

TOSS-UPS

1. The 1721 satire of French customs, *Persian Letters*, was written by a Frenchman whose liberal philosophy and more serious writings inspired John Locke and Thomas Jefferson. For 10 points, name him.

A: Montesquieu

2. In May 1905, the Russian Navy suffered a horrendous defeat to the Japanese Navy. For 10 points, what is the name of this battle?

A: Tsushima Straits

2. Antoinette Perry is not a well-known name, but in a shortened form, the name is famous in show business. For 10 points, what awards are given in this name to Broadway shows?

A: Tony Awards

3. The armies of the Duke of Wellington defeated Napoleon at Waterloo in 1815. For 10 points, what was the real name of this Duke of Wellington?

A: Arthur Wellesley

4. "You are There" was a long-running and unusual historical television series. For 10 points, who was the chief correspondent on this series?

A: Walter Cronkite

6. The same family ruled Prussia from 1701 to 1918. For 10 points, what was the name of this royal house?

A: Hohenzollern

6. "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" is usually considered to be the most popular cult movie of all time. The starring actress was later nominated for an Academy Award for her work in the movie "Atlantic City". For 10 points, who is this actress?

A: Susan Sarandon

7 8. For 10 points, who served as Vice President of the United States immediately before Richard Nixon did?

A: Alben W. Barkley

8 9. If a cube has a volume of 64 cubic meters, for 10 points, what is its surface area?

A: 96 square meters

9 10. The same person won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1954 and the Nobel Peace Prize in 1962. For 10 points, who is this person?

A: Linus Pauling

10 11. She won the Academy Award for Best Actress the year that Marlon Brando won his second for best actor. The year was 1972, her co-star was Joel Gray, and the movie was "Cabaret". For 10 points, name her.

A: Liza Minelli

12 12. In one traditional English sport, the terms "mask" and "brush" are used to refer to the head and the tail of an animal. For 10 points, what is this sport?

A: Fox hunting

11 13. General Sir John Hackett was the principal author of a book concerning hypothetical events of 1985. For 10 points, what is the name of this book?

A: The Third World War

12 14. A Lerner and Lowe musical's 1969 film version featured Clint Eastwood and Lee Marvin in singing roles. For 10 points, name this unusual movie.

A: "Paint Your Wagon"

15. On July 3, 1866, Helmuth von Moltke led the Prussian Army to victory in the Battle of Sadowa or Koniggratz. For 10 points, what country's army did he defeat?

A: Austria

13 16. Marcel Proust wrote the seven-volume masterpiece *Remembrance of Things Past*, but for 10 points, what is the name of the first volume of this work?

A: Swann's Way

17. The deceased actor William Holden won an Academy Award for Best Actor in 1953. For 10 points, in what movie was this performance?

A: "Stalag 17"

14 18. For 10 points, which American diplomat won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1945, shortly after he left his post as Secretary of State?

A: Cordell Hull

15 19. Although he lived to be only 26 years old, he is considered to be one of the greatest English poets. For 10 points, name this author of "Ode to a Nightingale".

A: John Keats

16 20. If 202 is a base 3 number, for 10 points, what is its value in base 10?

A: 20

17 21. Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Chile, and Peru all border another South American country. For 10 points, name it.

A: Bolivia

18 22. For a quick 10 points, what is the capital city of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan?

A: Islamabad

19 23. This singer won Grammy Awards in 1963, 1977, and 1980, spanning an amazing career. The 1977 Grammy was for the song "Evergreen". For 10 points, who is this singer?

A: Barbara Streisand

20 24. Only one American President also served as Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was the eleventh president. For 10 points, who was he?

A: James Polk

21 25. On March 27, 1977, two planes collided on a runway, killing 581 people. For 10 points, where did this occur?

A: Tenerife, Canary Islands