

GW Fourth Annual JCV Invitational

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(Questions by Brian Hight et al. )

1. A vocal campaign finance reform supporter, he cosponsored a 1993 bill with John Kerry and Bill Bradley. However, a January 1998 American Spectator article brought up questions about his relationship with MBNA bank, a large contributor to his 1996 re-election campaign. FTP, name this Senator, whose 1988 Presidential campaign was ended when it was revealed that he plagiarized speeches from Neil Kinnock.

Answer: Joe \_ Biden \_

2. It was first published in twenty monthly installments from April of 1836 to November of 1837. Characters included Bob Sawyer, Benjamin Allen, and Sam Weller. FTP, name this Dickens novel which took its name from the correspondence of the title character's club.

Answer: \_The Pickwick Papers\_ or \_The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club\_

3. Demand has risen here for pig-tailed macaque monkeys, who have been trained to pick coconuts with a higher productivity rate and lower labor cost than human workers. The use of these monkeys may actually help to preserve this species, since their habitat has been reduced in recent decades due to heavy foresting in this Southeast Asian nation. FTP, name this country, whose capital is Bangkok.

Answer: \_Thailand\_ ( \_Wash. Times\_, Jan 12, 1998)

4. At the age of 35, this future President followed in his father's footsteps by becoming the Governor of Virginia. During his presidency, the Whig party introduced a resolution of impeachment against him after he had vetoed several of the party's bills. FTP, name this Whig President who joined the party to become William Henry Harrison's Vice President.

Answer: John \_Tyler\_ II

5. Founded in 1983 at a Days Inn in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, its revenue had grown to 6.9 billion dollars by last year, and in September of 1997, this telecommunications company purchased CompuServe of 1.2 billion dollars in stock. FTP, name this company, led by Bernard Ebbers, which is attempting to purchase MCI.

Answer: \_WorldCom\_

6. St. Paul probably wrote this epistle while in Corinth, on his way to Jerusalem for the last time. Central to the epistle is the Pauline doctrine that believers achieve salvation through faith, and explains that the Jews cannot rely upon the Mosaic law alone. The letter closes with exhortation and an argument that God is working toward universal redemption. FTP, what is this epistle, addressed to the members of a Christian church in Italy?

Answer: \_Romans\_

7. This 1970's sitcom was based on a British show created by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson. Supporting characters on this show included Rollo, Julio Fuentes, and Bubba. Whitman Mayo played Grady Wilson on this series, and LaWanda Page filled the role of Aunt Esther. FTP, name this series about a Los Angeles junkman.

Answer: \_Sanford and Son\_

8. This city's history dates back to its founding by the Spanish in 1519. Its most popular tourist sites are its historical buildings and its nightspots, such as the Tropicana, the Comodore Hotel, and the Nacional (na-cee-onal) casino. FTP, name this Caribbean city, which is off limits to most American tourists due to its location in Cuba.

Answer: \_Havana\_

9. This American author's first published collection of works, The Greater Inclination, was published in 1899. Other works include The Mother's Recompense, The Custom of the Country, and her autobiography, A Backward Glance. FTP, name this author, who also wrote Ethan Frome.

Answer: Edith \_Wharton\_

10. Some of his later landscape work, such as "Mountain Fire," can be thought of as proto-Expressionist. He started out as a portraitist for high society. When poorly received in Paris, he moved to London, where he painted such works as "The Miss Vickers" and "Carnation, Lily, Lily, Rose." FTP identify this Italian-born Anglo-American painter, best known for a portrait of French beauty Madame Gatteau called "Madame X."

A: John Singer \_Sargent\_

11. His work, published in 1828 but obscure until William Thomson began working with his research in the 1840's, provided a base for Thomson, Stokes, and Maxwell in the development of the theory of electromagnetism. FTP, name this Englishman who developed the theorem for the outward flux across a simple closed curve, which equals the double integral of the divergence of the flux vector over the region enclosed by the curve.

Answer: George \_Green\_

12. In 1994, this radio personality wrote the best-selling novel \_God's Other Son\_, a chronicle of the Reverend Billy Sol Hargis, a regular character on the author's radio program. Other characters on the author's show include Snoop Doggy Dogg, Richard Nixon, and General George S. Patton. FTP, name this nemesis of Howard Stern, whose radio program is simulcast on MSNBC.

Answer: Don \_Imus\_ (Prompt on The I-Man)

13. He was the choice for president of a splinter group of Republicans unhappy with the incumbent. Although this candidate, a known orator and writer, often criticized the Democratic party, the reeling Democrats also chose him as their Presidential nominee. FTP, name this man, who campaigned against radical reconstruction, losing the election in a landslide and died before the convening of the Electoral College in February of 1873.

Answer: Horace \_Greeley\_

14. In 1988, this team, led by quarterback Major Harris, finished the regular season with an undefeated record, but lost the National Championship to Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl. Five years later, they were again undefeated in the regular season and losers of a bowl, this time falling to Florida in the Sugar Bowl. FTP, name this Big East team, coached by Don Nehlen.

Answer: University of \_West Virginia\_ (prompt for more info if Mountaineers is given)

15. In his 1982 best-seller, this author named his van \_Ghost Dancing\_ in honor of his Native American heritage. He drove across America in \_Ghost Dancing\_ in search of small towns, multiple-calendar diners, and the backroads of the United States. FTP, name this man, the author of \_Blue Highways\_

Answer: William Least Heat \_Moon\_

16. These particles have spins of  $s$  times the angular momentum instead of  $s$  times half of the angular momentum. Examples of these particles include photons and helium atoms. FTP, name these particles, which unlike fermions, do not obey the exclusion principle.

Answer: \_bosons\_

17. This railroad was chartered in 1827 and the first rail was laid on July 4, 1828 by Charles Carroll, the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence. Concern over preserving the line for the Union armies during the Civil War led to the state of West Virginia annexing two extra counties. FTP, name this railroad, the first general public use railroad in the United States, which formed the Chessie System with the Chesapeake and Ohio and later merged with the Seaboard Line to form CSX.

Answer: The \_Baltimore and Ohio\_ Railroad or \_B and O\_ Railroad

18. In 1952, this future news tycoon introduced SoDak Sports, a weekly sports newspaper for South Dakota that was printed on peach-colored newsprint. During the 1960's, while working for the Gannett group, he launched a daily newspaper in Florida called \_Today\_. In the 1970's, he became the chief executive and later the chairman of Gannett. FTP, name this founder of \_USA Today\_

Answer: Al (Allen) \_Neuharth\_

19. This Restoration playwright was offered the job of tutor to Charles II's son, but his marriage to the countess of Droghade greatly annoyed Charles II. Many of his works were revised by Alexander Pope, a friend of this playwright. FTP, name this Inner Temple student, whose plays include \_Love in a Wood\_, also known as \_St. James's Park\_, \_The Country Wife\_ and \_The Plain Dealer\_

Answer: William \_Wycherly\_

20. This state was an independent republic from 1777 to 1791, when it was admitted into the union. The town of Brattleboro in this state is noted for being the first American town to issue postage stamps, doing so in 1846, one year before the federal government began to issue stamps. FTP, name this state, whose historical symbols include the Catamount Tavern and Ethan Allen.

Answer: \_Vermont\_

21. In the 1970's, this computer pioneer publicized the idea of making computers accessible to the general public on an inexpensive basis with his books \_Computer Liberation\_ and \_Dream Machines\_. As the wealthy son of actress Celeste Holm, he was able to personally finance these books. FTP, name this man, the originator of the concept of "hypertext".

Answer: Ted \_Nelson\_

22. In this state, Cleveland, Houston, Louisville, and Philadelphia are all county seats. Other cities include Meridian, Gulfport, Yazoo City, and Pascagoula. (Pass-ca-goo-la) FTP, name this Southern state, whose current governor is Kirk Fordice.

Answer: \_Mississippi\_

23. On January 8th, 1998, Motorola announced that it had developed a new generation of these high-speed microchips for use in next-generation digital videodisk players. One day earlier, Lucent Technologies introduced another chip of this type for use in cordless phones, answering machines, and Internet-based appliances. FTP, name this type of microchip, which processes audio, video, and complex mathematical equations at higher rates of efficiency than general-purpose microchips.

Answer: \_Digital Signal Processors\_ or \_DSPs\_

24. The society for construction of this landmark was founded in 1833 and originally, contributors were limited to contributions of one dollar. The cornerstone was laid in 1848, but construction was halted in the 1850's when the society was overtaken by members of the Know-Nothing Party. In 1876, the federal government took over the funding and construction of this monument as the Army Corps of Engineers enlarged the original foundation. FTP, Name this 555-foot tall obelisk, completed in 1884.

Answer: The \_Washington Monument\_

25. This ethnic group has lived in modern-day Appalachia since at least the 17th century, and probably before then. Although their origins are not completely certain, they are most likely descended in part from 16<sup>th</sup> century Spanish settlers in modern day Georgia and the Carolinas. Due to their facial features, which often combine attributes of Mediterranean, Semitic, African American, Native American and Northern European groups, they were classified as free people of color during the ante-bellum era. To avoid discrimination, many families later took English or Scotch-Irish surnames. FTP, name this ethnic group, which has been thrust into the awareness of people in the Southeastern United States due to the efforts of researchers and group members such as Mattie Ruth Johnson and Brent Kennedy.

Answer: \_Melungeons\_

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1. Answer these questions about environmental legislation FTP each.

1. This 1976 act began the regulation of hazardous waste and hazardous waste disposal.

Answer: RCRA or Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

2. This 1980 bill developed a system for cleaning up disposal sites, including a fund for clean-up of sites owned by defunct companies.

Answer: Superfund or CERCLA or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

3. Name the year in which the Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Act was passed as the first law to regulate automobile emissions.

Answer: 1965

2. Identify these countries from their capitals FFP each.

a. Harare Answer: Zimbabwe

b. Belmopan Answer: Belize

c. Kingston Answer: Jamaica

d. Quito Answer: Ecuador

e. Bangui Answer: Central African Republic

f. Nicosia Answer: Cyprus

3. Name the Virginia Civil War battle from a description FTP each.

a. Stonewall Jackson died from the wounds he incurred during this battle.

Answer: Chancellorsville

b. This Shenandoah Valley battle saw the use of young cadets from the Virginia Military Institute, who reinforced Confederate regulars in the 1864 battle.

Answer: New Market

c. This June 3, 1864 battle resulted in the deaths of over 13,000 Union troops while Lee's Confederate troops lost no more than 1,500 troops.

Answer: Cold Harbor

4. Answer these questions about diseases in the news FTP each.

a. The comingling of cattle with bison has ranchers concerned about the possibility of their herds contracting this bovine disease, although no cases of transmission have occurred outside of the laboratory.

Answer: Brucellosis

b. In December of 1997, a researcher at a primate research center in Atlanta died after contracting this virus when a monkey splashed fluid in her eyes.

Answer: Herpes B

c. The FDA recently approved a test for the HER/neu gene, which could predict the possibility of a recurrence of this type of cancer.

Answer: Breast cancer

5. For 5 pts. each, given a disco-era hit, name the artist or group who recorded it.

a. Disco Duck Answer: Rick Dees & His Cast of Idiots

b. Shake Your Groove Thing Answer: Peaches and Herb

c. Hot Stuff Answer: Donna Summer

d. Jive Talkin' Answer: The BeeGees

e. In the Navy Answer: The Village People

f. Car Wash Answer: Rose Royce

6. Identify the Shakespeare play FTP each.

a. In part 1 of this play, Falstaff makes his first appearance in Shakespeare's works.

Answer: Henry IV

b. In part 2 of this play, Warwick is killed by King Edward

Answer: Henry VI

c. When this play was performed in June of 1613, the Globe Theater was destroyed by fire when an ordnance was discharged upon the entrance of the king

Answer: Henry \_VIII\_

7. Answer these questions about tobacco trials FTP each.

a. On January 9th, 1998, it was reported that the tobacco industry offered this state 14.5 billion dollars to settle its lawsuit against the tobacco industry.

Answer: \_Texas\_

b. In a Minnesota case against the tobacco industry, lawyers for the tobacco industry have asked that references to this John Grisham novel be banned due to its portrayal of fictitious tobacco industry leaders who bribed jury members.

Answer: \_The Runaway Jury\_

c. For 5 pts. each, name the attorney general of Minnesota and the attorney general of Texas, who are representing their states in each case.

Answer: Hubert \_Humphrey III\_ (Minn.) and Dan \_Morales\_ (Tex.)

7. 30-20-10 Name the European author from works.

30 : "Group Portrait With Lady"

20 : "End of the Mission" and "Adam, Where Art Thou?"

10 : "The Clown" and "Billiards at Half-Past Nine"

A: Heinrich \_Boll\_

8. Answer these questions about baldness FTSP.

a. For 5 pts., name the active ingredient in Rogaine.

Answer: \_minoxidil\_

b. For 10 pts., this product gradually dries up hair follicles and is created when testosterone combines with 5-alpha reductase.

Answer: \_dihydrotestosterone\_ or \_DHT\_

c. For 15 pts., minoxidil is still available as a high blood pressure medication, which is sold under this name.

Answer: \_Loniten\_

9. Identify this journalist on a 30-20-10 basis

30) In 1939, at the age of 24, he was hired by \_Time\_ magazine to cover China, and in 1945 became its China bureau chief.

20) After he resigned from \_Time\_ magazine in 1946 due to political disagreements with Henry Luce, he wrote \_Fire in the Ashes\_, a chronicle of the rebuilding of Western Europe in addition to his work for \_Collier's\_ magazine.

10) He is the author of the series of \_The Making of the President\_ books from 1960 to 1972.

Answer: \_Theodore White\_

10. Answer these questions about military aircraft for the stated number of points.

a. For 5 pts., what is the two-letter, two-number designation associated with the Blackbird spy plane.

Answer: \_SR-71\_

b. For 10 pts., what plane did Chuck Yeager use to break the sound barrier in 1997 in commemoration of his original supersonic flight in 1947?

Answer: \_F-15 Eagle\_

c. For 15 pts., when Yeager broke the sound barrier in 1947, what nickname did he give his plane

Answer: \_Glamorous Glennis\_ (in honor of his wife)

11. Identify the city on a 30-20-10 basis:

a. 30) The Fox River runs through the center of this city.

b. 20) An Oneida (On-ida) Indian Reservation lies just west of this city.

c. 10) This Midwest city's nickname is "Tittletown, USA," .



Answer: Green Bay, Wisconsin

12. Identify these musical terms FTP each.

a. This term refers to a large-scale composition based on a sacred or semi-sacred subject ; an example is J.S. Bach's "The Passion According To St. Matthew."

A: Oratorio

b. From the Italian "to sing," this term refers to compositions that include both voice and instrument ; Mozart's "Masonic Joy" is an example.

A: Cantata

c. This type of composition, a solo song with instrumental accompaniment are found in oratorios and cantatas but are more often associated with opera, first used by Monteverdi in "Orfeo."

A: Aria or Arie

13. Answer these questions about the abortion debate FTP each.

a. On January 11, 1998, this 1996 Republican presidential contender announced his support for a "litmus test" that would require Republican candidates to support a ban on partial-birth abortions before receiving funding from the Republican National Committee.

Answer: Malcom S. (Steve) Forbes

b. This current Christian Coalition executive director and former Republican congressman endorsed the "litmus test" on the same day as Forbes.

Answer: Randy Tate

c. This Republican National Committee member wrote the resolution for the "litmus test" requirement that Forbes and Tate support.

Answer: Steve Lambert

14. Answer these questions about South American history FTP each.

1. This country's "dirty war" was conducted from 1976 to 1983 while the government was under the control of a military junta.

Answer: Argentina

2. What South American country resumed free elections in 1984 with the Colorado and Blanco parties, who represented two of Latin America's oldest political organizations.

Answer: Uruguay

3. Name this former Dutch colony which received its independence in 1975.

Answer: Suriname

15. Identify the athlete from clues on a 10-5 basis.

a. 10) This first ballot Hall-of-Famer, with the highest number of votes ever, was the first player ever selected in the Major League Baseball draft.

5) This pitcher's Hall of Fame career included stints with the Mets, Reds, White Sox, and Red Sox.

Answer: Tom Seaver

b. 10) In 1979, he led Indiana State to the NCAA men's basketball championship game.

5) He is the current coach of the Indiana Pacers.

Answer: Larry Bird

c. 10) As a member of the St. Louis Cardinals, he shared the 1979 National League MVP award with Willie Stargell of the Pirates.

5) He was the Mets' first baseman during their 1986 championship season.

Answer: Keith Hernandez

16. Answer these questions relating literature and sports FTSP.

1. For 5 pts., Name Hemingway's book on bullfighting.

Answer: Death in the Afternoon

2. For 10 pts., name the Hemingway book chronicling big game hunting.

Answer: The Green Hills of Africa

3. For 15 pts., name this novelist, who wrote Sports in America, which included his suggestions on how to reform collegiate athletics and how to improve the physical condition of youth in America.

Answer: James Michener

17. Answer these questions about cars for the stated number of points.

1. For 10 pts., name the motor company that produced the Gremlin and the Pacer.

Answer: American Motors Corporation of AMC

2. For 15 pts., name the automobile manufacturer who once produced a car named the St. Regis

Answer: Dodge

18. Answer these questions about microbes FTP each.

1. This the leading cause of food poisoning in the U.S., and is most often found in turkey.

Answer: Campylobacter jejuni

2. This bacterium is sometimes found in foods made with unpasteurized milk and can lead to stillbirths, miscarriages, and meningitis.

Answer: Listeria

3. This parasite was found in a series of poisonings in 1996 that were traced to Guatemalan raspberries.

Answer: Cyclospora cayetanensis

19. Answer these questions about the military FTSP.

1. For 5 pts., this former Senator led a civilian panel that recently suggested that men and women should be separated for the majority of basic training.

Answer: Nancy Kassebaum Baker (prompt on Baker)

2. For 10 pts., which branch of the armed services has never conducted basic training on a co-ed basis.

Answer: The Marine Corps or Marines

3. For 15 pts., name the army facility in Maryland that was the source of several cases of rape and sexual harassment during the past two years.

Answer: Aberdeen Proving Grounds

20. Answer these questions about international oil FTSP.

a. For 5 pts., the first meeting of this group occurred in 1960 and was originally suggested by leaders of the Venezuelan oil industry.

Answer: OPEC or The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

b. For 10 pts, name the country that expropriated U.S. and British oil interests in 1938.

Answer: Mexico

c. For 15 pts, name the country that attempted to nationalize the oil holdings of British Petroleum in their country in the early 1950's.

Answer: Iran

21. Answer these questions about comic strips FTP each.

1. This Bill Amend strip centers around the Fox family, including computer whiz Jason.

Answer: Foxtrot

2. The title character in this serial strip has a pet St. Bernard named Andy, who is often featured in the storylines of this comic.

Answer: Mark Trail

3. This Doug Marlette strip features the Reverend Will B. Dunn, Nasal T. Lardbottom, and Doris the parakeet, who belongs to the title character.

Answer: Kudzu

22. Answer these questions about British culture FTP each.

1. Tony Blair's Labour government proposed a ban on this sport often associated with the elite.

Answer: Foxhunting

2. This BBC station's Round Britain Quiz has changed its format from intellectual brainteasers to an emphasis on

popular culture questions such as the names of rock music groups.

Answer: Radio Four

3. This highly-rated British television soap opera is noted for its racy plotlines, spawning imitation by Radio Four's top-rated soap The Archers

Answer: The Eastenders

23. The Ms. Foundation, an advocacy group for women's issues, recently announced a list of top role models for women, led by Secretary of State Madeline Albright. FTSP, answer these questions about other women on the list.

1. For 5 pts. each, name the NBA's first two female officials

Answer: Dee Kantner and Violet Palmer

2. For 10 pts., name the Army's first female three-star general

Answer: Gen. Claudia Kennedy

3. For a final 10 pts., name the organizer of the Million Woman March

Answer: Phile Chionesu

24. Answer these questions about the Unabomber case FTP each.

a. The trial was to take place in this city.

Answer: Sacramento

b. Name this FBI agent who retired in 1995 and with Mary Ellen O'Toole produced a 1993 profile of the Unabomber suspect that suggested that the suspect would be highly educated and have strong feelings against technology.

Answer: Bill Tafoya

c. For 15 pts., name this former Air Force pilot and electrical engineer who lost his right hand in a 1985 package bomb explosion that has been linked to the Unabomber.

Answer: John Hauser

25. Identify this historical figure on a 30-20-10 basis.

1. 30) At the age of 34, he became the youngest general ever to serve in the Spanish army.

2. 20) During his reign, Spain's beaches were segregated and his Civil Guard policed theaters and other public places.

3. 10) This Spanish general ruled Spain from 1939 to 1975.

Answer: Francisco Franco de Bahamonde

26. Identify the author on a 30-20-10 basis.

1. 30) Many of this Spanish author's short stories center around children who are isolated by society.

2. 20) Her Los Ahlambradores (al-lam-bra-door-es) features a young boy and his grandfather, who are persecuted in a small Spanish town for being Gypsies.

3. 10) One of her most noted novels is Fiesta al Noroeste (Nor-oh-estay)

Answer: Ana Maria Matute (Mah- tu- tay)

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