

# Round 10

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1. The most famous example of this type of building is the one in Moscow. This walled citadel in Moscow houses the crown jewels of the Russian imperial family and the parliament building. It served as the Soviet political & administrative center from 1918 to 1991. FTP, name this building, which is also the name of any medieval defensive fortress in a Russian city.

Ans: KREMLIN

2. After graduating from Yale University, where he was a member of the baseball team, he became a Navy fighter pilot in WWII. Returning as a hero, after 1953 he headed an oil-drilling firm in his native Texas. In 1966 he was elected to the House of Representatives, and began a long career in government, holding such positions as ambassador to the U.N., director of the CIA, & Vice-President of the United States. FTP, name this former President.

Ans: George BUSH

3. The son of Atreus and brother of Menelaus, he, not Menelaus is the leader of the Achaean army at Troy. High king of Mycenae, he ruled part of Argos and many islands with his gold scepter. FTP, who was this husband of Clytemnestra (Cly tem nes tra) who sacrificed his daughter Iphigeneia (If ig gin aye uh) to Artemis at the start of the war for favorable winds.

Ans: AGAMEMNON

4. Susanna Strickland Moodie wrote about her experiences in the Canadian wilderness in her 1852 "Roughing It in the Bush". Whom did she anticipate by twenty years- a man who wrote the autobiographical "Roughing It"?

Ans: Mark TWAIN or Samuel CLEMENS

5. He popularized sex on the screen with "Last Tango in Paris" and turned Keanu Reeves into the living image of enlightenment in "Little Buddha". FTP, name this remarkable filmmaker and Academy Award winner who directed "The Last Emperor"?

Ans: Bernardo BERTOLUCCI

6. Founded in 1961 after a letter in a British newspaper called for an international campaign to protect human rights, it is now active in over 150 countries. FTP, name this group, the 1977 winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

Ans: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

7) If you're given the length of two sides of any triangle as well as the measure of the angle which lies between those two sides, you can use this law of trigonometry to calculate the length of the third side. FTP, name this law which has the Pythagorean theorem as a special case.

Ans: the LAW OF COSINES

8) From 1991-1993, Michael Jordan accomplished the unusual feat of

leading the NBA in scoring while leading his team to the championship. In fact, this other player is the only one to have turned that trick before, which he did by leading the Milwaukee Bucks to the NBA title in 1971 while leading the league in scoring. FTP, name this player who was traded to the L.A. Lakers in 1975 and went on to play a crucial role in their five championships of the 1980s.

Ans: Kareem ABDUL-JABBAR (also accept Lew Alcindor)

9. This American made gunpowder and cannon for the Revolutionary war effort. He designed the first Continental currency and the state seal of Massachusetts. FTP who was this Boston silversmith commemorated in a poem by Longfellow.

Ans: Paul REVERE

10. Named after an English physician who first discovered the disease in 1832, it is a kind of cancer caused by the uncontrolled growth of cells in the lymphatic system. FTP, what is this disease which has afflicted Pittsburgh Penguin Star Mario Lemieux?

Ans: HODGKINUS DISEASE

11. The homeland of this people lends its name to the word "laconic". The adjective in all probability fit these people well. It is a certainty that their lives were not decadent; for example, they left their parents at age 7 for military training. As a result, they had a proud and legendary infantry, in which they had so much confidence that they left their home city unwalled. Their most famous exploit was probably Leonidas' stand at Thermopylae during the Persian invasion. FTP, who were this Greek people?

Ans: The SPARTANS or LACEDAEMONIANS

12. He was one of the most talented of the English Romantic poets in the early 19th century, and some of his famous poems include "Endymion" and "La Belle Dame Sans Merci". FTP, who is best known for the poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn"?

Ans: John KEATS

13. It began in St. Joseph, Missouri and terminated in Sacramento, California, a distance of about 2000 miles. Relay riders traveled the distance in about 8 days. Started in 1860, it was disbanded in Oct. 1861 after the completion of a transcontinental telegraph line made its existence unnecessary. FTP, name this horseback relay mail service.

Ans: PONY EXPRESS

14. Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe each won a presidential election in a year ending in a 0, and both lived to see their successors inaugurated. FTP, name the third American to accomplish both of these feats.

Answer: Ronald REAGAN

15. The Soviets claim it was "invented by a Russian", but most authorities attribute it to an Indian or a Persian. Its key expression derives from "The King is Dead" or Al Shah Mat. FTP What is this war game?

Ans: CHESS

16) Michael Crichton, the author of "Jurassic Park", is a Harvard graduate who is best known for the dinosaurs he introduced in that book. Peter Benchley, another Harvard graduate, went on to become a popular author by writing a book about what other kind of animal?

Ans: a SHARK (author of "Jaws")

17. Though of unillustrious birth, she was made a saint in 1920, nearly 500 years after her death. She had no military background, but claiming to have seen visions at age 17, she took upon herself the burden of freeing France. FTP, name this Maid of Orleans.

Ans: JOAN OF ARC

18. Not all gods are perfect. Odin had only one eye, and this god, formerly thought by scholars to have been a king-god had only one hand. We know him as a warrior god, the only one courageous enough to put his hand in Fenris Wolf's mouth that day when the gods tricked and chained him. FTP, who is this god still remembered in our week?

Ans: TU or TYR

19. Ruled by the Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Arabs, Normans, the Holy Roman Emperors, Spaniards and Napoleon, it was joined politically to the rest of Italy in 1861. FTP, name this island whose capital is at Palermo.

Ans: Sicily

20. This movie actor has gained fame for playing characters who have certain extraordinary abilities. Some of those characters include Waldo Pepper, a top-notch stunt pilot; Johnny Hooker, who had a knack for conning his enemies and then escaping from them; and Roy Hobbs, a "natural" when it came to hitting home runs. FTP, who is this actor who first gained fame as the sharp-shooting Sundance Kid, who robbed trains and banks with his partner Butch Cassidy.

Ans: Robert REDFORD

21. Claiming St. Mark as its founder, it split from the rest of the Church after the council of Chalcedon in 451. FTP, name this church of ancient Egyptian origin.

A: COPTIC church

22. Born in 1910 in Tokyo, he is renowned for his adaptation of the techniques of Noh theatre to film-making in such films as Rashomon. FTP name this director of numerous films such as The Seven Samurai and Ran.

A: Akira Kurosawa

23. Louis XVI should have taken a lesson from this man's example. A failed absolute monarch, he was checkmated by Parliament when they withheld money from him until he agreed to certain reforms. This and other factors led to the English Civil War. FTP, what English king, beheaded in Jan. 1649 - like Louis XVI 150 years later - lost his throne to failed economic policies?

Ans: CHARLES I

## Bonuses:

1. The election of 1860 is one of the most crucial in US history. For the stated number of points, answer the following:

(5 each) What two men accepted presidential nominations from factions of the Democratic party?

John BRECKENRIDGE                      Stephen DOUGLASS

(10 points) What new party composed largely of ex-Whigs and Know Nothings ran on a platform to preserve national unity?

CONSTITUTIONAL UNION

(5 points) Who was the Constitutional Union Presidential nominee?

John BELL

(5 points) Who was Lincoln's running mate in 1860?

Hannibal HAMLIN

2. 30-20-10. Name the plant.

30. Because it requires a heavily humid climate, it cannot grow more than 30 miles inland.

20. It can live to be over 2000 years old, hence its scientific name Sequoia sempervirens, which means "everliving sequoia".

10. This tree, which grows in a narrow range from northern California to southern Oregon, is the world's tallest living thing.

California REDWOOD

3. Quarks are the fermions which comprise protons and neutrons.

There are six flavors of quarks. For five points each name them:

Ans: UP, DOWN, TOP, BOTTOM, STRANGE, CHARM

4. Horses 10 pts. each

This thoroughbred, considered the greatest of all time, won 20 of 21 starts in 1919 and 1920.

Ans: MAN O WAR

The only race Man O'War ever lost was to this aptly-named horse, whom he had beaten six other times.

Ans: UPSET

Because his owner didn't enter him in the Kentucky Derby, Man O'War never won the Triple Crown, but one of his sons did. FTP, name this Lexington, Kentucky native who won the Triple Crown in 1937.

Ans: WAR ADMIRAL

5. Given the following colorfully titled works, give the author for five points each, with a five point bonus for all correct.

Red Storm Rising	Tom CLANCY
The Scarlet Letter	Nathaniel HAWTHORNE
How Green Was My Valley	Richard LLEWELLYN
The Color Purple	Alice WALKER
Black Beauty	Anna SEWALL

6. 30-20-10 identify the year in American history.

30) The last surviving founding father, James Madison, dies at his estate in Montpelier, Virginia.

20) Martin Van Buren is elected as the 8th President of the U.S.

10) The 60th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of

Independence is celebrated.

Ans: 1836

7. For 15 points each, identify the poem from its first line(s).

You will receive five points if you need the name of the poet.

15 I met a traveller from an antique land/ who said: Two vast and trunkless legs of stone/stand in the desert...

5 Percy Bysshe Shelley

OZYMANDIAS

15 Let us go then you and I/ When the evening is spread out against the sky/

5 T.S. Eliot

The LOVESONG OF J. ALFRED PRUFROCK

8. Name the following football legends on a 10-5 basis:

(a) 10: He became the last player from a service academy to win the Heisman Trophy when he quarterbacked Navy to the #2 ranking in the country in 1963.

5: After a long hiatus in Vietnam, he joined the Dallas Cowboys and led them to 4 Super Bowls in the 1970s. He was the MVP of Super Bowl VI in 1972.

Ans: Roger STAUBACH

(b) 10: The top pick of the 1970 NFL draft from Louisiana Tech, this player struggled to gain a full-time starting position for his first four seasons and never really did get along with his coach, Chuck Noll.

5: He quarterbacked the Pittsburgh Steelers to 4 Super Bowl titles in the late '70s, and he was the MVP of both Super Bowl XIII and XIV.

Ans: Terry BRADSHAW

(c) 10: Nicknamed "The Kansas Comet", he joined the NFL in 1965 and capped off one of the most spectacular rookie seasons in league history with a 6-touchdown performance on the last day of the season.

5: Chronic injury problems limited this Chicago Bears running back to only 5 full seasons in the NFL, but his amazing abilities earned him a spot in the Hall of Fame anyway.

Ans: Gale SAYERS

9. 30-20-10 person

30) He created the symbol of Santa Claus as a big jolly, bearded man partly to cheer up people during the Civil War.

20) Later, his political cartoons helped break Boss Tweed's political machine.

10) He is best known for popularizing the Democratic donkey and creating the Republican elephant.

Ans: Thomas NAST

10. Answer the following questions about triangles for the stated number of points.

For 5: What is the measure of the two congruent angles in an isosceles triangle with vertex angle 120 degrees?

A: 30 degrees

For 10: What is the area of an equilateral triangle with side length 2?

A: SQUARE ROOT OF 3

For 15: What is the sine of twice the smallest angle in a 3-4-5 right triangle?

A: 24/25 (or .96)

11. Identify the following world capitals given a country for 5 points each.

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| 1. Zaire            | A: KINSASHA |
| 2. Australia        | A: CANBERRA |
| 3. Costa Rica       | A: SAN JOSE |
| 4. Northern Ireland | A: BELFAST  |
| 5. Belarus          | A: MINSK    |
| 6. Lichtenstein     | A: VADUZ    |

12. Women in Greek and Roman myth hardly ever get any attention. Well, not so. This bonus will test your knowledge on two women. If you can identify the character on the first clue you will receive 15, if you need a second clue, you will earn 5 for that character:

15) She went to the Underworld on a mission and returned - but her curiosity got the better of her and almost killed her when she opened the box she was sent to fetch.

5) She was the beloved of Eros, who rescued her from Persephone's perfume and after rejuvenating her, he married her.

PSYCHE

15) The Greeks rescued this old woman from Troy after its sack. She had accompanied Helen as a maid/nurse and was welcomed home by her Athenian grandsons.

5) She was the mother of Theseus.

AETHRA

13. Given an Oscar-winning film, tell me who directed it for 5 points apiece.

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| 1. The Silence of the Lambs        | A: Jonathan DEMME   |
| 2. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest | A: Milos FORMAN     |
| 3. Rebecca                         | A: Alfred HITCHCOCK |
| 4. The Bridge on the River Kwai    | A: David LEAN       |
| 5. Ordinary People                 | A: Robert REDFORD   |
| 6. The French Connection           | A: William FRIEDKIN |

14. Given a scientific discovery, identify the discoverer for 10 points each.

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| 1. X-rays      | A: Wilhelm ROENTGEN     |
| 2. Penicillin  | A: Alexander FLEMING    |
| 3. Quaternions | A: Sir William HAMILTON |

15. Given an African nation, name its European colonial power:

Chad FRANCE  
Angola PORTUGAL  
Sierra Leone BRITAIN  
Zaire BELGIUM  
Kenya BRITAIN  
Mali FRANCE

16. Identify the novels in which the following people are characters for 10 points each.

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| 1. Abel Magwitch  | A: _Great Expectations_  |
| 2. Tom Joad       | A: The _Grapes of Wrath_ |
| 3. Prince Myshkin | A: _The Idiot_           |

17. Identify the composers of the following musical pieces for 5 points each.

1. "A Little Night Music" A: W.A. \_Mozart\_
2. "Bolero" A: Maurice \_Ravel\_
3. "The Messiah" A: G.F.W. \_Handel\_
4. "Canon in D" A: Johann \_Pachelbel\_
5. "Symphony from the New World" A: Antonin \_Dvorak\_
6. "Aida" A: Giuseppe \_Verdi\_

18. There are lots of orders within class Mammalia. Given an example of an animal from that order, identify the order for 10 points each.

1. Humans A: Primata (\_Primate\_s)
2. Duck-Billed Platypus A: Monotremata (\_Monotreme\_s)
3. Anteater A: Insectivora

19. Given a nickname, identify the state, for 5 points each.

1. The Beehive State A: \_Utah\_
2. The Pine Tree State A: \_Maine\_
3. The Land of Enchantment A: \_Arkansas\_
4. The Magnolia State A: \_Mississippi\_
5. The Equality State A: \_Wyoming\_
6. The Cornhusker State A: \_Nebraska\_

20. Given a description of a rock band followed by a description of a famous work of literature, link the two together for 10 points each. For example, if I said "They sing 'Istanbul Not Constantinople' and the book is a famous saga by Rolvaag", you'd say "They Might be Giants of the Earth".

1. They sing the hit song "Aeroplane"; the novel is by Jane Austen and was recently made into a film released almost at the same time as "Sense and Sensibility".  
A: \_The Red Hot Chili Peppersuasion\_
2. They sing "Roll with It" and "Champagne Supernova"; the novel is by Theodore Dreiser, about a prostitute.  
A: \_Oasister Carrie\_
3. Their last major studio album was "Zooropa"; the book is a tale of the sea by Richard Henry Dana, Jr.  
A: \_U2 Years Before the Mast\_

21. Given a work of literature in which the family of the main character(s) has a housekeeper, give the name of the housekeeper for ten points each.

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| _The Sound and the Fury_ | DILSEY    |
| _Little Women_           | HANNAH    |
| _To Kill a Mockingbird_  | CALPURNIA |

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