

Academic Bowl Contest V
Vanderbilt University
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Emergency Round

Toss-Ups:

1. One opera of the 1900s portrays life in the black community of Charleston. The first title character is a handicapped beggar who defends the second title character until she leaves town with a rival suitor. For 10 points, name the George Gershwin opera which contains the songs "Summertime" and "It Ain't Necessarily So".

A: Porgy and Bess

2. This book was written while its author was in prison. When translated into English, its title means "my struggle." For 10 points, identify the German work which served as inspiration for the Nazi movement and was written by Adolf Hitler.

A: Mein Kampf

3. Informally, it may be a sudden change or a television series. In science, however, it has a slightly different connotation. For 10 points, what is the movement of an electron from one orbit in an atom to another which sends out or takes on a photon in the process, which is now the name of a television series starring Scott Bakula and Dean Stockwell?

A: Quantum Leap

4. This complex was dedicated in 1973. It contains over 9 million square feet of office space, and its twin towers are 110 stories high. For 10 points, identify the second largest skyscraper in the United States; it was the victim of a bombing in early 1993.

A: World Trade Center

5. The United States first instituted it in 1862 to support the Civil War effort. It was eliminated in 1872, but was reintroduced in 1894 only to be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court the following year. For 10 points, name the ever-popular federal program finally integrated into the Constitution in 1913 by the Sixteenth Amendment.

A: Income tax

6. This 1805 battle was fought off the coast of Spain. The British fleet captured more than a dozen French and Spanish ships without losing any of its own, but suffered a major loss nonetheless. For 10 points, give the battle in which England preserved its supremacy of the seas but witnessed the death of Lord Horatio Nelson.

A: Battle of Trafalgar

7. This conflict resulted when the kings of England invaded France in an attempt to claim the French throne. Toward the end of this war, leaders such as Joan of Arc helped rally the French to a defeat of the British. For 10 points, name the war which, despite its name, lasted from 1337 to 1453.

A: Hundred Years' War

8. When studying this poet, many American literature students learn the "Yellow Rose of Texas" rule. According to this statement, almost all of her morbid works can be sung to the tune of that light song. For 10 points, identify the author of "I Heard a Fly Buzz When I Died" and "Because I Could Not Stop for Death".

A: Emily Dickinson

9. With more than 11 million volumes, this university's library is easily the biggest college library in the United States. However, this school is probably better known because of a few more substantial distinctions. For 10 points, name the "Vanderbilt of the North" which was home to Dr. Timothy Leary in the 1960s and was the first college established in the present-day United States.

A: Harvard University

10. The first complete steel-frame structure was built in 1890. This accomplishment was made possible in part by an earlier invention. For 10 points, what creation was first designed by Elisha Otis in 1854?

A: Elevator

11. This film actress was born in Sweden. She was known for her great beauty and her portrayals of moody characters. For 10 points, name the woman who said "I want to be alone" in the movie *Grand Hotel* and lived as a recluse from the early 1940s until her recent death.

A: Greta Garbo

12. *The Uncommercial Traveler*, *Dombey and Son*, *A Child's History of England*, *Barnaby Rudge*, *Martin Chuzzlewit*, *Little Dorrit*, *American Notes*, *Our Mutual Friend*, *The Old Curiosity Shop*, and *Great Expectations* are all, for 10 points, works by which British author?

A: Charles Dickens

13. This phylum is characterized by a tube-within-a-tube body plan, bilateral symmetry, and segmentation of some organ systems. For 10 points, identify the phylum whose members have nephridia for excretory organs and are commonly called segmented worms.

A: Annelidia (also accept annelids)

14. Tribes of members of this ethnic group live in dense rainforest areas of central Africa, southern India, Malaysia, and the Philippines. The most widely studied group of these people is the Mbuti of northeastern Zaire. For 10 points, identify the group in which the average height of the adult male is less than five feet.

A: Pygmy

15. On a recent episode of Rush Limbaugh, her ghost was pictured as talking to Hillary Rodham Clinton. In a recent poll, she was listed as the most influential woman of the Twentieth Century. For 10 points, identify the wife of the thirtysecond President.

A: Eleanor Roosevelt

16. This term is sometimes inaccurately used as a synonym for heaven or paradise, but it doesn't smell anything like a young girl's deodorant. For 10 points, give the Buddhist term for the highest state of consciousness, in which the soul is freed from all desires and attachments. Hint: it's also the name of the band that recorded the buzz clip turned pop smash, "Smells Like Teen Spirit"

A: Nirvana

17. This general was born in 1890, the same year as Dwight Eisenhower. Unlike Ike, he later saw his nation fall to the Nazis. For 10 points, identify the man who also served as president of France from 1944 to 1946 and from 1959 to 1969.

A: Charles de Gaulle

18. They were also known as the Moirae. Clotho spun the thread of life, Lachesis determined the length of the thread, and Atropos cut the thread. For 10 points, identify this group of Greek goddesses.

A: The Fates

19. This city has hosted more Republican and Democratic National Conventions than any other town. Its downtown is referred to as the Loop, because of the circle made by its elevated railways. For 10 points, give the hometown of Jake and Elwood Blues and the Superfans.

A: Chicago

20. Born in 1884, he worked as a haberdasher before becoming involved in Kansas City politics. He was at first a quiet supporter of the New Deal, but gained national fame as head of a Senate committee which investigated war production. For 10 points, identify the man who later served as FDR's third Vice-President and succeeded him as President.

A: Harry Truman