

Valencia Fall Invitational 2001
Extra Questions

Reader: these toss-ups are to be kept with you at all times and are to be used if there remains a tie between two teams in your room after 21 toss-ups have been read. The toss-ups read from this page are “sudden death”: whoever answers it correctly wins, or if a team negs, that team loses. **Be sure to tell Chris and the other readers when you use one (or more) of these questions so we can mark it off to avoid using it again.**

X1) Set in Victorian England, its cynical tone reflects the Weimar culture of its author, who wanted the play to alienate the bourgeois audience. It focuses on Polly Peachum and her father, who is head of the beggars. Macheath is the scoundrel who personifies corruption and depravity. Featuring the famous Kurt Weill song “Mack the Knife,” FTP this is what drama by Bertolt Brecht based on Gay’s “The Beggar’s Opera”?

A. The **Threepenny Opera**

X2) On its eastern coast the Ankaratra Mountains slope down to the Indian Ocean. Located an average of 700 kilometers east of Mozambique, it gained full independence as a republic in 1960. Currently led by President Didier Ratsiraka, its principal languages are French and Malagasay. FTP name this island nation with capital at Antananarivo.

A. **Madagascar**

X3) She was born Eleanora Fagan in Philadelphia in 1915 and began performing in New York in the early 1930s. After a 1947 narcotics arrest, she lost her New York cabaret license and thus never sang there again. Best known for her versions of “Strange Fruit,” “Fine and Mellow,” and “God Bless the Child,” FTP name this jazz songstress and author of the biography *Lady Sings the Blues*.

A. **Billie Holliday**

X4) He lived with the Cherokee in Tennessee early in his life after his parents died and again in 1829 after his wife left him while he was governor of that state. He was one of the first pair of senators from his adopted state, serving from 1845 to 1859, when he became governor, a post from which he was removed because he refused to swear an oath to the Confederacy. A leader of Texas forces against Santa Anna at San Jacinto, FTP who is this man who was elected first president of the Republic of Texas?

A. **Sam Houston**

X5) This legendary coach worked with Jim Thorpe at the Carlisle Indian School before moving on to jobs at Pittsburgh and Stanford. Winner of 304 games, he developed both the single- and double-wing offenses which dominated the 1920s. FTP name this coach whose name lives on youth football leagues across the U.S.

A. Glen “Pop” **Warner**