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Round V

tossups

1) He once said that he felt "the secret isolated joy of the thinker, who knows that, a hundred years after he is dead and forgotten, men who never heard of him will be moving to the measure of his thought." It's only 55 years after he died, but we're certainly still moving to the measure of his thought, especially his doctrine of judicial restraint. For 10 points, who was this judge, appointed to the Supreme Court by Teddy Roosevelt in 1902 and who came to be known as the Great Dissenter?

**Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.**

2) Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll were vaudevillians in the 20's when they met in a road company in Durham, NC. They would work together for the next 25 years, creating "The Fresh Air Taxicab Company of America" for the radio. For 10 points, what was this radio show, the first great comedy?

**"Amos & Andy"**

3) He is credited with hitting the first three point shot in NBA history in 1979 when he was playing with the Boston Celtics. Now, 11 years later, he's coaching the team for whom he hit that shot. For 10 points, who is this man, the Celtics' new head coach?

**Chris Ford**

4) They are sometimes called "St. Laurence's Tears", because it is said that his martyrdom, which took place on Aug. 10, 258 AD, was marked by this celestial phenomenon. Coming from the Swift-Tuttle comet, they can be seen all over the sky in mid-summer. For 10 points, what is this meteor shower, named for the constellation from which they seem to come?

**Perseid meteor shower**

5) A Swiss sculptor, he did not try to show idealized human beings, instead attempting to express spiritual qualities in his sculpture, paintings, prints, and poems. His sculpture is usually small, representing long, thin human figures with a sense of anonymity and helplessness. For 10 points, who was this Swiss artist of such works as *Palace at 4 am*, *City Square*, and *Man Pointing*?

**Alberto Giacometti**

6) It actually has a delightful fragrance, but don't sniff much of it; one good lungful is fatal. For 10 points, name this deadly gas, first prepared in 1812 by Sir Humphrey Davy, and used in World War I, whose formula is  $\text{COCl}_2$ .

**phosgene**

7) In 1950, he adapted Henrik Ibsen's An Enemy of the People as a reaction against Joseph McCarthy's campaign against domestic communism. Since then, he has reverted to its secondary theme of environmental pollution, and it is this interpretation which was aired this summer on American Playhouse on PBS. For 10 points, who is this American playwright, whose adaptation of Ibsen appeared about the same time as his The Crucible?

**Arthur Miller**

8) On its north side you would find the town of Bandar-e-Abbas and the island of Qashm; on its south side is a small portion of Oman which is separated from the rest of that nation by the United Arab Emirates. It is considered a vulnerable spot in the vital transshipment of oil from the Persian Gulf, which it links with the Gulf of Oman. For 10 points, name this narrow waterway.

**Straits of Hormuz**

9) He wrote a trilogy entitled A Modern Comedy, which included the novels The White Monkey, The Silver Spoon, and Swan Song. For 10 points, who was this English novelist, who won the 1932 Nobel prize in literature for another trilogy, The Forsyte Saga?

**John Galsworthy**

10) In June 1866, Bismarck's troops marched into Holstein, and in July Prussia defeated Austria at Koniggratz. For 10 points, name this short war which resulted in the Northern German Confederation being formed.

**Seven Weeks' War**

11) He first became involved in politics as a student at Michigan, and his first claim to fame was his authorship of the Port Huron Statement, which led to his election as SDS President. He also organized the poor in the Newark ghetto, visited Hanoi, and participated in the 1968 Columbia University protests, and was one of the Chicago 7. For 10 points, name this activist, who now serves in the California State Assembly but is not as well-known as his ex-wife, Jane Fonda.

**Tom Hayden**

12) He demonstrated that diseases such as beriberi, scurvy, rickets, and pellagra were caused by the lack of a specific chemical substance in the diet, called "vital amines". When it was found that only B-1 was an amine, the "e" was dropped. For 10 points, who was this Polish-born biochemist, discoverer of vitamins?

**Casimir Funk**

13) The whole thing is like Jim and Tammy gone schizoid. A tax-exempt organization, staffed by "auditors", conducts high-priced counseling sessions with a lie-detector-like machine. In the mid-70's it came under FBI investigation, when it was revealed that this church was operating an aggressive intelligence campaign against the government. In 1984, church officials testified that over \$100 million was channeled into the bank accounts of the founder, a reclusive science-fiction author. For 10 points, what is this church, whose virtues are extolled in Dianetics?

**Church of Scientology**

14) They have ratings below BB according to Standard & Poor's, or no rating at all. Issued by small companies who in the past have been limited to borrowing from banks to raise capital for corporate growth, they have a historically low default rate (only about 1.5%), despite their name. For 10 points, what are these bonds, now over 25% of all corporate bonds?

**junk bonds**

(ask for more info if player answers "High Yield bonds")

15) Mohammed Farooq was a "maulvi", or religious scholar, whose recent death caused widespread mourning in Srinagar, India. For 10 points, Farooq was a Moslem preacher in what state, India's only predominantly Moslem one, which is again demanding independence?

**Kashmir**

16) Associated with the early symbolists, he is noted for the grace, delicacy, and musicality of his lyrics. Poemes saturniens, Fetes galantes, and Romances sans paroles are among his early collections, while *Sagesse* reflects his conversion to Roman Catholicism. For 10 points, who was this French poet, who abandoned his wife in 1872 to begin a unhappy life with Arthur Rimbaud?

**Paul Verlaine**

17) Cab drivers, as well as bus and truck drivers and farmers, are protesting the government's estimated 65% increase in gasoline taxes. For 10 points, what is this country, where there is currently a nasty traffic backup due to these protests in the capital city of Budapest?

**Hungary**

18) Arguably the most brilliant music critic of his time, he used the pseudonym Corno di Bassetto from 1888-1890 for two London periodicals. Indeed, he was the first to give political interpretations to Wagner's Ring cycle. For 10 points, who was this Irish critic, to whom Elgar's "Severn Suite" is dedicated, and whose plays were the basis of Oscar Straus' "The Chocolate Soldier" and the musical "My Fair Lady"?

**George Bernard Shaw**

19) As a noun, it refers to a walk taken for one's health. As an adjective, it can describe law, convention, or amendment. For 10 points, what is this five syllable word?

**Constitutional**

20) According to Eastern legend, he was a converted pagan warrior named Reprobos, who died by cruel torture rather than deny his faith. Western legend, however, depicts him as a saint who, after his conversion, devoted his life to carrying travelers across a river. For 10 points, who is this Christian martyr, the patron saint of travelers?

**St. Christopher**

bonuses

1) (30 points) Travels with Charlie -- chapter 5. For 5 points each, and a 5 point bonus for all 5, place these Civil War battles of the Western campaign, the sites of which Charlie has visited, in chronological order, earliest to latest: Vicksburg, Chickamauga, Kenesaw Mountain, Stones River, and Shiloh.

**Shiloh, Stones River, Vicksburg, Chickamauga, Kenesaw Mountain**

2) (20 points) Well, Iran's Most Wanted is back in the news, with a new Pakistani film depicting the death of Salmon Rushdie. Of course, they couldn't have him die painlessly, but from lightning bolts emanating from the Koran. For 20 points, what is this film, banned in the United Kingdom, written by Hanif Kureishi (HAH-neef koo-RAY-shiy)?

**"International Guerrillas"**

3) (25 points) Here we go again. This summer, Amy Dimak, a Seattle teenager won the 63rd annual National Spelling Bee by correctly spelling "fibranne", a type of cloth, after Eric Enders of El Paso misspelled "douanier", a customs officer. For 10 points each, and a five point bonus for both, in what will be, I promise, the only spelling question of the tournament, spell "fibranne" and "douanier".

**fibranne douanier (obviously)**

4) (30 points) The Nobel Prize in Physics isn't usually the source of juicy controversy, but in 1915, the sparks flew. A New York Times story said that the committee had made known their intention to jointly recognize two inventors who had pioneered different versions of a major breakthrough, but the one would have nothing to do with the other, over a long-standing contract dispute. For 10 points each, name these feuding electrical pioneers.

**Thomas Edison, Nikola Tesla**

For another 10 points, name the beneficiaries of the Edison-Tesla feud, the father and son team who won the 1915 Physics prize for analyzing crystal structures by X-rays.

**William H. and William L. Bragg**

5) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this man from a list of quotes.

30) "True wit is nature to advantage dress'd,  
What oft was thought, but ne'er so well express'd."

20) "'Tis Education forms the common mind,  
Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclin'd."

10) "Know then thyself, presume not God to scan,  
The proper study of mankind is man."

**Alexander Pope**

6) (25 points) For 5 points each, given the chemical formula and ionic charge, name the polyatomic ion:

a)  $\text{NH}_4^-$

**Ammonium /**

b)  $\text{HSO}_4^-$

**Bisulfate (Hydrogen sulfate)**

c)  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$

**Dichromate**

d)  $\text{MnO}_4^-$

**Permanganate**

e)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$

**Acetate**

7) (30 points) The UN grants Permanent Observer status to certain entities which have free access to public meetings and document distribution, but which cannot vote. Most of these entities are organizations, such as the OAS and the PLO, but 6 nations are classified as nonmember observer status. For 5 points each, name them.

**Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland, Vatican City, North Korea, South Korea**  
(accept Holy See for Vatican)

8) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this author from a list of works.

30) Love in a Mask and Droll Stories

20) Old Goriot

10) Eugenie Grandet and Les Chouans

**Honore de Balzac**

9) (20 points) Founded in 1795 by Protestants in county Armagh, Ireland, to work for the continuation of British rule and Protestant supremacy in Ireland, it was named in honor of England's William III. Forced to suspend its activities in 1836 after it was charged with bigotry against Roman Catholics, it was revived in 1885, when William Gladstone voted in favor of Irish home rule. For 20 points, name this society.

**Orange Society** (acc: Orangemen, Orange Order, etc.)

10) (25 points) Once they become managers, many baseball players' careers are forgotten. For 5 points each, given a current manager, give his principle position when he played baseball. If he was an outfielder, you do not have to give the specific outfield position he played.

a) Cito Gaston, Blue Jays

**Outfield**

b) Roger Craig, Giants

**Pitcher**

c) Bud Harrelson, Mets

**Shortstop**

d) John Wathan, Royals

**Catcher**

e) Tom Lasorda, Dodgers

**Pitcher**

11) (30 points) Static lines of defense did not play as great a role in WWII as their designers had hoped. First, for 5 points, name the massive French fortification which the Germans conquered by simply going around it.

**Maginot Line**

Secondly, for 10 points, name the weaker German fortification erected to counter the Maginot Line, described as being "constructed of a minimum of concrete and a maximum of propaganda".

**Siegfried Line**

Finally, for 15 points, name the Finnish line built across the Karelian isthmus, which was only mildly effective in delaying Soviet invasion.

**Mannerheim Line**

12) (20 points) They are molecules that extract cholesterol from the blood and transport it inside the cell. Their discovery in 1973 revolutionized the study of cholesterol metabolism and led to therapies for strokes, hardening of the arteries, and heart attacks. For 20 points, what are these molecules, the discovery of which won Joseph Goldstein and Michael Brown the 1985 Nobel Prize in Physiology/Medicine?

**Low-Density Lipoprotein receptors** (acc. LDL)

13) (25 points) 25-10, name this musical work.

25) It was first performed in its entirety in August 1876 at Bayreuth and conducted by Hans Richter, although its prologue had been performed 7 years earlier.

10) Its composer referred to it as a "stage festival for 3 days with a preliminary evening," significantly shorter than the 36 years it took him to complete it.

**The Ring Cycle** (accept equivalencies)

14) (30 points) Consider the following countries: Liechtenstein, Monaco, and Vatican City.

a) first, for 5 points each, put them in order of increasing total land area.

**Vatican, Monaco, Liechtenstein**

b) second, for 5 points each, according to the 1988 census, put them in order of increasing population.

**Vatican, Liechtenstein, Monaco**

15) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this man.

30) He was knighted in 1942, four years before his death, becoming Baron of Tilton.

20) In 1919, he attacked the reparations which the Allies demanded from the Central Powers and predicted the breakdown of the Versailles peace settlement in his The Economic Consequences of the Peace.

10) According to him, the level of economic activity depends on the total spending of consumers, business, and government. Thus to avoid depression, he urged increased government spending and lower interest rates, which would encourage investment and growth.

**John Maynard Keynes**

16) (20 points) In a move that surprised few, the Karolinska Institute recognized two Americans recently. One pioneered research in kidney transplants, the other bone marrow cell transplants. For 10 points each, name these two medical researchers, winners of the 1990 Nobel Prize in physiology/medicine.

**Joseph Murray, E. Donald Thomas**

17) (25 points) 25-15-10, name this poet from a list of works.

25) "Inscription for the Entrance to a Wood"

15) "To a Waterfowl"

10) "Thanatopsis"

**William Cullen Bryant**

18) (25 points) He was the most successful Italian painter of his time in Florence. Painting several sets of frescoes which are traditional in composition and expression, his portraits in frescoes and separate paintings, he produced vivid representations of the personalities of Lorenzo the Magnificent's age. For 25 points, who was this Florentine painter, 1449-1494, who had Michelangelo as one of his apprentices?

**Domenico Ghirlandajo**

19) (20 points) You perhaps know that Medusa was the only mortal among the three daughters of the sea-god Phorcus known as the Gorgons. But, for 10 points each, what were the names of the two immortal members of these siblings?

**Stheno, Euryale**

20) (25 points) He and his father were instrumental in founding a Topeka clinic to treat mental patients. Years later, he and his younger brother founded an organization for psychiatric education and research. His theories that the mentally insane could be cured were somewhat ridiculed, as was his outspoken opposition to prison brutality. For 25 points, who was this American psychiatrist, whose works include The Crime of Punishment and Whatever Happened to Sin?

**Karl Augustus Menninger**