

UM-Flanders

Toss ups

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Round 13!

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1. It is separated from the mainland by the Strait of Tatar. Russia and Japan are currently arguing over it because of its rich oil reserves. For ten points identify this island which was also the subject of a Chekhov work.

ANSWER: Sakhalin Island

2. In the early 1950's, this student at the University of Moscow, unable to get admission into the study of physics, decided to enroll into the Department of Law. A few decades later he would win a Nobel peace prize for introducing several new concepts to the Cold War, including glasnost.

ANSWER: Mikhail Gorbachev

3. His first novel published in 1742 was entitled 'The History of the Adventures of Joseph Andrews and of his Friend Mr. Abraham Adams.' He is noted for his simple characters like, Sophie, a western heroine modeled after his wife. For ten points identify this author of "Tom Jones"

ANSWER: Henry Fielding

4. This scientist, born in 1868, was responsible for developing a process to manufacture nitrates, where he earned the Nobel prize in 1919. However, he spent the latter years of his career trying to extract gold from the ocean to repay war reparations of his beloved Germany. For ten points name this scientist, infamous for developing chlorine gas for warfare.

ANSWER: Fritz Haber

5. Bill Clinton was the first democrat to win the presidency since Carter, 16 years ago. This was a long drought, but not quite as long as the republican drought between Dwight Eisenhower and, for ten points what candidate who defeated Al Smith.

ANSWER: Herbert Hoover

6. These are a class of compounds which only contain carbon in large structures consisting of multiple five- and six-membered rings. For ten points, name this class of allotropic carbon which resemble geodesic domes in structure.

ANSWER: Fullerenes (accept Buckminster Fullerenes, prompt on Buckey Ball for more specific)

7. In Greek myth Demeter is the goddess of corn and in Roman myth Ceres is the goddess of agriculture. But in Norse mythology, prayers for a bountiful harvest were addressed to a god. For ten points, name this patron god of Sweden.

ANSWER: Freyr (also accept Frey)

8. We all know that Hawaii and Alaska were the last states added, but for a quick 10 points what was the last contiguous state added?

ANSWER: Arizona

9. In 1993, Chris Carter created this series, recently nominated for an Emmy award in Best Dramatic Series. This show success established FOX as a legitimate network. For ten points, name this show that stars FBI agents Mulder and Scully.

ANSWER: the X-Files

10. "I'm not alleging any wrong doing. I'd just like to know what they are doing with that much money from such a large group of people who have nothing more in common other than they like discounts at diners and cheap airline tickets." So said Alan Simpson about, for ten points, what politically active group whose magazine is "Modern Maturity".

ANSWER: American Association for Retired Persons

11. He spent three years of his teens in Thebes learning military tactics. Later, he used his skill against them at Charonea, where he lost an eye. For ten points, name this Macedonian king noted for his conquest of mainland Greece.

ANSWER: Philip II

12. Her second book "Ramona", also about Native Americans, is not nearly as famous as her first. For ten points identify this author who attacked the injustices of the Trail of Tears in her "A Century of Dishonor".

ANSWER: Helen Hunt Jackson

13. At 22,835 feet, this extinct volcano would only be a foothill if it were located in the Himalayas. But, the western hemisphere is a different story. For ten points what is this highest point in the Andes?

ANSWER: Mount Aconcagua

14. This physical quantity is equivalent to the average value of a force and the time over which it acts. It is also equal to the change in momentum of a body. For ten points, name this physical quantity which shares its name with a word for "motivation."

ANSWER: Impulse

15. Their name comes from a metaphor in "Pilgrim's Progress" and was popularized by Theodore Roosevelt. For ten points identify this group which includes Ida Tarbel, Lincoln Steffens and Jacob Riis.

ANSWER: Muckrakers

16. This country's president won a second presidential term last summer. This was surprising given the country's depressed economy and his unpopular free market policies. For ten points identify this country whose leaders include Carlos Menem and formerly Juan and Eva Peron.

ANSWER: Argentina

17. George Orwell's "Animal Farm" uses farm animals to serve as an allegory for the Russian Revolution. For example, Snowball, the pig was supposed to represent Trotsky. Lenin's equivalent had a much more symbolic name. For ten points, What name is given to the pig who is the leader of the animal rebellion?

ANSWER: Napoleon

18. Over the summer he announced plans to takeover Chicago's poorly run public housing. He

wants to implement his pet idea of mixed income housing there. For ten points name Clinton's Housing and Urban Development secretary.

ANSWER: Henry Cisneros

19. It is argued that he cannot have element 106 named after him because he is still alive. He won the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1951, and was chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission for 10 years. For ten points, name this scientist, born in Ishpeming, Michigan, and known for his work with radioactive isotopes.

ANSWER: Glenn T. Seaborg

20. The number of degrees above the horizon this star appears will tell you what your current latitude is. It can be found by following an imaginary line extended from the last two stars in the end of a neighboring constellation. For ten points, name this star, which can be seen almost directly overhead at the North Pole.

ANSWER: Polaris (prompt on North Star)

21. Except for James Wolf, whose main accomplishment was dying, British generals weren't very notable in either the 7 Years War or the Revolutionary War. However, Britain had an outstanding leader in the War of 1812 in Canada. For ten points identify this General killed at Queenston Heights.

ANSWER: Isaac Brock

22. He spent his early years charting the waters of the eastern coast of Canada. He was the first to circumnavigate the globe East to West, and his ship was the Endeavor. For ten points identify the man who called Hawaii the Sandwich islands.

ANSWER: James Cook

23. This group wants Georgia and Mississippi to remove the stripes from their flags because they bring back bad memories. The current head is Myrlie Evers-Williams, but she is still trying to repair the damage done by her predecessor, Benjamin Chavis. For ten points name the group.

ANSWER: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

24. In 1994, he died at the age of 89 still taking his daily dose of vitamin C, which he thought was almost a panacea. This scientist is only one of three to win the Nobel prize twice. In 1954, he won the prize for chemistry and in 1962, he won it for peace. For ten points name the scientist.

ANSWER: Linus Pauling

26. Albert Einstein discovered a property that shed new light on quantum mechanics. Up till 1905, the general consensus was that light just traveled as a wave. However, Einstein proved that light has the properties of both waves and particles. For ten points, name this theory that Einstein

won the Nobel prize for in 1921.

ANSWER: photoelectric effect

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ANSWER: Dawes Act

### 25 POINT BONUS

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| C. Bob Graham      | ANSWER: <u>Florida</u>        |
| D. Sam Nunn        | ANSWER: <u>Georgia</u>        |
| E. Wayne Gilchrest | ANSWER: <u>Kentucky</u>       |

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B. For 10 points apiece name the Finals MVP's in 1989 and 1990 respectively.

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ANSWER: Catch-22, Joseph Heller

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- B. Matthew
- C. Half Moon

ANSWER: John Cabot  
ANSWER: Henry Hudson

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6. The Atlanta Braves have one of the strongest pitching staffs in the game. For 5 points a piece name the 4 pitchers who make up their starting rotation,

ANSWER: John Smoltz, Steve Avery, Tom Glavine, Greg Maddux

b. For an additional 5 points, identify the team their Cy Young winner used to play with (he won a Cy Young with them as well) before he came to Atlanta.

ANSWER: Chicago Cubs (Maddux is the pitcher)

#### 30 POINT BONUS

7. It wasn't exactly Alsace-Lorraine but it was definitely worth going to war over, even if to do so Frederick the Great had to break a deal he had made with the father of the Austrian Empress who controlled that region. For ten points each answer the following.

A. Name the region that caused the war.

ANSWER: Silesia,

B. Name the document which Frederick violated.

ANSWER: Pragmatic Sanction,

C. Name of the Austrian Empress.

ANSWER: Maria Theresa

#### 25 POINT BONUS

8. Are you ready to rock? Given the name of a lead singer, supply the name of their band for 5 points each.

A. Natalie Merchant (before 1992)

ANSWER: 10,000 Maniacs

B. Krissy Hind

ANSWER: The Pretenders

C. Tonya Donally

ANSWER: Belly (also accept Throwing Muses)

D. Harriet Wheeler

ANSWER: The Sundays

E. Mikki Berenyi

ANSWER: Lush

#### 30 POINT BONUS

9. For ten points each, give the SI unit for the following quantities:

A. Luminous intensity

ANSWER: Candela

B. Inductance

ANSWER: Henry

C. Force

ANSWER: Newton

#### 30 POINT BONUS

10. Here's a 30-20-10. Name the US President given the man who held cabinet or other government position during his administration.

30 Secretary of State - Charles Evans Hughes

20 Secretary of Treasury - Andrew Mellon

10 Vice President - Calvin Coolidge

ANSWER: Warren G Harding

**25 POINT BONUS**

11. Many personal computers have processors made by Intel.

A. For ten points, what is the name of Intel's next generation processor, previously code-named the "P6"?

ANSWER: Pentium Pro (do not accept "Pentium")

B. For fifteen points all or nothing, name the two chipmakers who recently merged in opposition to Intel.

ANSWER: Cyrix and American Micro Devices (or AMD)

**30 POINT BONUS**

12. Athens wasn't always the most powerful city in Greece. It was built up piece by piece. For ten points a piece identify the following about Athens.

A. The legendary half human half snake that supposedly founded Athens

ANSWER: Cecrops

B. The city Athens united with in the 8th century BC that shares its name with a famous US prison

ANSWER: Attica

C. The league of 200 cities organized by Athens

ANSWER: Delian League

**20 POINT BONUS**

13. In 1993 and 1994, Tom Hanks won the academy award for best actor for his roles in Philadelphia and Forest Gump. For 10 points, name the only other actor to win back to academy awards for best lead actor.

ANSWER: Spencer Tracy

For 5 points each, name the two movies Spencer Tracy starred in for those winning roles.

ANSWER: Captains Courageous, Boys Town

**20 POINT BONUS**

14. Names the same. A Russian art museum which recently released a book called Great Treasures and the name of a president's home. You'll get 10 points for the name and 10 points for the president.

ANSWER: Hermitage, Andrew Jackson

**30 POINT BONUS**

15. 30 -20-10 name the artist

30 Her father, a German photographer, was paralyzed in a bus accident when she was 12 years old.

20 Her paintings are currently the most expensive for a female artist, and her house is now a museum called "The Blue House".

10 This house is in Coyoacan Mexico where she lived with her husband Diego Rivera.

ANSWER: Frida Kahlo

**20 POINT BONUS**

16. Some states have very interesting or ironic nicknames like the Land of Opportunity for

Arkansas. One state's nickname is the "show me state". It got that nickname supposedly when a presidential hopeful said in a speech, "I'm from \_\_\_\_\_ and you have to show me".

For 5 points name the state.

ANSWER: Missouri

For 15 points identify the politician

ANSWER: Champ Clark

#### 25 POINT BONUS

17. The US isn't the only country with religious fanatics like the Branch Davidians. The Order of Solar Temple also committed a mass suicide less than two years after the Waco incident.

For 10 points name the European country in which they were based.

ANSWER: Switzerland

For 15 points, name and the group's leader

ANSWER: Louis Jouret

#### 25 POINT BONUS

18. African Americans have been making a lot of firsts in the 20th century. Identify the following firsts for 5 points each.

A First to be Supreme Court Justice ANSWER: Thurgood Marshall

B First to be Time Man of the Year ANSWER: Martin Luther King

C. First in Space ANSWER: Clarence Bluford

D. First woman in Congress ANSWER: Shirley Chisholm

E. First woman in the Senate ANSWER: Carol Moseley Braun

#### 30 POINT BONUS

19. There were a lot of plans at the Constitutional Convention for methods of representing the states in legislature. For ten points a piece name the three states which lent their names to the plans.

ANSWER: Virginia, New Jersey, Connecticut

#### 25 POINT BONUS

20. 1945 represented the culmination of several years of work for some of the greatest physicists in the world when, in Alamogordo, New Mexico, the United States successfully detonated the first atomic bomb. 10 points for the month, and 15 points for the day, on what date did this event occur?

ANSWER: July 16, 1945

#### 30 POINT BONUS

21. One plus the square root of five over two is an oft-recurring number in mathematics, and is approximately equal to 1.618.

A. For ten points, by what name is this quantity more commonly known?

ANSWER: Golden Mean (accept Golden Ratio)

B. For another ten points, the ratio of the successive terms of what famous sequence approaches the golden mean?

ANSWER: Fibonacci Sequence



C. For a final ten, which Athenian building's front is a rectangle with the ratio of its sides being the golden mean?

ANSWER: The Parthenon

20 POINT BONUS

22. In 1971, Stanley Kubrick adapted this novel into a movie, which received a nomination for Best Picture Oscar, and starred Malcomb McDowell. For 10 points each name this novel that excels in ultra violence and its author.

ANSWER: A Clockwork Orange, Anthony Burgess

30 POINT BONUS

23. 30-20-10 identify the actor.

30 His daughter, Cheyenne, killed herself in Tahiti

20 His son Christian was arrested for the murder of Cheyenne's fiancée

10 His latest movie is Don Juan De Marco

ANSWER: Marlon Brando

30 POINT BONUS

24. Newt Gingrich said it was a plot from a 1950s book that gave him the idea to say he wanted to recognize a Southeast Asian country even though he really had no intention of doing so.

First, for 10, name the country wanting recognition

ANSWER: Taiwan point

for 10 points, identify the book which was the inspiration for Newt's latest political ploy.

ANSWER: Advise and Consent

For another 10 points name its author

ANSWER: ~~Bill Richardson~~ Drury

30 POINT BONUS

25. In sports the "old boy network" used to mean that the same people who coached just moved around between teams. Now it means that they switch between teams and broadcasting. For 5 points each tell whether the following people are coaching or broadcasting and if they are coaching you'll get an extra 5 points for giving the team.

A. Mike Fratello ANSWER: coaching Cleveland Cavaliers

B. Jimmy Johnson ANSWER: Broadcasting

C. John Robinson ANSWER: coaching Southern California

D. Mike Ditka ANSWER: Broadcasting