

2000 Mad City Masters
Extra Tossups by Robert Whaples

Historian Pinchas Lapide credits him with saving 860,000 Jewish lives during World War II and he has been praised by many Jewish leaders including Golda Meir. In 1922, he termed Hitler "obsessed" and later cooperated in a conspiracy to overthrow him. In 1937 he wrote the anti-Nazi encyclical, *Mit Brennender Sorge*, which was issued by the pope. Born Eugenio Pacelli, he became Pope, six months before the beginning of World War II. For 10 points—name this pontiff, hardly "Hitler's Pope," as claimed in the recent title of a book by John Cornwell.

Answer: Pius XII

Before writing her dissertation under Karl Jaspers on St. Augustine's concept of love, she studied under Husserl and Heidegger—with whom she had a torrid love affair, until she learned he was involved with the Nazi party. For 10 points—name this political thinker whose works include *The Origins of Totalitarianism* and *Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality and Evil*.

Answer: Hannah Arendt

The son of Gera, he was left-handed. The people of Israel sent tribute by him to Eglon the king of Moab. When he was finished presenting the tribute, he returned to give the king a secret message, stabbed Eglon in his immense belly, locked the king in his chamber and escaped. Returning home, he rallied the people and won a battle that ushered in 80 years of peace. For 10 points—name this judge of Israel who shares his name with a retired army chief of staff, who joined the Labor Party and in 1999 defeated Benjamin Netanyahu to become Prime Minister of Israel.

Answer: Ehud

A highly specialized assembly language, programs written in this language never ran in an actual computer, instead, they were run in a simulated memory on either an expansion card or by a program called a MARS. In addition, the memory used by these programs was not standard, but rather ran in a circle, and all programs had to use relative addressing. These odd limitations were due to the fact that this language was used only for games, in which two or more programs, called 'warriors', would attempt to kill each other's processes. Name this programming language, used to write programs for the game Core Wars.

Answer: Redcode (grudgingly accept Core Wars before it is mentioned)

(Host's note: MARS stands for Memory Array Redcode Simulator)

This opera's genesis can be traced to 1900, when Giacomo Puccini was in London to superintend the English premiere of *Tosca*, and he took a night off to see a play by David Belasco. When the opera based on this play premiered, the Milanese crowd jeered during Act II when the child "Little Trouble" appeared, calling out "Il piccolo Toscanini" since it was rumored that the lead soprano, Rosina Storchio, was having an affair with conductor Arturo Toscanini. Storchio didn't kill herself over this affront, but the opera's title character did kill herself when her marriage to a foreign naval officer fell apart. For 10 points—name this opera which centers around the relationship between Lt. Pinkerton and Cio-cio-san.

Answer: Madame Butterfly or Madama Butterfly

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Extra Bonuses by Robert Whaples

Identify these colleges from unique items on their homepages (as of May 2000), for 10 points each.

- A. Its homepage includes a link to the Bonfire Commission Report.
Answer: Texas A & M University
- B. Its homepage has a link to the annual "Ditch Day" event and a link to the Jet Propulsion Lab.
Answer: California Institute of Technology
- C. Its homepage has a link to information about the upcoming presidential debate scheduled for October 11, 2000 in the same campus chapel that housed a presidential debate in 1988.
Answer: Wake Forest University

Identify these universities from their animal mascots, for 5 points each:

- A. Banana Slugs Answer: UC-Santa Cruz
- B. Blue Hens Answer: University of Delaware
- C. Horned Frogs Answer: Texas Christian University or TCU
- D. Purple Cows Answer: Williams College
- E. Spiders Answer: University of Richmond
- F. Thundering Herd Answer: Marshall University

Identify these characters from Greek myth, for 10 points each:

- A. He killed the Calydonian boar and offered the skin to Atalanta. This ticked off his uncles and in the ensuing fight, he killed them both. When his mom found out about this, she threw a piece of wood into the fire and when the wood burned up, he died. Name him.
Answer: Meleager
- B. Its mother was Echidna and its hide was so tough that neither sword nor arrow could wound it. Heracles broke his club against it, before he strangled it.
Answer: the Nemean Lion (whose pelt Heracles wore for the rest of his life)
- C. She gave Perseus the polished shield with which to see the reflection of Medusa.
Answer: Athena (who later put Medusa's head in her shield, the aegis)

"Good friend for Jesus sake forbear, / To digg the dust encloased heare: / Bles'e be ye man yt spares thes stones, / And curst be he yt moves my bones." For 10 points each—

- A. On what Englishman's grave are these lines found?
Answer: William Shakespeare
- B. In Act 1, Scene II of which Shakespearean play do we learn that one of the characters had been imprisoned in a pine tree by Sycorax?
Answer: The Tempest
- C. In Act V, Scene IV of which Shakespearean play is the order given to "Let every soldier hew him down a bough/And bear 't before him"?
Answer: Macbeth

I will name a stock index and—for 5 points each—you will name the country whose stock market it tracks. For example, if I said Nikkei, you would say Japan.

- A. DAX Answer: Germany
- B. FTSE 100 (pronounced footsie) Answer: United Kingdom or UK or Great Britain
- C. Straits Times Index Answer: Singapore
- D. Bovespa Answer: Brazil
- E. IPC Answer: Mexico
- F. Hang Seng Answer: Hong Kong (prompt on "China")