

ROUND 11
The Panther Bowl
October 21, 2000

TOSS UPS

1. It was this playwright's habit to get himself writing every morning by feeding a pet scorpion that he kept on a jar on his desk. Noted for well-constructed plays that dealt realistically with psychological and social problems, he won recognition as the father of modern drama. For ten points, who is this Norwegian writer, whose works include Brand, Pillars of Society, The Lady from the Sea, Ghosts, An Enemy of the People, and A Doll's House?

Henrik Ibsen

2. It is four times longer than the Bible and 8 times longer than the Iliad and the Odyssey combined. Written between 400 BC and 150 BC by generations of anonymous writers, its main theme is about a war between the descendants of Kuru and Pandu. For ten points, what is, at 220,000 lines, the longest poem in the world?

Mahabharata

3. His reign was marked by extravagance, violence, and license. He renamed Rome Colonia Commodiana and demanded to be worshipped as a god, assuming the title of Hercules Romanus. To display his physical strength he participated in gladiatorial combats. For ten points, who was this Roman Emperor, the son of Marcus Aurelius?

Commodus

4. In the Celtic language, it means "bright water." Rising in four headstreams-the Isis, the Churn, the Coln, and the Leach, it is about 340 km , or about 210 miles in length by the time it flows into the North Sea. For ten points, name this river, the most important river in England and the main source of the water supply of London

Thames (pronounced tims)

5. Though he studied piano as a child, when he was twelve he was enrolled at the Naval Academy at Saint Petersburg but continued his musical studies. After his retirement from active service in the navy in 1873, he was made inspector of naval bands. For ten points, name this Russian composer and musical theorist responsible for such works as Snow Maiden, The Golden Cockerel, and Scheherazade (sha-hair-a-zod).

Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov

6. In 408 AD, an anti-barbarian party forced the massacre of descendants of nomads serving in the Roman army. As a result, many soldiers defected. This made possible the conquest of Rome in 410 by the Visigoths. For ten points, what victorious leader of these barbarians had previously unsuccessfully attacked the city?

Alaric I

7. This court can try crimes from any part of the country. Crimes such as high and petty treason, murder, felony, forgery, petty larceny, and burglary. Originally established as a Session House in 1539, it was rebuilt in 1774 and became known as the Central Criminal Court. For ten points, what is England's most important crown court that now stands on the site of Newgate Prison?

The Old Bailey

8. Its name literally means "that smashes", and for good reason. It was made by the dwarfs Brok and Eitri. After the death of its owner, it will be inherited by Magni and Modi. It was feared by the giants, as it was responsible for many of their deaths, Hrungir included. For ten points, identify this weapon of the thunder god Thor, which, when thrown, produced a lightning flash.

Mjollnir (m-YOL-nir)

9. He liked to begin work at midnight and write for 18 hours at a stretch, staying awake by drinking 50 cups of coffee. A typical meal for this French novelist consisted of 100 oysters, 12 lamb cutlets, a duckling, two roast partridges, various fruits, and of course, coffee to wash it all down. For ten points, who is this writer, who wrote his masterpiece, Pere Goriot, in just 40 days?

Honore de Balzac

10. Because the energy-exchanging function of it and the catalytic function of enzymes are intimately connected, it is characterized as a coenzyme. It is built up by the metabolism of foodstuffs in the cell in special compartments called mitochondria, and it is partly made up of ribose and three phosphate groups. For ten points, name this molecule found in all living organisms that is the main source of usable energy for the activities of the cells.

ATP or **ADENOSINE TRIPHOSPHATE**

11. Born in 1809 in Red Banks, South Carolina, he began a law practice in Alabama, but moved to Texas in 1832. At the outbreak of the Texas Revolution, he became a colonel in the army and was captured. After his release he was assigned to command a small garrison on the outskirts of San Antonio.. For ten points, who was this legendary commander who died when General Santa Anna's troops breached the walls of the Alamo?

William Travis

12. Corporal Robert Bralet of Battery C of the Sixth Artillery became the first American to fire a shot in this war when he discharged a cannon into an enemy position. When the conflict finally ended, more than two million American soldiers had served on the battlefields and over fifty thousand men lost their lives. Yet, it was the entrance of America's well-supplied forces into the conflict that served as a major turning point. For ten points, what was this conflict that had been occupying Europe for several years, but which the United States only entered on October 21, 1917?

World War I

13. He was arrested during the imposition of martial law in his country in mid-December of 1981, but in 1990 he would become its president. For ten points, who was this man who helped establish a coalition government and won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1983 for his work with the Solidarity labor movement in Poland?

Lech Walesa

14. Born in 1895, she first worked as a commercial photographer. In the 1930s, however, she began recording street life in sharp realism. Known for her portrayals of the poor and unemployed, she worked for the Farm Security Administration during the Great Depression. For ten points, identify this pioneer of documentary photography who published An American Exodus, a book of photographs including the now-famous "Migrant Mother."

Dorothea Lange

15. In 1968 a team of surgeons at the medical school of the University of Minnesota performed the first transplants of this on four patients. Varying in length from six to eight inches and weighing about three ounces, this conglomerate gland lies transversely across the posterior wall of the abdomen. It has both an exocrine and an endocrine secretion. For ten points, what is this gland which contains cell groups known as the islets of Langerhans and is important in metabolizing sugar in the body?

PANCREAS

SECTION II WORKSHEET ROUND

During this section you will be given a worksheet. Each question is worth ten points.
You will have two minutes to complete the worksheet

Section III

Category Bonuses

During this section of the match, you will hear five toss up questions that will count ten points each. The player who answers the question correctly will give the team the opportunity to choose from six categories of bonus questions. There are two bonus questions per category and they are worth ten points a piece. The bounce back rule is in effect. Should the team not be able to answer the question, the other team will have the opportunity to answer. Answers from the opposing team must be immediate!

(Note to reader: Give each team a copy of the bonus categories before advancing in the is round. Be sure to mark off a category as it is used.)

If neither team correctly answers the toss up, then the bonus questions will be up for grabs on the next question.

Round 11 Category Bonuses:

Underground Rivers (Way underground)
Climb Every Mountain
Who done it?(The experiment, that is)

Not So FunGis!
Crimea River
Last Lines-Volume III (The Bad Guys)

Toss Ups:

1. Although she first wrote for an adult audience, she shifted her work toward children, whom she believed are more open to new and difficult ideas than adults. Her 1962 work was rejected by more than twenty publishers who considered it too complex for its intended audience. For ten points, identify this author, whose works A Wind in the Door, A Swiftly Tilting Planet, and Many Waters constituted the last three novels of her "Time Quartet" and were preceded by the 1962 Newberry Award-winning A Wrinkle in Time.

Madeleine **L'Engle**

2. Elements of this religion include the use of candles, bells, crosses, prayers, the practices of baptism and making the sign of the cross, as well as dancing, drumming, and the worship of ancestors and twins. The high god is known as Bon Dieu and there is a spirit called Ioa. Rituals are led by a houngan or a mambo. For ten points, what is this religion that combines elements of Roman Catholicism and African tribal religions and is practiced in Cuba, Trinidad, and Brazil, but most famous as being from Haiti?

Voodoo

3. In most cases, the victim's life can be saved through artificial respiration. Meaning "pulselessness" in Greek, it results when blood is not properly oxygenated in the lungs. For ten points, identify the eight-letter term for this condition of unconsciousness or death often brought on by respiratory failure.

asphyxia

4. One of their first tests in 1783 sent a paper-lined balloon up over 6000 feet. In September 1783 they demonstrated their balloon to Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, sending aloft and safely recovering a duck, rooster, and sheep. Flights with human passengers were made two months later. For ten points, what was the last name of two French brothers, Joseph and Jacques, who invented the first practical hot-air balloon?

Montgolfier

5. The *insipidus* variety is caused by a deficiency of vasopressin and is characterized by great thirst and the excretion of large quantities of urine. The *mellitus* variety is caused by defective carbohydrate metabolism and is subdivided into juvenile-onset and adult-onset types. For ten points, identify this disease most commonly associated with inadequate production or improper functioning of the pancreatic hormone insulin.

Diabetes

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Last Lines-Volume III (The Bad Guys)

These are not necessarily the last lines of the story or novel from which they are taken, but they are the last words of a major character in a work. For ten points each, given the last lines and the work, identify the character who spoke these words.

1. "Towards thee I roll, thou all-destroying but unconquering whale; to the last I grapple with thee; from hell's heart I stab at thee; for hate's sake I spit my last breath at thee. Sink all coffins and all hearses to one common pool! and since neither can be mine, let me then tow to pieces, while still chasing thee, though tied to thee, thou damned whale! Thus, I give up the spear!" Moby Dick

Captain **Ahab**

2. "I see. Splendid! One of us is to furnish a repast for the hounds. The other will sleep in this very excellent bed. On guard, Rainsford." The Most Dangerous Game

General **Zaroff**

Crimea River

For ten points each, identify the following about the Crimean War.

1. The name of the battle which inspired Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade."

BALAKLAVA

2. The strategically important Russian city that was sieged from 1854-1855 and was eventually abandoned by the Russians.

SEVASTOPOL

Not So FunGis!

Given a type of algae, name the phylum to which it belongs.

1. Red algae

Rhodophyta

2. Brown algae

Phaeophyta

Who done it? (The experiment, that is)

Given the name of an experiment, name the experimenter.

Gold foil experiment

Ernest **Rutherford**

Oil drop experiment

Robert **Millikan**

Climb Every Mountain

Given a mountain name the state in which it lies

1) Mt. Whitney

California

2) Mt. Mitchell

North Carolina

Underground Rivers (Way underground)

For ten points each, name these rivers that flow in and around Hades.

1. The River of Fire

Phlegethon

2. The River of Woe

Acheron

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