

Play Off 1
The Panther Bowl
October 20, 2001

Toss Ups

1. The significance of this 732 AD battle is often overrated, as strong divisions among the Spanish Muslims would have ended Muslim expansion into Europe anyway. For ten points, identify the battle at which Charles Martel was catapulted to political prowess with his defeat of the Moors.

Battle of **Tours** or **Poitiers**

2. He was born in Kirkcaldy, Scotland in 1723, and was educated at the universities of Glasgow and Oxford. Influenced by the thinking of Anne Robert Jacques Turgot, François Quesnay and David Hume, he wrote on economics. Name this man, author of Theory of Moral Sentiments and An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations.

Adam **Smith**

3. It was on October 20, 1968, that she married her second husband. It had been five years after the death of her first husband, who had been fatally shot. Identify this former first lady who became Mrs. Aristotle Onassis.

Jackie Kennedy Onassis (prompt on Kennedy)

4. In 1944, President Franklin Roosevelt signed a bill into law that would provide funds for American Veterans to go to college. For ten points, name this bill that millions of former soldiers have used to enroll in higher education.

GI Bill or **Serviceman's Readjustment Act**

5. What is the Protistan phylum in which paramecia, stentors, and didinia are grouped in because they share a common structure of little beating hairs around their bodies?

Ciliophora

6. Born in Trinidad to parents of Indian descent, this author has been called a writer of "aching humor and grim reality." For ten points, who is the author of A House for Mr. Biswas, A Bend in the River, and The Enigma of Arrival and is the 2001 recipient of the Nobel Prize for Literature?

V. S. **Naipaul** (Nye- paul, or anything close)

7. It was composed in 1875 by a British poet and playwright who struggled to overcome the tuberculosis that led to his hospitalization and the amputation of a foot. For ten points, what is the poem by William Ernest Henley that was issued as the final statement of Timothy McVeigh and whose title means "invincible" or "unconquerable"?

"Invictus"

8. Since nearly 95% of Americans catch this disease by adulthood, it could almost be called a rite of passage. Also called varicella, the symptoms include fever, headache, general malaise, and a rash of blisters that itch painfully. What is this disease, probably the most common childhood disease besides a common cold?

chicken pox

9. Based on the story of the three wise men, this opera was first presented in 1951. For ten points, what is this musical by Gian-Carlo Menotti that was the first opera written for television?

Amahl and the Night Visitors

10. Overactive thyroid glands, diabetes, violent muscle twitching, and even the consumption of caffeine can cause it, though most cases are actually caused by psychological anxieties. Barbiturates have been found less effective than tranquilizers in aiding sufferers, mainly due to the anxiety-reducing abilities of the tranquilizers. What is this condition in which people have difficulties getting sufficient sleep?

insomnia

11. Her major literary efforts were focused in lyric poetry in such works as Second April and The Ballad of the Harp Weaver, for which she won the 1923 Pulitzer Prize in poetry. For ten points, identify this author of A Few Thigs from Thistles and Renascence.

Edna St. Vincent **Millay**

12. He was one of the publishers of the magazine De Stijl, and a practitioner of the style known as Neo-Plasticism. Identify this Dutch abstract expressionist, For ten points, who painted only using only straight lines and primary colors in such works as Arrangement in Pink and Blue and Vertical Composition with Blue and White.

Piet or Pieter **Mondrian**

13. Name this composer who at the age of 18 entered the University of Halle. His first opera, Almira was a success at its premiere at the Hamberg Opera in 1705. In 1720, this composer became the director of the Royal Academy of Music. For ten points, name the man, who by the time of this death in 1759, he had written two great oratorios, Solomon and the Messiah.

George Frederic **Handel**

14. Its mass is 1.0086654 atomic mass units. For ten points, name this fundamental uncharged particle of matter which was first identified in 1932 by the British physicist Sir James Chadwick.

Neutron

15. This mountain range of southern Spain also shares the name with mountain range that is found in the United States, whose highest point is Mt. Whitney. For ten points, name this mountain range in Spain, whose highest peak is Mount Mulhacen at 11,425 feet.

Sierra Nevada

Section III Category Bonuses

During this section of the round, 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 count ten points each. 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!

This year the bonuses are labeled with the name of a movie. The bold face word or words in the title of the movie will give you a clue as to what the bonus is about so choose carefully. For example, a bonus titled An American Werewolf in **Paris**, in which Paris is in bold print, would have something to do with the city of Paris or any related cities named Paris. Have fun with this section.

(**Note to Reader:** Give each team a copy of the bonus categories before advancing in this 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.

Category Bonuses for Play Off 1

Singing in the Rain
The **Summer** of My German Soldier
The **Diary** of Anne Frank:

Murder at **1600**
The Cheap **Detective**
The Prince of **Tides**

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1. On February 6, 1665, a bouncing baby girl was born in London, England to Anne Hyde and her husband, James. Although her father converted to Catholicism in 1672, she remained Protestant, and helped the Glorious Revolution take place. During her reign, the kingdoms of Scotland and England were united. Who was this monarch, who, upon her death on August 1, 1714, proved to be the end of the Stuart dynasty?

Anne Stuart

2. That little light that turns on when your boombox turns on isn't really a light bulb. It is doped up P and N material. The electrons within it, go through quantum leaps when voltage is applied. For ten points, what are these components of circuits, whose name is abbreviated LED?

Light Emitting Diodes (Accept LED on early buzz)

3. This German author's novels explore the relationships between exceptional individuals and their environment, as in *Buddenbrooks*. For ten points, identify the winner of the 1929 Nobel Prize in Literature for such works as *The Magic Mountain* and *Death in Venice*.

Thomas **Mann**

4. Their work is characterized by meticulous and realistic attention to detail and a poetic feeling for nature characteristic of romanticism. Members of this group include Thomas Doughty, Thomas Cole, and Asher Durand. For ten points, who were the first group of landscape painters to emerge in the United States after winning its independence from Great Britain?

Hudson River School

5. This prized object was thirty feet high, forty-two feet wide, weighed eighty pounds and was comprised of 350,000 stitches. It cost \$405. However, it was not the object of inspiration that night. For ten points, what was the cheaper version, at \$168, of this object that flew in the rain and the battle that night over Fort McHenry and inspired Francis Scott Key?

Star Spangled Banner or **American flag** or any equivalent

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Singing in the Rain: For ten points each, identify the following types of singing or songs.

For ten points, what is a song with a text usually praising a deity or expressing thoughts of religious meditation or worship?

Hymn

Its name means “empty orchestra” in Japanese. What is the device that plays instrumental accompaniments for a selection of songs to which the user sings along and that records the user's singing with the music?

karaoke

Murder at 1600: Whatever you think about this bonus, its questions have to do with the year 1600. Good Luck.

The history of this word is complicated, but according to one linguist, it and several other negative contractions such as don't, shan't, and won't, developed around 1600. What is this word that might not be in the dictionary because it isn't a word?

ain't

The site of this city was established by the Spanish in 1519, but the city itself was not permanently established until 1600. Name this city in Mexico on the Bay of Campeche which was captured by U.S. forces in 1847.

Vera Cruz

The Summer of My German Soldier: Answer these questions dealing with the season we like the best: summer.

For ten points, what is the period between early July and early September when the hot sultry summer usually occurs in the northern hemisphere? They are reckoned from the rising of the star Sirius.

dog days

Which American author wrote the play Summer and Smoke?

Tennessee **Williams**

The Cheap Detective: Who created the following literary detectives?

Sam Spade

Dashiell **Hammet**

Miss Jane Marple

Agatha **Christie**

The Diary of Anne Frank: Answer these questions about famous people who kept diaries.

Her diary of court life was transformed into the world's first novel, The Tale of Genji. Name her.

Lady **Murasaki** Shikibu

Which Spanish surrealist painter wrote Diary of a Genius?

Salvador **Dali**

The Prince of Tides: Don't wave this one off. Answer these questions related to the tides.

What is the Japanese word used as the scientific term for a seismic sea wave or tidal wave?

Tsunami

What is the word that means "occurring approximately every half day" and is applied to the tides of the ocean?

semidiurnal

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