

Wahoo War of the Minds 1997

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1. The sequel deals with James Stewart, who is falsely accused of murder, and with the main character's love for the daughter of James More. Although Ebenezer, the main character's miserly uncle, sends him to the Carolinas, he escapes with Alan Breck when the ship is wrecked, and they witness the murder of Colin Campbell. FTP, identify this 1886 novel, the story of David Balfour, which was followed by *Catriona* by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Answer: Kidnapped

2. In 1768, he was defended by John Adams in a customs case involving the seizure of his sloop Liberty. President of the Massachusetts Provincial Congress, he was singled out with Samuel Adams for punishment by Governor Gage's proclamation of 1775. FTP, identify this patriot leader, the first governor of Massachusetts, who served as president of the second continental congress, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Answer: John Hancock

3. He became furious when the Nobel Prize committee overlooked the work of C. H. Best, his assistant, and split his share of the prize with him. Although he was almost 50 years old at the outset of World War II, he joined an army medical unit, and was killed in an air crash in Newfoundland. FTP, identify this physiologist, whose research on the islets of Langerhans at the University of Toronto under J.J. MacLeod led to the discovery of a method of extracting insulin.

Answer: Frederick Banting

4. The diagrams of the same basic name have almost nothing to do with this simple economic concept, as they are simple bar charts which isolate causes of nonconformity in advanced econometrics. The simpler concept is seen when you draw a series of two people's indifference curves, as every place where they are tangent is one of these. FTP, name these points, which collectively make up the contract curve, named for an Italian economist.

Answer: Pareto Optima

5. After accidentally killing his brother, Deliades, he was purified by Proteus of Argos, whose wife fell in love with him. When she told Proteus that he had tried to rape her, he sent him to Iobates with a sealed message asking for his death. FTP, identify this hero, who fought the Solymi, the Amazons, and the Lycians after he was sent to kill the Chimera, a feat he accomplished with the help of his horse Pegasus.

Answer: Bellerophon

6. After being elected to the New York state senate as an Anti-Mason, he became governor as a Whig. As a senator, he attacked slavery on the grounds of a "higher law" than the Constitution, and declared that the issue would be an "irrepressible conflict" between the North and South. FTP, identify this politician, shot by Lewis Powell in 1865, who acquired the Danish West Indies and Alaska for the U.S. as secretary of state.

Answer: William Henry Seward

7. Most of his novels, including *The Accident*, *The Town Beyond the Wall*, *The Gates of the Forest*, and *The Fifth Son*, were originally written in French. His non-fiction includes *Souls on Fire*, *One Generation After*, and *A Jew Today*, while *The Jews of Silence* is an account of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union. FTP, name this Romanian-born writer, a survivor of Auschwitz who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986, best known for *Night*.

Answer: Elie Wiesel

8. The parasitic varieties are much larger and include *Wuchereria* (woo-cha-REY-ree-a), the filaria, and *Dracunculus* (drah-CUHN-cu-lus), the Guinea worm. Having smooth, cylindrical, and unsegmented bodies, they shed their outer cuticle four times over the course of their lives. FTP, identify this invertebrate phylum, which help to recycle organic matter and which include the roundworms.

Answer: Nematoda

9. Although the Lucanians, Samnites and Bruttians joined with him after the victory at Heraclea, the senate rejected the peace offer of his ambassador Cineas. After winning at Asculum, he went to Sicily, but returned in 275 only to be defeated at Beneventum, whereupon he went back to Greece. FTP, name this king of Epirus, who was called to Italy by Tarentum to fight the Romans, and who lost so many troops in his victories that he exclaimed "Another such victory and we are lost."

Answer: Pyrrhus

10. His last play, *The Flowering Peach*, was a retelling of the story of Noah, although most of his later works, such as *The Big Knife*, *The Country Girl*, and *Night Music*, deal with disillusionment in Hollywood. After the success of his second play, *Paradise Lost*, he became a Hollywood screenwriter, but returned to New York to produce *Golden Boy*. FTP, identify this dramatist, best known for *Rocket to the Moon*, *Awake and Sing!*, and *Waiting for Lefty*.

Answer: Clifford Odets

11. They derived their religious beliefs from the Bogomils of Bulgaria. Extreme dualists, they were such ascetics that perfect believers would starve themselves to death in a ritual called endura, in addition to denying that Jesus was the physical incarnation of God. FTP, identify this sect, who were massacred by Simon de Montfort at the direction of Innocent III, named for the town in southern France where they originated.

Answer: Albigensians

12. Born in Spokane in 1912, his early work included *Daffy and the Dinosaur*, *Inki and the Minah Bird*, and *Fast and Furry-Ous*. An Oscar winner for 1951's *For Sentimental Reasons*, 1965's *The Dot and the Line*, and 1972's *A Christmas Carol*, he also did numerous television specials, including an adaptation of *Rikki-Tikki-Tavi*. FTP, name this director, best known for such works as *What's Opera Doc*, *Lumber Jack Rabbit*, and other cartoons featuring Pepe Le Pew, Wile E. Coyote, and Bugs Bunny.

Answer: Chuck Jones

13. Because he was unhappy with his technique, he went to Paris in 1908 to study under Maurice Ravel. After serving in the British Army during World War I, he became conductor of the Bach Choir, a period during which he wrote the masque *Job*, the oratorio *Sancta Civitas*, and the *Pastoral Symphony*. FTP, identify this English composer, whose interest in folk music led to works like the *Norfolk Rhapsodies*, *Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis*, and *Fantasia on Greensleeves*.

Answer: Ralph Vaughan Williams

14. The first substantive discussion of it came in a 1744 publication of J. P. Chesaux, though the statement that we know today was put forth in 1826. It was resolved by the big-bang theory, which stated that the universe is not infinite or uniform. FTP, identify this problem, which posits that stars should be seen in every direction, and that the whole night sky should be as bright as the sun.

Answer: Olbers' paradox

15. He was probably the illegitimate son of Stacy de Rokyle, a gentleman from Oxfordshire, and all that is known of his life comes from notes to a fifteenth century manuscript of the C-text of his writings. His poem was probably written between the early 1360s and 1387, and shows a familiarity with the Malvern Hills which suggests that he may have been from the region. FTP, identify this English author of the religious dream allegory *Piers Plowman*.

Answer: William Langland

16. His only equestrian work, *General Lynch*, was destroyed by a Chilean revolution, his monument to Balzac was refused, and his most famous work was vandalized with a chopper. Gaining fame with his work on the Stock Exchange in Brussels, his visit to Italy in 1875 preceded his first freestanding figure, the *Bronze Age*. FTP, identify this sculptor, best known for the *Gates of Hell*, the *Burghers of Calais*, and the *Thinker*.

Answer: Auguste Rodin

17. He discovered a method of supercooling water, and showed that liquids have characteristic boiling points which vary with atmospheric pressure. A glassblower in Holland, he worked with alcohol thermometers before his 1714 invention of the first mercury thermometer. FTP, name this German scientist, whose scale of temperature uses the melting temperature of a mixture of ice and salt and the temperature of the human body as reference points.

Answer: Gabriel Fahrenheit

18. This nation includes the Musandam Peninsula at its northern end, though the peninsula is not contiguous to the rest of the country. The Gulf of Masira forms part of its eastern boundary, and the Dhofar uplands lie to the southwest. FTP, name this sultanate whose cities include Salalah, Hajmah, and Muscat.

Answer: Oman

19. Afterwards, King Jerome fled from Cassel and the kingdom of Westphalia collapsed, along with the grand duchies of Berg and Frankfurt. Beginning on October 16, with an inconclusive encounter at Wachau and the defeat of Marmont at Mockern, 100,000 Russian reinforcements arrived under Bennigsen the next day, and the Allied attack on the eighteenth was a complete victory. FTP, identify this battle of 1813, known as the "Battle of the Nations," which ended with the king of Saxony being captured and Napoleon retreating.

Answer: Leipzig

20. Although the first two generations seem perfectly rational, signs of decadence appear among the consul's children. Toni, Christian, and Thomas lead the family into decline, and the family line comes to an end when Thomas's son Hanno dies of typhoid at the age of fifteen. FTP, identify this title family of a 1901 novel, the story of the gradual dissolution of a prosperous German clan which was the first work published by Thomas Mann.

Answer: Buddenbrooks

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Boni:

1. Name the following Holy Roman Emperors, FTP each.

1. He was crowned emperor in 962, marking the beginning of the Holy Roman Empire.

Answer: Otto I or Otto the Great

2. He performed penance before Pope Gregory VII in 1077 at Canossa.

Answer: Henry IV

3. Emperor from 1347 to 1378, he founded the University of Prague.

Answer: Charles IV

2. Identify the following works by John Locke FTP each.

1. These 1690 works rejected divine right theories, arguing that governments that do not respect individual's inalienable rights may be overthrown.

Answer: Two Treatises of Government

2. This massive work, also published in 1690, posits that the mind is a tabula rasa.

Answer: Essay Concerning Human Understanding

3. These works, published between 1689 and 1692, advocated a tolerant national church, but one that excluded atheists and Roman Catholics.

Answer: Letters Concerning Toleration

3. Answer these questions about NBA Milestones reached during the 1996-97 season, FTP each.

1. Who became the 24th player in history to score 20,000 points, only to have the commemorative basketball fall off its stand and hit him in the head?

Answer: Patrick Ewing

2. What two players, FTP each, reached the 10,000 rebound plateau?

Answer: Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman

4. Identify the following Italian scientists for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: In 1800, he invented the first battery, using disks of zinc and silver.

Answer: Alessandro Volta

2. 10 points: In 1811, he proposed a law stating that equal volumes of different gases have the same number of molecules at the same temperature and pressure.

Answer: Amedeo Avogadro

3. 15 points: He used Avogadro's law to calculate atomic weights of atoms in molecules belonging to volatile compounds in 1858.

Answer: Stanislao Cannizaro

5. Identify the following poems by John Milton from quotes, on a 10-5 basis.

1. 10 points: "Come, and trip it as ye go / On the light fantastic toe"

5 points: "These delights if thou canst give, / Mirth, with thee I mean to live."

Answer: L'Allegro

2. 10 points: "Thousands at his bidding speed / And post o'er land and ocean without rest"

5 points: "They also serve who only stand and wait"

Answer: Sonnet 16 or When I Consider How My Light Is Spent or On His Blindness

3. 10 points: "Look homeward angel now, and melt with ruth"

5 points: "Yet once more, O ye laurels, and once more / Ye myrtles brown, with ivy never sere, / I come to pluck your berries harsh and crude"

Answer: Lycidas

6. Answer these questions about the Cold War, FTP each.

1. This \$400 million program sent aid to Greece and Turkey.

Answer: Truman Plan

2. In 1947, this financier said, "Let us not be deceived. We are today in the midst of a cold war," popularizing the expression.

Answer: Bernard Baruch

3. In 1947 George Marshall announced the development of the Marshall Plan in a speech given at this university.

Answer: Harvard University

7. Identify the following concerning a German composer FTP each.

1. The composer of 10 operas, the best remembered of which is *Undine*, he changed one of his names from Wilhelm to Amadeus in tribute to Mozart.

Answer: Ernst Theodor Amadeus Hoffmann

2. Although Hoffmann was a composer, it was his strange essays and tales which inspired his fellow composers. FTP, name the French composer whose greatest opera was *The Tales of Hoffmann*.

Answer: Jacques Offenbach

3. One of Hoffmann's characters was the Kapellmeister Kriesler, who inspired this composer's *Kreisleriana*.

Answer: Robert Schumann

8. Identify the following Supreme Court cases of the nineteenth century from descriptions, FTP each.

1. The court ruled a state law unconstitutional for the first time in this 1810 decision.

Answer: Fletcher v. Peck

2. The court decided that the federal government, and not state governments, had to respect the Bill of Rights in this 1833 decision.

Answer: Barron v. Baltimore

3. The court ruled that military commissions could only try civilians in the theater of war in this 1966 case.

Answer: Ex Parte Milligan

9. Identify the playwrights from works on a 10-5 basis.

1. 10 points: *A Lesson from Aloes* and *The Road to Mecca*

5 points: *Sizwe Bansi is Dead*

Answer: Athol Fugard

2. 10 points: *Jumpers* and *Arcadia*

5 points: *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*

Answer: Tom Stoppard

3. 10 points: *The Condemned of Altona* and *Dirty Hands*

5 points: *No Exit*

Answer: Jean-Paul Sartre

10. Identify the following dinosaurs for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: This herbivore had two rows of bony plates running down its back, and had four spikes on its tail for self defense.

Answer: Stegosaurus

2. 10 points: This bipedal herbivore, named for a lizard, had handlike limbs with spikes for self defense.

Answer: Iguanodon

3. 15 points: This early carnivorous dinosaur had a spiny fin on its back resembling a sail, that may have helped to regulate body temperature.

Answer: Dimetrodon

11. Identify the following novels by William Makepeace Thackeray, for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: This 1847 novel, considered his masterpiece, traces the lives of Ameila Sedley and Becky Sharp.

Answer: Vanity Fair

2. 10 points: Widely considered the finest Victorian historical novel, this 1852 work tells the story of a soldier in the War of the Spanish Succession who retires to Virginia after the plot to restore the Old Pretender fails.

Answer: The History of Henry Esmond

3. 15 points: A bildungsroman often compared to *David Copperfield*, the title character of this 1850 novel goes to Oxbridge, writes a novel, and marries Laura Bell.

Answer: The History of Pendennis

12. Identify the following from the history of the women's rights movement, for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points each: Name the two women who founded the National Woman Suffrage Association in 1869.

Answer: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony

2. 10 points: In 1893, this island nation became the first country in the world to give the vote to women.

Answer: New Zealand

3. 10 points: This organization was founded in 1920 to help educate women, and did not admit men until 1974.

Answer: League of Women Voters

13. Pencil and paper ready. Consider a system of three charged masses, each with charge Q and mass M , lying in a coordinate plane. One is situated at the origin $x = 0, y = 0$; the second is at $x = 3, y = 0$, and the third is at $x = 0, y = 3$.

1. What is the x -coordinate of the center of mass of the system?

Answer: $x = 1/3$

2. What is the magnitude of the electric dipole moment with respect to the origin?

Answer: $p = 3Q \text{ root } 2$ ("three Q root two" or three times Q times the square root of two)

3. What is the moment of inertia of the system, with respect to the origin?

Answer: $I = 18M$ (eighteen times M)

14. Identify the following works by Sigmund Freud FTP each.

1. Freud delayed the publication of this book, which introduced the Oedipal complex, so that it would appear in 1900.

Answer: The Interpretation of Dreams or Die Traumdeutung

2. In this 1920 work, Freud first postulated the existence of a death instinct to explain repetition complexes.

Answer: Beyond the Pleasure Principle or Jenseits des Lustprinzips

3. This 1927 work is a polemic against religious faith.

Answer: The Future of an Illusion or Die Zukunft einer Illusion

15. 30-20-10-5, identify the artist.

1. He produced drawings of parables, including *The Big Fish Eat Little Fish* and enjoyed the patronage of Cardinal Granvella, chief counselor to Margaret of Parma.

2. Van Mander's biography, published in 1604, is a source of information on his life; *Hunters in the Snow* is part of his series of paintings *The Months*.

3. He painted proverbs like *The Blind Leading the Blind*, and is regarded as the greatest Netherlandish painter of the 16th Century.

4. His sons Jan and Pieter the Younger were artists in their own right.

Answer: Pieter Brueghel the Elder (accept Brueghel after reading 5 point clue)

16. Identify the following concerning a mystical Jewish sect FTP each.

1. This movement originated in eighteenth century Poland after Shabbethai Tzvi was shown to be a false messiah. It taught that devotion is more important than learning, emphasizing inward reflection and meditation.

Answer: Hasidism

2. Hasidism was founded by Israel ben Eliezer, who was known by this name, literally meaning "Master of the Good Name."

Answer: Baal Shem Tov

3. This is the Hasidic term for the inner devotion with which good works are carried out.

Answer: kavanah

17. Identify the following works by William Faulkner FTP each.

1. This 1948 novel is the story of Lucas Beauchamp, a black man who is acquitted after being unjustly accused of murder.

Answer: Intruder in the Dust

2. This 1954 allegory resets the story of Jesus in World War I.

Answer: A Fable

3. Although it sounds like a book about chess, this 1949 work is a collection of detective stories.

Answer: Knight's Gambit

18. For the stated number of points, name the following skin conditions caused by staphylococcal infections.

1. 5 points: This is the common name for infections of the sebaceous glands.

Answer: Acne

2. 10 points: It is the infection of a hair follicle.

Answer: Boil (accept

furuncle)

3. 15 points: A coalesced mass of interconnected boils.

Answer: Carbuncle

19. Name the American state on a 30-20-10 basis.

1. It contains the Scotts Bluff and Homestead National Monuments.

2. The North Platte meets the South Platte in this state.

3. It borders both Iowa and Colorado.

Answer: Nebraska

20. Given the year and play, name the man who won the Tony for Best Actor FTP each.

1. 1995, *Hamlet*

Answer: Ralph Fiennes

2. 1992, *Conversations with My Father*

Answer: Judd Hirsch

3. 1987, *Fences*

Answer: James Earl Jones