

Round VIII

Wesselmania 1990

tossups

1) Returning to his studio one night, he saw "a painting of indescribable beauty, imbued with an inner flame," which turned out to be one of his own paintings on its side, whereupon he realized his subjects were harming his pictures. He thus began gradually filling subjective forms with color, such as *Street in Murnau with Women and Landscape with Bell Tower*. For 10 points, who was this painter, known for other works such as *With the Black Arch* and *Yellow-Red-Blue*?

**Wassily Kandinsky**

2) Those who know say that the golden age of this sport began in 1914, when young Jose Gomez, nicknamed Joselito, adopted the revolutionary style of his friend and rival, Juan Belmonte. For 10 points, what is this sport, whose golden age ended when Joselito was gored to death in 1920?

**Bullfighting**

3) John of Gaunt, fourth son of Edward III, founded it when he married Blanche. Gaunt's son took the throne from his childless cousin Richard II, an act which led to the War of the Roses. For 10 points, what is this dynasty, which ruled from 1399-1461?

**Lancaster**

4) His first published work, a treatise on the Trinity, was condemned and ordered burned by a Roman Catholic council. Forced to leave his home, he founded a chapel and oratory, called the Paraclete, at Norgent-sur-Seine. Elected abbot of the monastery at Saint-Gildas-de-Rhuis, he wrote History of Misfortunes there. For 10 points, who was this 12th century French philosopher, condemned by St. Bernard of Clairvaux?

**Peter Abelard**

CW 5) He signed his first name Alferd, not the Alfred history has said was his name. As a Civil War soldier, he plundered his fellow fighters. In 1883 he was convicted of murder in Lake City, Colorado, though he is better remembered for a related crime that he never denied. For 10 points, identify this man whom poet Oliver Porter said we should not condemn since "Hunger is valid excuse."

**Alferd Packer**

6) It premiered on June 20, 1948, with a cast of dignitaries including Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, Rodgers and Hammerstein, a comedian named Jim Kirkwood, and a boxing referee, Ruby Goldstein, with the name Toast of the Town. Seven years later, the show was renamed after its host, and the rest is TV history, 24 years of it in fact. For 10 points, what was this immensely popular variety show?

**The Ed Sullivan Show**

(if early interrupt with "Toast of the Town", ask for more info)

7) Unlike most natives of Vienna who achieved scientific prominence, he got his 1933 Ph. D. in zoology. For a time, he was associated with the Max Planck Foundation, and he also lectured in comparative anatomy and psychology. But his main contributions were in a subfield he and Niko Tinbergen helped found -- ethology. For 10 points, name this expert in animal behavior whose works include On Aggression.

**Konrad Lorenz**

8) Last name's the same: the Czech poet, journalist, critic, and prose writer, the most important of "the May school", whose work includes the collections Tales of the Little Quarter, Cemetery Flowers, and Cosmic Songs; and the Chilean poet, whose Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair established his international reputation and which, in part, earned him the 1971 Nobel Prize in literature. For 10 points, who?

**Neruda (Jan and Pablo)**

cw 9) It is a point on a curved line at which the tangent changes its direction of rotation. Approaching from one side of it, the slope of the tangent increases; moving away from it on the other side, it decreases. For 10 points, what is this point, which can be found by setting the second derivative equal to zero?

**inflection point**

10) Born at Konigshutta, Silesia, now Chorzow, Poland, in 1902, he received his Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Kiel in 1906. The contribution for which he is now famous is the development of a method for synthesizing many carbon compounds containing six-membered rings, a reaction named for him and his teacher at Kiel. For 10 points, who was this German chemist who shared the 1950 Nobel Prize for Chemistry with his teacher, Otto Diels?

**Kurt Alder**

11) Name's the same: a critically acclaimed adventure film made and set in, of all places, Lapland; a Nissan model; a volume of James Fenimore Cooper's Leatherstocking Tales, and the sobriquet of explorer and politician John C. Fremont. For 10 points, what's the name?

**Pathfinder**

12) The assertion that he was a 1-opera verismo composer is only recently being challenged, due to works such as L'Amico Fritz, I Rantzau, Silvano, Zanetto, Iris, Le maschere, Isabeau, Parisina, Lodoletta, Il piccolo Marat, and Nerone. For 10 points, who was this Italian composer, whose most famous opera was the 1890 Cavalleria Rusticana?

**Pietro Mascagni**

13) In the old days of the Jack Benny show, aspiring writers would sit outside his office, waiting for Benny to come out. As he walked past, they would fire jokes at him, and if he used any of them, he would credit them on the show with a four-word phrase. This phrase is now used by five Canadian comedians brought to the US by Saturday Night Live producer Lorne Michaels. For 10 points, by what name are David Foley, Bruce McCulloch, Kevin McDonald, Mark McKinney, and Scott Thompson collectively known?

**The Kids in the Hall**

14) Born Arno Halberg, his books include Basics: For Peace, Democracy and Social Control and Ecology: Can We Survive Capitalism?. He served 8 years in Leavenworth for conspiring to teach or advocate overthrow of the US government. For 10 points, who is this politician, who didn't let his criminal past get in the way of many Presidential campaigns?

**Gus Hall**

- CW 15) Like Whitman's Leaves of Grass, this work was constantly updated by its author. This was somewhat necessary since he considered the 1859 first edition to be only *an* abstract of what he had in mind. For 10 points, name this book last updated in 1872 and which just hinted that later "much light will be thrown on the origin of man and his history."

**The Origin of Species**

- CW 16) "Captain First Rank Marko Ramius of the Soviet Navy was dressed for the Arctic conditions normal to the Northern Fleet submarine base at Polyarnyy." That's the first line of the bestseller which became a Sean Connery film in 1990. For 10 points, name the book.

**The Hunt for Red October**

- 17) The former Elizabeth Cabot Cary would later become the first president of Radcliffe College, but she and her husband were collaborators on his many books; she even served as scribe for the Hassler Expedition through the Strait of Magellan. But naturally, that was the 19th century, and he got the credit. For 10 points, name her husband, a Swiss-born paleontologist and geologist, who became the US's most eminent natural historian.

**Louis Agassiz**

- 18) Among other things, he liked to refer to himself as the "Danube of Thought" and the "Genius of the Carpathians". For 10 points, who was this ruler, whose dictatorship in Romania came to an end with his all-too-timely execution in 1989?

**Nicolae Ceausescu**

- 19) Between 1920 and 1925, he won six batting titles, setting the modern record with a .424 clip in 1924. He managed the St. Louis Cardinals to the '26 world championship and won his seventh batting crown in '28 as a Brave. For 10 points, name this baseball great, whose career batting average of .358 aided in his election to the Hall of Fame in 1942.

**Rogers Hornsby**

- 20) LeFleur's Bluff was a trading post on the west bank of the Pearl River founded around 1780. In 1820, the state legislature there appointed a commission to locate a state capital nearer the center of the state than the temporary capital at Columbia. In 1821, LeFleur's Bluff was chosen and was renamed after the new provincial governor of Florida, who 7 years later would be elected President. For 10 points, what is this city, still the capital?

**Jackson, Mississippi**

bonuses

1) (30 points) Travels with Charlie -- chapter 8. Considering how much wandering Charlie's done, it's easier to keep a list of which states he hasn't visited. For each of the 5 states Charlie hasn't reached yet, I'll name the governor, name the state, 5 points each, and a 5 point bonus for all 5.

*Before  
Elections*

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| a) Madeleine Kunin | <b>Vermont</b>    |
| b) Steve Cowper    | <b>Alaska</b>     |
| c) James Blanchard | <b>Michigan</b>   |
| d) Booth Gardner   | <b>Washington</b> |
| e) John Waihee II  | <b>Hawaii</b>     |

2) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this man from a list of quotes.

30) "A verb has a hard enough time of it in this world when its all together. It's downright inhuman to split it up. But that's just what those Germans do. They take part of a verb and put it down here, like a stake, and they take the other part of it and put it away over yonder like another stake, and between those two limits they just shovel in German."

20) "The cross of the Legion of Honour has been conferred upon me. However, few escape that distinction."

10) "Man is the only animal that blushes. Or needs to."

**Mark Twain**

3) (20 points) In The Affluent Society, Galbraith cites the following as perhaps the most quoted passage in economic literature: "Labour, like all other things which are purchased and sold, and which may be increased or diminished in quantity, has its natural and its market price. The natural price of labour is that price which is necessary to enable the labourers, one with another, to subsist and perpetuate their race, without either increase or diminution." For 10 points each, who said this, and what do we now call it?

**David Ricardo, the iron law of wages**

4) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this man from a list of quotes.

30) "We make ourselves a ladder out of our vices if we trample the vices themselves underfoot."

20) "There is no salvation outside the church," and "Love and do what you will."

10) "Give me chastity and continency -- but not yet!"

**St. Augustine**

5) (20 points) Invented in 1889 by George Hale, it consists of a spectrograph with two slits located in front of a photographic plate. The image of the sun is projected by a telescope onto the first slit, which breaks the light into a spectrum and transmits it to a larger slit, set at a certain wavelength to record radiation. For 20 points, what is this device, used to take pictures of the sun?

**spectroheliograph**

6) (20 points) Ah, yes, hark back with me, if you will, to the life and times of Dr. Doolittle. You all remember, perhaps, the Pushmi-Pullyu, do you not? But what about all the other members of the menagerie? For 5 points each, given the name of one of his other animals, tell what kind of animal it was.

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| a) Chee-Chee | <b>monkey</b> | b) Dab-Dab | <b>duck</b> |
| c) Gub-Gub   | <b>pig</b>    | d) Jip     | <b>dog</b>  |

7) (25 points) The third largest city in France, it was the site of two important church councils, one in 1245, the other in 1274 which established the current system of papal election. Founded in 43 BC as the Roman colony Lugdunum, it later thrived as a center of industry, commerce, and Christianity. For 25 points, what is this French city, with such landmarks as France's oldest stock market, the Textile Museum, and two Roman amphitheaters?

**Lyon**

8) (30 points) Guinagh's Dictionary of Foreign Phrases and Abbreviations has only a handful of Irish phrases, and the best-known of them all have political significance. I'll give you the translation, 10 points each, give me Irish phrase for:

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| a) Ireland forever!     | <b>Erin go bragh</b> |
| b) We ourselves         | <b>Sinn fein</b>     |
| c) Warriors of the land | <b>Fianna fail</b>   |

9) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this composer from a list of works.

30) 3 symphonic poems including *Wallenstein's Camp*, based on Liszt's works after the two met.

20) *My Country*, a cycle of 6 symphonic poems, after he lost his hearing to venereal disease.

10) 9 operas, including *Dalibor*, *The Two Widows*, *The Brandenburger in Bohemia*, and *The Bartered Bride*.

**Bedrich Smetana**

10) (20 points) Under cover of darkness, a force of 18,000 Confederate soldiers under General Early launched a surprise attack against 31,000 troops of the Army of the Shenandoah and General Philip Sheridan. The Rebels overran Union positions and advanced as far as Middleton, VA, before Sheridan returned to his unit from Winchester and broke the Rebel lines. For 20 points, what was this pyrrhic victory for the North and subject of the poem "Sheridan's Ride" by Thomas Read?

**Cedar Creek**

11) (20 points) It was an attitude and aesthetic maintained by certain 20th-century African authors, which upheld traditional African culture and values. It originated in reaction to the stereotyping of black Africans and implies a total acceptance of pride in black heritage. For 20 points, what is this term, coined by Aime Cesaire and popularized by the Senghors and Leon Damas?

**negritude**

12) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this organization.

30) It takes its name from the Greek for band or circle.

20) Many novelists have written about it. Thomas Nelson Page's Red Rock is favorable to it, but Howard Fast's Freedom Road and Ward Greene's King Cobra are against it.

10) Thomas Dixon, Jr.'s most famous novel is credited with the revival in interest in it, though it may not be the reason David Duke chose to join.

**Ku Klux Klan**

13) (25 points) Born in Riga, Latvia, he moved to Leipzig, where he headed the Physiochemical Institute and founded the Zeitschrift für physikalische Chemie. His fundamental ideas on the nature of catalysis have since been disproved, but his results revolutionized the fertilizer and explosives industries. For 25 points, name this 1909 Nobel prize-winning chemist, whose most famous achievement is a process which uses platinum as a catalyst to produce nitric acid from ammonia.

**Wilhelm Ostwald**

14) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this painter.

30) He studied at Black Mountain College, where he met and was influenced by John Cage. His paintings are similar in many ways to Cage's musical theories and are anticipatory of Marshall McLuhan.

20) Between 1953 and 1955 he introduced objets trouves such as rope, stuffed birds, and wallpaper into his works, mingling them with his painted images and creating the "combine painting."

10) Around 1960, he started using silk-screen to bring to his canvas images from everyday life, such as that of John Kennedy in "Retroactive I" and of the parachutist who reappears often at the moment when the Vietnam War is intensified in "Creek". Co-initiator, along with Jasper Johns, of the American version of Pop Art, he won the major prize at the 1964 Venice Biennale.

**Robert Rauschenberg**

15) (20 points) To a certain extent, you can say "Japanese director" and everyone will think of Akira Kurosawa. The same is more or less true of the phrase "Japanese actor". A photographer before WWII, Kurosawa chose him to play the lead in "Rashomon", "The Seven Samurai", "The Throne of Blood", and "Yojimbo". For 20 points, who is this Japanese actor, perhaps best known to Americans for his work in the mini-series "Shogun"?

**Toshiro Mifune**

16) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this governing body.

30) Its 60 members divide themselves into 2 houses, the upper with 20 seats and the lower with 40.

20) All 60 members serve 4 year terms. 49 of them are directly elected; the other 11 are divided among the 4 political parties (Independence, Labor, Progressive, and Labor Union parties) so that the percentage of representatives each has is roughly the same as the percentage of votes it received.

10) It was the world's first parliament, having been established in 930 AD.

**Althing (Iceland)**

17) (30 points) If you're like most people, you've tried as hard as possible to forget the Arena Football League. If you haven't driven it from your memory, this is your opportunity to show off that knowledge. Given a city, name the Arena football team from there for 5 points each.

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| a) Detroit        | <b>Drive</b>      |
| b) Dallas         | <b>Texans</b>     |
| c) Denver         | <b>Dynamite</b>   |
| d) Albany, NY     | <b>Firebirds</b>  |
| e) Pittsburgh     | <b>Gladiators</b> |
| f) Washington, DC | <b>Commandos</b>  |

18) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this man from a list of quotes.

30) "Science is nothing but trained and organized common sense, differing from the latter only as a veteran may differ from a raw recruit; and its methods differ from those of common sense only as far as the guardsman's cut and thrust differ from the manner in which a savage wields his club."

20) "The chess-board is the world; the pieces are the phenomena of the universe; the rules of the game are what we call the laws of Nature. The player on the other side is hidden from us. We know that his play is always fair, just, and patient. But also we know, to our cost, that he never overlooks a mistake, or makes the smallest allowance for ignorance."

10) "The great tragedy of Science -- the slaying of a beautiful hypothesis by an ugly fact."

**Thomas H. Huxley**

19) (25 points) Given the predominant languages in order as listed in Goode's World Atlas, name the nation, 5 points each.

a) Amharic, Tigrinya, Orominga, Arabic

**Ethiopia**

b) Spanish, Guarani

**Paraguay**

c) Dari, Pashto

**Afghanistan**

d) Arabic, Kurdish, Assyrian, Armenian

**Iraq**

e) Dutch, Sranan Tongo, English, Hindustani, Javanese

**Suriname**

20) (25 points) Known for his exploration of alienation and sexuality, he was Italy's best-selling contemporary writer. Many of his novels were made into hit films, including Woman of Rome and the Oscar-winning Two Women. For 25 points, name this novelist, who died in the fall of 1990 at 82.

**Alberto Moravia**