

Round 6: Semifinals

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

- N 1. What Poe short story takes place on Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, and involves William Legrand's search for Captain Kidd's treasure?

The Gold Bug

- S 2. Edward VI's cousin and chosen successor, who in 1533 was Queen of England for nine days until she was sentenced for treason and put to death by Mary I?

Lady Jane Grey

3. **Math Calculation.** What is the probability of rolling a seven and then a nine with a pair of dice?

1/54 (also 1 in 54 , or 1 out of 54)

4. What Italian master of Baroque painting known for his use of chiaroscuro painted "The Calling of St. Matthew" and "The Conversion of St. Paul?"

Caravaggio

- N 5. What high cliff on the banks of the river Rhine was named after the mythical siren who sang on the rock, luring sailors to death on the reefs below?

Lorelei

6. To stabilize the international economy world leaders from 49 nations met at what site in New Hampshire to set up the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank?

Bretton Woods

7. It concerns Kouran, a mediocre scientist who has grandiose hallucinations in which a monk tells him that he has superhuman abilities and is destined to rule the world. What is this Anton Chekhov short story?

The Black Monk

8. This element was discovered by the Swedish chemist George Brandt in 1735. Of its numerous isotopes, the radioactive #60 is the most important because of its use in radiation therapy for cancer. What is this Group VIII metal, number 27 on the periodic table?

Cobalt

9. What mayor of Cologne and leader of the Christian Democrats, twice jailed by the Nazis, was elected at the age of 73 as the first chancellor of West Germany?

Konrad Adenauer

10. Vishnu has 10. 3 of them are Rama, the Buddha, and Krishna. What is this term for an earthly incarnation of a Hindu deity?

Avatar

11. What A.E. Housman collection of 63 poems contains the works "When I Was One and Twenty" and "To an Athlete Dying Young"?

A Shropshire Lad

12. This term comes from the French word meaning "to swallow." In 1991 a massive one considerably altered the slope of Mt. Cook in New Zealand. Particularly hazardous in ski resort areas, what are these massive slides of ice, rock, and snow down a steep slope?

Avalanches

13. What Belgian, born Joseph de Veuster, left his homeland in 1873 to preach among the lepers on the Hawaiian island of Molokai for 16 years, before he also died of leprosy?

Father Demian

14. It was the hit of the 1912 Armory show and called by one art critic "Explosion in a Shingle Factory". What is this Cubist-inspiring, fractured early work by Marcel Duchamp?

Nude Descending a Staircase (No. 2)

15. What Henrik Ibsen play chronicles the life of the angry architect, Halvard Solness, who is concerned about upstart, young architects being more ambitious and creative than he is?

The Master Builder

- S 16. His drowning in 1886 raised suspicions since he was known to be an excellent swimmer. Who was this "mad" king of Bavaria known for building 3 opulent palaces and castles, including the fairy tale castle of Neuschwanstein?

Ludwig II

- N 17. 3 tall U.S. mountains share this name. One is about 11,600 feet in California, another is, at over 13,000 feet, the second tallest mountain in Nevada. The third, also at over 13,000 feet is the tallest mountain in New Mexico. What is the common name?

Wheeler Peak

18. Growing wild in the meadows and marshes of Eastern Europe, this plant has woody stalks that grow two to four feet high. What is this plant whose carrot-shaped root is used in glue, but is more well known as the main ingredient, after cereal, in Rice Krispies brand treats?

Marsh Mallow

19. This English writer lived in Natal for about 10 years as a government official. In 1885 he created the Indiana Jones-esque character in his African adventure novel, *King Solomon's Mines*. Who was this author?

H. Rider Haggard

- N 20. On his way to New Orleans in 1814, Andrew Jackson engaged in battle at Tohopuka, Alabama. What was this battle where Jackson and the American army defeated the Creek Indians?

Battle of Horseshoe Bend

End of 1st Quarter

Round 6, 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.

- 5 21. Henry VIII married Anne of Cleves because this artist greatly exaggerated her beauty by painting a very flattering portrait of her because of her father's generous hospitality. Name this German portrait painter more famous for portraits of Erasmus and Henry VIII.

Hans Holbein (the Younger)

- NY 22. This short story opens with the murder of an old woman and her daughter. C. Auguste Dupin later solves the case and identifies the murderer as an escaped orangutan. Name this Poe short story, the world's first detective story.

Murders in the Rue Morgue

- 5 23. Killed in the Battle of Kappel with the cantons that had not accepted the Reformation, this man was originally a Roman Catholic priest ordained in 1506. However, by 1519 he became a reformer. Who was this Protestant leader that led the Reformation in Switzerland?

Ulrich (Huldrych) Zwingli

- 5 24. A member of the Russian Five, this composer studied medicine and chemistry in St. Petersburg, where he published several important papers on aldehydes and other fascinating topics. Who was this composer of the opera *The Bogatirs*, the musical picture *In the Steppes of Central Asia* and the opera, finished by Rimsky-Korsakov, *Prince Igor*?

Aleksandr Borodin

- ~~25.~~ The Brownie was even more popular than this more famous invention whose slogan was, "You press the button--we do the rest." What was this invention that revolutionized photography created by George Eastman?

Kodak camera

26. Its theme song was "Come and Get It" written by Paul McCartney and performed by Badfinger. It was a series of sketches about a rich man trying to prove to his son that anyone could be bought and featured appearances by such stars as John Lennon, Yoko Ono, Yul Brenner, John Cleese, and others. What is this 1969 movie starring Peter Sellers and Ringo Starr?

The Magic Christian

27. Originally it was a town a few miles from London, but has gradually been incorporated into the city limits. What is this London borough, home to the Houses of Parliament and a grand turn-of-the-century Neo-Byzantine Roman Catholic Cathedral, that shouldn't be confused with the gothic abbey church down the street?

Westminster

28. His plan was to split New England from the rest of the colonies when three British armies were to meet in upstate New York. Only his army was there, however, to clash with Horatio Gates' forces. Who was this heavily outnumbered general who surrendered on October 17, 1777 at Saratoga?

John Burgoyne

29. Immensely popular during his lifetime, this English contemporary of Dickens created the imaginary English county of Barchester. Who was this author of the novels *The Warden*, *Doctor Thorne*, and *Barchester Towers*?

Anthony Trollope

30. Because the theory of evolution states that man and apes have a common ancestor, modern evolutionary biologists are not searching for this. What is this term based on a misunderstanding of evolutionary theory looking for an animal, such as the yeti, in the evolution between apes and humans?

Missing Link

31. It was captured from the Nabataeans by Trajan in 105 AD and was destroyed by the Arabs in the 7th century. It was forgotten in Europe until 1812 when the Swiss traveler Jakob Buckhardt rediscovered it. What is this ancient city in modern-day Jordan carved out of rock and featured in *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*?

Petra

32. Under Edward VI he helped shape the doctrines of the Church of England and thought in 1533 that Henry VIII's marriage to Catherine of Aragon should have been declared null and void. Who was this Archbishop of Canterbury burned at the stake as a heretic by Mary I?

Thomas Cranmer

33. **Math Calculation.** Andre lives on a medium-sized river and rows to work every morning. He lives 20 miles from the rendering plant and in calm water rows a steady 15 miles per hour. What is his average speed if he rows with a five mile an hour current to the plant and against the same current on the way back?

13 and 1/3 mph

34. The title character of this novel is Prince Myshkin and the story concerns Myshkin's unsettling effect on the uppity Yepanchin family. Name this Fyodor Dostoyevsky novel.

The Idiot

35. In his day, this British scientist was known for his miner's safety lamp, which drastically reduced the numbers of fires in mines, saving the lives of countless men and canaries. Name this scientist better known today for his discoveries of Barium, Strontium, Potassium, and Sodium.

Sir Humphrey Davy

36. He is the historical basis of Bluebeard, for he had several wives and murdered all of them. Who was this French marshal who fought along side Joan of Arc who was hanged in 1440 for the torture and murder of 140 children?

Gilles de Rais

37. What Flemish painter born in Antwerp in 1599, known for such works as "Iconographia" and "The Deposition", moved to England and became court painter to Charles I?

Sir Anthony Van Dyck

38. These mercenary soldiers have served in various European armies for centuries. From 1497-1792 and from 1814-1830, they served as bodyguards to the French kings. What is this colorfully garbed group that has been present at the Vatican palace since the 15th century?

The Swiss Guard(s)

- § 39. This short story was published in the collection *Tales of a Traveller* in 1824. Name this Washington Irving short story set in Massachusetts that is a retelling of the Faust legend.

The Devil and Tom Walker

- § 40. The Pineal body appears to control these in response to changes in light intensity over many hours. Body temperature, hormone levels, and immune responses all follow them. What are these "biological clocks" responsible for jet lag?

Circadian Rhythms

41. It was explored by the Scotsman Mungo Park in 1795 and 1796. Its water flow has been greatly affected by the expansion of the Sahara Desert. What is this river, Africa's 3rd longest, that flows NE through Mali and then SE before emptying into the Gulf of Guinea?

Niger River

42. In 1936 he formed the Union Party and received 2% of the popular vote in the presidential election. Apparently a Nazi sympathizer, he attacked those he thought were responsible for the depression and then Franklin Roosevelt. Who was the Roman Catholic radio personality from Detroit?

Father Charles Coughlin

- § 43. It represents ten paintings at a memorial tribute to Russian artist Victor Hartmann. Titles of the pieces include "The Gnome", "The Castle", "Market Place at Limoges" and "The Great Gate at Kiev." What is this Modest Mussorgsky masterpiece?

Pictures at an Exhibition

44. This architect of the Art Nouveau period was greatly influenced by the Gothic and avant-garde styles and featured them in his works Casa Mila and his still unfinished masterpiece, the Church of La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona. Who is this Spanish architect?

Antonio Gaudí

45. He was the leader of the barbarian mercenaries opposed by Rome. He led his troops into Rome and sacked the city, proclaiming himself King of Italy in 476. Who was this leader overthrown and killed in 493 by the Ostrogoth king Theodoric the Great?

Odoacer

Round 6, Bonuses for 2nd Quarter
Each bonus has 4 parts (5 points for each part)

Bonus #1: 20th century Chinese history

Given a description of a figure from 20th century Chinese history, identify that person.

- 5 1. Father of the Chinese Republic and leader of the Nationalist Kuo Min Tang until his death in 1925.

Sun Yat-Sen

- 5 2. Took over Nationalist China in 1925, but had to flee to Taiwan when Communists took over.

Chiang Kai-Shek

- 5 3. Communist leader of the Cultural Revolution and the Great Leap Forward.

Mao Tse-Tung

- NS 4. He stepped down from his position in the Communist Party in 1987, but remained the most influential person in China until his death 10 years later.

Deng Xiaoping

Bonus #2: Female American Authors

From the work given, identify its author, who is both female and American

1. *The Song of the Lark*
NS 2. *Ship of Fools*
NS 3. *The Bluest Eye*
NS 4. *The Accidental Tourist*

Willa Cather
Katherine Anne Porter
Toni Morrison
Anne Tyler

Bonus #3: TV Sitcom Actors

Given a character from a sitcom, name the actor who portrays that character.

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| ↳ 1. Cliff on <i>Cheers</i> | <u>John Ratzenberger</u> |
| ↳ 2. George the Handyman on <i>Newhart</i> | <u>Tom Poston</u> |
| ↳ 3. Niles on <i>Frasier</i> | <u>David Hyde-Pierce</u> |
| ↳ 4. Mr. Roper on <i>Three's Company</i> | <u>Norman Fell</u> |

Bonus #4: Artists and Paintings

Given a painting, name the artist who painted it.

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| ↳ 1. <i>The Yellow Christ</i> | <u>Paul Gauguin</u> |
| ↳ 2. <i>The Gleaners</i> | <u>Jean-François Millet</u> |
| ↳ 3. <i>The Potato Eaters</i> | <u>Vincent Van Gogh</u> |
| ↳ 4. <i>The Arnolfini Wedding</i> | <u>Jan Van Eyck</u> |

End of 2nd Quarter
(Mark next question for starting point of 4th Quarter)

Round 6, 3rd Quarter - Worksheet

Hey, Frenchy!

Identify the following having to do with France, French people, and other French stuff

1. _____ Joan of Arc was born in this city
2. _____ French Francs are made up of 100 of these
3. _____ He invented the cork and put bubbles in champagne
4. _____ France's tallest peak
5. _____ Former WWF wrestler born in Grenoble
6. _____ 1992 Winter Olympics were held here
7. _____ Site of Charles Martel's victory over the Moors in 732
8. _____ Island that was Napoleon's birthplace
9. _____ France's longest river
10. _____ Basilica built at the top of Mont-Martre in Paris
11. _____ Charles DeGaulle founded this republic
12. _____ Line of defenses built by the French to keep those Germans out
13. _____ Strasbourg is on this river
14. _____ French kings were crowned in this city, site of Clovis' coronation
15. _____ French fries in French
16. _____ Site of world-famous 24-hour auto race
17. _____ Site of 1940 evacuation of British troops from the European continent
18. _____ Author of *The Charterhouse at Parma*
19. _____ Nazi sympathizing leader of Vichy France during WWII
20. _____ French painter of *The Death of Sardanopolous*

Hey, Frenchy! Answers

1. Orleans
2. Centimes
3. Dom Perignon
4. Mont Blanc (Blanc)
5. Andre the Giant
6. Albertville
7. Tours
8. Corsica
9. Loire
10. Sacre-Couer
11. 5th
12. Maginot Line
13. Rhine
14. Reims
15. Pommes Frites
16. LeMans
17. Dunkerque (Dunkirk)
18. Stendhal (Henri Beyle)
19. Henri Petain
20. Eugene Delacroix