

Round IX

tossups

1) The 1913 treaty which attempted to end the first Balkan war. The 1915 secret treaty between Great Britain, France, Russia, and Italy which guaranteed Italy southern Tyrol, northern Dalmatia, Istria, and Gorizia. The 1930 treaty which placed limitations on light cruisers, destroyers, and submarines. And the 1936 treaty which reaffirmed the 1930 treaty. For 10 points, what world capital saw all these treaties signed?

London

2) As an undergrad at U. Chicago, he was impressive enough as a boxer that a promoter offered to train him to challenge Jack Johnson. Instead, he became an intellectual heavyweight, winning a Rhodes scholarship and earning a law degree. Later he became an astronomer, writing The Realm of the Nebulae and establishing that the relation between redshift and distance showed that the universe was expanding. For 10 points, name him.

Edwin P. Hubble

3) Prior to 1933, newly elected members of Congress began to attend regular sessions 13 months after their elections. Congressmen who were not re-elected attended the short session of Congress which began the month after their defeat and lasted until the following March. For 10 points, all this changed with the passage of what Amendment to the Constitution?

20th or Lane Duck

4) "riverrun, past Eve and Adam's, from swerve of shore to bend of bay, brings us by commodius vicus of recirculation back to Howth Castle and Environs." For 10 points, this sentence both begins and ends what 1939 novel?

Finnegan's Wake

5) Born in Switzerland in 1899, he was already a practicing chemist when he went to the University of Basel to do his doctoral work, earning his Ph.D. in 1925. In 1935, he began a research program to discover an organic compound that would kill insects quickly; and his work reaped successes in fighting the Colorado potato beetle in Switzerland in 1942. For 10 points, who was this chemist who was awarded the 1948 Nobel Prize in medicine and physiology for his synthesis of diclorodiphenyltrichloroethane -- DDT?

Paul Hermann Muller

6) He took command of the Spartan military forces in the Aegean and the Hellespont late in the Peloponnesian War. Through his friendship with Cyrus, he got Persia to help build and support a fleet. He commanded the final battle at Aegospotami and afterwards took charge of Sparta's foreign policy, establishing the government of the Thirty Tyrants. For 10 points, who was this Greek statesman?

Lysander

7) A native of Poland, he received his Ph. D. in England; as an enemy alien, he was stranded in the South Pacific in World War I. His other research covered the Zapotec of Mexico, the Hopi of North America, and the Bemba and Chagga of Africa. But his best-known subjects were the Trobriand Islanders. For 10 points, name the author of Argonauts of the Western Pacific and Sex and Repression in Savage Society.

Bronislaw Malinowski

8) This 1852 novel tells of philanthropist Hollingsworth who chooses the delicate, weak-willed Priscilla over the wealthy and intelligent Zenobia, who then commits suicide. For 10 points, name this book whose narrator may be a self-portrait of the author Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Blithedale Romance

9) Trephination (tref-in-a-shun) was practiced in Northern Africa 12,000 years ago. Neolithic Europeans did it at least 5000 years ago, and Peru was a hotbed for the practice in the New World, although they seemed to have stopped before Spanish explorers visited. For 10 points, what is trephination, supposedly used by these cultures to relieve cranial pressure or migraines?

cutting a hole in the skull (accept equivalencies, please)

10) He grew up in Queens, near the runways of La Guardia Airport. In 1971, his fledgling airline consulting firm was asked to develop a recapitalization plan for Texas Air; in 1972, he simply took it over, and in the next 15 years he did the same to Frontier, People Express, and Continental. For 10 points, name this controversial, unyielding executive scum, who in 1990 was ruled by a judge to be unfit to manage Eastern Airlines.

Frank Lorenzo

11) He wrote 11 symphonies, yet only numbered them to 9; his 1863-64 symphony in D minor he designated number zero. His Requiem in D minor in 1849 was his first truly recognizable work. For 10 points, who was this Austrian composer, whose symphonies include number 4 -- the "Romantic", and number 9, which he left unfinished at his death?

Anton Bruckner

12) Rice riots break out in famine-stricken Edo. Composer Christoph Willibald Gluck dies. Warren Hastings, Governor-General of Bengal, is impeached by Parliament. Catherine the Great is fooled by Potemkin's fake villages in the Crimea. Don Giovanni premieres. Daniel Shays leads a brief, unsuccessful rebellion. Louis XVI briefly exiles, then recalls, Parlement. And the United States hold a Constitutional Convention. For 10 points, what's the year?

1787

13) Leading members included Major William B. Lewis, 2nd auditor of the Treasury; Senator Isaac Hill, former editor of the New Hampshire Patriot; Amos Kendall, 4th auditor of the Treasury; Duff Green, editor of the United States Telegraph; and Francis Blair, editor of the Washington Globe. For 10 points, who were these influential advisors of Andrew Jackson?

kitchen cabinet

14) He repeatedly treats the theme of the impact on tribal life of alien colonial rule, a theme he introduced in his first novel and developed in No Longer at Ease and Arrow of God, as well as in some of the short stories in Girls at War. For 10 points, who was this Nigerian author, whose first work was Things Fall Apart?

Chinua Achebe

15) Robert Henri, Arthur B. Davies, William J. Glackens, Ernest Lawson, George B. Luks, Maurice B. Prendergast, Everett Shinn, and John Sloan were American painters who formed a group calling themselves "The Eight" in 1907. Later they were scorned as the "Revolutionary Black Gang" and "The Apostles of Ugliness", and are now sometimes called the "New York Realists". But, for 10 points, what do we normally call these painters, a name which sounds like a receptacle for cigarette residue?

Ashcan School

16) People magazine recently featured a profile of Elizabeth Fore, a retired school nurse from New Jersey who has found fame at age 74. Of course, she doesn't do her own stunts; in fact, her stunt double is at least 6 inches taller. But it is her voice, just as it is her story. For 10 points, give the phrase she made famous in a horribly cheesy re-enactment of her experience with Lifecall.

"I've fallen, and I can't get up"

(if interrupt with "Lifecall", ask for more info)

17) From the Welsh for "great hill", this college was founded by the Society of Friends in 1885. It was the first woman's college to offer graduate degrees, though its graduate school is now co-ed. For 10 points, name this suburban Philadelphia school, one of the Seven Sisters.

Bryn Mawr

18) An ordained minister and former chaplain at the University of Puget Sound, he taught a course called Food as Sacrament and Celebration which led to his present job. For 10 points, give me either the name or "title" of this author and PBS superstar who "bids you peace" after every show.

Jeff Smith or the Frugal Gourmet

19) Born in Stridon around 340 AD, he was ordained a priest in Antioch and went to Constantinople. Then he became a student and friend of St. Gregory of Nazianzus and began intensive study of the Bible. In 382 he returned to Rome, but was forced out after the death of Pope Damasus I, settling in a monastery near Bethlehem. For 10 points, who was this brilliant scholar, whose Latin translation of the Old Testament, called the Vulgate, is used by Roman Catholics?

St. Jerome

20) "How a Ship having passed the Line was driven by storms to the cold Country towards the South Pole; and how from thence she made her course to the tropical Latitude of the Great Pacific Ocean; and of the strange things that befell; and in what manner the [BLANK BLANK] came back to his own country." For 10 points, this is the argument to what inspired 1798 poem, first published in Lyrical Ballads?

"The Rime of the Ancient Mariner"

bonuses

1) (30 points) Travels with Charlie -- chapter 9. One of Charlie's favorite obscure spots in Max Patch, a bald mountain in the Smokies miles from the nearest paved road. Max Patch is, however, on one special route -- the Appalachian Trail. For 10 points each, name

a) the Georgia state park where the Trail has its southern terminus.

Amicalola Falls X

b) the mountain in Maine -- one that Charlie hasn't been to yet -- that serves as the Trail's northern terminus.

Mt. Katahdin

c) the historic town at roughly the midpoint, where the commission that maintains the trail keeps its office.

Harper's Ferry, West Virginia

2) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this scientist.

30) One of his laws says that for a given wavelength, the emissivity of a surface in a particular direction is equal to the absorptance for radiation incident from that direction.

20) He assisted in the discovery of cesium and rubidium using spectroscopy and pointed out that a perfect black body would emit all wavelengths if heated to incandescence.

10) Perhaps his most famous work came in showing that electrical impulses moved at the speed of light, a demonstration that led to his current and voltage laws.

Gustav R. Kirchhoff

3) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this novel from a list of characters.

30) Leo Naphta is an apostate Jew converted to Catholicism, educated by the Jesuits, whose rigidity is a form of death.

20) Ludovico Settembrini is an Italian humanist, man of letters, apostle of reason, and fiery Italian nationalist who gets goaded into a duel with Naphta.

10) Hans Castorp is a young German of middle-class and commercial background, a sedate, sensible, correct young man who contracts tuberculosis while visiting the International Sanatorium Berghof.

The Magic Mountain

4) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this painter.

30) "The Carrying of the Cross", composed of a magical mosaic of faces, among which those of Christ and St. Veronica stand out by virtue of their purity.

20) A fragment representing Hell, which may have once formed part of the "Last Judgement" painted for Philip the Fair in 1504.

10) "St. John on Patmos", remarkable for the quality of its landscape.

Hieronymus Bosch

5) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this man.

30) He was not exactly the luckiest traveling companion, since he was with both John and Robert Kennedy on their final trips.

20) Remember the Watergate burglary in 1972? It was his office they were trying to bug.

10) He died in the fall of 1990 of cancer at 72. Among his job titles were Postmaster General and NBA Commissioner.

Lawrence O'Brien

6) (20 points) Ambrose Bierce's The Devil's Dictionary is a brilliant example of satire, though perhaps a bit more caustic for some tastes. For 5 points each, what word, beginning with the letter D, did Bierce define as:

- a) "One who adapts plays from the French." **dramatist** ✓
- b) "The patriotic art of lying for one's country." **diplomacy** ✓
- c) "A prestidigitator who, putting metal into your mouth, pulls coins out of your pocket." **dentist** ✓
- d) "The time when men of reason go to bed." **dawn**

7) (30 points) Given a common polyatomic anion, tell whether its valence is -1, -2, or -3, for +5 points each.

- a) Bisulfide, or hydrogen sulfide **-1** ✓
- b) Bisulfate, or hydrogen sulfate **-1** ✗
- c) Carbonate **-2** ✗
- d) Sulfate **-2** ✗
- e) Nitrate **-1** ✗
- f) Phosphate **-3** ✓

8) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this man.

30) He died in obscurity in Valladolid, Spain, but his illegitimate son Fernando rescued his reputation to help bring it to today's legendary status.

20) His brother Bartolomeo was in command of Santo Domingo, though uprisings later caused both siblings to be sent back to Spain as prisoners.

10) On October 12, 1992 the quinticentennial of his most celebrated achievement will be celebrated.

Christopher Columbus

9) (20 points) Many sports figures have nicknames that are so commonplace, they are better known by them. For 5 points each, supply the first name of each of the following people:

- a) Whitey Herzog **Dorrell** ✗
- b) Sparky Anderson **George** ✗
- c) Mookie Wilson **William** ✗
- d) Digger Phelps **Charles** ✗

10) (30 points) To many Europeans, the four stages of the Ice Age are known, from earliest to latest, as the Gunz, Mindel, Riss, and Wurm, with an interglacial period in between each one. But in North America, these periods are named for four midwestern states. For 5 points each, name these four periods, and for an additional 10 points, place them in order from earliest to latest.

in order: **Nebraskan, Kansan, Illingian, Wisconsin**

11) (25 points) Five points each, give the following terms, which all begin with the same letter.

- a) An appendix to a will **codicil** ✓
- b) An ammunition wagon **caisson** ✗
- c) A choral composition in dramatic form **cantata** ✗
- d) A fabric made from tufted cotton cord **chenille** ✗
- e) The staff used as the symbol of the medical profession **caduceus** ✓

- 12) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this writer from a list of works.
 30) The Student Physician and Contemporary Social Problems
 20) Mass Persuasion and Continuities in Social Research
 10) Social Theory & Social Structure and On the Shoulders of Giants
Robert K. Merton

13) (20 points) Seven books of the Bible are known as the Catholic, or General, Epistles, since they seemed to be universal in scope and addressed to all the churches in Asia Minor. Given a brief description of two of these letters, name them.

a) Addressed to the Christians in five Roman provinces, it was written to comfort and encourage them to stand strong in the wake of persecution from Emperor Nero, shortly after the Great Fire in 64 AD. It is considered the best loved of the Catholic Epistles.

1 Peter (First Peter)

b) Regarded more as a short sermon in the form of a letter, it is an appeal to Christians to hold on to their faith in the face of false teachers who have slipped into the churches. It is most noted for the doxology in the last two verses.

Jude

14) (25 points) 25-15-10, name this man.

25) By 1928, studio conflicts reduced him to budget shorts and guest appearances, as in *Limelight* and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*.

15) He made his film debut in 1917 in a series of shorts with Fatty Arbuckle, which established his style of deadpan impassivity in the face of extreme physical hazard.

10) Sometimes called "The Great Stone Face", he starred in such films as *Sherlock Junior*, *The Navigator*, and *The General*.

Buster Keaton

15) (30 points) Over the summer, President Bush met with six Central American presidents, discussing the future of Pan-American relations. Obviously, one of the leaders was missing, and this question deals with only six of those seven leaders. For 5 points each, given a leader, according to the *Universal Almanac 1990*, name the country he or she represents:

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| a) President Oscar Arias Sanchez | Costa Rica ✓ |
| b) Commandante Jose Daniel Ortega Saavedra | Nicaragua ✓ |
| c) President Marco Vinicio Cerezo Arevalo | Guatemala ✓ |
| d) President Jose Azcona Hoyo | Honduras ✗ |
| e) President Alfredo Cristiani | El Salvador ✓ |
| f) Governor-General Elmira Minita Gordon | Belize ✗ |

(RN: Since the publication of the *Universal Almanac*, Rafael Calderon has been elected in Costa Rica and Violetta Chamorro in Nicaragua.)

16) (20 points) A seven-year-old schoolboy learns a hymn in honor of Mary and sings it on his way to school through the Jewish ghetto. Satan inspires the Jews to cut his throat and cast him in a pit, but Jesus and Mary take pity on his anxious mother, causing the boy to sing again, be discovered, and cause his murderers to be hanged. For 20 points, what is this tale, perhaps an allusion to the slaying of St. Hugh of Lincoln, one of the Canterbury Tales.

Prioress' Tale

17) (20 points) Most musicians can read scores from different languages, because the notation doesn't change for English, Italian, French, German, or American music. Yet what these notes are called varies. I will give you the names of notes in these 5 languages, 4 of which will have the same value. Give the odd note, 5 pts. each.

- a) crotchet, nera, noire, **sechzehntel**, quarter-note
- b) **minim**, breve, carrée, Doppeltakt note, double whole-note
- c) semibreve, **minima**, ronde, Ganze Takt-note, whole-note
- d) quaver, croma, croche, achtel, **half-note**

(RN: sechzehntel is a sixteenth note; minim is a half note; minima is a half note; and the others in (d) are eighth notes.)

18) (20 points) Aside from Standard & Poor's and the Dow Jones, there is still another measure of the American Stock Exchange. The broadest, it contains some 5000 issues, including all publicly traded US stocks for which daily pricing is available. Thus, it includes the AMEX, NYSE, and OTC stocks. For 20 points, what is this measure?
Wilshire 5000 Index

19) (30 points) The great Merovingian king of France, Clovis I, had four sons, two of which ruled, and two who didn't. For fifteen points each, name the two who did rule, one of whom succeeded Clovis and went on to rule for 47 years, and the other who was the last of the Merovingians.

Childebert I, Clothaire I

20) (30 points) It is not often that Congress reprimands its own members. But over the summer, 2 Congressmen were in danger of just such measures: a Minnesota Senator charged with campaign financial mismanagement and a Massachusetts Representative charged with paying a lover's 33 parking tickets. For 10 points each, name these Congressmen ~~and for 10 more points, name the last man to be expelled from the Senate.~~

Dave Durenberger, Barney Frank, Adam Clayton Powell