

Round 1

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1st Quarter: ~~20~~ Tossups, 10 points for each correct answer

1. When he was a kid, he wrote Franklin Delano Roosevelt and asked him for \$10. He received no money and presumably, has hated capitalism ever since. Who is this leader who, in 1959 overthrew Fulgencio Batista's Cuban government?

Fidel Castro

2. This novel was originally published anonymously as *Travels Into Several Remote Nations of the World*. The "several remote nations" include Laputa, Houyhnhnmland, Brobdingnag, and Lilliput. Name this 1726 Jonathan Swift satire.

Gulliver's Travels

3. Owning a masters degree in English from Harvard, he was the oldest coach in professional sports when he retired. Who was this former Chiefs and Bills coach who took Buffalo to four straight Super Bowls?

Marv Levy

4. This city, famous for Sugarloaf Mountain, which rises abruptly next to its harbor, was capital of Brazil until 1960. Name this popular industrial and tourist center, Brazil's 2nd largest city.

Rio de Janeiro

5. This 20th century American artist evoked moods of loneliness in urban settings in many of his works, including his most famous painting, which portrays three customers and a waiter in a late-night diner. Who is this painter of "Nighthawks?"

Edward Hopper

6. What organ of the body, lying below the diaphragm and to the left of the stomach, is responsible for filtering blood and storing old red blood cells?

Spleen

7. Because of his objections to the hydrogen bomb, he was declared a security risk in 1953 by the Atomic Energy Commission. Who was this director of the Los Alamos Science Laboratory from 1943-45 in charge of the Manhattan Project?

J. Robert Oppenheimer

8. This playwright collapsed on stage during an early performance of his last play, *La Malade Imaginaire*, or *The Imaginary Invalid*. Who was this 17th century Frenchman more famous for *The Misanthrope*?

Moliere

9. At the Council of Clermont in 1095, what pope called for the 1st crusade?

Urban II

10. **Math Calculation** On his first 3 tests, Leo scored a 79, an 83, and an 88. What must he average on his next two tests if he wants to get an A--90% in the class?

100%

11. This work is a collection of 245 epitaphs of people buried in a sleepy small town's cemetery. What is this collection of poetry by Edgar Lee Masters?

Spoon River Anthology

12. Born in Egypt in about AD 100, his greatest discovery was the regularity of the motion of the moon in orbit. Name this last great astronomer of ancient times whose geocentric theory was generally accepted for over 1400 years.

Ptolemy

13. This U.S. mountain range contains 14 dormant volcanoes and one active one. What is this range whose tallest peak at 14,410 feet is Mt. Rainier?

Cascade Range

14. What French explorer, searching for the Northwest Passage, sailed up the St. Lawrence River in the 1530s, claiming parts of Canada for France?

Jacques Cartier

15. Because people tend to hoard what is seen as more valuable, what English financier stated that bad money drives out good money when put into circulation?

Sir Thomas Gresham (Gresham's Law)

16. What French cathedral was pictured at sunrise, sunset, in full light, and in several other ways by Claude Monet?

Rouen Cathedral

17. This political party was founded in 1832 as a coalition of middle class interests. What is this British party, that has had such prominent figures as Winston Churchill and Margaret Thatcher, that lost the seat of Prime Minister to the Labor Party's Tony Blair?

Conservative Party

18. It is the best selling children's book of all time. What is this story with the characters Mr. McGregor, and the title character's 3 siblings: Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail that was written by Beatrix Potter?

The Tale of Peter Rabbit

19. With Athena's help, he slew a dragon and sowed its teeth into the ground. Soldiers sprang up and helped him build a great city. Who was this mythological founder of Thebes?

Cadmus

20. What river, flowing out of the Bodensee, flows through such cities as Basel, Strasbourg, and Bonn, and empties into the North Sea at Rotterdam?

Rhine

End of 1st Quarter

Round 1, Questions for 2nd and 4th Quarters #'s 21-45

2nd Quarter: Tossups with bonus. 10 points for each correct tossup. A bonus question is read after a correctly answered tossup. The 2nd quarter ends after four bonus questions are used (or all questions are read). The four bonus questions are located following question #45.

4th Quarter: Tossups, 20 points for each correct answer. The 4th quarter uses all remaining questions not used in the 2nd quarter.

21. He reconquered North Africa from the Vandals and Italy from the Ostrogoths. Who was this Byzantine emperor, husband of Theodora, and builder of Hagia Sophia?

Justinian I

22. Books in this author's Asian cycle include *Gai-Jin*, *Noble House*, and *Tai-Pan*. Name this American whose most famous novel of the saga is set in 17th century Japan and entitled *Shogun*.

James Clavell

23. Two of this composer's more famous works are *Transfigured Night* and *Moses and Aaron*, but he is more well-known for his style. Name this composer who made each note of a twelve-tone scale of equal importance.

Arnold Schönberg

24. Viruses, bacteria, and the cells of transplanted organs can all function as these. What are these substances foreign to the body that cause the production of antibodies?

Antigens

25. What Spanish explorer in 1508 founded the first settlement on Puerto Rico and went on to become governor of the territory before he discovered Florida in 1513 while in search of the Fountain of Youth?

Juan Ponce de León

26. The first mystery in which these sleuths appeared was in 1927's *The Tower Treasure*. Name these detective brothers created by Edward Stratemeyer, AKA Franklin W. Dixon, who are central figures in over 200 novels.

The Hardy Boys (Frank and Joe Hardy)

27. The only dissenter in this case was Justice John Marshall Harlan, a former slaveowner from Kentucky who fought for the Union during the Civil War. What was this 1896 Supreme Court decision establishing the separate but equal policy not turned over until 1954?

Plessy vs. Ferguson

28. Indonesia, Malaysia, and Brunei all have territory on what island, the 3rd largest in the world?

Borneo

29. Projects of this architect include Mile High Center in Denver, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, and the famed pyramid entrance at the Louvre. Name this Chinese-American architect.

I. M. Pei

30. He suggested that one could not know God through reason but instead had to take a "leap of faith" His major work is entitled *Enten-Eller* in his native tongue. Who was this Danish founder of existentialism, author of *Either-Or*?

Søren Kierkegaard

31. **Math Calculation.** What is the slope of the tangent line at $x = 2$ of the parabola $y = 2x^2 - 11x + 7$?

-3 (negative three)

32. Largely responsible for the Allied victory at the 1st Battle of the Marne that pushed the Germans back, what French marshal was appointed supreme allied commander in WWI?

Ferdinand Foch

33. If anyone but the predestined one sat there, it meant certain death. What was this chair at Arthur's Round Table later occupied by Galahad, for he was destined to find the Grail?

Siege Perilous

34. First stated in 1884 by a French chemist, it also has been found to apply outside the field of chemistry. What is this statement saying that if a change in condition is imposed on a system in equilibrium, the system will counteract to restore equilibrium?

LeChatlier's principle

35. When ships carrying supplies returned in 1591, all they found was the word "Croatoan" scratched into the bark of a tree. That was all that was left of what Walter Raleigh-founded missing colony, the first British colony in the New World?

The Lost Colony of Roanoke Island

36. This novel's author committed suicide one month after its publication. It is the semi-autobiographical tale of Esther Greenwood, who has a mental breakdown. What is this 1963 Sylvia Plath novel?

The Bell Jar

37. This Dutch artist of the 17th century is best known for his many portraits usually capturing the lighter sides of his subjects. Name this painter of "The Jolly Toper" and "The Laughing Cavalier".

Franz Hals

38. He wasn't very popular during his lifetime, for fewer than a dozen of his compositions were published. In 1801, 50 years after his death, the issuance of *The Well-Tempered Klavier* revived interest in his work. Who was this composer who died before finishing his *Art of Fugue*?

Johann Sebastian Bach

39. Some believe that this man was a scapegoat for the French reign of terror when he was guillotined in 1794, for he *only* ordered 72 executions personally. Who was this leader of the Jacobins and the Committee of Public Safety?

Maxmillian Robespierre

40. This city's name in German is Pressburg, and it was the capital of Hungary from 1526-1784. What is this city on the Danube, 30 miles east of Vienna, the capital of Slovakia?

Bratislava

41. Although he is usually known for comedy roles, he played Larry Darrell in a 1984 movie version of W. Somerset Maugham's *The Razor's Edge*. Who is this former Saturday Night Live cast member who's starred in such films as *Scrooged*, *What About Bob*, and *Groundhog Day*?

Bill Murray

42. This English novelist born in Bombay won the Booker Prize for Fiction for his 1981 novel, *Midnight's Children*. Name this novelist condemned by the Ayatollah Khomeini because of his 1988 novel, *The Satanic Verses*.

Salman Rushdie

43. His proposal that became his law was published in 1663, a year after his death. Who was this French physicist who stated that pressure in a fluid is transmitted equally in every direction?

Blaise Pascal

44. This Conference was attended by Stalin, Truman, and both Winston Churchill and Clement Atlee at different times. What was this conference of July and August 1945 that settled the partitioning of Germany into 4 zones and issued an ultimatum to Japan?

Potsdam Conference

45. The play within this Shakespeare play is *Pyramus and Thisbe*, starring Bottom's troupe and performed at Theseus and Hippolyta's wedding. What is this play featuring several fairies including Oberon and Titania, the king and queen?

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Round 1, Bonuses for 2nd Quarter
Each bonus has 4 parts (5 points for each part)

Bonus #1: Geography

Identify the most populous city of a given nation--none are national capitals.

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| 1. New Zealand | <u>Auckland</u> |
| 2. Ecuador | <u>Guayaquil</u> |
| 3. China | <u>Shanghai</u> |
| 4. South Africa | <u>Johannesburg</u> |

Bonus #2: Not-so-famous last names

Give the last names of the following historical figures known for their first names.

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| 1. Rembrandt | <u>Van Rijn</u> |
| 2. Dante | <u>Alighieri</u> |
| 3. Michelangelo | <u>Bonarotti</u> |
| 4. Larry of <i>Three Stooges</i> notoriety | <u>Fine</u> |

Bonus #3: Our Favorite People

Identify each of Our Favorite People from the clue given.

1. Oft ridiculed by both Jay Leno and Dave Letterman, some of his weight loss programs include "Get Down the Pounds" and "Sweatin' to the Oldies".

Richard Simmons

2. His *Live at Red Rocks* album sold at least six copies.

John Tesh

3. In order to get more press coverage, this 1996 Republican presidential candidate staged a hunger strike and was arrested trying to break into a debate to which he wasn't invited.

Alan Keyes

4. He played Felix Unger on TV's *The Odd Couple*.

Tony Randall

Bonus #4: The Name's the Same

Identify the following people who have the same name--first and last unless stated.

1. Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman and the third of Henry VIII's wives

Jane Seymour

2. Former Texas Rangers and current New York Yankees pitcher and country music star known as "The Gambler".

Kenny Rogers

3. Lone name of Communist leader born Josip Broz and the first name of one of the Jackson 5.

Tito

4. Name and number of the first Bourbon king of France and the first Lancastrian king of England.

Henry VI

End of 2nd Quarter

(Mark next question for starting point of 4th Quarter)

Round 1, 3rd Quarter - Worksheet

Let it B

Identify each of the following that begins with the letter B

1. _____ Texas National Park along Rio Grande and Mexican Border
2. _____ Linen wall hanging depicting Norman conquest of England
3. _____ German city famous for its opera house and Wagner festival
4. _____ U.S. archaeologist who discovered lost Incan city of Macchu Picchu
5. _____ March 5, 1770 event where British troops fired into a mob, killing 5
6. _____ President of the 2nd Bank of the U.S. when Andrew Jackson refused to renew its charter.
7. _____ West German politician known for his Ostpolitik
8. _____ Along with Picasso, a founder of Cubism
9. _____ Founder of Questions Unlimited and the National Academic Championship
10. _____ Aluminum's chief ore
11. _____ First person to run a sub-4 minute mile
12. _____ U.S. historian author of *An Economic Interpretation of the Constitution*
13. _____ Site in India where a Union Carbide gas leak killed over 2000 people
14. _____ Prague is this historic region's chief city
15. _____ 8th century Irish copy of the Gospels that is probably the most famous illuminated manuscript
16. _____ Swedish tennis star, winner of 5 straight Wimbledon, 1976-1980
17. _____ 1485 battle where Richard III was killed, thus ending the Wars of the Roses
18. _____ Everybody's favorite Russian beet soup
19. _____ Canadian island, the world's 5th largest
20. _____ English name for the German *Schwarzwald*