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CHICAGO JANET WOODS (B)
TOSS UPS

1. This author, born in 1931 has written many books about historical events and people. His novel Ragtime portrays 3 families who met Henry Ford, Theodore Dreiser, Harry Houdini and Sigmund Freud. He also portrays the Rosenbergs in the novel, Book of Daniel. FTP, name this man who also wrote Billy Bathgate.

Edgar Lawrence Doctorow

2. It is bordered by the Kamchatka peninsula to the West, and on the south by the Kuril islands. On the Northern and Eastern Shores lie large mountain ranges. FTP name this cold Russian sea, located north of the Sea of Japan.

Sea Of Okhotsk

3. Legend says she was an Englishwoman who dressed as a man in order to follow her lover into the exclusive male world of academia. She succeeded so well that she attained a most powerful position in Rome; but she gave herself away by giving birth in public during a procession. Supposedly all pontifical processions now take an alternate route to avoid the place where she and the Church suffered such humiliation. FTP, name this woman, the mythical female pope of the 9th century.

Pope Joan

4. This physicist worked on the atom bomb during World War II, but sought to stop its use in war. He resigned from his position at Gottingen in 1932 to protest Nazi policies. He showed that electrons impinging on an atom must have a certain minimum energy if they are to raise the atom from its ground state to an excited state. FTP, name this man who shared the 1925 Nobel Prize in Physics with Gustav Hertz.

James Franck

5. It began as Familiar Letters on Important Occasions, a collection of form letters that served as a sort of 18th century etiquette guide. However, its author found himself inspired and the series of letters began to tell the story of a young girl whose virtue was finally rewarded. FTP, give the name of this work, generally thought of as the first English novel, written by Samuel Richardson.

Pamela

6. Hauer's portrait of her at her sentencing is much less well-known than David (dah-VEED)'s representation of her deed. She devoted herself to Girondist ideas, but the excesses of the Revolution revolted her and she decided to rid the world of the man she felt was responsible. FTP, name this French heroine whose assassination of Marat (ma-RAH) had no effect whatsoever on the course of the French Revolution.

Charlotte de Corday d'Armont

7. Ted Williams crash lands in Korea. The Supreme Court decides baseball is not subject to anti-trust laws. The Boston Braves move to Milwaukee. The Giants sweep the World Series in 4 games. FTP, what is this year.

1953

8. Once a candidate for the governor of Oregon, he received 110 electoral votes for Vice President four years before being elected president with less than 40 percent of the popular vote. FTP, name the President who signed an official pardon for his child's doll soldier after the child had found it guilty of desertion.

Abraham Lincoln

9. This author, born in 1885, lived in Sri Lanka, Italy, England, Mexico, the US and Australia. His first novel, The White Peacock, was censored when it went to the editor. FTP give the name of this author who had a few other books censored including The Rainbow and Lady Chatterly's Lover.

David Herbert Lawrence

10. They described themselves as a "body of dissimilar bodies and organisms living in deep and loving harmony and partnership in the best interests of all within the body". Donald DeFreeze formed this group in 1973. That same year, they killed a black school superindendant. They acheived real fame in 1974, when they kidnapped and brainwashed Patty Hearst. FTP, name theseBay Area kooks.

SLA or Symbionese Liberation Army

11. Many of his novels are influenced by major events in his life, such as his semi-autobiographical Martin Eden. His works, The Valley of the Moon and Iron Heel are heavily influenced by his socialist views. But, he also wrote a few books concerning his travels to the Yukon, including A Daughter of the Snows and Smoke Bellew. FTP, name this author of The Call of the Wild.

Jack London

12. Well known occurences of this stone are in Yellowstone Park, Mount Heckla in Iceland, and the Lipari Island off the coast of Italy. It comes in red or brown, but is usually jet black. FTP, name this volcanic glass formed by viscous lava that has cooled too rapidly to form crystals.

Obsidian

13. He had no political experience whatsoever until he was elected governor of New Jersey, 2 years before he was elected president. He was the first president to charge an income tax. A graduate from Princeton University, he was the only U. S. president to have a doctorate. FTP, name this president of the 14 Points.

Woodrow Wilson

14. It has been used experimentally to treat neuroses, alcoholism, autism, and psychopathic personality. This drug is derived from ergot alkaloids and blocks the action of serotonin. This hallucinogen's effects last for 8 to 10 hours, but can remain in the system causing strange effects at later times. FTP, name "acidic" drug.

LSD or Lysergic Acid Diethylamide or Lysergide

15. This country's national epic is Lacplesis, or 'Bearslayer', by Pumpras. Russian replaced German as the official language in 1885 and it had been independent for 20 years when the USSR absorbed it in 1940. Its rivers include the Daugava, the Gauja, the Venta, and the Lielupe. FTP, name this former Soviet Republic whose capitol is Riga.

Latvia

16. Written in about 1678, it is a response to the poem "The Medal of John Bayes." It explains how Thomas Shadwell should be given the crown of boring literature. FTP, name this poem by John Dryden where Shadwell is compared to Christ, Romulus and a piece of excrement.

Mac Flecknoe

17. The original discoverer's name is not known, as he or she reported its discovery under the name "Geber" in about 1300. This widely industrial substance is produced in large quantities by the contact process and the lead chamber process. This acid is used in the manufacture of paints, fertilizer, and explosives. FTP, name this chemical, sometimes called vitriol and having the formula H_2SO_4 .

Sulfuric Acid

18. Called the "Incorruptible," during the French Revolution, as he was about to be apprehended, he shot himself, shattering his lower jaw but leaving him alive. As he was about to be executed, the executioner ripped off his bandages with such force that his jaw fell off, causing him great pain. FTP, name the Frenchman who lost his jaw before the rest of his head, the leader of the Reign of Terror.

Maximilien Robespierre

19. He was swallowed by his father right after he was born, but so were his brothers and sisters. Reported to have invented the horse, he was the Greek god that taught humans horsemanship and invented horse races, which were held in his honor. FTP, name the Greek god of the sea.

Poseidon

20. She was married to Laurent Vail, a sculptor, and then to Max Ernst, and also had an affair with Samuel Beckett. An only child of a wealthy family, her father Benjamin was one of the ill-fated passengers on the Titanic. She was a great art patron of her time; in 1947 she published her autobiography, Out of this Century. FTP, name this woman whose uncle's museum in New York was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

Peggy Guggenheim

21. In 1884 his mother and his wife died of different diseases on the same day, both in his house. So upset by this, he destroyed all memory of his wife and never mentioned her in his autobiography. He is better remembered, however, as a rugged man than a victim of great misfortune. FTP, name this president who became president at the age of 42 and led the Rough Riders.

Theodore Roosevelt

22. Born on St. ^{Kites} ~~John~~ in 1757, he moved to New York and joined Washington's army in 1775, where he quickly attracted Washington's attention. He is not remembered for his fighting, so much as his advocacy of the new constitution and his publication of several essays urging New York to ratify it. For ten points, name the new country's first secretary of the treasury.

Alexander Hamilton

23. The last name's the same: Françoise was a precocious adolescent, publishing her first novel, Bonjour Tristesse, at the age of 19, and Carl is reputedly a Butt-Head Astronomer who has written novels such as Contact and more scholarly works like Broca's Brain. FTP, what last name do they share?

Sagan

24. This author lived from 1937 to 1986. She establishes a political versus personal conflict in each of her first three novels Maru, A question of Power, and When Rain Clouds Gather. FTP name this author who lived in Botswana and South Africa

Bessie Head

25. This author who lived from 1926-1987 is one of the most noted Canadian authors. She created the Manakawa sequence of five works set in a small Manitoba town. FTP give this author of The Stone Angel and The Diviners.

Margaret Laurence

26. She was born in Brussels in 1903, daughter of a Frenchman who loved to gamble and who encouraged her studies of classical languages and literature. At 18 she wrote her first book, a study of Pindar, then settled in Greece for a while before coming to the US to teach comparative literature at Sarah Lawrence College. Finally in 1947 she retired to Maine with her companion Grace Fricks, and there she wrote her greatest works. FTP, name this first woman elected to the Academie Francaise, author of Memoires of Hadrian.

Marguerite Yourcenar or Crayencour

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BONUSES

1. Name the year from clues, 30-20-10

30: Freud publishes 'The Interpretation of Dreams', Becquerel decides that electrons and beta particles are the same thing.

20: Umberto II of Italy is assassinated. 8000 die in a hurricane in Galveston Texas.

10: McKinley is re-elected president.

1900

2. 10 pts apiece.

Given a couple poems, name the metaphysical poet

a) The collar, Easter Wings

George Herbert ✕

b) Meditations 17, Satire 3

John Donne ✓

c) The Garden, To his Coy Mistress

Andrew Marvell ✓

3. Given a brief description, name the Dostoyevsky work 15 pts each

a) It takes place in Roulettenburgh, Germany, and the main character is driven to madness by his love for roulette and a woman who scorns him.

The Gambler

b) About a homeless person in St Petersburg who has a daily conversation with a lady about his fancies and imaginative trips.

White Nights

4. Name these physicists associated with elementary particles for 5 each, 5 pts for all correct.

a) He postulated the neutrino in 1930

Wolfgang Pauli ✕

b) He suggested a particle with a mass 200 times that of the electron was responsible for nuclear binding forces

Hideki Yukawa ✕

c) He hypothesized the positron in 1928

Paul Dirac ✕

d) In 1932 he detected Dirac's 'positive electrons' in cosmic ray showers.

Carl Anderson ✓

e) He discovered the neutron in 1932

James Chadwick ✓

5. 30-20-10 Name the play from the characters given

30: Pozzo

20: Didi and Gogo

10: Vladimir and Estragon

Waiting For Godot

6. Given an approximate Greek equivalent and a brief description, name the Norse god.

For 10 points, the Norse equivalent of Adonis, he was killed and brought back for part of each year as the summer. He was, unlike Adonis, consumed by the funeral pyre of Thor.

Balder ✓

For 10 points, the Norse equivalent of Iris, the Norse god of the rainbow.

Heimdall ✕

For 10 pts, the Norse equivalent of Aphrodite, she was the goddess of love, marriage, and fertility. She was also a deity of the dead.

Freya ✕

7. For the stated number of points, name these breathing disorders.

a) For 5 points, it is the cessation of breathing for more than 10 seconds during sleep.

sleep apnea ✓

b) For 10 points, the type of apnea which occurs at high altitudes where the hypoxemia induced increase in ventilatory drive is destabilizing.

periodic or Cheyne Stokes breathing ✕

c) For 15 points, it is the total failure of involuntary breathing, reflecting major damage to the portion of the brain controlling respiration.

Ondine's curse ✕

8. Name these U.S. planetary probes for 10 points each.

a) The 2nd one was the first successful interplanetary probe, it passed Venus in December 1962.

Mariner II ✕

b) The 1st was the first U.S attempt to soft land on another planet. It landed on Mars on July 20, 1976.

Viking I ✕

c) The 1st of this name, it was launched about 2 weeks after the 2nd of this name. It encountered Jupiter in 1979 and Saturn in 1980.

Voyager I ✓

9. Given the titles of some feminist works, name the author for 5 points each.

The Feminine Mystique

Betty Friedan ✓

Vindication of the Rights of Woman

Mary Wollstonecraft ✕

The Female Eunuch

Germaine Greer ✕

Sexist Justice

Karen de Crow ✓

Backlash

Susan Faludi ✕

The Second Sex

Simone de Beauvoir ✕

10. William Jennings Bryan is a well known political figure. Answer these questions about him. For 5 pts, for what famous "monkey trial" did he prosecute? Scopes ✓

For 5 points each, give the year for each of the 3 times he was nominated by the Democrats for president.

1896, 1900, 1908 ✓

And for 10 more, list all political offices he held in the first quarter of this century.

Secretary of State (only)

11. For 5 points each, and an extra 5 if you can give them in chronological order (earliest to latest), name the 5 epochs of the Tertiary Period.

Paleocene, Eocene, Oligocene, Miocene, Pliocene (earliest to latest)

12. 30-20-10 Name the author

30: He won the Booker prize in 1981 and is noted for his magic realism

20: Born in 1947, his recent works are children's novels such as Haroun and the Sea of Stories

10: Sent into exile because of one of his earlier works, The Satanic Verses, he made a recent rare appearance at a U2 concert

Salman Rushdie

13. For 10 points each name the following regions of Spain from descriptions

a) The central region, it includes what was once the Moorish Kingdom of Toledo. It includes Avila, Leon, Salamanca, and Segovia.

Castille ✓

b) Formerly, a principality of the crown of Aragon, it is comprised of the provinces of Barcelona, Gerona, Lerida and Taragona.

Catalonia ✓

c) This region of western Spain got its name from the Latin for 'hard land'. It shares its name with a province of Portugal.

Extremadura x

14. 5 each Given the work, name the African-American author

Sula

Toni Morrison ✓

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

Maya Angelou ✓

"We Real Cool" (poem)

Gwendolyn Brooks x

Temple of My Familiar

Alice Walker ✓

Their Eyes Were Watching God

Zora Neale Hurston x

The Fire Next Time

James Baldwin ✓

15. For 5 points name the first US President to die in office.

William Henry Harrison

For 10 more, name his Vice President.

John Tyler

For 5 points for either, 15 for both, name the only member of the inherited cabinet that did not resign less than 6 months after the new president took office, and give his post.

Webster, Secretary of State

16. For 5 pts. each, 5 pts for all correct; name these U.S. rivers from starting point and endpoint.

a) From Rocky Mt. National Park to the Gulf of California in Mexico.

Colorado

b) From Canton County, New Mexico to the Colorado River in Arizona.

Gila

c) From Garret County, Maryland to Chessapeake Bay at Point Lookout in Maryland.

Potomac

d) From Mona County, New Mexico to Rio Grande in Texas. Pecos

e) From Drake county in Ohio to the Ohio river between Illinois and Indiana.

Wabash

17. Given a brief description, name the female saint for 5 points each, 5 pts for all correct.

a) Martyred under the regin of Marcus Aurelius, she was condemned to be beheaded; the executioner struck her three times, but it still took her three days to die. When her body was exhumed in 1599, it still bore the marks of the three blows of the axe.

Cecilia

b) Too sickly to be allowed to go to school, her family made her tend the sheep instead. It was while she was out in the fields that she had her visions of the Virgin Mary. At the ninth apparition, she scratched the floor of a cave, and a spring came forth, the celebrated fountain of Lourdes.

Bernadette Soubirous

c) The daughter of a Christian king of England, she was to make a pilgrimage to Rome before her betrothal to a pagan prince. She went off with ten friends, each accompanied by a thousand virgins; meanwhile, two Roman soldiers, feeling threatened by Christianity, hired some Huns to massacre them, and everybody was exterminated. She is the patron saint of teachers and little girls.

Ursula

d) She was a Germanic empress, daughter of Siegfried the Count of Luxemburg and the Countess Hedeswige. She was married to Henry, duke of Bavaria, future emperor Henry II. After the death of her husband, she took the veil and lived the rest of her life in penitence. Her name is probably better remembered as being shared by the not-so-saintly heroine of Voltaire's Candide.

Cunegonde

e) She took the veil at the age of 15. She is the saint you invoke against fevers, but more importantly, she twice saved Paris--once, by convincing the people that Atilla the Hun would spare the city, and the second time, under the reign of Clovis, by organizing a grain ration. Name this patron saint of Paris.

Genevieve

18. For ten points each, answer the following questions about the unification of Italy in 1860.

a) He encouraged a revolt that had already started and proceeded to march through southern Italy with his army, taking Naples and uniting southern Italy under his control for a short period of time.

Giuseppe Garibaldi

b) He invaded Naples, stopping the revolt before it could reach Rome; he also let France have Nice in return for its cooperation.

Camillo Cavour

c) Declared King of the new country.

Victor Emmanuel

19. Give the Novel 30-20-10

30: It was first presented in Monthly installments of Bentley's Miscellany from 1837-1839

20: It attacked the New Poor law and characters included Ross Maylie, Bill Sikes and Mrs. Mann

10: The title character from this Dickens work infuriates the authorities by "asking for more" and made into a popular musical

Oliver Twist

20. The Nile is the longest river in the world, and thus of some importance.

First, for 5 points apiece, give the names of the 2 major branches, one on the east and the other on the west.

White Nile, Blue Nile

For 5 pts each, name the two lakes in which the rivers begin.

Lake Victoria and Lake Tana

For 10 pts, give the city where the rivers converge

Khartoum

21. 30-20-10

30: Born in South Carolina in 1732, he led a charge against the Cherokee in 1760 in which 21 of his 30 men were killed.

20: In the revolutionary war he broke his ankle jumping out of a window shortly before Charleston was taken by the British and because of this was unable to fight and not in Charleston when it was taken.

20: Recovering from his injury, he collected a largely independent army that moved quickly and fought the British in guerrilla strikes.

Francis Marion

22. Here's a question about comedies. Given a name, tell whether the character appears in Dante's Divine Comedy, Balzac's Human Comedy, or neither, 5 points each, 5 for all correct.

Bette	<u>Human</u> Comedy
Trivelin	<u>neither</u>
Francesca da Rimini	<u>Divine</u> Comedy
Pons	<u>Human</u> Comedy
Calyste Du Guenic	<u>Human</u> Comedy

23. You get a choice for this bonus. You can put three French queens in chronological order for 10 points each, or you can arrange all three of their husbands in order for 10 points all or nothing. Choose now.

Queens: Anne of Austria, Claude, Marguerite de Valois
Claude, Marguerite of Valois, Anne of Austria

Kings: Louis XIII, Francis I, Henri IV
Francis I, Henri IV, Louis XIII

24. 25. If you've been thinking that there just aren't enough questions about the Italian commedia dell'arte, then this is your lucky day. Answer the following questions about the life of Pierrot for the stated number of points.

15 pts. Name the woman who is the lover and eventually, wife of Pierrot. Colombine

15 pts In the play Pierrot assassinates his wife, what is the method Pierrot uses to kill off Colombine?
he ties her to the bed and tickles the soles of her feet until she suffocates (Accept equivalent answers)

25. Name the following American female choreographers for 10 points each.

a) She was born in Portland in 1942. Among the pieces she has choreographed are Tank Dive and The Big Pieces, but her biggest claim to fame is probably as the choreographer for the movie Hair.

Twyla Tharp

b) She learned to interpret behavior through gestures, which later prompted her to say that "movement never lies." The first ballet she choreographed, Xochtil, was inspired by Aztec culture. She taught at the Eastman School of Music, eventually formed her own dance school, and in 1984, at the age of 90, she received the Legion of Honor.

Martha Graham

c) After seeing Isadora Duncan perform, she decided to devote herself to "free dance," and many of her works show a decided Oriental influence. With her husband Ted Shawn she revolutionized the art of dance, and they founded a school in Los Angeles. Among her students were Martha Graham and Doris Humphrey. In addition, she published a book of poems, Lotus Light, and her autobiography, An Unfinished Life.

RUTH ST. DENIS