

## TOSS-UPS

1. "The New Colossus," the poem that appears at the base of the Statue of Liberty, was written by whom?

- Emma Lazarus

2. One angle of a rhombus measures 140 degrees. What is the measure of either of the adjacent angles?

- 40 degrees

3. The Last Battle, The Horse and His Boy, The Silver Chair, and The Voyage of the "Dawn Treader" are all members of what series of seven books by C. S. Lewis?

- Chronicles of Narnia

4. The mnemonic "Poor Queen Victoria eats crow at Christmas" can be used to remember the names of what Italian topographical features?

- Seven Hills of Rome

5. Bob Dylan, Marilyn Monroe, Stan Laurel, Sonny Liston, W. C. Fields, and Edgar Allan Poe are all among the faces seen in the crowd on the cover of what famous album by the Beatles released in 1967?

- "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Heart's Club Band"

6. In 1971, Great Britain changed its money system, eliminating the shilling and making one pound equivalent to 100 pence. Prior to the change, how many pence equalled one pound?

- 240

7. In a symphony orchestra, what is the instrument played by the musicians sitting directly in front of the conductor in the first row?

- viola

8. What constellation falls between Taurus and Cancer in the list of the signs of the Zodiac?

- Gemini

9. Walt Disney's classic film Song of the South is based on what collection of tales by Joel Chandler Harris?

- The Uncle Remus Stories

10. The 26th amendment lowers the voting age to 18, Communist China enters the United Nations, Jim Morrison dies, and the Supreme Court rules unanimously that busing of students may be ordered to achieve racial desegregation. What year has been described?

- 1971

11. Appropriately enough, "Video Killed the Radio Star" by the Buggles was the first song ever aired by what station, which now produces the game show "Remote Control"?

- MTV (Music Television)

12. He was appointed as the first poet laureate of the United States in 1986, but is probably equally well known for his Pulitzer-Prize winning novel, All the King's Men. Name this Kentucky-born Rhodes scholar.

- Robert Penn Warren

13. For a quick ten points, who invented the spinning jenny?

- James Hargreaves

14. Nicknamed "Jack the Dripper" because of his drip-and-dribble style of painting, this American artist was one of the most talked about of the last forty years. Name him.

- Jackson Pollock

15. In 1965, Professor Gerald Hawkins shocked the world and angered many archaeologists when he "decoded" what popular tourist attraction found on the Salisbury Plains of England?

- Stonehenge

16. Perhaps the most important equation in the history of the world is that which is stated in Newton's Second Law. All studies of dynamics are based on this equation. What is it?

-  $F=ma$  (Force = Mass x Accel.)

17. He was an 18th-century British agronomist who invented the machine drill for sowing seed, but his name is more often associated with a British rock group whose hits have included "Aqualung" and "Thick as a Brick". Name him.

- Jethro Tull

18. In 1949, Dr. Egas Moniz received a Nobel Prize for discovering the therapeutic value of a certain surgical procedure. This award was premature, however, for the side effects were not fully known and the surgery is no longer performed today. Ironically, Moniz was shot by one of his patients, who had been treated for a psychosis using this procedure. What was the psychosurgery technique developed by Moniz?

- Prefrontal lobotomy

19. The Beatles' song "All You Need is Love" begins with a trumpet rendition of what other song, the French national anthem?

- "La Marseillaise"

20. Johannes Kepler was famous for developing three laws of planetary motion, but the data he studied were not his own. What Danish astronomer collected the data used by Kepler?

- Tycho Brahe