adopted as the state religion?

Answer: Edict of Milan

2. Which "great" Roman emperor issued the Edict of Milan?

Answer: Constantine

3. Constantine may have been motivated by the vision of a burning cross in the sky prior to what battle that consolidated his hold on the Empire?

Answer: Milvian Bridge